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Veterans Service Center Has Forms For State War Surplus Housing

The Torrance Area Veterans Service Center now has the necessary application forms for certification of veterans under the state's new war surplus housing program, J. G. Caldwell announced today.

The program, set up by the Legislature in an effort to relieve the shortage of building materials, provides for sale of barracks and other military buildings, together with any equipment they contain, to veterans for housing purposes.

No specific sales have yet been announced, but the State Department of Finance, which is administering the program, is making arrangements for acquisition of several groups of Navy buildings in various parts of California.

Each structure will be marked with a fixed price, and the buildings will be sold as units, including any equipment such as heating facilities, plumbing and electrical fixtures. The veteran must make his own arrangements for moving or tearing down the building or buildings he purchases.

A veteran desiring to make application for eligibility should bring a photocopy or certified copy of his discharge or other release from the service to the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center located at 1339 Post ave., Torrance, California.

The completed application is forwarded to the Department of Veterans Affairs in Sacramento for certification, and the eligibility certificate will be mailed to the veteran within a few days, accompanied by the copy of his discharge.

Veterans who qualify will be notified through the mail by the Department of Finance prior to any sale in their vicinity.

REMOVE HAZARD In turning about on a rural road, a preventive step against getting stuck involves simply seeing that if one pair of wheels must get off the pavement, the front two are selected.

SHORTENS BATTERY LIFE It places a tremendous strain on the battery to use the starter motor to move the car and it should never be done except in extreme emergencies. Its use for this purpose may shorten its life considerably.

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Utilities Commission Grants New Stock Issue To So. Cal. Edison

Following a public hearing in Los Angeles Monday, March 24, the Public Utilities Commission of California ruled favorably Tuesday on the application of the Southern California Edison Company Ltd. to issue two new classes of preferred stocks in connection with the company's plan of exchange or call of all of its presently outstanding preferred series B 6% stock and series C 5 1/2% stock.

The commission at the same time issued an order exempting the new securities from the Commission's competitive bidding rule. Approval by the Public Utilities Commission paves the way for the solicitation of proxies by the company for the special stockholders meetings on May 6 to authorize changes in the Articles of Incorporation to put the plan into effect.

The two stocks to be issued under the proposed exchange plan would each have a call price of not less than the call price of \$28.75 on the present B and C stock, Harold Quinton, Edison Company vice president, told the Commission in presenting the company's application. Dividend rates would be established for each of the new stocks of not less than 4% nor more than 4 1/2% on a par value of \$25 per share.

The rate would not necessarily be the same on both issues. The preference stock would be convertible into common stock at a ratio of not less than 2 1/2 of a share nor more than 4 1/2 of a share of common stock, for each share for the preference stock. Stockholders will also vote at the May 6 meeting on a proposal to drop "limited" from the company's name.

Outstanding shares of the combined series B 6% and series C 5 1/2% preferred stock issues total 3,068,888 and are held by approximately 42,000 stockholders, of whom approximately 32,000 are in California.

Torrance-Made Products Sent From Local Harbor To World-Wide Trade

Reflecting the importance of Southern California industrial production to the Port of Long Beach and to Los Angeles Harbor, products from Torrance, Long Beach, Los Angeles and even from desert quarries went out of the port in one ship which is now outbound on the intercoastal run.

The S. S. Paducah Victory, bound for Baltimore, while at Long Beach lifted five large commercial concrete mixers made in Torrance and consigned to a Baltimore contracting and equipment firm.

Makers of the five-ton mixers were Joshua Hendy Iron Works. They were loaded over Pier A near the site of the Port-O-Trade National Manufacturers Exposition which is scheduled to be held in a new transit shed there June 13-22.

Along with the Torrance shipment went 15 sports trailers made by a Long Beach manufacturer and consigned to an Eastern firm and several hundred tons of onyx in large slabs, taken from quarries in the Mojave desert.

The Port-O-Trade exposition follows by nearly a month the observance of World Trade Week during which time a number of events are being programmed by the Long Beach Harbor Department. During World Trade Week the Port of Long Beach will provide a preview of the new shed, declared the most modern in the world. It is 120 feet wide, 620 feet long and affords space enough for nearly 250 industrial exhibits.

Immediately after the June 13-22 exposition the shed and wharf facility there will be utilized by Calmar Line, Bethlehem Steel Corp. subsidiary, which will discharge Eastern-rolled steel at the rate of a shipload every 10 days, consigned to the Southern California market.

Section 8 R.D. 11833 Technocracy Inc. 1526 Cravens Ave. Room 6 Tuesday & Thursday 8 P.M.

KEEP WINDSHIELD CLEAN

Telling a motorist to keep his windshield clean seems rather out of place, and it is possible that some might take offense at being advised to do so obvious a thing. Yet, even a casual survey will prove that there still is a very definite need to remind the average car owner that unless his windshield is thoroughly clean he reduces the value of all the safety factors which have been built into his car.

Long Beach Club Aids Dominguez Game Reserve

Development of marsh and low elevation areas of Dominguez slough into a fish and game preserve has met with approval of the Long Beach Sportsman's club, according to a letter received by Raymond V. Darby, chairman of Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

ST. CATHERINE HOTEL TO BE APARTMENT HOUSE

Famous Hotel St. Catherine on Catalina Island will be converted into 50 modern apartments, the Santa Catalina Island Co. announced today. During the war years the St. Catherine was used as training headquarters for cooks and bakers for the U. S. Maritime service.

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