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OFFER TENTH ANNUAL SHOW . . . Torrance police and firemen, sponsors of the big benefit vaudeville show tomorrow night in the local high school auditorium, are shown with departmental aides. Proceeds from the show will be used to swell the benefit fund of the Torrance Police-Firemen Association. Upper picture, Police Department—Back row, left to right: Officer Roy Sullivan, Matron Lucille Stroh, City Prosecutor Otto J. Willett, Officer Larry Benton, Court Clerk Lucille Lewellen and Officer J. W. Holmes. Middle row: Officer Alex Thompson, Officer Earl Frieberg, Officer Carmel Cook, Officer Swayne Johnson and Officer Adrian Thornberry. Front row: Sgt. G. S. (Bill) Evans, Officer Willard Barnett, Acting Captain G. M. Calder, Sgt. P. G. Bennett, Captain Frank J. Schumacher and Chief of Police John H. Stroh. Members of Police Department not shown: Captain E. M. Ashton, Sgt. Willard Haslam, Officer George Dolton and Officer Curtis T. Tolson. Picture right, Fire Department—Back row, left to right: Engineer Eugene Held, Engineer Neil Whitney, Engineer Ivan Kettering. Front row, left to right: Engineer Gene Walker, Fire Chief J. E. McMasters, Captain Roy Winters and Engineer Walter West. Members of Fire Department not shown: Captain J. J. Benner, Engineer Walter Silence, Engineer Gordon Northington, Engineer R. E. Moffitt, Engineer C. W. Chapman, Engineer E. Z. Lopez and Engineer M. T. Langum.

—Torrance Herald photos

### Elementary State School Aid Fixed

Elementary school districts in Los Angeles county will receive \$23,635,665 from the state treasury for the current 1946-47 school year, based on average daily attendance of 298,420 pupils, California Taxpayers' association said today, making public its study of three years of state support of elementary school districts in the county for 1945-46 was \$22,702,283, based on average daily attendance of 287,475 pupils. For 1944-45, elementary school support was \$18,274,508, based on 280,889 attendance. The 1945-46 school year was the first for which elementary school districts received the \$80 per pupil state support voted by the people in November, 1944. For 1944-45 the state apportionment fund was \$68 per pupil. Over the state as a whole, the elementary school districts will receive \$68,081,990 from the state treasury this year, based on 882,907 pupils in elementary average daily attendance.

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### NAVAL RESERVE ATTRACTS MANY EX-SERVICEMEN

Naval and Coast Guard veterans of the western Los Angeles area are being attracted each Tuesday evening to the Bay area Naval Reserve meetings, 1447 16th st., Santa Monica, according to C. A. Darrow, CSM, Torrance resident who is aiding in the organization of the 46th Division.

The Santa Monica group is headed by Lt. Comdr. J. Kleinbauer, Inglewood. At the present time the unit is being organized and operates on a drill pay status. Billets still are open for all rates regardless of age or classification, the commander announced.

An extensive program is under way for research and development of electronics, including naval communications, radar, loran and sonar, plus a reserve component of the civil engineers corps. There also will be a complete workshop for engineers.

Two local ex-servicemen, Donald E. Nash, GM 1/c, Donald E. Phoenix, MoMM 1/c, joined the volunteer group Tuesday evening. Their membership into the reserve organization will entitle them to day's pay for each weekly meeting, it was said.

Information may be obtained at the Santa Monica post office or at the residence of C. A. Darrow, 2066 W. 220th st.

SMART RULES  
Probably because they were smart enough to stay in the shade when it was hot and get into the sun when it was cold, the dinosaurs ruled the earth for 100 million years, says a biologist at the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

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### Ecuador Invites Or How To Get 124 Acres Free

Want to go to Ecuador?

Land there is being thrown open to settlement, according to a press release received by the Herald this week from a bureau with the romantic title of Ministerio de Economia, Departamento de Tierras Baldias y Colonizacion, Republica del Ecuador.

It states that 125,000 acres of "rich and potentially productive, but uncleared land" in the Santo Domingo de los Colorados area is now available to North American and British settlers. "Each adult settler," continues the dispatch, "may obtain 50 hectares or approximately 124 acres of this land, free except for modest commission-transfer charges, to approved applicants."

Elevation of the land is given as "over 600 feet." How much over the invitation does not state, although it describes it as less than 125 miles from Quito, capital city of the republic (Elev. 9,348 feet at the latest report).

Other details in the roseate description, worthy of the best efforts of the California All-year club, reveal that the area has "average temperature from 72 to 88 degrees; road connections to an all-weather highway now linked with Quito, soon to be linked with Esmeraldas on the Pacific coast."

"Ample rainfall and excellent virgin soil, testing equal to that of Java, long recognized as the best or near-best on earth. "Stands of top grade tropical timber are to be found upon the land. As the concession is close to rivers and interspersed with streams, an abundance of water power is available. A recently constructed hospital is located in the nearby town of Santo Domingo de los Colorados which also has daily mail service, telegraphic connection and police protection.

"Settlers will be allowed to bring in all personal effects and

### VET STUDENTS

Enrollment on the eight campuses of the University of California jumped 104 percent in this first postwar semester. Approximately half of the students are veterans.

agricultural implements free of customs duty charges. "Ecuador, with but three million inhabitants, needs and invites colonization by pioneering, ambitious agriculturally inclined men and women of good character and responsibility.

"Interested parties may obtain soil and health reports, map of Ecuador and this land concession, list of tropical fruits, vegetables and paying crops recommended for the area and application blank for land reservation, without charge or obligation, by addressing Dr. J. M. Sheppard, Co-Intermediary, Casilla 315, Quito, Ecuador, South America."

### Oil Field Name Changes In Local Area Announced

The new schedule of California oil field and pool names, prepared by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Pacific Section, and the Conservation Committee of California Oil Producers, shows redesignations for several Torrance pools, according to the publication, Independent Oil Producer.

Torrance field is designated as containing the following: Hymosa Area; Torrance Area; Main (includes Torrance extension); Thirty-four; D. & B. and Vesta.

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