19 BABIES TAXING CAPACITY OF HOSPITAL NURSERY HERE

If any more babies arrive at Torrance Memorial hospital within the next 48 hours, Miss Esther Z. Maxwell, superintendent, will have to enlarge the nursery facilities. At the present time that interesting unit of the Engracia avenue institution contains 19 lusty infants, including a pair of twins and two Caesarian babies.

Nine of the youngsters were born within a 30-hour period, Miss Maxwell said. Twin daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clarke of Los Angeles Sept. 30 were taken home Tuesday. Another set of twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo O. Weaver of Downey Sunday morning. The first to arrive, at 11:23 a.m., weighed six pounds 11½ ounces. Her sister, born 15 minutes later, tipped the beam at six pounds seven ounces. Mrs. Weaver, their mother, is 24.

Mrs. James Roberts of Wilmington was delivered of a son by Caesarian section Saturday and Mrs. E. P. Wills of Gardena underwent a second Caesarian yesterday morning to welcome a son. Other new arrivals of the week were:

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson, Wilmington, on Tuesday;

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Busch, Gardena, Tuesday;

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Craig, Los Angeles, Saturday;

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ted G. Covert, Manhattan Beach, Tuesday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hanna, Redondo Beach, Sunday;

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huck, 23201 Narbonne avenue, Torrance, Tuesday;

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jenkins, Redondo Beach, Tuesday;

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kulp, 1004 Sierra Place, last Wednesday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Rose, Gardena, Tuesday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sidwell, 1865 261st street, Lomita, Friday;

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Masao Shimada, Guadalupe, Friday, and

A son to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Schell, Jr., Redondo Beach, Saturday.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Fuette, Wilmington, born last night.

As Europe's war plans ignore American mules, they seem strangely amateurish.
—Chicago Daily News

It stacks up about like this: An optimist has no money, and a pessimist won't lend you any.
—Richmond News-Leader

Texas produces 40 percent of the world's pecans, but Indiana has the best known McNutts.
—Joplin (Mo.) Globe

Isn't it about time for the League of Nations to pass a resolution or something?
—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Marine Teams Hold Practices

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week of practice on blocking, tackling and pass defense, Coaeh Barr is taking his Tartars to South Gate for another practice session. The locals will open the Marine league season Oct. 20 against Banning at Wilmington.

Opening lineups and scoring of last Friday's practice scrimmage:

Torrance (0)		Jordan (21)
Peckham	L.E.R.	Fernandez
Grubbs	L.T.R.	Noble
Darling	L.G.R.	Mendoza
Hicks	C.	Zaldibar
Johnson	R.G.L.	Johnson
Rathbun	R.T.L.	Hudson
Justice	R.E.L.	Triggs
Perkin	Q.	Thompson
Parton	L.H.R.	Wallace
Leech	R.H.L.	Daniels
Shimatsu	F.	Duke

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Torrance	0	0	0	0	— 0
Jordan	3	0	12	6	—21

Touchdowns — Duke, Daniels, Thompson.

Extra points—Duke (field goal).

NARBONNE SCORES SECOND VICTORY

Narbonne high's Gauchos continued their practice play last Thursday by defeating the Long Beach Poly high junior varsity eleven, 15 to 0 at Lomita. The Gauchos had previously won over Compton high, 6 to 0. After scoring a safety in the second quarter, the Lomitans registered two touchdowns in the third period to clinch the tussle.

Harry Hagedorn, substitute halfback, sparked the Gauchos. He tallied the first on a 25-yard dash. Later he contributed several long gains that paid off in touchdown scores when Milo Roberts, quarterback, went over from the Poly four-yard marker. The lineups were:

Poly Jayvee (0)		Narbonne (15)
Wallace	L.E.R.	Beckley
Boswell	L.T.R.	Truitt
Cave	L.G.R.	Makashima
Barnett	C.	Cloud
Neill	R.G.L.	Wada
Kaufman	R.T.L.	Haller
Platt	R.E.L.	Kroesen
DeLong	Q.	Roberts
Bradley	L.H.R.	Walker
Harrison	R.H.L.	Beasley
Kimberling	F.	Alexander

SOUTH GATE WHIPS BANNING 15 TO 0

Joe McGehee, South Gate quarterback, ran 60 yards thru a broken field last Friday afternoon as South Gate defeated Banning, 15 to 0, in a practice game on the winners' field. Eddie Anderson, regular quarterback, toured around end for 12 yards for another touchdown. Right half Cox scored a safety in the last quarter.

