Drivers License Bureau Here Is Closing July 30

Offices for the issuance of operators and chauffeurs licensed located at San Pedro, Compton, South Gate, Hawthorne and Torrance will be closed for vacation during the period of July 30 to August 25.

Reopening dates are as follow: Torrance, August 25, Torrance City Hall courtroom, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; San Pedro, August 20, San Pedro Redman, 543 Shepard st., Mondays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., lunch hour 1-2 p.m.; Compton, August 21, Compton City Hall council chamber, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., lunch hour 1-2 p.m.; South Gate, August 22, South Gate Fire Department building, 8917 State st., Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., lunch hour 1-2 p.m.; Hawthorne, August 23, Hawthorne Fire Department building, Thursdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., lunch hour, 1-2 p.m.

BURN WEEDS NOW

If it is necessary to burn weeds and trash, it should be done within the next few weeks before the low level July-August temperature inversions occur, Dr. H. O. Swartout, county air pollution control officer, warned.

HEADS W. C. T. U.

Newly-elected president of the Los Angeles WCTU is Mrs. Minnie Wright, named to head the temperance organization at the annual business meeting at First Methodist Church.

WED IN LOS ANGELES . . . Norma Lytle Karr and Eugene Keith Walker, U. S. Coast Guard, Torrance High school graduate were married Saturday, July 15, at the Wedding Manor in Los Angeles. They will make their home in Torrance following their honeymoon at Big Bear.

Eugene Walker Norma Karr Wed In Los Angeles

Norma Lytle Karr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lytle of Los Angeles, recently exchanged vows with Eugene Keith Walker, U. S. Coast Guard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Julius J. DuBose, at the Wedding Manor, Los Angeles. Looking very attractive in her white and navy blue dress, with a lovely corsage of white gardenias and lilly of the valley, the bride was attended by Mrs. W. E. Bowland of Pico, wearing a navy blue suit, and Mrs. Gertrude Neville of W. 79th st., attired in a green suit with corsage of white gladiolus.

Mrs. Walker attended Texas High school, and her husband is a graduate of Torrance High school. He was employed as engineer in the Torrance Fire Department, previous to enlistment.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowland of Rosemead blvd., Pico.

Following their honeymoon at Big Bear Lake, the couple will reside at 2308 Andreo ave.

More Blood Donors Needed For Aug. 10

"We are desperately in need of 300 more donors for our next Blood Bank day, August 10, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m."

So stated Mrs. O. A. Kresse, Blood Bank chairman for the Torrance American Red Cross branch.

"Please phone for your appointment," Mrs. Kresse said. "A pint of your blood today may mean 'his' life tomorrow." Torrance Blood Bank is conducted in the Civic Auditorium, adjoining the local American Red Cross headquarters.

Mrs. Kresse said:

"This year, the Army and Navy have called upon the Red Cross to supply five million pints of blood.

"According to military experts, 1945 is the crucial year of the war. Thousands of our fighting men will fall, some dead, some wounded. There is a reassuring thought: 97 per cent of those wounded men can be saved. They can be saved by those of us here in this country, because we can give our blood for them, just as they are giving their blood for us."

Telephone 1524 for appointment to give blood at the next Blood Bank, August 10, 1 to 5 p. m.

State Fair Plans Are Formulating

Like many another veteran, the California State Fair, which went to war on December 8, 1941, is beginning to look forward to its honorable discharge. Since Pearl Harbor the grounds and buildings have been used by the Army as a great military storage depot.

Looking forward to X-Day when the Army releases the fair grounds, the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society this week sent a letter to William A. Smith, Chairman of Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, inviting the Board to start planning now for the County's participation in the first post-war fair.

"The military situation is developing to the point," the invitation states, "where the Directors of the State Argicultural Society are making provision for the resumption of the California State Fair as soon as practicable."

"The success of the California State Fair is largely dependent upon exhibits from each of the individual counties and cities comprising the State of California, wherein each county displays the products and resources from which it receives its revenue."

There was no indication from the Board as to when the next fair will be held. However, the recent appointment of F. M. Sandusky, who was in charge of exhibits and concessions at both the San Francisco Golden Gate International Exposition and the California International Exposition in San Diego, as Manager of the State Fair, indicates they already are preparing many new features for the next fair.

RETURNS TO IDYLLWILD

Miss Marilyn Thomas has returned to Idyllwild Pines to work for the remainder of the summer.

Motion Picture Use In Health Drive Praised

The importance of motion pictures as a health education medium was borne out by a report from F. P. Reiter of the Visual Education Section of the Los Angeles City Board of Education, given to the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association Wednesday.

Eleven films on the prevention of tuberculosis were shown 1,398 times in the city schools during the 1944-45 school year to audiences totaling 135,400 students and teachers. According to Mr. Reiter, requests for the films continue to pour in at such a rate from the city's 10,000 teachers that the reservation lists have been extended three years in the future.

To reduce this delay in supplying the facts about tuberculosis, the Tuberculosis Association is speeding through orders for six additional prints of the films.

Deadline Near On Car Dealers' Registration

August 1 is the deadline for registration of dealers in used passenger cars, trucks and motorcycles who wish to sell at "warranted" prices, the OPA warned today.

Dealers should immediately fill out the required applications, which are available at local ration boards. Those who delay may not obtain the necessary "authorization" from the OPA by the deadline and, in that event, would not be permitted to sell cars at the "warranty" price—a price 25 per cent higher than that allowed for cars sold on an "as is" basis.

"Warranted" prices, the OPA explained, are prices charged for vehicles in good operating condition and carrying a written guarantee under which the seller agrees to make stated repairs at 50 per cent of his normal charges during the 30 days following the sale, or the first 1000 miles of operation, whichever comes first.

WHO WILL HELP HER? . . . This is one of the many thousands of our own children being cared for by Community Chest agencies, and whose continued well-being depends upon the success of the Area War Chest. Citizens are asked to enroll now for short time service in the campaign which will take place early this Fall, and which raises funds in a single annual appeal for 135 great organizations serving our boys, our homes and our Allies. The appeal in Torrance is headed by George L. Johnson.

John Cockborn Badly Hurt; Four Die in Crash

Pfc. John Cockborn, 19, former popular student at Narbonne High school and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cockborn of 1815 W. 260th st., at last account yesterday lay unconscious in Camp Roberts Army Hospital after being taken from a crash that killed four soldiers and injured 25 others.

Cockborn was reported by his parents who went to see him immediately after the accident to have suffered a skull fracture and was unconscious. The collision occurred between an Army truck and a heavy truck-trailer.

An Army investigation of the tragedy is under way. The parents, who said they were told the soldiers were on maneuvers when the crash occurred, were notified of the accident by an Army doctor.

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