ABANDONS WELL

The Jergins Oil Co. reports the abandonment this week of the Torrance well in section 8, township 4 S., range 14 w., according to the State Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas.

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BASS REARING PONDS TAKEN OVER BY STATE BUREAU

The California Division of Fish and Game has taken over the bass rearing ponds of the Turlock Rod and Gun Club on the Tuolumne river in Merced County, Emil J. N. Ott Jr., executive secretary of the Fish and Game Commission, said today.

The division will rehabilitate some of the ponds and will run a test this summer with rainbow trout which will be brought down from the Basin Creek Hatchery. "If the test is successful the rest of the ponds will be rehabilitated," Ott said.

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Compensation For Hospitalized Vets Demanded

U.S. Senator William F. Knowland of California yesterday demanded prompt action on the Knowland-Wiley bill to restore hospitalized war veterans to full compensation.

Knowland announced that he had called on Senator Walter F. George (D., Ga.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, to hold prompt hearings on the bill.

Such legislative procedure, Knowland pointed out, is required if needed legislation is to receive consideration of the present Congress. The bill, introduced by Knowland and Senator Alexander Wiley, was referred to the finance committee.

Inglewood Man Released Here On $1000 Bail

Thomas F. Meenan, 63-year-old construction worker for the Kellogg Construction Co. at the local General Petroleum plant, was arrested by police Monday on a complaint charging him with assault with a deadly weapon.

Meenan, later released on $1,000 bail to appear in Torrance City Court May 31, is charged with striking Cecil R. Ingram, Los Angeles, carpenter superintendent at the construction job, with a large pair of steel pliers during an argument last week. Ingram sustained severe nose injuries when hit by the pliers, it was learned, and is still under the doctor's care as the result. Meenan lives in Inglewood.

DRUNK DRIVING

Carl Dilley, 48, 1816 Andreo ave., was fined $150 in city court Friday upon his plea of guilty to drunk driving. Dilley also drew a fine of $500 from City Judge John [illegible] suspended, for hit and run driving. No bodily injuries were reported in the accident.

TOWNSEND CLUB

The Torrance Townsend Club announces a social meeting May 24 to be conducted in the Young Men's Bible class. Refreshments will be served, it was said, and the public is invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

FPHA Blanket Freeze Stops Vets' Buildings

Thousands of veterans can't build or finish homes in this area because the Federal Public Housing Authority has put a blanket 'freeze" on vast quantities of surplus construction materials.

That was the protest made yesterday by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in a wire to Wilson Wyatt, national housing expediter, urging him to break the wholesale "freeze" of materials by F.P.H.A.

"While the Federal Housing Administration here has issued 40,000 residence priorities to veterans and builders, these are merely hunting licenses because the F.P.H.A. has frozen practically all surplus building materials," said Carleton B. Tibbetts, emergency housing and construction materials committee chairman, in a report to the chamber board.

The directors approved determined action to prevent F.P.H.A. from freezing all available War Assets Administration surpluses of critical building materials. It was recommended to Wyatt that a policy be enforced which will guarantee an equitable flow of such materials through regular business channels, and that F.P.H.A. be forced to release a fair percentage of the permanent-type materials already frozen.

Typical surplus items from a list of over 300 on which government housing authority has placed a "hold" tag include such desperately-needed construction staples as 90,000 kegs of nails, 5,500,000 lineal feet of soil pipe, and 645,000 feet of electrical conduit, the report said.

"Since Southern California must depend upon sources outside the state for a major part of its building supplies, it can only look to prompt and equitable distribution of war surpluses to meet the great increased demands.

"Construction materials should be moving through the War Assets Administration. But unless the F.P.H.A.'s power to freeze all such supplies is changed, its demands must be filled before the surplus items can be made available for the veteran priority market," stated his committee report.

One Of Three Veterans From Other States

Calling upon California to "get production and employment going at full capacity" to provide jobs for both veteran and non-veteran, U. S. Senator William F. Knowland reported this week from Washington that there were 852,000 veterans of World War II in California on April 1.

Knowland declared that 632,000 of the veterans, now residing in California, entered service from this state, and that 220,000 came from other states.

"This number will grow as demobilization of our forces continues," the Senator said. "These men want jobs and not relief; they want homes and not blueprints or promises."

Adding that these returned veterans also want to see provisions made for the widows and orphans of their comrades who fell in the war, Knowland said that all of these things could be provided "if we get production and employment going at full capacity."

Production, he declared, will keep America strong "so that we may play our full part in seeing to it that no future aggressor is allowed to disturb the peace of the world, for we want our children to live in a world free from the threat of atomic war or the tyranny of dictatorial government over the bodies and minds of men."

Knowland pointed out that there must be no cleavage between veteran and non-veteran because "no segment of our population can prosper for long while other segments are in want."

Dr. Carroll Bonto Replaces Ingalls

Among service returnees to the Los Angeles county health department personnel, new appointments and transfers were announced this week by Dr. H. O. Swartout, county health officer, is that of Dr. Carroll Bonto.

Replacing Dr. Wayne Ingalls, formerly of Torrance, who recently was appointed chief of the county division of public health dentistry, Dr. Bonto, 221 Gower street, Hollywood, will have his headquarters in Torrance.

Physical Checkup Of Pre-School Children Asked

Physical examinations for children entering school for the first time this fall should be arranged early in the summer, Dr. Anna E. Rude, director of the bureau of maternal and child hygiene for the Los Angeles county health department pointed out this week.

Summer round-ups for preschool children are being planned in many communities by the local Parent-Teacher Associations, but Doctor Rude urged that all parents who are not able to avail themselves of this service have their children checked over by their private physician.

Physical defects, including those of teeth, should also come in for a pre-school examination, in order that time out from studies need not be taken later in the year, the health doctor suggested. Immunizations and vaccinations, if not done by the family physician, can be arranged for at the Torrance health center this summer.

VFW Adjutant Urges Knowland, Warren Election

Frank L. Storry, of San Francisco, Adjutant of the famed McQuaide Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and past national commander of the United Veterans of the Republic, today called upon California veterans to vote to retain Governor Earl Warren and U. S. Senator William F. Knowland at the primary election on June 4.

Pointing out that both Governor Warren and Senator Knowland are overseas war veterans, Storry said;

"It is the patriotic duty of every California war veteran and his family to retain men of the high caliber of Governor Warren and Senator Knowland in office. Governor Warren and Senator Knowland are militant champions of the veterans. They understand the problems facing us in the postwar world. Their records in office prove that they are sincere and qualified by experience to continue to represent not only the Veteran but all the people of California."

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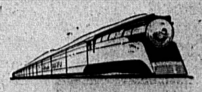

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