

Rent Ceilings Will Continue In This Area

Federal rent control is expected to remain in effect in this district until such time as the percentage of vacancies increases to an extent precluding all possibility of inflated rent charges.

Surveys will be conducted here frequently to determine the vacancy rate and rent regulations will be removed when conditions warrant. The Southland's industrial program is expected to maintain a high demand for rental properties.

FIRST IN TOKYO BAY

Donald B. Haynes, metal-smith, 1/c, USN, will arrive in San Francisco this week en route home for a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haynes, of 1340 Engracia ave. Haynes, serving aboard the flagship San Diego, was among the first to enter Tokyo Bay following V-J Day it was learned.

FULL ENGAGEMENT

The state wide industrial committee of the State Chamber of Commerce went on record as taking exception to the implication that private industry cannot and will not furnish full employment.



BROTHERS MEET ... Cpl. Claude T. Adams, USMC, and his brother, R. T. Adams, seaman, 1/c, USN, met recently in the Hawaiian Islands following 20 months' separation. Cpl. Adams, hospitalized following action in the Marshalls, Guam and Okinawa, is expected home soon, according to the boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Adams, Sr., of 21726 Halldale ave.

Local Legion Post Members Get Citations

Members of Bert S. Crossland post No. 170, the American Legion, have received citations from the treasury department for the sale of War Bonds during the 7th War Loan drive, according to Commander James Brodie.

The post sold \$72,125 in bonds during that drive. Sales made by those cited were as follows: John McCall, \$19,650; E. Heid, \$5,750; I. Hallanger, \$1,600; L. G. Barkdull, \$2,650; S. A. Whitling, \$1,400; Lester Flax, \$1,150; Henry Grubb, \$750.

The auxiliary sold \$12,025 in bonds, and cited were: Mrs. Mary Harder, \$1,750; Mrs. Daisy Watson, \$1,275; Mrs. Emma Evans, \$775, and Mrs. Ethel Dunham, \$7,700.

WASHING MACHINES

Household washing machines, ironers and aluminum kitchenware will be back in the stores this fall at 1942 prices, Frank S. Balthis, Jr., district OPA director, said today.

Rat Menace Gets Attention Of Swartout

H. O. SWARTOUT, M.D., Dr. P.H., Los Angeles County Health Officer

Marked increases in the rat population are being reported. Rubbish piles and old buildings provide harborage for rats. Rabbit hutches and chicken houses attract them.

Important reasons why it is necessary to fight rats include the damage they do to buildings by gnawing through walls or gnawing electric wire insulation, thus causing fires.

It is estimated that each rat destroys or eats at least two dollars' worth of food in one year.

Typhus fever is caused by the bite of fleas that were carried by rats. A severe type of infectious jaundice, Weil's disease, is also almost invariably spread by rats. Past experience indicates that if we ever have another epidemic of bubonic plague here it will be because the plague infection has first spread from wild squirrels and other rodents to our domestic rats.

While State law makes rat extermination on his premises the duty of each individual citizen, and your health department does not have men or money enough to take on the whole burden of rat extermination, it will gladly tell you and show you how to do this.

In brief, clean up rat harborage, ratproof buildings, store all food where they cannot get at it, and trap, poison, or gas the rats themselves. And if you are a housewife, put the common house mouse in the same class with the rat as an enemy of property and health.

DATE CHANGED

Request of William C. Ackerman, graduate manager of Associated Students of UCLA, for a change of the date in the football contract for the game with USC, from September 22 to Friday night, September 21, was approved by county supervisors.

J. B. MILES

J. B. Miles, stationed at a Northern California Maritime Service training center, spent last weekend with his wife and other family members, here.



WILL PLAY ... Jake Leicht, fastest man on the Fourth Air Force Flyers, will pit his speed and skill against the Second Air Force Superbombers in their all-charity football game at Los Angeles Coliseum on the night of Sept. 14.

'California Plan' For Organization Of Veterans' Services Is Commended

The State Reconstruction and Reemployment Commission has adopted resolutions, recommended by the California Veterans' Commission, approving the "California Plan" for organization of veterans' services in cities and counties of the State and urging clearance of veterans' problems through this system. Torrance is in the process of adopting the "California Plan."

The "California Plan" was developed by the California Veterans' Commission after many months of hearings of representatives of all groups in the State concerned with returning veterans. These representatives included Federal agencies, armed forces, State departments, veterans' groups, women's groups, labor, business, agriculture and civic and professional groups. The plan stresses assembly of all services for veterans under one roof in the home town. Pamphlets and charts explaining the plan are in the hands of local governmental officials and local organizations.

