

## Class Given First Aid Certificates

To further extend the Civil Defense program in the City of Torrance the Riviera P-TA sponsored a Standard First Aid Course in the Riviera school and completed this course last week. Red Cross certificates were issued to 32 persons by William Stidham, instructor.

Mrs. J. E. Dowling, Civil Defense chairman for the unit stated that these 32 persons will enroll in the Advanced First Aid course with plans to begin in the fall. Also, Riviera folk have signified their intention to plan for a Home Nursing course.

Persons in the Torrance area who are interested in these free courses are requested to telephone your P-TA unit, Torrance Branch of Red Cross at FAirfax 8-0510 or Mr. Sheblak, director of Adult Activities at Torrance High School.

## P-TA Makes Contributions

Torrance Elementary P-TA last week forwarded a total of \$80 to the Torrance Dental Health Association as a result of the final paper drive of the school year, said Mrs. H. E. Carr, past president of the association. Also, said Mrs. Carr, the association presented two colorful pictures for the main hall of the school. These pictures were awarded as a prize because of the efforts the school children exerted to make a success of the paper drives, according to Mrs. G. Jones, publicity chairman.

It is good sense in a man to be forbearing, and it is his glory to pass over an offense.  
—Proverbs 19:11

## Lomita Group To Discuss Area Matters

Parents who are concerned about the safety of their children who would have to cross the proposed Lomita blvd. extension in getting to school will have a chance to organize and discuss this problem as well as other community problems at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Goetz, 5029 Milne dr., Monday, June 22, at 8:30 p.m.

Steps Taken  
Goetz, and a group of citizens, have already approached Torrance city manager George Stevens in the matter of rerouting the proposed highway. If this rerouting could be accomplished, the difficulty could be solved. Stevens has agreed to give the matter thought and to present the suggestion to the County Regional Planning Commission in the near future.

The citizens' group feels that the original county plan calling for the extension of Lomita blvd. must be altered since new conditions have arisen which had not been foreseen at the time the county plan was laid out.

One Matter Settled  
One problem which the Lomita group brought before the Torrance city council has already been settled. Residents protested against the dust problem on a road extension which was left unimproved by a contractor. The city of Torrance agreed to grade and seed the area which ranges from the western extremity of Victoria Terrace and proceeds to the western terminus of the proposed Lomita blvd. where it intersects Palos Verdes parkway.

Cicadas live about a month as adult insects before they die.

## KNOW YOUR REALTY BOARD

With the enthusiasm of a true native son, which he is, our realtor-of-the-week says, "This is the best place in the world to live and everyone is beginning to find this out. Don't sell Southern California real estate short!"  
Harry B. Bowker came to this Harbor Area in 1936 and has given of his time and talent exclusively since then to develop this part of the country. His two ex-GI sons, Bob and Don, are now associated with him. Bob managing the real



estate business and Don managing the insurance agency.

Harry, in working to develop this area, is following a well-established pattern made by his father before him who helped develop Southern California and the Imperial Valley in particular. One of Harry's grandparents came to this country from Sweden, making the long, arduous trip around the Horn. And another grandparent made his way West overland with oxen teams.

After graduation from Los Angeles Polytechnic High School and the University of California at Berkeley, Harry did a stretch as a World War I pilot in the U.S. Air Corps. Before coming to Lomita, Harry Bowker was a Los Angeles Times agent and a real estate broker in Hollywood. But this was prior to 1936—now Harry B. Bowker and Sons have a thriving real estate and insurance business at 1737 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita.

Erma Bowker is also a native Californian — from Marysville, and she and Harry now boast seven grandchildren!

Besides membership in the National, State and Local real estate organizations, Harry is a valued member of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Directors, and his son, Bob Bowker, is an active member of the Multiple Listing Committee.

## Thirty-two Injured in Collision

Thirty-two people were injured, including the bus driver, when a Greyhound bus drove into a tank truck Sunday afternoon about 5 p. m. on Pacific Coast Highway near the Fish Shanty.

Injuries were described as not serious. The bus driver Lew E. Alberts, 26, of Los Angeles, suffered a broken ankle and leg, another one a lacerated spine, and the rest bruises and lacerations around the face.

No local residents were involved. The specially chartered bus ran

into the tank truck which had slowed down to let a car make a left hand turn into the Fish Shanty. Three cars ahead of the tank truck had begun to slow down and it was the first of these which was making the turn. None of the vehicles was estimated to be going above 20 miles per hour when the accident occurred.

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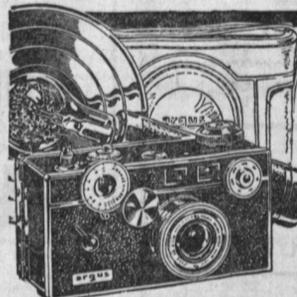


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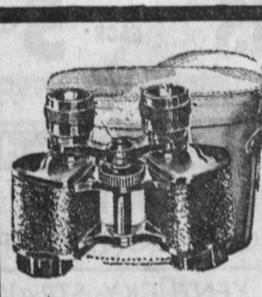
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