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## FOUR TORRANCE YOUTHS ENTER MILITARY SERVICE



(Staff Photo)  
LELAND DEAN, LEFT, AND THOMAS BARON, RIGHT  
Among Four Torrance Youths Who Entered Military Service

Four Torrance youths recently returned from training in the United States Army and the Air Corps, according to the Torrance recruiting station.

Enlisting in the United States Air Corps were two former Torrance High School athletes, Leland Dean, 1642 214th street and Thomas Baron, 21817 Halldale avenue. Dean, a track man in 1946 and Baron a basketball

and track man who graduated in 1947, left last Thursday for Lackland Field, San Antonio, Texas, where they will start their cadet training.

Steve Kleinhans, 18095 Prairie avenue, and Barton Hooker, 1645 West 228th street, signed up for a three-year enlistment and have reported to Fort Ord for their basic training in the regular Army.

## Revenue Office In Torrance Closes Friday

Residents of Torrance have only until tomorrow to file their tax returns locally, according to Charles Kelley, San Pedro internal revenue division chief.

The temporary internal revenue offices opened in the City Hall from March 1, closes tomorrow. Business hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Deputy collectors will be stationed at the Torrance City Hall to advise taxpayers, explain regulations and answer questions, but because of the anticipated last-minute rush, they have been given orders not to actually make out the forms for taxpayers.

The absolute deadline for filing 1947 final returns and declarations of 1948 estimated taxes is March 15.

## Disabled Vets' Children Get Free Tuition

J. G. Caldwell, director of the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center, today called attention to a little known state law which exempts children of disabled veterans from payment of tuition and fees at state owned colleges and universities under certain conditions.

The exemption, provided by Section 16311 of the California Education Code, may be claimed only if the disabled veteran earns less than \$1,800 a year, exclusive of any federal compensation.

Caldwell explained that this benefit is entirely separate from the program of state educational assistance to veterans' dependents. Only widows and children of veterans who died during war service or at any time of a service connected disability are eligible for the state's cash allowances for educational purposes.

The statute providing for free tuition and fees contains no requirement as to disability during war service, nor is any specific degree of disability necessary to qualify a veteran's children for the exemption, Caldwell said. It does apply only to resident students, however.

Veterans' dependents are invited to call at the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center, located at 1339 Post avenue for a full survey of all rights and benefits to which they may be entitled under federal and state laws.

## Agriculture Course Starts At El Camino

In order to provide veterans who are engaged in institutional On-The-Farm Training in nurseries and other types of agriculture, with technical instruction, El Camino is setting up a course in agriculture.

According to Dr. Lyle Tussing, director of instruction, veterans now operating their own ranches, nurseries, farms, or who are employed by others in these occupations, are eligible to attend. Classes will meet in Leuzinger High School each Thursday night from 6:00 to 10:00 o'clock. Instructor in this course will be Wilho Martin who received his degree in agriculture from the University of Minnesota and who has had wide instructional and actual experience in Minnesota and in California.

In addition to the class in agriculture, enrollments are being accepted for courses in blue print reading and Distillation and Fractionation. Pipe fitters, plumbers, maintenance men, and employees of oil and chemical industries will be served thru these courses.

Applicants wishing information concerning these courses may telephone ORegon 8-1260 or may enroll at 4118 West Rosecrans avenue.

## MEAT PACKING ACTIVE

Meat-packing firms expect to continue active during the next few months as a result of the drought which has reduced the supply of feed materials, causing the marketing of many unfattened cattle and hogs.

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## Vets Exemption Period Moved Up One Month

War veterans owning property in Los Angeles County now may file claims for \$1000 exemption on their assessed valuations, County Assessor John R. Quinn announced today.

Quinn said the official legal assessment season is the period between the first Monday of March and the last Monday of May each year.

He urged all veterans to file for their tax exemptions as soon as possible since the deadline has been moved up one month. Instead of being the last Monday in June, the last day for filing veterans' exemption claims, now is the last Monday in May, Quinn said.

"If veterans are filing claims for the first time," the assessor explained, "they must bring their discharge papers with them. If they previously filed, all they need to do is appear in person to sign for the exemption for the 1948-49 year."

## Public Support To High Court Water Test Seen

Public support is piling up in California and other states for a Supreme Court settlement of the Arizona-California dispute over the use of Colorado river water, Preston Hotchkis, president of the Colorado River Association declared today.

Numerous business and civic organizations as well as official bodies have approved Senate Joint Resolution 145, which would commit the controversial question to the high tribunal, the association president said.

Unanimous support for a Supreme Court hearing was voted at the recent Salt Lake City convention of the Colorado Water Users' Association. The body represents users of Colorado river water in a majority of the states utilizing the river. The California Utilities Association gave a similar approval at a Sacramento meeting.

## AGRICULTURE

The prorate for citrus shipments for Southern California has been increased. Additional citrus pickers will not be needed immediately, as most crews have been working short days and weeks, and full time will take care of the increase.

## JOB OPENINGS

Labor requirements for women are limited almost entirely to commercial, needle trades and restaurant jobs. Construction workers are in steady demand for home and commercial building, in the shipyards, for overseas projects.

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