

## Higher Speed Limit Increases Bus Service

Lifting of the 35-mile speed limit will have a substantial effect on the number of high-way buses serving the West's transportation needs. This was the assertion today of F. W. Ackerman, Vice President of Pacific Greyhound Lines, the bus system that provides local and long-distance service in seven Western States over a network of highways. The bus executive stated that Greyhound is revising schedules on the time-saving basis now permitted by the Office of Defense Transportation.

"When the wartime speed limit was reduced to 35 miles per hour in September, 1942," Mr. Ackerman explained, "it meant a marked decrease in the number of trips a bus could make, and a corresponding decrease in the number of passengers each bus could carry in a given period. The effect on intercity transportation was much the same as though a part of our total number of buses was withdrawn from service."

"Schedules are rapidly being readjusted to normal pre-war operating time, and this will increase the service to all points where Greyhound operates." Although the bus lines of the nation are faced with the big job of helping to bring home millions of military personnel, Mr. Ackerman expressed the optimism of the bus lines when he said:

"Complete victory enables Pacific Greyhound Lines to continue and expand its plans to provide a finer highway transportation service in the West than has ever been known before. More new buses will be coming off the assembly lines, and Greyhound will rush completion of the luxurious new super-coaches that have long been planned. With the new buses we are getting now and the lifting of wartime speed limit, Greyhound is able to increase bus service for hundreds of communities throughout the West."

## Cash Settlement Avoids Malicious Conduct Charges

Charges of malicious mischief in the breaking of several sewer pipes and lanterns, against Jesse Perez, 16, Gilbert Roque, 19, Frank Madrigal, 19, and Alfred Rodriguez, 17 all of the Torrance Pueblo district, were dismissed when the contractor for the 203rd st. sewer line project agreed to accept \$220 damages for the property destroyed, according to police reports.

During an investigation by Police Chief John Stroh, the youths admitted the destruction of the material Sept. 16. According to Chief Stroh, they blamed their conduct on too much liquor in celebrating the Mexican Independence day. Stroh said that he believed the parents would have more correctional effect in this case than turning the quartet over to Juvenile Authorities.

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## There'll Be Some Changes Made



Fondly feeling the cloth of his old civilian suit, Major William F. Knowland, appointed by Gov. Earl Warren to fill the senatorial vacancy left by the death of the late Hiram Johnson, mentally conjures a picture of how he'll look on the Senate floor. Knowland was rushed through his discharge in the record time of an hour and a half.

## Ammunition Souvenirs Present Serious Threat in Home

Is there a little "booby-trap" lurking in your home? That was the question Colonel A. V. Dishman, ordnance officer for the Ninth Service Command, asked hundreds of persons in the West who unsuspectingly have "sudden death" ammunition souvenirs in their home today.

The Army ordnance officer, an ammunition expert, warned owners of grenades, shells, fuses and other war-time items that it is impossible to determine by external examination if "sudden death" or "painful injury" lurks inside of the souvenirs. Disassembly of such articles by inexperienced persons is extremely hazardous, he added.

Although the postoffice has done an excellent job of detecting such dangerous items through scientific methods, a number of servicemen are re-

turning daily from overseas with improperly inerted "loot" in their baggage, Colonel Dishman declared.

Even though the main charge has been removed, he said, the explosive contained in a fuse or cap is sufficient to cause loss of fingers, hand or an eye, if discharged. Only souvenirs accompanied by an Army certificate can be presumed to be safe, the ordnance officer warned.

Persons in doubt of the safety of war souvenirs may arrange to have them examined by an expert munitions officer by contacting the commanding officer of any Army post. Those classified as "sudden death" will be inerted and returned to the owner. However, those discovered to be too dangerous to unload will be retained and taken to a safe place and destroyed.

## DR. ALDEN W. SMITH

Dr. Alden W. Smith, optometrist and proprietor of Howard's Jewelers, 1503 Cabrillo ave., who has been in military service for the past three years, has been released to inactive duty. He returned to his home in Rolling Hills last week and plans to enjoy a little relaxation before taking up his profession and business. He was recently on duty with the Coast Artillery, stationed off a submarine base at New London, Conn.

