

Auto Park Group Faces License Test By OPA

OPA enforcement attorneys Friday went into U. S. District Court in Los Angeles to file a license suspension suit against System Auto Parks, Inc.

The suit, prepared by Stephen Tighe, enforcement attorney, alleges the parking lot operators have evaded the price regulations by accepting cars for parking on their lot at 918 S. Broadway at a charge of 15 cents for one hour, and then moving them across an alley to another lot operated by them at 918 S. Main st. where the maximum price is five cents less.

Holiday Hours Given By Local USES

The local United States Employment Service office, located at 1628 Cravens st., will be open for regular business on Monday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 31, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. as usual, according to Manager Kenneth Bradley.

Unemployment insurance claimants who would normally report on the holidays, Tuesday, Dec. 25, and Tuesday, Jan. 1, will be notified to report on Thursday, Dec. 27, and Thursday, Jan. 3, at their regular appointment times.

The Insurance Section will be closed all day Saturday as usual, but the Employment Service is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Saturday.

Returning veterans who apply at the office receive special counseling and placement service. Claims for readjustment allowances are handled by the Unemployment Insurance Section.

Veterans are reminded to bring in original discharge papers if possible. Copies must be certified as true and correct by a public official before they can be used in the readjustment allowance program.

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Red Cross Plans To Feed 4000 Daily At Port

"Prepare to feed an average of 4500 servicemen every day through the month of December!"

A "communiqué" from the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation so informed the Red Cross Canteen Corps here this week with disclosure that close to 100,000 G.I.s will be on movement orders locally up to the first of the new year.

Preparations were immediately launched by Red Cross to have volunteer canteen crews on the Wilmington docks daily with coffee, sandwiches, doughnuts, milk and cookies.

As a special treat for the fighting men returning to their homeland during Christmas week, Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service of the Los Angeles Chapter will have individual gifts to be presented as the returnees march down the gangplanks Dec. 23-25, it was disclosed this week.

Purchase Of Army Barracks Is Considered

Machinery was set in motion today by county officials for the purpose of determining procedure necessary to acquire Army barracks from the War department.

At a meeting held in the office of Supervisor Raymond V. Darby were A. H. Campion, assistant county manager; R. E. Shomer, chief mechanical engineer, and E. H. Gaylord, of the county counsel's office, to confer on the plans.

Shomer was asked to submit plans and to estimate the cost of converting barracks located on property west of Sepulveda Blvd. north of Imperial Highway, into living quarters.

PRESIDES

Dudley S. Valentine has been named Presiding Judge of the Superior Court for 1946.



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Entries For Rose Parade Are Closed

Entries for the forthcoming Tournament of Roses Parade, held in Pasadena on New Year's Day, have been closed, it was announced today by L. Clifford Kenworthy, Chairman of the Parade Committee.

Plans for the 57th Annual Tournament of Roses are complete and except for last-minute details everything is on schedule. The parade is worked out entirely on paper beforehand, floats being assigned their position, the colorful marching bands placed in the line of march, and the hundreds of horses that are ridden placed throughout.

As in the years past, the management division of the parade will lead the way. This includes Mr. Harold Hines, chief of staff; Tournament of Roses Band; Admiral William F. Halsey, grand marshal; Stanley K. Brown, adjutant; Charles A. Strutt, president of the Tournament of Roses Association; The Tournament Queen and her Royal Court riding the Tournament of Roses float and the Theme Banner, "Victory, Unity and Peace."

There will be 55 floats, 18 marching bands and about 200 of California's finest riders and horses participating in the parade on Jan. 1. The Republic of Mexico will lead the first division with their float depicting the floating gardens of Xochimilco. The Mexican entry is the only entry representing a foreign country in the parade this year and presiding over the float will be Margaret O'Brien, child film star.

Many New State Liquor Licenses Being Granted

Southlanders of Los Angeles county could today quench their thirsts at some 250 additional liquor taverns.

Although the State Board of Equalization in Sacramento has granted 493 new liquor licenses in the county, only about half of the new licenses will be issued at once.

The increase was granted after a spot check census of the county showed that only one license was available for 1836 persons as compared to San Francisco's one to 350.

Fifty Per Cent Of Vets From Out Of State

More than 50 per cent of veterans contacting USES offices in the Southland are out-of-staters, according to Roy Stockton, assistant veterans employment representative for California.