The California Veterans' Commission was set up by Governor Earl Warren by executive order of October 30, 1944. Legislation at the recent session officially creates the Commission.

The resolutions adopted by the Reconstruction and Reemployment Commission are the result of a presentation made at a meeting of the Commission with Governor Warren in Los Angeles, August 6, by William T. Sweigert, executive secretary to the Governor, a member of the Reconstruction and Reemployment Commission and chairman of the California Veterans' Commission. The recommendations were approved by the Governor.

"For the first time in American history, planning for the veteran has preceded, not followed, demobilization," Sweigert said. "The State of California is second to none in legislative and administrative preparations to receive returning veterans."

In addition to approving the "California Plan," the Commission's resolutions:

1. Urge cities and counties of California to adopt the plan for community organization of veterans' services and put it into effect at once.
2. Designate the California Veterans' Commission as the proper State agency for clearance of problems affecting veterans with Federal and local agencies, the armed forces and with various labor, business, farm, welfare, and civic organizations with which the California Veterans' Commission already has established official contact.
3. Urge all California cities

L. V. Klosterman, Nurseryman, Is Found Dead

L. V. Klosterman, 18335 S. Western ave., was found dead at his home Sept. 4 by a feed deliveryman calling for a check after delivery. It was believed that Klosterman, owner of the C. & D. Nursery at that address, had died sometime Saturday night of a heart attack.

Rose Martinez, an employee of the nursery, stated that she had last seen Klosterman at 9:00 a. m. Saturday morning when he paid her salary check. She said that all employees had been given Monday as a holiday, and although she had missed seeing him Tuesday morning, she had presumed him ill.

Klosterman, it was reported, had been in ill health for several months with an asthmatic condition. He had lived alone at the Western ave. address for the past few years and his only companions at the time of his death were two pet dogs sadly awaiting someone to find their master.

Mrs. Ruth Hough, a daughter living in Stockton, whose husband is an Army captain, had recently written her father a long letter, according to police. In it she had stated her concern over her father's health.

The body was removed to Stone & Myers mortuary, pending arrangements to be made by the daughter.

Price Control Removal Is Being Urged

Immediate removal of price control on all commodities and services except three basic essentials of the cost of living—food, clothing and rent—was recommended to the President of the United States yesterday in a telegram signed by four Los Angeles civic organizations.

The organizations which took the far reaching step are: Aircraft Parts Manufacturers Association, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Merchants and Manufacturers Association, Metal Trades Association of Los Angeles.

and counties and the various veterans' affairs centers to clear with the California Veterans' Commission the problems of organization and policies which may arise.

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Unit Plaque Given Morris' MP Company

Company "C" of the 707th Military Police Battalion now operating in Antwerp, has recently been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for "superior performance in devotion to duty and high standards of military discipline" during operations in Southern England and Cherbourg. Pvt. Roy H. Morris, 700 Pacific Lane, Torrance, is a member of the company.

The company directed traffic near Devon, England, participated in the invasion exercises and escorted convoys in preparation for D-Day. They landed on Omaha Beach in July, 1944 and later spent several weeks patrolling the vitally important Cherbourg area. Here they guarded and handled all traffic and supplies sent forward along the famous Red Ball Highway.

On January 8, 1945 the outfit moved to Antwerp. Here, in spite of the terrorizing V-bomb attacks by the Germans, the M. P.'s continued their work directing ABC Highway traffic, which carried vast quantities of supplies for the front line armies. They also gave assistance and first aid to many of the civilians injured by the buzz-bombs and rockets. Company "C" has now taken over the town patrol, and furnishes guards for U. S. Army government buildings and

Bixby Slough Draining Plan Being Formed

An early survey of the proposed Bixby slough storm drain into west basin will be conducted by a joint committee of the harbor commission and board of public works. The port after receiving a public works request to contribute "a substantial portion" of the cost of the \$350,000 project.

Harbor Board President Eugene Overton said he will serve on a committee with Commissioners Emil Menveg and James Ingebreten to tour the district with public works commissioners.

Los Angeles city already has been notified of a \$150,000 federal grant, the county has agreed to spend \$50,000 on the project, and Union Oil Co. will pay \$50,000, leaving a \$103,000 balance for the city.

The project is recommended by the city engineer to prevent the slough from flooding adjacent highways during heavy winter rains.

amusement areas. The outfit was activated 1 April 1942 at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, and embarked for overseas in December. Since that time there have been many replacements, and more than half the unit now consists of ex-combat men. Captain Gerald T. Walker, 34 Gautier ave., Jersey City, New Jersey, is commanding officer.



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