## AT YOSEMITE

On 10 days leave from Luke Field, Ariz., Lt. Harvel (Buddie) Guttenfelder, A. A. F., accompanied by his parents, spent the weekend at Yosemite National Park where they visited William Felts, U. S. N., a patient at Yosemite Naval Hospital, and Mrs. Felts (Shirley Guttenfelder).

## ARMY REJECTS MEN

The army is rejecting men of 26 years or older. Recently 90 of them were told to go home when they lined up at Fort MacArthur. Sixty who were below that age were taken into the service.

## California VFW Delegates Seeking Bonus

California delegates to the Veterans of Foreign Wars national convention in Chicago on October 2, 3, and 4, will urge congressional action on the VFW proposal that discharged war veterans be paid a bonus of \$3 a day for home service and \$4 a day for overseas service.

Decision to this effect was announced here today by Richard H. Newhall, California department commander of the overseas veterans organization.

The proposed bonus legislation, Newhall said, would place a ceiling of \$4,500 to be paid discharged veterans.

California VFW officials who will attend the Chicago convention include: Newhall; M. C. "Sam" Hermann, Quartermaster; Adjutant, San Francisco; Hiram Winn, Oakland; J. R. Klawans, San Francisco; L. G. Taggart, Bakersfield; R. R. McFall, past department commander, Los Angeles; Charles P. Ash, department vice-commander, Glendale; Dr. John F. Fahey, Hollywood; and J. C. Reid, department joint vice-commander, Sloat, Calif.

Captain Arthur C. Jewell, Under Sheriff of Los Angeles county has been appointed to membership on the Civic Affairs Committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, California Department. Commander Richard H. Newhall announced here today. Captain Jewell, nationally known peace officer, has been active in Veterans of Foreign Wars affairs for many years.

## OBITUARY

### THURM M. SMITH

Mrs. Thurm M. Smith, 37, of 1218 El Prado, died Tuesday at a Los Angeles hospital following several weeks' illness. She is survived by her widower, Glenn A. Smith and a daughter, Madeline, of the home address. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock at Glendale White Mortuary, 338 Pier ave., Hermosa Beach Saturday and interment will be at Roosevelt Memorial Park. A resident here for about six years, Mrs. Smith was a native daughter, born at Willows.

### VITO CATELLA

Vito Catella, 58, died Sunday at Southern Pacific Hospital, San Francisco following about three years' illness. Masonic funeral rites were conducted yesterday at McMiller Funeral Chapel, Gardena and interment was at Inglewood Park Cemetery. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Alice Catella, a son, Edward Michael, 6, of the home address, 230 E. 22nd st., three children by a previous marriage, Mrs. Bonnie Giordano, Mrs. Virginia Walker, both of Los Angeles and Michael R. Catella, U. S. N., and a stepson, Ralph B. Huffman, U. S. N. The deceased who has made his home in Torrance for the past seven years, had been a Southern Pacific railway employee continuously since 1904 and had lived in the harbor area all of that time.

### GEORGE H. FENNEL

George Herbert Fennell, 77, a former resident of Torrance, died Sept. 15, in Santa Cruz, Calif. Mr. Fennell was the father of Miss Grace Fennell, 718 Sartori ave. and Mrs. Luchda Adams of Lomita. Funeral services were held Sept. 18 in the Stone & Myers chapel in Torrance. Rev. C. M. Northrup officiated at the rites. Interment was in the Inglewood Mausoleum.

### CHESTER R. STEPHENS

Chester Key Stephens, 61, died Sept. 15 after a long illness. A brother, Claude L. Stephens, 1406 W. 216th st., is well known in this community. Mr. Stephens is survived by his widow Edna, a son, John in the service, and three daughters living in Long Beach. Services were held in the Stone & Myers chapel in Torrance. Rev. C. M. Northrup officiated at the rites. Interment was in the Inglewood Memorial Park.

### WILLIAM J. LISTER

William Joseph Lister, 56, of Vallejo, died Sept. 17 in Long Beach following a heart attack. Mr. Lister was the father of Mrs. Rita Zuver, 1011 Portola ave. Services will be conducted by Rev. Ruckman in the Stone & Myers chapel Sept. 21 at 2:00 p. m. Interment will follow at the Inglewood cemetery.

### ENJOY WEEK'S VISIT

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Keefer left Sunday following a brief visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefer of 2259 Torrance blvd. Lt. Col. Keefer is now stationed at Williams Field, Arizona, where he is officer in charge of flying. Mrs. Keefer lives at Chandler, near her husband's base.

