

Federation Of State Societies Names Officers

The Federation of State Societies of Southern California, entering upon its 38th year, announces the following officers for 1947: Lin Price, president; William G. Condon, first vice president; Bertram Rhea Lang, second vice president; Vernon Day, third vice president; Mrs. C. H. Parsons, secretary-treasurer; Harvey W. Mongold, assistant secretary and C. Newton Miller, coordinator.

Fifty-one directors, representing the several states and territorial societies, were also elected. The following picnic schedules for the coming six months is announced as follows:

Illinois, Jan. 18; Ohio, Jan. 19; South Dakota, Jan. 26; North Dakota, Feb. 1; Wisconsin, Feb. 8; Colorado, Feb. 9; Minnesota, Feb. 15; Montana, Feb. 16; Iowa, Feb. 22; Rocky Mountain states, March 1; Wyoming, March 2; Canada, March 8; Missouri, March 16; Nebraska, April 6; Kansas, April 6; Oregon and Washington, April 12; Pennsylvania, April 19; Texas, April 20; Indiana, April 27; Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee, May 8; New England and New York, May 17; Oklahoma, May 30; South Atlantic and Gulf states, June 7; West Virginia, June 8; Alaska, June 22. All of the picnics will be held at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, except Iowa, which will be held at Lincoln Park, Los Angeles.

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Veterans Tax Obligations Are Explained

"Veterans and members of the armed forces of the United States must file income tax returns and pay income taxes much the same as civilians even though they are given the benefit of many special exemptions and allowances," Collector of Internal Revenue Harry C. Westover said today.

"All rumors that veterans are exempt from income taxes on civilian income earned within one year after their discharge are false."

"Servicemen inside the continental limits of the United States who are required to file tax returns must do so on or before March 15, the same as civilians."

May File Any Time
"Servicemen outside the continental limits of the United States may file any time up to the 15th day of the sixth month following their return to the United States."

"All active service pay of members below the rank of commissioned officer or commissioned warrant officer is exempt from income tax," Westover stated. "This exemption goes back to Jan. 1, 1941. Enlisted men also have a personal exemption of \$500, the same as civilians."

"Commissioned officers, including commissioned warrant officers, are exempt on the first \$1500 of active service military pay received in any one year since Jan. 1, 1943. In addition, they have the same personal exemption of \$500 allowed all other citizens and residents."

Exception Explained
"Because of these exemptions," Westover pointed out, "non-commissioned personnel must file tax return only if their civilian income exceeded their personal exemption of \$500. Commissioned personnel must file if their civilian income, together with active service pay over \$1500, exceeded their personal exemption of \$500."

"The wife of a serviceman still overseas must file a return by March 15 reporting one-half of the total community gross income and claiming a credit for one-half of the total withholdings, provided she received at least \$1200 during the year. She may, however, reserve the right to file a joint return with her husband after he comes back to this country. If she did not constructively receive \$1200 last year she need not file a return until her husband comes back."

EARLY METHOD
An early method of smoking required a small boy and a roll of tobacco two or three feet long, as thick as a man's wrist. According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the tobacco roll was lighted and the boy puffed smoke into the faces of a group of men who made funnels of their hands and inhaled it.

Red Cross Wartime Work Outlined In Statement By Basil O'Connor

How war transformed the clouds of war began to American National Red Cross mass, services to the military were stepped up and continued to expand. Service expenditures exclusively for the armed forces and subsequently for veterans totaled \$365,816,818 for the seven-year period.

Total American Red Cross expenditures for 1939-46 (June 30) reached \$730,749,189.

An average of 4,246,000 unpaid volunteer workers in 3,750 chapters served the organization each of the seven years. In this total, an average of 2,138,000 members of the trained volunteer corps alone gave nearly a billion hours of service. In the 10-page report, illustrated with graphs and charts, other outstanding facts include:

In the blood donor program for the Army and Navy, 6,683, 121 Americans contributed 13,326,000 pints of blood.

More than \$70,000,000 was loaned by the American Red Cross at camps and hospitals to service men and women in the four years from 1942 to the present.

More than 52,000 community organizations were participating in the Red Cross camp and hospital service program during the war years, with civic groups far in the lead.

Owning no ships of its own, using only what commercial and military shipping space was available, the American Red Cross nevertheless sent 300,460 tons of supplies overseas between 1939 and 1946, distributing the supplies to military personnel through its services to the armed forces, to prisoners of war through the International Red Cross Committee, and to civilians through overseas emergency relief activities.

Garbage And Refuse, No. 1 Health Problem

K. C. PORTER, R. S. Los Angeles County Health Department

Garbage and refuse is collected and disposed of in as many different ways as there are communities in Los Angeles county and is one of the main supervisory headaches of the Los Angeles county health department sanitarians. Private contract collectors, municipal employed trucks, as well as the hinterlands where there are no regular collections—all are public health problems.

Regulations require that all refuse be free of garbage and refuse, that there are a requisite number of tight metal covers for collection of metal and refuse. If there is no adequate collection service, garbage is required to be buried under three feet of earth.

Dump sites must have the approval of the health department. Regulations also restrict dumping on public property, which includes property adjacent to the highways, on private property without the sanction of the owner, or at sea within 20 miles of the shore. It is necessary that all private as well as public incinerators meet the standards of the Los Angeles county fire prevention code.

