Twin Sons Born to James Scotts

Twin boys arrived to Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, well-known residents at 2415 Sonoma avenue, Tuesday morning at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital—but the dual birth, first at the local institution in many months, was no surprise to either parent.

The Scotts had known for several months that their son Jimmy was to have a couple of brothers or sisters or one of each. The miracle of the X-ray had forewarned the World War veteran and his wife.

Charles Walter was born at 5:19 a. m., and weighed six pounds, five ounces. Twenty-one minutes later Richard Buxton (named for peacock-proud Grandfather B. C. Buxton) arrived weighing six pounds, six ounces. Mrs. Scott and her splendid twins are making exceptional progress, according to reports at the hospital.

Other new arrivals at the hospital during the past week were: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonham of Redondo Beach last Thursday night. Bonham is employed at the Bank of America in the beach city. Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Shell of 1562 Carson street welcomed a son, born last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Watanabe of Gardena became parents of a daughter Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Walker of 2213 Cabrillo avenue, apartment No. 5, greeted a son, born Oct. 20.

New Homes Open Near Here Sunday

Three brand new two-bedroom homes, the first of a score or more to rise in the tract north of Carson street and east of Western avenue, will be opened for public inspection Sunday by the Southern Finance Service of Pasadena. Edward J. Soehnel, president of the concern, said this week that the homes will be placed on sale at $2,975 each.

"We recently made a thorough survey of Torrance and vicinity and found that there is an acute shortage of modest-priced homes," he said. "We have more than 30 lots left in the tract, which is in the Shoestring strip adjoining Torrance, on which we plan to build homes for sale."

Soehnel pointed out that the finished homes are exceptionally well constructed, conform to Los Angeles city and state requirements and are modern thruout. Two of the houses are on 213th and one is on 214th street. Representatives of the Southern Finance Service, a Pasadena concern, will be at the homes to answer any questions daily starting Sunday.

Thousands Flock to File for County Service Exams

Persons seeking clerical work with the county flocked to the Hall of Records this week to file applications to take a county-wide civil service examination that is to be given Nov. 20. More than 6,000 applications are expected to be filed for the examinations.

Vacancies to be filled are for temporary, seasonal and intermittent service in the various county departments, while a few permanent appointments may be made. The examination for clerks of Grade I and Grade II, is given about every two years to establish an eligible list from which appointments may be made by department heads.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, is the final date to file applications to take examination. Clerks have been placed at desks in the corridor of the 10th floor of the Hall of Records to take applications.

Drive On Dogs Without Tags Continues

A number of Torrance dogs without city license tags were impounded by the South Bay Humane-Society at its kennels 20362 Earl street, one block west of Hawthorne avenue off Torrance boulevard, this week as the Society continued its drive on local strays.

Pound officials pointed out that they have instructions to pick up every dog without a license tag and wearing it. Animals may be redeemed by owners on payment of a $1 pound fee, 25 cents per day for the board and the license fee if it has not been paid. Dogs are only kept at the pound three days, after that period they are destroyed. The pound phone number is Redondo 8100.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON HONORS MRS. WOODBOURNE

The home of Geneva Nelson, Gramercy avenue, furnished the setting for a luncheon and handkerchief shower Monday, when friends entertained for Mrs. Annie Woodbourne on the occasion of her birthday.

Those included were Mmes. Annie Woodbourne, Flora McDonald, Mable Webb, Elizabeth Hough, Cora Colburn, Eliza Stewart, Bertha Stevenson, Cassie Nourse, Annie Burmeister, Lulu Kent, Emma Evans, M. Gensler and Geneva Nelson.

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Special Meet for Fathers at Lomita-S.P. P.T.A. Tonight

The Lomita-San Pedro Council will meet in the Barton Hill school auditorium, Pacific and O'Farrell streets, San Pedro, tonight. All officers and board members are asked to be present at 7 o'clock for a Business session, then at 8 o'clock the meeting will be open to the public.

E. P. Howe, father's forum manager of Lomita-San Pedro council will introduce Francis L. Daugherty, Fathers' Forum manager of Los Angeles. It is hoped that many fathers will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him.

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Debt Cleared from 220th Street Owners

All outstanding indebtedness against property in Acquisition and Improvement district No. 217, formed for the improvement of Amelia street, also known as 220th street, today had been wiped off the books, by purchase of the remaining bonds at a discount.

Supervisor Leland Ford of the Fourth district stated that gasoline tax funds set aside by the board of supervisors had been used to acquire $43,368 of the bonds and to pay $12,000 in interest charges that had accumulated during the past few years.

Raspberries in October

KELLOGGSVILLE, O. (U.P.)—The advent of a chilly October didn't keep red raspberries from ripening in the garden cultivated by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hopkins.