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Townsend Club No. 1

By LOTTIE WADE

Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Men's Bible Class hall. All members both old and new are asked to attend. The pot luck supper on Nov. 2nd was a success.

CANTEEN IN JAPAN

One of the first Red Cross installations in Japan was a canteen built on an airstrip near Yokohama, local Red Cross officials were informed this week. Here Red Cross girls served nourishing snacks to liberated Allied prisoners of war being evacuated to the Philippines.

Don't Wait For Volunteers In Victory Loan Drive, Request

"California should be one of the first states to go over the top in the Victory Loan drive because most of us fully appreciate what could have happened to us here on the coast if our fighting men in the Pacific had not pushed the Japs back after the Pearl Harbor attack."

Thus Robert H. Moulton, Southern California chairman of the War Finance Committee, in a statement just issued, appealed to every citizen to put all of his or her savings into Victory bonds "to show our gratitude to our boys who kept California's shores free from the enemy and gloriously finished their job."

Thousands of Victory volunteers are on the job throughout the area, but Moulton emphasized that it will be impossible for them to personally ask everybody to buy bonds.

"Don't wait for a volunteer worker to contact you," Moulton said. "If you do, you may be missed. Look up an issuing agent. Perhaps there's one where you work. If not, contact a retail employee, your nearest theatre, a bank or school. It's not hard to find someone to sell you a bond."

"Remember, you are doing

yourself and the nation a service. Your bond helps to finish our unfinished job, and at the same time it is the world's best and safest investment."

Moulton pointed out that while Southern California's quota for individuals is 150 million dollars, bank reports show that the people of this area have in savings accounts alone far more than enough cash to put the Southland over the top.

"Let's consider this final bond drive a challenge and be the first section of the country to make our quota," Moulton urged.

FULL TANKS

Drunk driving statistics released by the Department of Motor Vehicles indicate far too many motorists drive up and ask for a full tank when they have one already.

Health and Happiness Promoted By Recreation Facilities, Says Warren

The "health and happiness of future generations, as well as the immediate welfare" of California are promoted when recreation facilities are improved, in the opinion of Gov. Earl Warren.

Warren told the Associated Sportsmen's convention at Redding that the State has taken many steps during the past year to further the cause of those who seek outdoor recreation. These included acquisition of new state park areas and beaches, flood and erosion control, replenishment and management of wild life, a \$27,000,000 feeder-road program now being launched, reorganization of the

State Board of Forestry, the act giving the State Fish and Game Commission power to regulate seasons and limits, and development of a statewide system of riding and hiking trails.

"Months and years of close confinement and devotion to wartime activities are fast coming to an end, and thousands living in crowded industrial areas soon will be seeking relaxation in areas which hold natural attractions for lovers of the great outdoors," Warren declared.

Fish and wild life propagation work must be doubled in the postwar years, he added. This is indicated by a tremendous increase in population and by "the fact that a greater portion of our population is going to be outdoor-minded in the future," he said.

"In the background of all our efforts to promote and coordinate conservation in California," he continued, "is our confidence in the future of the state itself. We have that confidence because we know our state has so much to offer—more, in fact, than many nations. The highest type of cooperation by all groups is required—business, agriculture, industry, labor and government."

VFW In Blast At Collection Agencies

The Veterans of Foreign Wars today cracked down on collection agencies preying on widows and orphans of servicemen and veterans.

Richard H. Newhall, California Department Commander of the VFW, said that numerous complaints had been made to his organization that collection agencies, in violation of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act, had attached funds received by widows and orphans as well as disabled and wounded veterans.

Newhall said he would ask Governor Earl Warren to include on the agenda at the next session of the state legislature a proposal that the law be amended to place the burden of proof that money attached by collection agencies had not been received as insurance, pension benefits, gratuity or accrued pay.

The proposed change in the law, Newhall said, will save widows, orphans and veterans from being forced to hire lawyers to obtain release of their funds.

Child Health Specialists On District Staff

Officials of the Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers disclosed today that three children's health specialists have been added to its service staff.

Dr. Milton B. Durfee, former director of the Worcester Child Guidance Clinic, was assigned full time duty to the Los Angeles organization's Yale Street Health Center.

Mrs. Geraldine J. Korda, former psychologist in the Chicago Public Schools, and Miss Helen Denison Wheeler, from the Child Study Center in Baltimore, Maryland, as a psychiatric social worker, have been appointed to the staff.

LECTURE RADIOCAST

A lecture on the subject "Christian Science: The Way of Understanding" will be radio-cast over station KFWB (980 kc), Tuesday evening, Nov. 13, at 8 p. m., from Ninth Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. The lecturer, Evelyn F. Heywood, C. S. B., of London, England, is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

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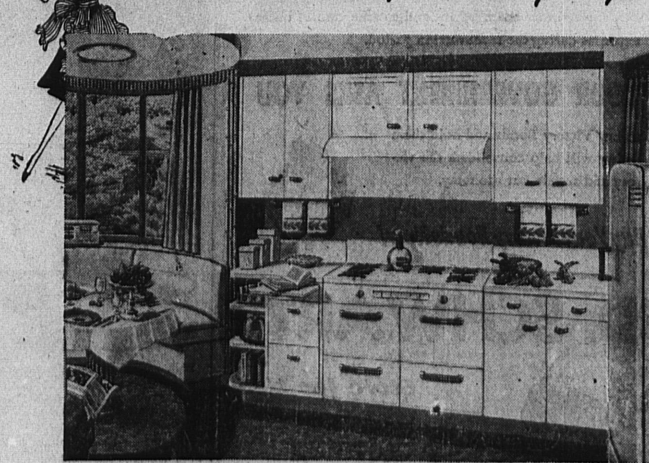
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