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Yes, this is Christmas time—and we want to take this opportunity of extending to you the Season's Best Wishes—a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And we would feel that something had been left undone were we to overlook this opportunity of thanking you for the business you have sent us in the past. Your patronage has been very much appreciated—and we hope to serve you often in the future.

So we say "Merry Christmas"—to you, and to yours,—and our sincerest wish will not come true unless 1947 brings happiness to you.

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## Santa Anita Gates Open On Saturday

Santa Anita Park gates open at 10:30 a. m. Saturday with the first race at 1 p. m. to usher in the 10th anniversary meeting that will extend through March 8. Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc., has everything in readiness for an opening day crowd that may run as high as the record 48,000 of last season.

A top-ranking field of 18 California two-year-old foals is in prospect for the Breeders' Champion Stakes at a flat mile. The purse is expected to gross around \$72,000, richest on record for state horses, and will be the first of the outstanding turf features that are unprecedented in world racing. The \$7,500 Monrovia Cup race is a strong supporting feature.

Louis B. Mayer's Stepphater, Walter G. McCarty's Shim Malone and Rex C. Ellsworth's U-Time are in favoritism over the other stakes-winners that are lining up for the Champion Stakes.

There will be no racing at Santa Anita, following the opening, until New Year's Day when the \$50,000 San Carlos Handicap will be presented.

The regular schedule of racing Tuesdays through Saturdays will be followed.

Preparations are being made for a banner turn-out next Wednesday, January 1, when the thousands from the Pasadena Rose Parade in the morning will be at Santa Anita in the afternoon. A number of the big-name horses will compete.

Santa Anita has attracted its greatest array of leading horses, jockeys and racing stables this winter. It will give the meeting an international flavor with the horses having been flown and imported from all parts of the world.

A beautiful infield design of three double stars will make a brilliant mid-winter floral design that will vie with the horses in attracting the interest of visitors.

**MEANING CHANGED**

The word corselet, which now means a tight undergarment, originally referred to a case of armor, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Corselets were worn by infantry during the 17th century.



**LITTLE LEGS CARRY 'EM FAR AND FAST . . . Proudly wearing medals presented to them by the Torrance Lions Club, these three lads are the winners of the second running of the "Zamperini" mile, by which Coach Pete Zamperini hopes to develop, over a period of years, champion milers such as his brother, the famous Louis Zamperini, was. Billy Johnson (center, left) placed first in the race, making the mile in 6:01, little Jesse Delgado (center) was second, 8:07, and Leon Pouders (center, right) was third. Looking on (left) are Coach Zamperini, left, and Albert Isen, first vice president of the Lions Club, right. (Torrance Herald photo.)**

## Youthful Milers Blaze New Cinder Record

Diminutive distance stars definitely stole the show last week in the running of the Zamperini mile race. The race, run on the local high school oval twice each year for Torrance junior high school athletes, is sponsored by Coach Zamperini and the Lions club.

Billy Johnson, 1732 Martha ave., third-place winner in last summer's event, literally set the track afire as his short legs, in piston-like action, pounded out a rhythmic pace which was so hot that he blazed past three men in the final lap to breast the finishing tape in the record smashing time of 6:01.

The old record 6:18, established last summer by Harold Duncan, went by the board.

Although Johnson is but four feet 11 inches in height and weighs but 90 pounds, he was far from the smallest contestant. This distinction went to Jesse Delgado, who battled it out down the stretch with two other cinder aspirants and managed by inches to wedge his mighty 74-pound, four-foot 11-inch frame into the second place spot just six seconds behind the winner.

Third place was won by Leon Pouders, who by a narrow margin of one foot staved off the valiant challenge of David Carder. Carder is the Spanish-speaking boy who recently came to Torrance from Brooklyn via South America.

It was Carder who set the early pace which was responsible for the race being a record-breaking tempo.

Victor Ordaz, a newcomer to the running game, showed great future possibilities and should be the favorite in the local mile classic next summer. Finishing closely behind Ordaz and definitely showing promise of being good high school athletes, were Glen Boyce and George Hedgecock.

Medals will be presented by the Lions club to the three first place winners at the meeting at Allens on next Tuesday noon.

## Reappoint Adams Director Of Farm Credit Board

Richard L. Adams, of Berkeley, was reappointed a director of the Farm Credit Board for the Eleventh district, comprising California, Arizona, Utah and Nevada by Governor I. W. Duggan of the Farm Credit Administration of Washington, D.C. Adams has been a director of this board since 1929.

He is professor of Farm Management and Agricultural Economics at the University of California and has had practical experience in farming as manager of the vast Miller and Lux properties and with the Spreckels Sugar Company.

During the trying war period when food goals were so necessary, Adams served as director of the California Production Council.

Other board members are J. W. Gillman, Orem, Utah; Frank Bolce, Sonita, Arizona; George B. Hodgkin, Altadena; Kenneth W. Houston, Mesa, Arizona; Golden Fine, Yuba City, California; and Joe Hart, Modesto, California.

## Students Named

Ten University of California students have been named to compete for Rhodes Scholarships.

## Basketballers In Hot Hoop League Scramble Here

Third game results of the pre-league practice round of games played by teams of the Torrance Basketball League: Fenwick's Shoe Repair outscored an improved Torrance National Bank team 40-19. Forward Bill Stanley, of the winners, highscored the game with 19 counters. Tom Knuckles was top scorer for the losers, netting seven points. Woody Coleman, from the center position, gathered eight digits to lead 'em to the Bear A.C. 23-11 win over the Bear A.C. Neal Robertson accounted for eight points to lead Klink's Capri Mart to a 29-20 win over the National Home Appliance team.

