

Veterans Service Officer Outlines Burial Policies

War veterans are entitled to about \$375 each toward funeral and burial expenses, Veterans Service Officer Sara R. Bridges declared today. Most veterans also are eligible for free burial in a national cemetery.

The \$375 represents a combination of a burial allowance from the Veterans Administration (up to \$150), and a lump sum death payment from the Social Security Administration (usually about \$225).

Mrs. Bridges pointed out

that most veterans are aware of the fact that they are entitled to burial allowance, if their discharge from service was given under other than dishonorable conditions, but may not know about the Social Security lump sum benefit.

For a veteran to be entitled to the lump sum, he must have:

1. Worked under Social Security for a least 36 of the last 36 months before his death, or;

2. Been fully insured by Social Security at the time of his death, or;

3. Been receiving Social Security retirement or disability payments when he died.

THE PAYMENT can only be made to the surviving wife who has been living with or receiving support from the deceased veteran, or anyone else who paid the funeral expense if there is no surviving wife.

Although the Social Security lump sum will usually be \$225 for war veterans, it can

range between \$90 and \$255; the exact amount depends on a formula in the Social Security Law.

Further information on both VA and SSA death benefits is obtainable from the Veterans Service Office at 1622 Gramercy Ave. or from Social Security Headquarters at 1318 Pine Ave., Long Beach.

A bill in Congress to raise the burial allowance limit from \$150 to \$250 recently was passed in the House by a voice vote.

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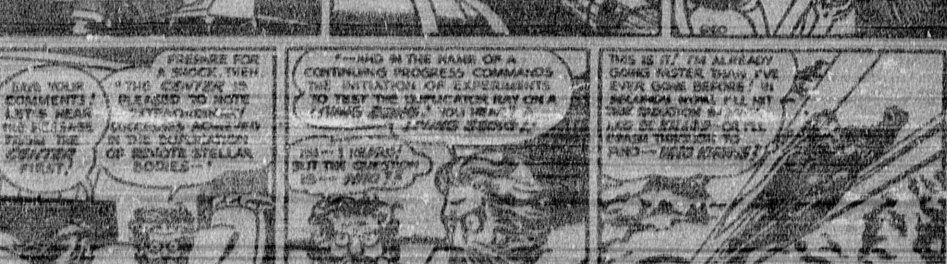
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'New Look' For Walls Announced

The "new look" today of walls and partitions of concrete comes from their "dress" of manufactured colored stucco finishes.

Use of colored stucco finishes is gaining among builders, especially builders of heavy industrial plants, not only because this age-old decorative surfacing material brightens and refreshes concrete but it has proved to be a cost and time saver in monolithic concrete construction.

Monolithic concrete construction, as it is known to builders, is when concrete is poured into forms and allowed to dry in place, or when concrete is poured into slabs on the ground and hoisted into place in the structure.

Trouble was that rock and air pockets appeared in the surface of the concrete, causing blemishes and flaws.

These rough spots had to be patched with concrete, then smoothed out with burlap cloth, also by hand. But with stucco finishes, these damaged areas are filled in and covered in the application of this surfacing material itself, without bother or fuss.



GETS OFFICERS' BARS . . . Former Marine Sergeant Major George O. Walls, son of Mrs. Alice Walls of 1727 Marina Ave., was commissioned a Warrant Officer on Aug. 26 and has gotten bars of his new rank piece by piece by his wife, June, and Lt. Col. J. S. Walls, Jr., of Santa Ana, Calif. Warrant Officer Walls has served more than 18 years as a Marine and is a holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and four Air Medals. He and his wife live in Santa Ana. (U.S. Marine Corps Photo)

The Southern California Plastering Institute predicts that the day when all concrete surfaces in buildings will be coated with finishes of soft, harmonious colors in an infinite variety of design and textures.

My Neighbors



"Got a little hungry!"



BEACH JAMMED . . . Teenagers jammed the beach area recently as Bob Smith of Torrance presented the Rockbustlers before one of the largest rock and roll crowds to gather in the area. The musicians were on the bandstand for more than 90 minutes at the Teenage Beach Party in Manhattan Beach. Another such beach party is planned soon by Smith. The kids were swell and well behaved, Smith reported.

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