

**VETERANS URGED TO FILE FOR EXEMPTIONS**

J. G. Caldwell, director of the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center today urged veterans who are property owners to file now for their \$1,000 property tax exemption to avoid any possibility of overlooking the May 31 deadline for this important veterans' benefit.

The exemption applies against the valuation of property of any veteran whose total property or that of his wife is not valued at \$5,000 or more. In many cases, depending upon the location of the property, the exemption means \$50 or more each year to the veteran through reduction of his tax bill.

**EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION OF NORTH TORRANCE WATER SYSTEM STARTED BY CITY**

Long-awaited construction of the new water system in North Torrance was progressing this week under emergency measures and the present contract will be completed in about a month, according to William Stanger, superintendent of the Torrance water districts.

A.B.C. Construction Co. was given a contract to install the pipelines when the City Council declared that the emergency was such that the district could not wait for pipe ordered for delivery in 1949.

Some 12,000 feet of pipe located on the market was purchased for the job which will provide mains for the most populated areas of North Torrance.

Construction under way is in the following streets:

182nd street, from Crenshaw boulevard to Prairie avenue, 6-inch mains.

174th street, from Crenshaw boulevard to Prairie avenue, 4-inch mains.

Prairie avenue from 182nd street to 174th street, 8-inch mains.

Hickman and Bailey drives, 4-inch mains.

Some 60,000 feet of pipe will be needed to complete the system, which calls for mains in each of the streets of North Torrance, from 190th street to Redond Beach boulevard, Western avenue to Hawthorne boulevard.

Already operating, Water District No. 2 is serving homes along Crenshaw boulevard and also the 180 homes in Torrance Manor at 174th street and Crenshaw boulevard.

The pipelines and fire hydrants to be installed will provide sufficient water for fire protection and thus remove the danger of homes burning to the ground for lack of water pressure such as occurred at Hickman drive and Prairie avenue several weeks ago.

**Musso Triplets Now Two Months Old, Doing Fine**

Torrance's only set of triplets, the Musso babies, were reported as "growing like weeds" this week by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Musso, of 2213 Cabrillo avenue.

The two boys and a girl, were two months of age yesterday.

Frail since birth, the youngest of the trio, the little girl, Janet Louise, who lingered at the Torrance hospital under a special nurses care for several days longer than her brothers, is reported to be "fine" following a 50cc blood transfusion by her father, earlier this week.

The Mussos expressed a feeling of indebtedness to the townspeople of Torrance for all the kindnesses showered upon them upon the arrival of the three infants, and said that as soon as spring weather permits they will bring them to town to meet all their friends.

**New Teacher At Walteria**

That fifth and sixth grade students at Walteria school will be separated as of next Monday with a teacher for each grade, was the announcement yesterday by J. Heinrich Hull, superintendent of schools.

Hull stated that the contract for the new teacher had not been signed as yet and therefore withheld naming of the new teacher until the contract was signed.

J. R. Davidson is at present teaching the combination fifth and sixth grade class with an enrollment of 49 students, Hull said.

**LOOK FOR SPARE FUSE**

A check of the fuse set-up in your car very probably will disclose that a spare is carried in a pair of clips designed especially for that purpose. Have a look at the block attached to the lighting switch immediately behind the instrument panel. The spare may come in handy sometime.

**PROPER USE OF BRAKES**

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**A. & P. Meat Cutters Case Argued In L.A.**

Two National Labor Relations Board attorneys have arrived in Los Angeles from Washington to argue in United States Court for an injunction against the AFL Meat Cutters Union striking Atlantic & Pacific stores, including Torrance. They are to be heard by Judge Jacob Weinberger beginning at 10 a.m. The case was brought under the Taft-Hartley Law.

The two visitors are Winthrop A. Jones, chief of the NLRB injunction section, and Samuel Ross of the same section. The board petitioned the court for the injunction March 8.

According to the board, the AFL union is striking some of the stores' meat departments because the company will not accede to the union's demand that it give work to no meat clerks except those in the union in spite of the fact that the Taft-Hartley Act outlaws the closed shop in interstate commerce.

Attorneys for the union have taken the position that the stores are not interstate commerce.

**SOUTHERN STATES COMBINE FOR SPRING PICNIC**

The Arkansas, Kentucky, and Tennessee combine in holding the first of the Spring reunions all day Saturday, April 3, in the popular Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

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