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SECTION B

## FHA LOANS HERE SHOWING BIG INCREASE

### L. A. Soccer Teams May Play Here

Jah ever see a soccer game? It's as fast as basketball, as thrilling as football and as exciting as a 100-yard dash.

The first soccer game ever to be played in Torrance has been tentatively scheduled for Friday night, May 19, at the illuminated city park field, Dale Riley, recreation director, announced today.

Two teams from the Los Angeles Soccer league are due to perform here if arrangements can be made to transport the players to and from Torrance. Riley is now questioning about their conveyance.

### New Pistol Range Ready; Opens May 28

Having undergone a test by members of the Torrance Pistol club last Sunday morning, the new Police Pistol range off Torrance boulevard and Cedar avenue is now scheduled to have its formal dedication and opening Sunday, May 28.

"We have invited 12 or 15 outside pistol teams here for a medal shoot on that day and also have extended an invitation to the women's team from Los Angeles to perform, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning," Police Chief John Stroh said yesterday.

The local club will hold its regular medal shoot on the new range, which represents an investment of close to \$2,500, on Sunday morning, May 21. While that would be the cost of a range similar to the one near the water department's high tower plant, Stroh pointed out that the Torrance shooting center did not cost that much in actual cash.

"We were fortunate in receiving a number of donations and materials at cost and also in having a bunch of members who put in many hours' hard work on the grounds and building the facilities which make our range one of the finest in the Southland," Stroh said.

### WILD RODENT SALE BANNED

Sale of chipmunks and golden squirrels or other wild rodents inside or outside Los Angeles county is prohibited under provisions of an ordinance adopted this week by the board of supervisors, and scheduled to become effective May 31.

None of the animals covered by the ordinance may be exported from the county or imported for sale within the county, under the provisions. A fine of not to exceed \$500 and imprisonment not to exceed six months in jail is specified for violators.

**LOMITA FLOWER SHOW**  
The annual Flower Show will be held in Narbonne high school's gymnasium on the afternoon and evening of May 24. There will also be displays from sewing and cooking classes, art department, wood and metal shops.

### FIRST QUARTER VOLUME NEARLY HALF OF ALL '38

Doubling the volume of Federal Housing Administration insured mortgage business under its plan of home financing for the first quarter of 1939 over the previous quarter is the experience of the city of Torrance—in fact, this city did 48 percent as much FHA business in the first three months of 1939 as for the entire year 1938.



RALPH RIGG RESIDENCE... first in county outside L. A.

Twelve mortgages representing \$37,400 were accepted here for insurance during the first quarter of 1939 as against six for the final quarter of 1938 with a dollar value of \$20,800. The entire year 1938 accounted for 26 cases with a dollar value of \$96,200.

"Increasing confidence in the FHA's practical plan, giving more definite promise of actual fulfillment of home ownership, is creating a demand for small, low-cost homes throughout Southern California," FHA officials said.

"During the year, 1938, the average amount of mortgage accepted for insurance was \$3,957, while the first quarter of 1939 shows an average mortgage of \$3,577.

**77 FHA Homes Here**  
Torrance was the first community in Los Angeles county, outside the city of Los Angeles, to receive an FHA commitment for insurance of a Title II Insured loan. This was in the spring of 1935 for the home of Ralph Rigg at 1003 Acacia avenue. The Torrance National Bank advanced the initial funds.

Cumulative figures, Jan. 1935 to March 31, 1939 of mortgages accepted for insurance on properties in Torrance follow:  
Mortgages accepted for insurance: (Commitments)

	No.	Value
New Construction	52	\$199,240
Existing	25	74,280

Total Commitments 77 273,520  
Note: The above figures are Title II only; no breakdown as to community is available for Title I, small homes.

### Brooks Return From East Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Brooks of 1328 Portola returned Sunday morning from a trip to New York City and Washington, D. C. Brooks was born in New York but this was the first time in 40 years that he had been back.

While in Mannattan they toured around the site of the World's Fair but were unable to get inside. In Washington, a highlight of their stay was seeing the U. S. Supreme Court in session. The Brooks left here for the east April 14.

### Heart Attack Claims Walterian

A sudden heart attack early yesterday morning claimed the life of L. P. Newman at his home, 24212 Nece avenue in WALTERIA. The fire department inhalator squad rushed to his aid but he was beyond recovery. Mr. Newman, who was 50 years of age, was survived by his wife and grandson. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### Riley to Lead Boy Scouts at 'Merry Clip'

An old-time Scout and long-time resident of this city, Elmer Riley, has been appointed the new Boy Scout district commissioner, succeeding Leonard Babcock.

Scouting shows go along at a "merry clip" in the Harbor District now because—if you'll pardon the pun—Riley is a barber.

### Lomitans Seek Better Transit

Because of numerous complaints of traveling difficulties since the Pacific Electric reduced its passenger interurban service on the San Pedro, Harbor City and Torrance line connecting with Los Angeles cars, the Lomita Chamber of Commerce last night launched a survey of transportation connections with other harbor district communities.

Secretary H. H. Halladay said that the Lomita area is "too large a community and too many of our residents depend on rail and bus travel to and from work to be left with present conditions which certainly cannot be called satisfactory."

The only transportation facilities now available to Lomitans, he pointed out, are those of a motor bus company whose schedules, Halladay said, officials have admitted, are geared to connections with coastal bus lines rather than with interurban traveling convenience.

