# People

## what they're doing

**Mr. and Mrs. William Jolley,** 2309 Torrance boulevard, left last week for a visit with Mrs. Jolly's relatives in Dallas, Texas. They expect to be home in about two weeks.

**Mr. and Mrs. Mark McIlvaine** of C. C. M. O. had as their house guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Windsor, newlyweds of Waco, Texas, who this week established their home in Redondo Beach.

On vacation in the high Sierras are **Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson,** 1318 Acacia avenue.

**Miss Ida Alt,** 1016 Arlington avenue, with her friend, Miss Geraldine McDonald of Los Angeles, are spending two weeks vacation in San Francisco.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan,** 2303 Arlington avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snyder of Southgate, spent Sunday at Lake Arrowhead. Wednesday **Mr. and Mrs. Morgan** fished at Hodges Lake.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brownlee,** 1605 Beech street, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall of Gardena leave Friday to spend the week-end at Crystal Lake.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Owens** of the Gramercy Apartments, had as their guests for the past week, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, of Kirksville, Missouri, Mrs. Herbert Gieson and two children and Charles Gieson and son Norbert of Gerry, Indiana.

**Mrs. George Morgan,** 2203 Arlington avenue, attended a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Marion Shipe, North Long Beach, Tuesday.

**Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse,** 1443 El Prado, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Michael Devaney of Chicago, Illinois, on a week-end trip to Catalina Island. Mr. Devaney is production manager for the Carnegie Illinois Steel company.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson,** 1346 West 225th street, returned home Monday after attending the American Legion convention at Stockton, spending a day in San Francisco, and stopping at Yosemite National Park.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brownlee,** 1605 Beech street, attended a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bartley in Gardena, Saturday evening. **Mrs. Brownlee** brought home the first prize.

In San Diego for several days this week **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quaggin,** 1609 Amapola avenue, and **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour,** 1610 Amapola avenue, report a pleasant trip.

**Miss Jane Johnston,** 1404 Engracia avenue, resumed her studies at Woodbury College in Los Angeles, Monday.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Sherfey** returned Monday from a week's vacation spent at a sheep ranch in Santa Cruz county operated by Sherfey's brother-in-law and visiting Mrs. Sherfey's relatives in Santa Cruz.



## Break Ground for $22,000 Hollywood Riviera Home

Construction started this week in Hollywood Riviera, the growing beach residential section of Torrance, on a beautiful four-bedroom residence for Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish of Hollywood. The above photo was taken as (left to right) Arthur R. Hutchason, architect; William Behm, Irish, Phillip Rowell, contractor; Mrs. Irish, and Clifford Reid, owner-developer of the tract, assembled to break ground for the home.

The $22,000 structure has been designed to provide an atmosphere of hospitality found in the California hacienda homes of an earlier day. The site is on a gently sloping hillside overlooking the ocean. It will encompass a patio large enough to accommodate 200 guests. Mrs. Irish, closely identified with Hollywood cultural life for 25 years and long associated with the famed Hollywood Bowl, is a native Californian and a descendent of a '49er from Kentucky.

Located at 627 Calle Mayor near Via Monte D'Oro, the home will be known as Casa La Tijera and the branding iron symbol of her forbears, the Bar A, will be placed in the stepping stones at its entrance. The home will follow the early California motif thruout.

## RECOVERY Now Full Speed AHEAD

**A Business Week survey shows that business activity averaged 10 percent higher in the first six months of 1937 than in the same period last year.**

**Steel production rose 35 percent; automobile production 12 percent; residential construction 54 percent; lumber production 8 percent; electric power output 13 percent; factory payrolls 29 percent and factory employment 13 percent.**

**Farm prices rose 18 percent; construction costs zoomed 13 percent; and department store prices upped 7 percent. Stocks averaged 18 percent higher and bonds 2 percent higher.**

## U. S. Congressmen's Five-and-Ten Cent 'Literature' Scored

If United States senators and congresmen could be persuaded to forego reading current magazines of the five-and-ten-cent variety and turn to Plato or Aristotle, the future of American government would be much brighter, Dr. Frederic P. Woellner, associate professor of Education, told a summer session audience at the University of California at Los Angeles recently.

"After a year's careful study of the Congressional Record I find that constant reference is being made to the political theories advanced by cheap, popular magazines and no reference at all to Plato, Aristotle or Machiavelli. If our forefathers at the Constitutional Convention had followed this practice and read the popular, ephemeral rantings of their day rather than the classic authors whom the ages have proved so wise, we would not now have the remarkable instruments of political salvation which is our Constitution today," Dr. Woeliner said. "If you read the Federalist papers today you find that the framers of the Constitution made no references to the current chatter of the day, but referred constantly to basic authors.