**Summaries:**

Fenwick's (40)	Tor. Nat. Bank (19)
B. Stanley (19) F	Guttenfelder (4) J. Post
Bud Smith (7) F	(4) J. Post
Dan Moon (12) C	(6) E. Floyd
(6) M. Beynon	(2) M. Wainwright
Don Teske (8) G	(2) M. Wainwright
Substitutes: Fenwick's Shoe Repair: Ken Kesson, Joe Waters, Torrance National Bank: Tom Knuckles (7),	
Bear A.C. (11)	(23) Goodyear
D. Groves (6) F	(6) P. Kelly
VanDyke (6) F	(6) G. Gibson
VonVerlin (5) C	(8) W. Coleman
J. Poteet (3) G	(3) C. Rechrist
N. Versling (3) G	(3) C. Harrison
Subs: Bear A.C.: Ritter, Adams, (6) Jones (2); Berry, H. Black, Doshine, Goodyear: Thompson, Klink's Mart: Nat. Home Appl. (20)	
N. Robertson (8) F	(2) E. Nichols
G. Lee (5) F	(7) J. Wainwright
A. Waddock (7) C	(6) G. DeWitt
B. Clayton (3) G	(2) A. Widner
L. Stanley (3) G	(3) M. Ferguson
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## Crown Jewels

Crown jewels are "practical" too. According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, part of the chain of the Order of St. Andrew, one of the Russian Crown jewels, contains twenty detachable pieces of different design, each of which may be used as a separate ornament.

## Dirty Seven's Win Nets Touch Football Crown

History was written on the Torrance High School's athletic field on Sunday morning as the Dirty Seven pigskinners defeated the Torrance National Bank gridgers by a 15-0 score to become the champions of Torrance's first touch-football league for adults.

The score does not indicate how evenly contested the game was, as with three exceptions only it was a give and take affair all the way. The first of these occasions occurred early in the first quarter when Ernie Floyd, the bankers' safety man, was sucked in on a fake end run by play when Golden threw allowed Bill Moon to get behind him and take Bob Golden's 45 yard pass in the end zone for a score. The next break in the scoring came early in the third quarter following a scoreless second period. The Dirty Seven team took the ball on their own 18 and put on a sustained drive to the opponents' three yard marker when the bankers put on a goal line stand and regained the ball only to have an attempted forward lateral fail in the end zone for a safety which added two points to their rivals score. In the last quarter the bank boys gave blow for blow with the champs right down to the final 29 seconds of play when Golden threw a touchdown special to Paul Biller who hauled the oval in 50 yards downstream. Golden shovel passed to Bert Lynn for the extra counter.

Bob Lewellen, captain and team manager of the Torrance "Champs" is angling for a match game with the Los Angeles City winners. The game may be played here on Sunday, January 5, providing arrangements for this date is acceptable to the Los Angeles champions.

In the afternoon game the El Prado Furniture seven clinched second place honors by scoring in each quarter to win over the husky Torrance Showmen team 29-0.

Frank Dominguez started the scoring for the furniture men in the first quarter by breaking through to stab Showman Bill McGinnis for a two point safety in the end zone. In the early stages of the second period Donnie Cook went for a touchdown on a sweep around left end and passed to Bill Rogers for the conversion point. A second score occurred in this quarter as Marvin Kent pulled down Cook's 50 yard pass and ran 12 yards to the goal line. Sam Intermill added the extra point by taking Cook's toss into the end zone. The third quarter score was credited to Gordie Smith who cut off a Showman pass and sped 80 yards for the six point payoff; Cook sent a bulleye pass to Bill Dietlin for the conversion.

Cook topped off his accurate passing for the day by heaving a perfect 80 yard aerial to Dietlin who ambled the remaining 20 yards for the final tally of the league season.

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## G.I. Benefits Still Exist, Says Recruiter

In a special message directed to students who are soon to be graduated from high school, S/Sgt. Earl M. Bryant, U.S. Army recruiting sergeant located in the Chamber of Commerce building, Torrance, pointed out that despite irresponsible rumors to the contrary, educational benefits of the "G.I. Bill of Rights" still are in effect.

"There seems to be a widespread popular misconception that all educational benefits under the 'G.I. Bill' ceased to exist after the Oct. 5 deadline, Sgt. Bryant said. 'Such is not, however, the case.

"The student who chooses the Army as a career upon graduation will enjoy these benefits to an extent commensurate with his length of honorable service prior to termination of the war," and that date has not yet been set.

"This means that as soon as a soldier has served 90 days—any part of which time is before the official end of the war—he is still automatically entitled to under the year of free education under the 'G.I. Bill' upon receiving an honorable discharge."

Enlarging upon these educational benefits which, he said, no other high school graduating class may ever be offered, Sgt. Bryant pointed out the wide range of the provisions of the "G.I. Bill."

"Under these provisions an experienced serviceman can attend any approved school, provided it offers the courses he needs, and he can meet the school's requirements," he said. "He can get any sort of education or training including college, medical or law school, trade, technical or business schools. Or he can get apprentice or industrial training the trade he selects.

"The government, through the Veterans Administration, pays all tuition fees, laboratory fees and other usual school expenses up to \$500 for an ordinary school year. In addition the ex-serviceman is paid \$85 a month if he has no dependents, or \$90 a month if he has one or more dependents, provided that he is not employed."

**REDRILL WELLS**  
 Notice to redrill two oil wells in Torrance were filed last week with the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas. These were Atlantic Oil Co., D. and W. No. 1, in section 23, township 4S., range 14W., and the Del Amo Estates Co., Del Amo No. 26, in section 16, township 4S., range 14W.

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