With the close of the war, new garbage cans are again available and should replace old, leaky receptacles. They should be kept clean and covered and dumped every collection day, as old garbage, no matter how clean and tight the can, becomes a health menace if allowed to accumulate. Bottles and cans should be washed out before being placed in the refuse box, as particles of food attract rats and flies.

Bennett Named Member Of State Committee

Eugene E. Bennett, San Francisco attorney widely known in fish and game activities, has been appointed to membership on the statewide natural resources committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce, James Mussatti, general manager, announced.

Bennett was for several years executive officer of the California Fish and Game Commission and served as the commission's counsel. He is president of the Duck Hunters' Association of California, and is counsel for fishermen's and fisheries groups.

More Folks Are Eating at Home, Says Government

"Eating and drinking was California's biggest retail business during 1946, topping the billion-dollar mark, U. S. Department of Commerce regional officials reported today—but added that people have begun to eat more meals at home."

Walter E. Ellison, deputy regional director here, said that the Federal agency's figures show that the war-time trend toward eating out has now reversed.

"It's a real back-to-the-kitchen movement," he declared. "Since housewives began leaving the war plants, their husbands have been coming home to dinner."

Other new facts on eating habits, Ellison revealed, are: If you're an average American, you spent \$350 last year for food and drink, as compared with \$170 in 1941.

Sales at eating and drinking places leveled off during 1946, but food store sales continued to climb.

MORALLY RESPONSIBLE
A belief that animals were considered morally responsible and could be brought to trial for their acts persisted in Europe until recent times, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. In all trial cases animals were provided with counsel and duly summoned to appear in court. Sentences were sometimes commuted on the grounds of relative youth or a reputation for respectability.

Judge Stan Mosk To Address Group At Installation

Formal installation of officers and a banquet Sunday will be conducted by the South Bay Jewish Community Center, 112 1/2 N. Catalina ave., Redondo Beach, at 7:00 p.m. Rabbi Alfred Wolf, director of the Western Regional office of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations of Los Angeles, will install Allan B. Shupps as president in addition to other officers installed.

Judge Stanley Mosk of Superior court will give the address of the evening. He will speak on "Our Responsibilities in the Post War World."

Rabbi William H. Rosenblatt, chaplain of the Veterans Administration at Sawtelle and spiritual leader of the congregation, will take part in the program.

The Sisterhood of the South Bay Jewish Community Center, which recently was organized under the auspices of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, women's auxiliary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, is in charge of the preparations for the installation dinner.

Tickets for the banquet are \$2.50 per person and additional tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Florence Kanter at Torrance 1784. A portion of the entertainment will highlight the notable gathering of guests and speakers in the first installation of officers of the South Bay Jewish Community Center.

Torrance Army Recruiter Details Manpower Drive

Specific examples of the type of jobs made available by the new Regular Army's intensified manpower drive announced last week, were listed today by S/Sgt. E. M. Bryant at Torrance Chamber of Commerce building.

These run the gamut from Air Traffic Service Technicians to Motorcyclists and include Rotary Wing Mechanics, Automotive Repairmen, Aerial Photographers, Munitions Workers, Radio Repairmen, Weather Observers, Supply Clerks, Cooks and Telegraph Operators.

In fact the Army has 40,000 good jobs a month for 40,000 volunteers a month.

These volunteers, Sgt. Bryant said, have an opportunity for training in scores of skills and trades in special service schools under the world's finest instructors.

The new Regular Army, he pointed out, not only needs 40,000 men a month to maintain its authorized strength of 1,070,000 by July 1, of this year but it also needs quality. For a high degree of intelligence is necessary to absorb the training required to handle rockets and other scientific equipment of the atomic age.

The drive for manpower is being stepped up here as well as throughout the nation, at a time service in the new Regular Army offers three basic essentials to any good job, Sgt. Bryant pointed out.

"Public Notices"
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HANOH, Sachiko	Torrance, California	Torrance, California	22.42
HASHIMURA, Kiyako	Torrance, California	Torrance, California	24.30
Peterson, Betty Deloria	Torrance, California	Torrance, California	61.49
Peterson, Ulysses V.	Torrance, California	Torrance, California	12.08
Sahara, Mrs. Shyeko	Torrance, California	Torrance, California	53.88
Sandohai, Eonachiao	Torrance, California	Torrance, California	18.77
Shintaku, Kiyoshi	Torrance, California	Torrance, California	18.86
Shintaku, Mitsuo	Torrance, California	Torrance, California	15.85
Smith, Stuart	Torrance, California	Torrance, California	13.21
Swainson, Bert	Torrance, California	Torrance, California	13.89
Weaver, Betty May	Torrance, California	Torrance, California	10.48
Total			\$59.81

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I, R. J. Deisinger, the undersigned Vice Pres. & Cashier (or Managing Officer) of the Torrance National Bank located at Torrance, California, do solemnly swear that the above is a full, complete and truthful statement as of January 1, 1947, showing the names of depositors of said bank (or Trust Company) known to be dead, or who have not made further deposits, or withdrawn any money during the preceding ten years.

R. J. DEISINGER
Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to this 8th day of January 1947, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles.

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