"Now we are not getting a government of principle but a government of men, of men, simply because of our superficial reading," the U. C. L. A. man declared.

### One-Legged Golfer Keeps Within 80s

QUINCY, Mass. (U.P.)—Eddie Gisburn has only one leg, but he manages to get around. Aided by crutches, Gisburn played the Wollaston Golf Club course six times in a week—each time in the coveted 80s.

## Chin Chilly?

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**Excuse the pun, but Betty Grable, film star, is keeping her chin warm with a real live chinchilla from the farm at Inglewood, Cal., where "chinchilla coats" are raised. The farm is the only commercial source of chinchillas left in the world, with other owners of chinchilla farms paying a royalty for all animals raised to the parent farm.**

## OBITUARY

JOSEPH HAYES RYAN . . . a construction engineer who retired early in 1931, passed away at the family home, 1020 Acacia avenue, Monday. He was 73 years of age and had lived here for the past 14 years. Mr. Ryan was a native of Quincy, Illinois, and had a great many friends here.

His wife, Mrs. Rosa Ryan, is in Montana, visiting sons C. W., Adam and Locke and a daughter, Miss Ethel Ryan, and will be unable to attend the funeral which is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at Stone and Myers' chapel. Interment will be at Inglewood cemetery. Another son, Emmet Ryan, who is a member of the firm of Pierson and Ryan, steam cleaners, resides at the family home here. A brother, Samuel, lives in Arizona.

### Ink Blotters First, Now Sound Blotters

PHILADELPHIA (U. P.) — Their parents had only ink blotters, but Philadelphia school children now have classrooms equipped with "sound blotters."

The walls of new school buildings here are insulated with sound absorbing material that prevents reflection of sound back and forth across the rooms.

### Egypt Guarded By Trenches

CAIRO (U.P.)—A network of trenches along the Egypt-Libya frontier, constructed during the Ethiopian war as a precautionary measure, are to be maintained.

## Art of Tobacco Chewing On Decline; Paved Roads and Autos Are Factors

ATLANTA (U.P.)—The fine art of tobacco chewing promised to become a lost art today as the number of chewers in the nation declined steadily and there was little hope of rebuilding the chewing tobacco market.

Officials of major tobacco companies reported an increasingly sharp decline in chewing tobacco sales this year.

At the same time, big company buyers in Georgia's tobacco belt laughed at the decrease in demand for chewing tobacco and blamed it on paved streets and speedy automobiles.

One buyer with a large Virginia company said, "A man just naturally doesn't like to expectorate on a paved street." He said the expectoration necessitated by tobacca chewing was not so noticeable on dirt streets and roads, but that modern paving was making tobacco chewers self-conscious.

He also pointed out that chewing in a fast moving automobile has its disadvantages. A wagon, he said, is the proper vehicle in which to chew tobacco if you must ride while chewing.

Other buyers in Georgia—most of them from Virginia and North Carolina—said today's younger generation was being encouraged to smoke cigarettes.

A few years ago, a young boy in a small rural village did not reach manhood until he could chew and squirt tobacco juice through a knothole ten or more feet away.

Now, however, the buyers report that when a chewer dies, the chewing tobacco industry loses another customer and there are few replacements.

## Home Entered, Groceries Stolen

A thief or thieves entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stillway at 23862 Hawthorne boulevard Saturday afternoon by using a pass key on the front door lock, it was reported to police. Sugar and groceries, valued at $2.50, were taken.

COMPLETE COVERAGE—All Torrance Herald ads run in the Tri-City Shopping News without extra charge.

## Leonards Return From Northwest

Covering 4,528 miles in 18 days, City Engineer and Mrs. Frank R. Leonard toured the Pacific Northwest, returning home the first of this week. They visited Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, went into Canada to Lake McDonald and came down the coast highway from Seattle.

### Deadly Cobras Found in Bus

RANGOON (U.P.) — Two deadly cobras traveled as unwanted passengers on a bus in Upper Burma and nearly caused a serious accident when they appeared in the driver's compartment.

## Represent City at Harbor C. C. Meet

Seven members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce attended the Inglewood dinner-meeting of the Harbor District chambers last Thursday night when Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz was principal speaker. They were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Paige, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buxton, DeKalb Spurlin, A. H. Silligo and Secretary L. J. Gilmeister.

### Marriage Fees May Be Cut

HONOLULU (U.P.)—To bring marriage within the reach of all, a bill has been introduced in the territorial legislature reducing the fee for marriage licenses from $5 to $2.