Kindergarten, 1st Grade Pupils Are Subject to New State Entrance Laws

* In order to conform to new legal requirements, the Los Angeles Board of Education has modified its regulations for the admission of beginners to kindergarten and the first grade, according to Assistant Superintendent Harry Howell. These requirements are prescribed by law, and no one is empowered to deviate from them. The new legal restrictions exclude those under legal age, not only as pupils, but also as visitors.

Children who have attained the legal age for admission to kindergarten or the first grade should be enrolled at school on the opening day, Tuesday, September 4, 1945. Kindergarten and grade children may be admitted after the first school month only at the discretion of the principal of the school, and only when good cause and unusual circumstances can be shown to have made it impossible to enroll the child at the proper time. The effect of late entrance upon the prospective beginners and also upon the children already enrolled must be carefully considered.

Admission during the first school month to the kindergarten and first grade will be as follows from September 4 to 15, 1945: Kindergarten — fifth birthday must be on or before December 1, 1945; First Grade —sixth birthday must be on or before December 1, 1945.

Admission during the first school month to the kindergarten and first grade will be as follows on and after September 17, 1945: Kindergarten — fifth birthday must be on or before March 1, 1946; First Grade—sixth birthday must be on or before March 1, 1946.

A court decision has held that the next age is attained the day prior to the birth date; therefore, for admission purposes, these birth dates extend to children born on the second of the month as well as on the first of the month.

Effective September 17, 1945, a child who has been lawfully admitted to the public school kindergarten in California and who has completed one year therein shall be admitted to the first grade of an elementary school, regardless of age.

Before children are enrolled in the kindergarten or first grade for the first time, a birth certificate or other recognized proof of age must be presented. Documents which will be accepted as proof of age consist of the following, provided that they contain the day, month, and year of the child's birth: birth certificate, Health Office or vital statistics record of birth date, affidavit of physician attending birth or hospital record of birth, entry in family Bible, baptismal or other church record, adoption papers, passport, insurance policy over two years old.

True prayer is not asking God for love; it is learning to love, and to include all mankind in one affection.

— Mary Baker Eddy

Calvin A. Ower With Most Cited Fighter Group

Flight Officer Calvin A. Ower, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ower, 21816 Main St., Torrance, California, is now a member of the widely known 27th Fighter Group, Sandhofen, Germany, most cited group in the Ninth Air Force.

Now flying P-47 Thunderbolts, Flight Officer Ower, prior to the war's end, had been flying air support missions over the seventh Army's bomb line, in the heart of Reich territory. Before receiving this assignment, he was a member of the Troop Carrier Command, flying C-47 Transport planes and carrying the vital supplies and equipment to front line troops.

He has been awarded the Air Medal, for meritorious achievement in aerial flight, and being a member of the most cited group in the ETO, he wears the Distinguished Unit Badge with four Oak Leaf Clusters, awarded the group for outstanding performance of duty in action on five different occasions.

Flight Officer Ower is a graduate of Zion, Illinois, high school, and entered the service in July, 1942. After completing his flight training, he received his wings in June, 1943. Since that time, he has spent more than nine months overseas, in England, France, and Germany.

OHIO PICNIC

President of Ohio State Societies, Harry B. George, calls the "Buckeyes" and their friends, to the all-day autumn reunion, Sept. 2 in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.