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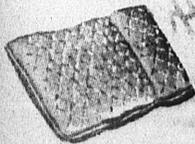
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**State Asked
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Sponsorship of a bill pending at Sacramento which would place half the cost of operating the Superior Court System on the shoulders of the state, has been given by the Board of Supervisors.

The board acted on a recommendation of Wayne R. Allen, County Manager, who pointed out that the passage of the act would relieve county taxpayers of the heavy burden now carried in connection with the operation of the superior court.

**Civic Center
Site in Escrow**

City acquisition of 5 1/4 acres of property in North Torrance, which will be used for the construction of a fire station and a civic center, moved a little closer this week, as escrow proceedings got under way.

Cost of the land which is located on the southwest corner of Yukon avenue and 174th street, was set at \$10,000.

The money will come from the city's unappropriated reserve fund, according to City Manager George Stevens.



AUXILIARY OFFICERS . . . Members of the V.F.W. Auxiliary (pictured above) who were installed at rites held Monday evening in the VFW hall include (seated l to r) Frankie Brown, secretary; Mary Towler, patriotic instructor; Ethel Edwards, president; May Goodrich, installing officer; Phyllis Whyte, presiding officer; Abel Weigand, chaplain; (back row l to r) Velma Kent, flag bearer; Pauline Downing, junior vice-president; Helen Karth, flag bearer; Eunice Crabtree, historian; Nadine Johnson, flag bearer; Ann Hight, musician; Pauline Coil, conductress; Pearl Jones, treasurer; Ann Warburton, senior vice-president; Flo Maribello, assistant musician; Hilma Malin, flag bearer; and Carl Ramsey, guard.

**ODD FELLOWS RITES
HELD FOR V. E. DEEMS**

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Central Evangelical United Brethren Church for Virgil Ewing Deems, 54, of 2064 W. 220th street.

Officiating at the services was Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, pastor of First Baptist Church, Harbor City, and officers of Redondo Lodge No. 195, I.O.O.F., headed by William E. King, Jr., and Elmer Denny. Members of Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240, Lomita, officiated at the private rites held Sunday evening at the family home. Interment was made in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Deems and their son, Harold James Deems, of the home address; another son, Oscar E. Deems, 1963 W. 218th street; three brothers, Francis M., Decatur, and Ell M., all of Pennsylvania; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Barnhart, Tucson, Ariz., and

Mrs. Olive Elliott, Pennsylvania; and 21 nieces and nephews.

A native of Centerville, Pa., Mr. Deems came to Torrance in 1939 and since had been employed at Columbia Steel Company. An active and ardent worker in I.O.O.F., No. 195, Redondo Beach and Trio Rebekah lodge, No. 240, Lomita, he was devoted to the service of the United Brethren Church, which he served as trustee, superintendent of the Sunday school, and custodian.

His lodge work began in Pennsylvania, where he served as district deputy grand master.

**Toastmaster's
Talks Told**

Luther Mumford, program chairman, this week, listed the Toastmaster speaking panel for next Monday evening's meeting of the club at Vurp's cafe.

Toastmaster for the evening will be Gerald Alter, chief critic, Harry Watkins, grammarian, Vic Chatman, topic master, William Dawson and liner, G. S. Evans. Speakers scheduled include Woody Battle, N. J. Beach, Harry Burkholder, J. G. Caldwell and Jack O. Baldwin. Individual critics will be Don Moshos, G. S. Evans, Bud Warren, Jim Warren, and C. B. Walls.

**Mother, New
Baby to Join
War Hero**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Whittington, of 1437 W. 220th street, are being congratulated upon the birth of their first child, a son, Charles G., Jr., born at Los Cerros Maternity Hospital.

The baby's father, a pharmacist's mate, 2/c, has reported for duty at Kodiak, Alaska, where he is serving with the U.S. Coast Guard. Mother and child will leave for Kodiak when the baby is old enough to make the trip.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whittington, of the 220th street address; and Marion Scott, of Bakersfield.

The Whittingtons will remain in Alaska until September, when they expect to be transferred to Puerto Rico for 17 months.



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**Easter Week
Vacationer**

Miss Lynn Jackson, of 1448 Engracia avenue, teacher at Torrance Elementary School, returned Monday by plane from a trip to Chicago where she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Jackson.

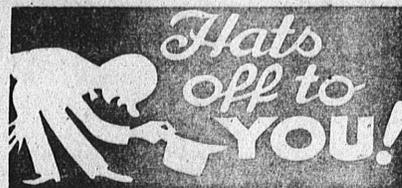
Lt. Jackson and his family, who have been frequent visitors in Torrance, leave this summer to spend 20 months in Germany. He is post signal officer at Fort Sheridan.

**Easter Thief
Nabs Chickens**

Some local "back-yard" burglar had his eye on an Easter, roast last week.

According to Mrs. Ryan S. O'Call, of 1750 Date street, sometime between 7:50 p.m. last Thursday and 6 a.m. Friday a hole was cut in the wire mesh fence in her backyard. Missing were seven hens and 16 fryers of Mrs. O'Call's.

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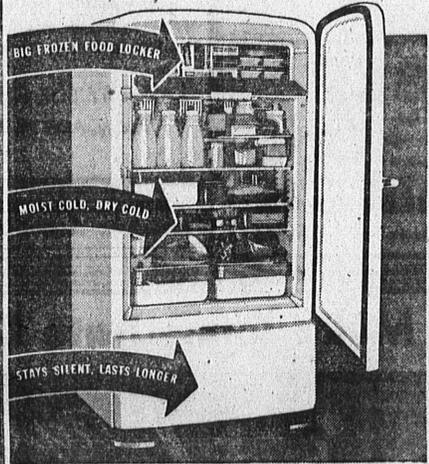
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