

# Browne Completes Laying Pipe for 150 Home Tract

Truman Browne, well-known subdivider, began to look around for water for his 150 tract home on Sepulveda, West of Hawthorne, he reported today. He has completed the laying of pipe in this area.

"What's more," said Browne, "all but five of the homes are sold, and people are moving in." Several weeks ago, the Torrance Press reported exclusively in its columns that Browne might sue the city for hundreds of thousands, claiming that Torrance, through delaying tactics, had caused him unnecessary expense.

Since that time, Browne and the Torrance Water Department were unable to come to an agreement. Finally Browne requested a permit from the city to do his own excavation for water mains. After a series of huddles with Torrance officials, City Attorney James Hall issued a permit to Browne.

"I don't know where we will get water since the excavation project has been completed," Browne said today.

"We might hold the California Water Service to their contract with us," he said. "We'll also look into the Dominguez setup. At this time, I really don't know how we'll get water, but it will have to be soon."

If Browne does not get water from an established water company he could drill his own wells,

it was authoritatively reported this week. The property on which the 150 tract home is located has special water rights.

It was disclosed that as early as 1945, the City of Torrance, the California Water Service, and the Palos Verdes Water Company sued everybody who owned a private well in the county. The State was asked to adjudicate the water rights.

Browne was asked if he would take advantage of his water rights.

"I don't know what my plans are," he said. "Only future events can determine that."

If Browne should develop his own water wells, it is believed by authorities in water rights, that he could establish his own company by applying to the California Railroad Commission.

The present suit in the courts to determine water rights, if it is typical of this legislation, will take at least twenty years of hantling around in the courts before it can be decided, it is believed.

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## Tolson Breaks Ankle in Fall

Bill Tolson, prominent realtor, a former Mayor and a Board of Education member who was swept into office on a write-in campaign, this week broke his ankle in Glendale by slipping in a driveway.

His son, Bill, Jr., said that his father is getting along fine. "He had quite a bit of pain at first," he said, "but dad is resting well. He plans to put on a walking cast before the end of this week."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ontiveros, other boys are David, age 9, and Bermudez are rejoicing over the arrival of their third son, Charles William, November 29th. The Ruben, age 27 months. Mr. Bermudez is employed as a carpenter in Gardena.

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