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### Walteria Fire Set-Up Probed

(Continued from Page 1-A) to the volley of questions regarding the operation of the new fire plan and his answers were followed with a keen interest by the large delegation of Walterians present. He told them that the change was only made after months of study and that every precaution, in the way of phone equipment, a siren and bell system, had been taken to give Walteria as good—if not better—fire service as was possible under the old arrangement where two paid firemen were stationed there.

Walterians leading in the discussion included Messrs. Crow, Lockridge, Hagberg, Cagle and West. The delegation was composed mainly of members of the Walteria Civic association which meets every second and fourth Thursday evenings.

Shop, Save—Bargain Days—Three Promoted At Steel Plant

(Continued from Page 1-A) ing year he was promoted to the post of chief electrician. John Keefe, who has been assistant chief electrician, was advanced to the position of chief electrician. He came to the Torrance plant in 1928 as an electrician and in 1936 was advanced to the position of assistant chief electrician.

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### Never Before, a 16-Horse Hitch Like This!

NOW BOOKED FOR GREAT FAIRS OF CALIFORNIA



Outstanding among features booked this year at many of the great fairs and horse shows in California, is a sensational hitch of 16 magnificent Belgian draft horses driven by E. G. Stinson, horse breeder of Orange County, who has won prizes galore during his exhibitions in previous years.

Showing of these horses, averaging a ton each, is declared by C. H. Warrman, Southern California general manager for General Petroleum Corporation, as having been made possible through sponsorship of the company he represents.

"Stinson's performances," says the

Mobilgas executive, "are truly magical, bringing forth vociferous applause from awe-struck spectators, who marvel at the control he has over these handsome, well-trained animals, upon which he has never used a whip."

"The trainer and driver is declared to be the first man to successfully hitch, drive and perfectly control 16 horses at a time. Figuratively speaking, he causes them to turn on a dime, while pulling a Mobilgas tank wagon. With machine-like precision, they back up for a distance as great as 50 feet, do figure eights, and perform various other stunts, while Stinson signals to them through eight reins and issues

commands by calling them by name. He is able to control them perfectly while holding all reins in but one hand, while he tips his hat to the crowd with the other."

"The splendid aggregation has a combined pulling power of 640,000 pounds, and yet, strapped to his seat eight feet above ground, Stinson controls them merely with kind words and a touch of the lines. It is a treat for anyone to see the performance, and the associations in charge of the big western shows are fortunate in being able to offer this as a star feature of attraction."

### Carl Warner Advances; to Move North

(Continued from Page 1-A) as assistant plant manager of the company's Mercer Works at Sharon, Pa.

Studying engineering after hours, Warner was ready for his next opportunity when it reached him and in 1931 he was appointed resident engineer of the Pullman and Machine Works at Canton, Ohio, a position he held until he came to Torrance the following year.

Many improvements and additions have been made to the Torrance plant in the past six years under Carl Warner's direction. The new sanitary building, restaurant and other facilities for the comfort of employees have been provided, as well as the extensive mechanizing and modernizing of the plant equipment.

Shop, Save—Bargain Days—Job Registration Drive Is On

(Continued from Page 1-A) pay contributions file a claim for unemployment compensation. The Department of Employment must pay him benefits, but long delays will result, as the employer first must be checked as to whether or not he is subject to the act.

"Consequently, it is highly important for this group to register immediately, not only for their own protection in avoidance of interest penalties on contributions, but to protect their employees in the future." Registration blanks may be obtained at 1827 Carson street.

Shop on Bargain Days

### City Asks PWA Grant for New Recreation Plant

(Continued from Page 1-A) ed by the council for the recreation project—first major municipal construction effort since the completion in October, 1937, of the civic center buildings—declared the "public necessity" for the work. This means that the city desires to benefit from the funds available to the Public Works Administration and get in its application before the August 1 "deadline."

The other resolutions which detailed the figures reported above were applications to the PWA for 45 percent grants to defray the cost of the project. Mayor Tolson named City Attorney John E. McCall, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, Acting City Engineer Leonard Young and himself as the committee to confer with Attorney Beebe regarding the legal procedure to be followed in applying for the PWA appropriation and in calling the bond election.

No Special Election No date has been set for this election but the council is trying to prepare the preliminary formalities so that it could be held in conjunction with the November general ballot event, thus saving the cost of a special election.

