



WELCOME BACK—Dean Harold W. Bradley greets Maj. Hollis P. Allen who returns to his prewar post as professor of education today at Claremont Graduate School following overseas service with the Army Air Forces.

Del Mar Hotel Sells for \$750,000

DEL MAR, Sept. 16. — Purchase of Hotel Del Mar by Sanford Adler for a reported consideration of \$750,000 was announced here today. The former owner was Barney Van der Steen. William Lewis of La Jolla will be manager. Adler also owns the Rosslyn Hotels in Los Angeles and others in the East.

An Veteran Will Resume College Post

CLAREMONT, Sept. 16.—First of the college faculty to return to teaching duties following service with the 5th Air Force, Maj. Hollis P. Allen will resume his prewar post as professor of education tomorrow with the opening of the fall semester at Claremont Graduate School.

He conferred today with Harold W. Bradley, newly appointed dean of the institution. Bradley, who comes from Stanford University, said he was particularly interested in the history of America's expansion in the Pacific area which Maj. Allen saw in his A.A.F. service in the Netherlands East Indies, New Guinea and the Philippines. Maj. Allen will also serve as counselor for ex-servicemen enrolling at the Graduate School under direction of the Veterans' Administration.

Former Redondoan Dies at Redding

REDONDO BEACH, Sept. 16. Word was received here today of the death in Redding of Charles Peters, early settler of the North Redondo area. Peters, 69, and his wife Maude moved to Redding two years ago. Funeral arrangements will be made by Nilands Chapel of the Flowers here.

HUNTINGTON PARK TO REVIVE YULE STREET LIGHTING

HUNTINGTON PARK, Sept. 16.—The Retail Merchants' Association has awarded a \$5000 contract to a decorating concern to make Pacific Blvd. an electrically-lighted Christmas tree lane from Randolph St. to Florence Ave. this Yuletide for the first time since Pearl Harbor, according to Julius Jorgensen, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Garlands bearing colored lights will be suspended across the street from every light standard. Attached to each standard will be two 12-foot-high lighted trees and banners will wave a "Welcome Home Veterans."

Queen Rules Beach Fiesta

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 16.—Mexican Independence Day was celebrated here by a two-day observance which ended tonight with a banquet, music and dancing.

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Queen of Fiestas Patrias in a ceremony at the Municipal Stadium. One of the celebration highlights was a parade of floats and mounted charros.

Speakers included Dr. Adam Morales of West Los Angeles, and Prof. Jose de la Luz Casteneda of Mexico City.

Judge Rhodes Speaks at Santa Monica Today

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 16.—Municipal Judge Orlando H. Rhodes will be the principal speaker tomorrow at a Constitution Day luncheon in the Windermere Hotel, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, President R. F. Lamb announced today.

Soldier Killed in Avalon Crash

AVALON, Sept. 16.—One soldier was killed, a Navy seabee and an Army nurse severely injured when a three-quarter ton truck en route from Camp Toyon to Avalon plunged off the road and down a 200-foot embankment.

Jack White, manager of the Middle Ranch, and Floyd Gillette of the Santa Catalina Island Co. discovered the wreck after noticing where it had plunged off the road. The injured soldier is in the U.S. Maritime Hospital here.

Compton Storm Drain Work Under Way Again by County

HUNTINGTON PARK, Sept. 16.—Another section of the East Compton storm drain project which was started prior to the war is being constructed by county under contract to Charles H. Johnston at a cost of \$92,000, exclusive of engineering fees.

The contract also calls for the building of 2000 linear feet of concrete trunk line from the new trunk at Santa Fe Ave. and Roseberry Ave. in unincorporated territory. Plans of the Sanitation and Storm Drain Division of the County Engineer-

Airport Plans Told at Gardena

GARDENA, Sept. 16.—Inclusion of the Gardena Valley Airport, at Western Ave. and Rosecrans Blvd. in the Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission's master plan is being sought by the Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Development of the airport, according to Pat MacDonnell, chamber secretary, as a civilian flight center is contingent upon abandonment of 139th St. and Arlington Ave. through the airport grounds to provide adequate space for proposed flight strip extensions and hangars.

Cross-runways also are included in the improvement plans. Forty civilian planes now are based at the port.

Beach Court Pay Boosted

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 16.—Legislative orders approved by the Los Angeles County Bureau of Efficiency have gone into effect to increase Santa Monica Municipal Court and marshal's office salaries to the following figures:

Judges Thurlow T. Taft and Orlando H. Rhodes, \$10,000 a year each; marshal, \$355 per month; clerk, \$337; chief deputy marshal, \$273; two deputy marshals, \$246; three court clerks, \$233, and three other court clerks, \$190.

The pay raises bring salaries here up to the level prevailing in other municipal courts of the county, officials said.

Uncle Sam Mining Property Revived

REDDING, Sept. 16. (Exclusive)—Equipment has been assembled at the Uncle Sam copper-gold property north of Redding, which recently was leased and optioned by High Divide Mining Co. of Nevada. Reopening of the old producer is proceeding, preparatory to exploration and development of veins exposed in the 2875-foot cross-cut tunnel.

The Uncle Sam is located on the Shasta copper belt, near the Mountain Copper property and a number of once-great red metal producers and was noted for its output of rich ore in the early years of that region. Former operators are said to have restricted production to high grade ore.

Free Night Courses in Mineral Science

Free night instruction in mineralogy is being arranged at three evening high schools in Los Angeles. These are North Hollywood High School, Hollywood Evening High School and Franklin Evening High School. Classes meet at different week-day nights at each of the institutions. Instruction is in the principles of geology and their relation to ore deposits.

Meter Men to Meet

Southern California Meter Association will hold a dinner meeting Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rio Hondo Country Club at Downey. Principal speaker will be Gayin Younkin. He will talk on the "Theory, Operation and Servicing of Instruments." Deke Houlgate will present a football season forecast.

Chapman to Speak

Ernest W. Chapman will speak on "Building a Mineral Collection," at the dinner meeting of Pacific Mineral Society, 2501 W. Sixth St. at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 18. The next field trip of the society will be to the Palos Verdes Hills Sept. 23.