The veteran applicant load varies from 20 per cent out-of-staters in rural communities to 75 per cent in one metropolitan area, a spot check of local offices reveals.

Military separation notices received in the state during the past year, indicate that from 25 to 35 per cent of the men inducted in other states intend to seek work here.



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Tansman To Be Featured By L.A. Philharmonic

Alexander Tansman, celebrated Polish-born composer, to be featured conducting his own composition with the Philharmonic Orchestra of Los Angeles when the fifth pair of concerts are presented Dec. 27-28 in the Philharmonic Auditorium in downtown Los Angeles, is now a resident of Los Angeles. In 1933 his Romance for violin and Suite for piano won first and second prize at a competition in Warsaw for Polish composers. As a composer-conductor and composer-pianist, he toured European countries, and made his American debut in 1927, appearing as soloist with leading symphonic organizations.

Alfred Wallenstein, musical director of the orchestra, will conduct the concerts which he has brilliantly programmed to include Goldmark's Overture in Springtime; Serenade, with the composer Tansman conducting; Symphony No. 4 of Schumann, and for a grand finale, the renowned Polish pianist Arthur Schnitke will be heard in Tchaikovsky's Concerto for Piano.

Navy Pilot Returns, Will Join Local CAP

Lt. Eugene Zajicek, husband of Mrs. Vivian Zajicek former employee of the Bank of America, Torrance branch, arrived here recently to join his wife at her mother and father's home, 21323 S. Harvard Blvd.

Lt. Zajicek, a Navy pilot who served in the South Pacific, plans to make his home here and join the ranks of the Civil Air Patrol at the local flight strip where he may further his many hours of flying time.

It's Captain James Sloan Now

Capt. James J. Sloan of 1218 El Prado, recently received his captain's grade at Ft. Lewis, Wash., according to word received from this training center. He is a member of the Engineering Training Section at Ft. Lewis, said to be the largest Army Service Forces center for training.

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AND
"MAMA LOVE PAPA"

Story Of Scouting Activity In France During War Is Told By Dr. C. Celier

The administrative leaders of the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, heard the story of scouting in France under wartime conditions from Dr. Charles Celier, international commissioner, while a visitor in this area. Dr. Celier is on a tour of the United States to study scouting prior to the rebuilding of the movement in his country.

France saw former American scouts in the service and the capability of these men caused the French government and the scout organization to send Dr. Celier and his secretary, Roger Robin, to this country to study the program which contributed so much in the character building and citizenship training of these men who served in the American armed forces, Celier said. In paying tribute to the Boy Scouts of America, he said, "French scouts know that the liberation of France was due in a large measure to the fact that in the American armed forces,

there were better men as well as more tanks, guns, and equipment than there were in the German forces."

French scouts saw considerable service during the war days which is illustrated by the calling of a mobilization of all Scout Commissioners of France during the last days of the occupation. More than one thousand men received the message and reported for the meeting which developed the fact that the Scout enrollment had increased 75 per cent during the war years in spite of the fact it was an underground operation. Dr. Celier indicated the reasons for this growth as being a sincere desire of the boys to serve their country and possibly because the German occupation authorities had forbade scouting activities. Dr. Celier is a professor at Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques and invited the Scouts of this area to plan to attend the World Jamboree to be held in France during August of 1947. He said the people of France will welcome the younger brothers of those who helped to liberate their country. The international scout official was welcomed to Los Angeles

Press Praised For Bill Of Rights Observance

The press of the southland was highly praised for its support of the 1945 Bill of Rights Week observance, December 10 to 16 inclusive, in letters of appreciation sent by Joe Crail, general chairman Bill of Rights Commemoration Committee, to John B. Long, general manager California Newspaper Publishers Association; Floyd Maxwell, chairman Los Angeles Newspaper Publishers Association; and Charles Rodgers, president Associated District Newspapers. Crail said in part:

"To the newspapers of America is entrusted the torch of liberty to keep the world enlightened as to guarantees and liberties to which all right-thinking peoples are entitled."

VISITING HOURS

Visiting hours at the Los Angeles County General hospital may be extended.

by Scout Executive Arthur A. Schuck and Council President, Floyd W. Forker.

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