Details of the construction of the proposed buildings, their design and facilities are being worked out by Walker and Elsen, architects who designed the civic center buildings. No information is available as yet as to these matters but Engineer Young said that all data would be made public as soon as possible.

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### Election Boards Picked in County

Election boards for the 4,520 precincts in Los Angeles county were appointed this week by the board of supervisors, in preparation for the August 30 primary election.

More than 27,000 men and women will serve on the 4,520 election boards. There will be six members on all boards except where the voting population is less than 100.

A number of the outlying precincts have been consolidated for the election, an example being Mount Lowe precinct with Altadena. The regular board set-up is one inspector, two judges and three clerks, to represent different political faiths.

SUPERVISORS TEACHING ELECTION WORKERS Two county supervisors are conducting "instruction meetings" in their respective districts preparatory to the August 30 primary elections, it was learned today at the Hall of Records.

Supervisor John Anson Ford announced that he has called together the members of more than 900 election boards in the Third supervisorial district for meetings Aug. 1 and 15. The "instruction meetings" for election board officials were inaugurated by former supervisor John R. Quinn several years ago, and followed out by Supervisor Leonard M. Ford.

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### Collier Returns to Oil Field Here

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gest to Torrance since the exploration of the old upper sand shallow wells."

In the north flank of the Palos Verdes hills southwest of the Torrance activity Edward C. Cavanaugh's H.R.L. No. 1 is pumping water with a trace of oil from 3,600 feet.

There are now 45 active drilling wells in the local area with 28 others commencing operations. Near 230th and Pennsylvania, Terhune Oil has staked location for its Phelpsstrike No. 1.

Building permits for new wooden derricks, oil tanks and other buildings in the South Torrance oil field were issued to the following during the past week:

For new derricks: McDonald and Burns of Torrance at 2455 231st, \$1,600; Independent Drilling company of Long Beach, one 1,000-barrel tank at 2318 231st, \$600. The Emerald Oil company of Long Beach is building a small bath addition, costing \$250, at 2163 233rd. Berken Oil company of 1261 Cabrillo is placing a 750-barrel tank at 2419th, costing \$100.

In the Lomita area R. R. Bush Oil is preparing to start a well north and west of the intersection of Leonardo avenue and Franklin street. Iso Petroleum has taken over F. E. Fairfield's location at the northwest corner of 252nd and Marigold in the Harbor City area and has spudded in.

### Teacher Pension System Before Supreme Court

Fate of the new retirement system of the Los Angeles city school district, largest district in the nation, will be decided by the California Supreme court, it was announced this week.

County Counsel J. H. O'Connor, whose office must represent all of the school districts in the county in legal matters, was notified that the Supreme tribunal will hear arguments on the validity of the act at an early date.

The district court of appeal recently held that the act was invalid, because it was approved by the voters before the 90-day period following adjournment of the 1937 Legislature. The plan was adopted by the board of education the day after the governor signed it, and affirmed by the voters on May 4, 1937. Superior Judge W. Turney Fox held the act was valid, however, in a test action brought by a taxpayer.

The tragic death of Frank D. Hobbs, 45-year-old Shaffer Tool company worker, last Saturday night when his car collided with a P. E. train on Alameda street was a great shock to many workers and operators in the South Torrance field. Hobbs, who lived in Huntington Park, was enroute home from a day's work assisting drillers here when the collision occurred.

Many men who knew him here attended the funeral yesterday in Huntington Park. Mr. Hobbs, who had returned from a vacation with his wife and small son the day before his death, made his headquarters at the Patton Oil company office on Sepulveda.

## What is this thing called a kilowatt-hour?

Most people know that a kilowatt-hour (KWH) has something to do with their electric bill, but beyond that the word is a mystery. The kilowatt-hour is used in the electrical industry to measure electricity just as the dairyman uses quarts to measure milk. The diagrams on this page will help you understand just what a kilowatt-hour is and what it means to you in terms of useful service.

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a period of 1 hour. Thus one 100-watt lamp burning for

10 hours would consume 1 kilowatt-hour.

1 kilowatt-hour is equivalent to 13 men working for one

hour. The average home

consumes 50 kilowatt-hours a month—equal to 650 man

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