

**STATE BUYS WAR BONDS**  
The state finance department today announced the state of California has invested \$118,257,000 in war bonds and other federal securities. Finance Director John F. Kassler, said \$67,757,000 of the total invested came from the general fund surplus, \$4,000,000 from postwar employment

reserves, \$25,000,000 from a war catastrophe fund and \$14,500,000 from money held for bond retirement.  
Trust in God for great things. With your five loaves and two fishes He will show you a way to feed thousands. — Horace Bushnell.

**Walteria Group Sponsoring Soldier Memorial**

Following the proposal and outline by Geo. P. Thatcher to establish a memorial for all the men from Walteria in the armed services, the Walteria Civic Organization voted to sponsor the Walteria Service Memorial.

The memorial will include the purchase through contributions of a book for each service man and woman. These books are to become the property of the Los Angeles County Library but to remain permanently in the Walteria branch; dedication ceremony to be held within the next 60 days.

Roy Palmer, president of the Walteria Civic Organization, appointed a committee of six members to act as a board of directors to administer the memorial, including Mrs. Mary Posey Riggs, local librarian, Mrs. Helen Connors, Mrs. Birdine C. Tuttle, Wm. Walters, Joel Hagberg and Geo. P. Thatcher.

The first meeting of the board was held at the home of Mr. Thatcher Saturday, June 17, and elected Mrs. Riggs chairman, Mrs. Connors secretary, Mrs. Tuttle treasurer, Mr. Walters, budget, Mr. Hagberg, program chairman, Mr. Thatcher, finance, with Roy Palmer representing the sponsoring organization. Preliminary plans were discussed, with the next meeting called for Friday, June 23, at Mrs. Riggs' home, at which time a program will be made up to submit to the community at large for approval.

From figures available at this time, over 115 men have left Walteria for the armed services of their country.

**Mrs. Deleissegues Leaving Torrance**

Mrs. Lila Kern Deleissegues, after 14 years as office teacher at Torrance Elementary school, has resigned. She has decided to devote herself to her home and family and voluntary war work.

Her work at the Torrance Elementary school has been largely with exceptional children who need special teaching.

Mrs. Deleissegues has been very successful in her work and is well known throughout the school system.

**A Widow's Might**



A widow's might is fighting the Axis. For the past year and a half, Mrs. Nellie Whelan has been assembling the new semi-automatic gas-operated Winchester Carbine at the company's big New Haven plant. She is shown above joining the Carbine stock to the barrel of the gun. Mrs. Whelan's husband died nine years ago, and her job at Winchester is the first she ever held besides keeping house.

**\$200 Fine Is Paid for Driving While Drunk**

W. Holloman of Torrance paid a \$200 fine for driving while drunk when he was convicted before City Judge Otto Willett Saturday. This was one of the heaviest fines levied for this offense in the local court.

The case of assault with a deadly weapon brought against E. A. Kelly on complaint of J. J. Conn was continued to July 13. Kelly is out on \$100 bail, and the charge grew out of a fight in a bar room May 26.

**NEW CAR**  
International Derrick & Equipment, 2410 Carson st., has been given a certificate to buy a new car, according to the Office of Price Administration.

**Brewer's Yeast Conservation Plant Planned**

Plans for the immediate construction of a conservation plant in Los Angeles for the recovery and conservation of brewers yeast were formulated at a meeting of government representatives, brewery owners, brewmasters, nutritional experts and agriculturists at a luncheon meeting at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles Monday, June 12.

The meeting was called by Charles J. Lick, Los Angeles, chairman National Yeast Conservation committee and second vice chairman of the Brewing Industry Foundation. Featured speakers were Alva Richards, Washington, D. C., chairman Yeast Industry board, War Food Administration, and Hugh Harley, New York, secretary of the Brewing Industry Foundation.

Recognition of the value of recovered brewers yeast to national health has brought together the Brewing Industry Foundation and the War Food Administration in a cooperative nationwide program to make available greater quantities of brewers yeast in a form that can readily be distributed. The Los Angeles brewers yeast recovery plant will supplement, in this area, the product of drying plants now in operation throughout the nation.

In brewers yeast science has found in one single food eight vitamins, sixteen essential acids, practically all important minerals and pure protein. The pure protein content is close to fifty percent by weight, and the food is the richest known source of vital B complex vitamins, according to nutrition authorities.

Brewers yeast is in great demand as a feed supplement for young calves, hogs and poultry.

**Property Levy In L. A. County Showing Drop**

Property tax levies in Los Angeles county averaged \$46.60 for every \$1,000 of assessed valuation in the county for 1943-44, compared with \$47.20 for 1942-43, California Taxpayers' association reported today. City, county, school district and special district levies in the county are included in the \$129,452,462 levy for the current year, which, applied to the \$2,778,026,265 total assessed value of the county, produces the average levy per \$1,000 of valuation.

Throughout the state, the average levy per \$1,000 of assessed value amounted to \$39.70 for 1943-44, compared with \$41.10 for 1942-43, the association found. Total levy of property taxes for the cities, counties, school districts and special districts throughout the state was \$313,475,145 for 1943-44, and assessed value of property in the state against which these property taxes were levied amounted to \$7,886,224,624.

Local government budgets for 1944-45, which control the amount of property tax levy in California communities, are already well under way, the association pointed out. Tax levies for 1944-45 depend on the size and extent of these budgets.

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**Car Broken Into And Many Items Are Stolen**

While they were attending a motion picture show Tuesday night the Chrysler sedan of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merriam, 1633 Amapola ave., was broken into, wires torn out, two federal use stamps, three spark plugs, a flash light, two compacts, a lip stick, gloves and others items stolen.

Part of the loot was recovered yesterday morning, scattered along El Prado ave., on which the car had been parked. Apparently the thieves were after the radio in the car, it was indicated by the damage to wiring.

**RATIONING REMINDERS**

Meats, fats, etc.—Book 4 red stamps A8 through W8 now valid indefinitely. Butchers will give 2 red tokens for every pound of salvaged kitchen fats received.

Processed foods—Book 4 blue stamps A8 through V8 now valid indefinitely.

Sugar—Book 4 stamps 30 and 31 valid for five pounds indefinitely; stamp 32 valid for five pounds sugar June 16 indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Obtain application for additional canning sugar at local OPA boards. Application, when filled out, must be accompanied by spare stamp 37. Applicants may request up to 20 pounds per ration book. First period applications may be filed now and until July 15. Second period applications may be filed from July 15 to Oct. 20.

Shoes—Book 3 airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

NOTE: Take book along to make purchase.

Gasoline—12 coupons good for three gallons June 22. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

12-A coupons good for three gallons from June 22.

Save your tire inspection records. They must be presented when applying for a renewal of gas rations. Any request to replace any passenger car tire must be accompanied by all inspection records and a new notation from an authorized inspector that a new tire is needed.

Truck tire (T-Book drivers)—Every six months or every 5,000 miles.

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