

## Veterans May Claim Disability

There's no deadline for a veteran to request compensation for a service-connected disability. But there's an added dollars-and-cents incentive to promptness for the veteran who has just laid his uniform aside.

"If you are disabled when you come out of military service," said Mrs. Sara R. Evans, Director of Torrance Area Veterans Service Center, "it will pay you to file a compensation request within one year from the date of your discharge."

She explained that, if the Veterans Administration approves a veteran's compensation request within the first year, payments can be made retroactive—dated all the way back to his first day as a civilian.

But if an ex-serviceman waits beyond a year from date of discharge to apply, the best the VA can do is start payments from the date of the application.

Mrs. Evans reiterated that any veteran, old or new, may be entitled to regular monthly compensation payments for injuries or ailments which were incurred in, traceable to, or aggravated by military service. The amount, of course, depends on how severe the disability happens to be. It must be rated at least 10 per cent disabling for minimum compensation to be payable.

Veterans who are 50 per cent or more disabled may draw additional amounts for their dependents.

To be eligible for compensation under other than discharged under other than dishonorable conditions, and the disability must not be the result of misconduct. For further information inquire at 1622 Gramercy ave., Torrance. This is a Community Chest sponsored agency.

## OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS FREEWAY

County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has invited mayors, or other city officials, of Gardena, Torrance, Compton, Inglewood, Hawthorne and Los Angeles; presidents of the Lennox, Lawndale, Southside, Torrance, Inglewood, Gardena, Harbor District and San Pedro chambers of commerce, and members of the Inter-City Highway Committee to attend a meeting in his office today to discuss methods and plans for action to secure completion of the Harbor freeway between 124th and 190th streets.

The next meeting of the State Highway Commission will be held in Sacramento on August 22, Supervisor Hahn pointed out.

He said that he had been advised by State Highway Department officials that the plans for the segment between 124th and 190th are completed, right of way has been secured, and that the project can be advertised for bids as soon as funds have been allocated.

At the present time, the section of the Harbor freeway between 92nd street and 124th street is under construction.

## Moose to Distribute MS Posters

The Torrance Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose is assisting this week in the fight to combat Multiple Sclerosis by distributing "Hope Chest" posters to businessmen in the South Bay area announcing a drive to raise funds for research, Fred Lydy, governor, announced today.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is adding the poster method of raising funds to supplement the usual "march" held at this time each year. The red-white-blue posters will be identified further with the words "your dimes make dollars to help fight MS. Join the fight, stop the destroyer."

"We hope," said Governor Lydy, "that individuals missed in the house-to-house campaign will not miss the posters at their local stores or banks." The local campaign will continue through the month of August.

## Supervisors Buy Golf Course, Hahn Objects

Over the vigorous opposition of County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, the Board of Supervisors consummated purchase of 200 acres of property in the Dominguez area at a cost of \$1,300,000. The land is to be developed as a golf course.

Motion to buy the property at the \$1,300,000 price was made by Supervisor Burton W. Chace. On the roll call on the motion only Supervisor Hahn voted "no." Supervisors Herbert C. Legg, John Anson Ford and Warren M. Dorn supported Chace.

In opposition to the purchase

Supervisor Hahn listed the following reasons as supporting his contention that the property should not be bought:

"The reasons I am against the purchase of the property located at 190th and Main Streets owned by the Dominguez Estate Company for a county golf course for \$1,300,000 are:

1. That the low appraisal figure of \$808,000 submitted to the Chief Administrative Officer on May 9, 1957 was omitted when the two appraisals were submitted to the board on June 6, 1957.

The two appraisals that were submitted were:

(a) Eugene C. Curzon—\$1,300,000.

(b) County Engineer, John A. Lambie—\$1,224,000.

2. The property in question is now used as a private dump and it has been estimated that it will be several years before it is filled.

(a) Papers submitted by the Chief Administrative Officer only indicates this was unimproved level land, not mentioning a dump.

3. The County of Los Angeles acquired the Western Avenue Golf Course in 1953 for \$1,100,000 which was an already existing fully improved golf course.

4. There is a Flood Control Channel called the Dominguez Channel that runs through this property and will take an esti-

mated \$600,000 improvement before this property can be converted into a golf course.

5. It has been estimated that it will take \$400,000 additional money to develop this property into a golf course.

6. The appraisal of Eugene Curzon of \$1,300,000 which was submitted to this board on May 22, 1957, after he was appointed on May 17, 1957, was the exact figure that the general manager of the Dominguez Estate Company, Mr. C. M. Crawford, indicated he was willing to sell the property for on February 8, 1957.

7. No mention is made of how long the dump is going to operate. For the county to take this property over and remove it from the tax roll and yet at

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## Jessie James HEARINGS Is Torrance Newest Shop

Torrance's newest women's clothing store, the Jessie James shop, 1265 Sartori ave., opened last Friday at noon.

The shop, owned by two brothers who have a chain of stores, will not specialize in one particular type of style of clothing. The store will feature clothes for all occasions, and to please women of all ages, and will have quality merchandise at reasonable prices. Dresses, skirts, sweaters,

Hearings on two proposed changes in the land use ordinance are scheduled for August 20 before the Torrance City Council.

One ordinance sets up standards for off-street parking sites and the other would change the procedure for granting zoning waivers.

blouses, handbags and furs are some of the items that are available.

The management invites the women of the South Bay area to come in and get acquainted.

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