## 60 Recruiting Offices To Be Set Up By Army

Sixty Army recruiting offices will soon be operating in the Ninth Service Command to facilitate the direct enlistment of qualified men into the Regular Army, Major General William E. Shedd, commanding general, announced today at his Fort Douglas, Utah, headquarters.

Physically qualified men between the ages of 18 and 34, inclusive, who enlist now in the Regular Army, may choose the arm of service and the overseas theater in which they wish to serve.

Two years service overseas is equivalent to the normal three years "hitch" in the United States. Upon completion of either the soldier is entitled to a 90 day furlough.

Men now serving in the Army of the United States may re-enlist in the Regular Army. These men also have the same opportunity of choosing their arm of service and theater in which to serve. Upon request to join the Regular Army the man, present-

## LOS ANGELES VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nackerman and Mrs. Wilda McKenna were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barro, of Los Angeles.

## VETS ENROLL

Taking advantage of the "G.I. Bill of Rights," scores of war veterans will be included in the enrollment of George Pepperdine College, which opens Monday morning, it was announced by college officials.

## 17 PERCENT DRINKING

State reports to the National Safety Council show that 17 per cent of all drivers involved in fatal accidents had been drinking, and that 20 per cent of all adult pedestrians killed had been drinking.

In uniform, will be discharged and immediately sworn into the Regular Army. A 90 day furlough will be granted prior to beginning his first tour of duty.

Men with no previous Army service will be given the regular 15 weeks basic training before assignment.

A tentative quota of 70,000 enlistments and re-enlistments in the Regular Army has been set for the Ninth Service Command.

## Relief For Tenants In Eviction Rule

Eviction notices, long dreaded by tenants in metropolitan Los Angeles' severely congested housing areas who have been receiving them at a rate of approximately 3000 a month, will be less fearfully awaited after next Saturday.

For on that date the 90-day eviction time limit will be doubled by OPA and tenants will have a full six months in which to secure other housing accommodations. The 90-day notice had been in effect since the inception of rent control in November, 1942.

Ben Koepke, OPA district rent director, said that in nearly all cases the full six months will be allowed tenants. Exceptions, however, will be made whenever possible in the cases of service men who wish to buy homes and reunite with their families, he said.

"Every possible consideration will be given veterans," the rent director emphasized. "We will

## RETURN FROM IDAHO VISIT

Mrs. Roy Newkirk and daughter, Katherine Jean, have returned from two weeks' visit with her brothers and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Vaughn and children Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Vaughn at Gooding, Idaho. Upon her return Mrs. Newkirk was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vaughn, of 2115 Andree ave., who have been Idaho visitors during the past month.

## GETS CONTRACT

J. D. O'Hanlon was awarded contract for construction of one 2-unit classroom building at the Torrance High School on his bid of \$8797.

aid them in securing possession of homes in materially less time than the regular six months period."

Koepke said that, besides providing much-needed relief to harassed tenants, the lengthened eviction period would probably be a substantial incentive to new home construction. He pointed out that a new home could be built in that length of time and expressed the opinion that many dispossessed tenants would follow that course.

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<b>TISCARENO BROS. MEATS</b> Fresh, Lean (2 Pts.) <b>GROUND BEEF</b> ..... <b>29¢ lb</b> Grade A Beef (2 Pts.) <b>CHUCK ROAST</b> ..... <b>26¢ lb</b> Lean, Meaty (1 Pt.) <b>BOILING BEEF</b> ..... <b>21¢ lb</b> Grade A (3 Pts.) <b>WEINERS</b> ..... <b>37¢ lb</b> Choice Grade (2 Pts.) <b>VEAL ROASTS</b> ..... <b>31¢ lb</b> Dressed <b>FRESH FRYERS</b> ..... <b>49¢ lb</b>	<b>IDEAL PRODUCE</b> 2067 Torrance Blvd.—1929 Carson St. NICE SOLID, RED RIPE <b>TOMATOES</b> 3 lbs. <b>25¢</b> RED RIPE <b>WATERMELON</b> 4 lb FANCY, JUICY <b>Seedless Grapes</b> 2 lbs. <b>25¢</b> FRESH, RIPE <b>CASABA MELONS</b> 6 1/2 lb
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