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SECTION

Harbor District Chambers Act On State Legislation

Representatives of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce, meeting in Torrance on Thursday, took action in favor of continuing the present 2½ percent level of the state sales tax.

Former Governor Frank F. Merriam reviewed pending legislation at the meeting in the Civic auditoriun, which was followed by a dinner in Allen's.

Endorsement was voted on a bill now on the governor's desk for signature, which would exempt trade fixtures from assessment as real property.

In support of proponents of the establishment of coast passenger and freight steamer service between Long Beach and San Francisco, the group agreed to assist in a favorable presenting Feb. 26 before the State Utilities Commission. This matter was presented by Charles Bland of the Long Beach Harbor Commission.

opposed pending legislation relating to socialized medicine, opposed proposed removal of assessment authority from cities and counties in favor of a state agency, opposed institution of daylight saving for California unless it is established for all states and opposed any legislation which would establish a state housing authority with power to spend state money or remove racial restrictions.

Blaine Walker, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the delegates from the several harbor area cities and communities. Hatcher James, secretary of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, acknowledged the welcome. Clifford Higgins, president, presented Aubrey Edwards, manger of the Ford Company plant at-Long Beach, who spoke comcerning. "The Golden Rule in

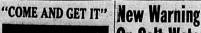
Industry."

In the course of his remarks
Edwards said that management
and labor must satisfy the boss—
the general public. He commented that labor efficiency has
increased to 80 per cent of prewar normal.

Lomita Physician Wins New Honor With Guardsmen

Dr. F. H. Racer, prominent Lomita physician and surgeon, has won a new hönor as a result of his World War II work with the California State Guard and Selective Service boards. It Was announced this week that he has been named surgeon for the Department of California, Legion of Guardsmen.

the Legion of Guardsmen name the Dr. F. H. Racer post i his honor. A retired army do tor, he devoted endless hours t State Guard and Selective Sevice work throughout the wa. The local Legion of Guardmen post will meet tonight i the armory at Torrance bapark, according to Commande Harry Ramskill.





That's what curvaceous Citrus Princess Shirley Buchanan will soon be shouting down San Bersarding. Why when the Couldman Orange Show opens Mar. 13 for eleven days of spectreular exhibits and entertainment by stars of radio and screen.

National Guard Recruiting In Armory Tonight

Candidates for enlistment in the 578th Engineer Combat Bat tailon, California National Guard will be interviewed tonite at the State Armory in Torrance ball park, it is announced by Capt R. L. Lewellen.

Présent will be Lt. Col. Davis W. Campbell, who was called from retirement to command the 578th Combat Engineers, M/Sgt. H. M. Cook Jr., regular army sergeant instructor assigned here, and Captain Lewellen, commander of Co. H. 2nd Battalion, 39th regiment, California State Guard, who is aiding in the formation of the local National Guard built

The battallon headquarters will be mustered in for Federal re cognition on March 17, it was sald, and there are many commissioned, and non-commissioned grades awaiting eligible candidates. One is a warrant of ficer commission which is open to a former master sergeant on first sergeant who is thoroughly familiar with army administra-

Those experienced in supply machinery, civil engineering, road building equipment, trucks and tractors will be considered im mediately for promotions, it is

The Thursday night recruiting will continue at the armory in the ball park, in addition to the daytime recruiting service being conducted by M/Sgt. Cook in the Torrance Chamber of Commerce office.

New Warning On Salt Water Issued By U.S.

Fresh water pumped for irrigation purposes in Los Angele and Orange county coastal plain is being replaced by salty see water to a depth of 150 feet is some areas, it was discloses Saturday by District Engineel J. F. Poland of the U. S. Geo logical Survey.

Reporting, for the first time results of a survey commence in 1941 to a meeting of the hydrology section of the National Research Council, America Geophysical Union, at the Cal fornia Institute of Technology Poland said:

"Since 1931 there has been an increase of 12,400 acre-feet or subterrainean water contaminated mostly by saline from the sea but in some cases containing oil and chloride wastes from attilling."

More than 400,000 acre-feet beneath Dominguez Gap, west of Long Beach, Huntington Beach Mesa and Santa Ana Gap is now salty, the engineer declared.

Operation Fatal To Police Chief Of Redondo Beach

Harry M. Petersen, 53, chief of police at Redondo Beach since 1928, died Sunday following an operation. He was well known in Torrance.

He entered the department a a motorcycle officer in 1918, be coming a sergeant of motorcycle police in 1922. Upon his appoint ment as chief, he was one o the youngest Police Departmen heads in this area.

He was a member of the Re dondo Beach Lions club, Cali fornia Peace Officers Association, Elks Lodge and other or ganizations. Mr. Petersen leaves his widow, Louise, and sons Harry M., Jr., a Redondo police officer, and Robert.

Walterians To Discuss Sewers Tomorrow Night

To thoroughly acquaint the property owners of Walteria with the proposed sewer project, a meeting will be held Friday Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Walteria school, it is announced by George P. Thatcher, who arranged the gathering.

City Engineer G. M. Jain and Harold A. Barnett, consulting engineer, will talk and answer questions of those interested

All residents of Walteria are being urged by Thatcher to attend the meeting and bring questions which need answering prior to the public hearing to be held in the City Council chambers on March 4.

No Special Sugar Stamps During 1947

There will be no special sugar stamps issued for canning this

This reminder to housewives has been issued by OPA sugar rationing officials following changes in regulations announced recently in Washington, D. C.

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The change from 5 to 10
pound stamps does not mean
that consumers will have twice
as much sugar, OPA continued.
The housewife must spread 10
pounds to cover longer periods
and must set aside sugar for
home canning because no special home canning stamp will be

The first 10 pound stamp becomes valid on April 1. The current 5 pound stamp, number 53, expires on March 31 instead of April 30 as originally intended.

The sugar supply picture cannot be foretoid until later in
the year, OPA said, but it is
hoped to bring in a hew 10
pound stamp every three months.
This will give a total of 35
pounds per person for the year.
10 pounds more than was is
sued in 1946.

Making future stamps good for 10 pounds extends the use of the present ration books and avoids an expenditure of 2 million dollars for new books, OPA



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