### Health Department Says Scarlet Fever On Wane in County

Scarlet fever now appears to be rapidly on the wane in the territory served by the Los Angeles county health department. Chickpox, measles, mumps and whooping cough showed substantial increases, however, although whooping cough was still below average for the corresponding week of the past five years.



**AT PREMIERE**... Dorothy Lamour, actress, wears a new parka-type evening wrap and radiates her usual charm as she appears in public for the first time, at the Hollywood premiere of "Juarez", since she started suit for divorce from Orchestra Leader Herbie Kay. With her is Wynn Racamor, her agent.

### EIGHT BABIES BORN HERE

Eight babies, five of them girls, were born during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital. They were:

A daughter, by Caesarian section, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vierhaus, 2263 West 255th street, Lomita, Sunday. Weight: six pounds.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Turner, Redondo Beach, yesterday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Denny, Gardena, yesterday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beard, 1925 257th street, Lomita, Sunday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle C. Barnes, Redondo Beach, Monday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Higgins, Jr., of Los Angeles, last Friday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Overpeck, Redondo Beach, Sunday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart, 1675 Gramercy, last Friday.

**GOING TO REDLANDS**  
Several senior students at Narbonne high school will attend the "University Day" functions at the Redlands campus Saturday.

### Foreign Trade Week Plans Being Made

Cities and smaller communities throughout Los Angeles county will combine forces during the week of May 21 for the 13th annual observance of Foreign Trade Week, according to Gustav Riedlin, general chairman in charge of arrangements.

The week of foreign trade activities, designed to emphasize the economic importance of the Los Angeles import-export business to everyone living in Southern California, will be prefaced by the celebration of Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor Day throughout the port area Saturday, May 20. A program of events, expected to attract thousands of visitors, is planned by the committee in charge, and all of the facilities of the great harbor will be open to inspection.

Chambers throughout Southern California are co-operating with the Los Angeles chamber in arranging subsequent Foreign Trade Week programs in their several communities, Riedlin said.

"Purposes of Foreign Trade Week," Chairman Riedlin said, "are to make the public 'ship-minded' and 'foreign trade conscious' and, this year, to stress particularly how foreign trade creates local jobs. At present, about 100,000 persons gain their livelihood from the trade flowing in and out of the Los Angeles-Long Beach harbor."

### NEW ARRIVAL

A baby boy weighing seven and one-half pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tavan at Ventura at noon Tuesday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tavan are well known in Torrance where they attended school. Mrs. Tavan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood McIntyre of the C. C. M. O.



**TRADE EXPERT**... General chairman of Foreign Trade Week, May 21-27, is Gustav Riedlin, assistant vice-president in charge of Bank of America's international banking department, Los Angeles.

### Accident Victim Accused of Drunk Driving

Being knocked unconscious when his car turned over on Sepulveda boulevard was not the only trouble in which Verne E. Riley, 27, of 1816 Cabrillo, found himself Thursday night. After he was extricated from the wreck in which his friend John Husbands of 1808 Gramercy was injured, Riley was charged with driving while intoxicated by investigating officers. He will have his trial tomorrow morning.

Husbands suffered a broken collar bone and numerous cuts and bruises. Riley told officers he was going about 40 miles an hour when the right front tire blew out.

### With the OLD GRADS of Torrance High

Ex-Madrigal members met in the high school music room Tuesday evening and, under the supervision of Mrs. Cooke, planned to reorganize. This group will entertain fellow grads with selections at homecoming Thursday evening, June 15.

Other Alumni who were not interested in music, but were in dramatics, met Wednesday and selected a play that will be given the same evening. This play is to be supervised by the Community Players.

**HOMECOMING EVENTS:**  
The program planned for the afternoon of homecoming is as follows:

12 to 1 p. m.—Registration and voting; 1 to 1:30—Assembly; 1:30 to 2:30—Feta and Baby Show; 2:30—Sports Events; 8 p. m.—Program.

Jack Christenson, member of the class of '33, left Torrance recently and has decided to see the world. Jack is in Chile at present and from all reports he is enjoying himself.

### DANCE JUNE 17

Alumni Prexy Thomas McNeil is going places with his bowling. Tuesday evening Tom bowled in the Diamond Medal tournament at Los Angeles.

Don't forget the date of the semi-annual dance, June 17, Hollywood Riviera clubhouse.

### JOBS FOR GRADS

Governor Olson issued a proclamation last week proclaiming April 30 as Employment Day. Why don't we Alumni make the entire month of May our "Employment Month" and assist as many of our fellow grads as we can in obtaining employment? If you hear of an opening in any line of work, just phone the high

### Open House at Local Hospital Set for May 12

The hospital's contribution to national preparedness will be fully demonstrated to the public on National Hospital Day which is being observed May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, with "open house" at all institutions comprising the Hospital Council of Southern California.

Torrance Memorial hospital, a member of the Council, will extend a cordial invitation to residents of the Harbor District to visit its modern facilities on that day, according to Miss Esther Z. Maxwell, superintendent.

With all the talk of war and national defense, it is well for the public to know that the hospitals themselves are fully prepared to do their part in any emergency. Hundreds of nurses, representing every part of Southern California, are expected to join in the pilgrimage to the statue of Florence Nightingale in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles, on National Hospital Day. Florence Nightingale's work as a nurse during the Crimean War led to the establishment of nursing as a profession.

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