BELL TAKES 6 TO 0 WIN OVER GARDENA

Leo Riggs' short end run, climaxing a 40-yard sustained drive, gave Bell high a 6 to 0 victory over Gardena last Friday at Bell. The score came in the third quarter.

PIRATES BOW TO VENICE, 19 TO 0

Bowing to the heavy Venice high eleven after a game three-quarter battle, San Pedro's Pirates lost 19 to 0 last Friday. Two last quarter passes, each good for 15 yards with runs of 35 and 50 yards, gave the winners a wide edge. The Pirates claimed to be outweighed six pounds to the man.

WORRIED . . . With Soviet Russia endeavoring to dominate the Baltic States, the closeness of war has become more apparent to the Northern countries. Back from Moscow, Lithuania's foreign minister, Juozas Usbsys, viewed with deep uneasiness the demands of the Stalin government.

Week's Building Totals $6,330

Permits for new building, totaling $6,330, were issued during the past week from the city engineer's office. The permits were issued to the following:

C. S. Bottsford, Hermosa Beach, for a garage apartment 24 by 32 feet in size, at 2158 Torrance boulevard, $3,000; Don Vorhis for a garage house at 3730 Spencer street, $300; Dave Jacobs for remodeling the front and show-room of his concrete block building at 1324 Cabrillo avenue, $200.

C. H. Quandt for a double frame garage at 3900 Newton street, Walteria, $100; C. Kayamoto for a gasoline pump and tank at his residence, 3763 Highway 101, $70; Sidney Challacomb for three 550-gallon gasoline tanks at 20516 Hawthorne avenue, $160, and G. E. Kealey, 723 C Sartori avenue, for a five-room frame stucco house and connecting garage at 722 Acacia avenue (corner of Maricopa avenue), $2,500.

Paragraphics

A Wisconsin man has been barbering for 51 years. Wonder if he's given up trying to sell the shampoo, massage and tonic combination?
—Scranton Tribune

They use a long net to keep the sharks away from Dorothy Lamour when she swims in her new picture. But who keeps the net holders away?
—Danbury News-Times

Recently the Nazis have added fish, eggs and milk to the long list of things for which they have found a substitute. About all they need now is a substitute for an appetite.
—Boston Herald

Improvement of Study Habits Sought in H. S.

Continuing a program of bettering the cause of education in the high school here that was launched three years ago, Principal Thomas Elson said this week that the next campaign being undertaken will concentrate on improvement of study habits for all students. Elson declared that the first objective, that of improvement in reading, has been successful.

"We outlined a campaign to make high school studies more beneficial to students in 1936," Elson said. "At that time we knew that education was not a 'give-all' on the part of teachers but rather was a cooperative effort that needed the help of the students themselves to get the most out of high school life.

"Reading habits were attacked first because, after all, children and adults both get most of their knowledge out of the printed material. Better reading was our first objective and I think we have inculated a desire for more knowledge than is gained directly from classrooms in our students during the past two years.

"Now we are going to attempt the improvement of study habits. This will be the most important part of our three-year campaign. We hope to show students the right kind of consistent study means better grades and more interesting achievement in the classroom," Elson concluded.

Housing Project Bid Sent East

With a low bid aggregating just under $1,000,000, a recommendation for award of the contract for construction of the County Housing Authority's second project was enroute to Washington today, with the award expected Oct. 18. The project is to be built in the Palos Verdes Hills, near Western avenue, and will be known as Harbor Hills.

Name of the low bidder and the exact amount would not be divulged at the Los Angeles office of the County Housing Authority, the explanation being that final approval was subject to approval of Washington officials of the Federal Housing Authority.

General plan of the Harbor Hills project is similar to that of the authority's initial Carmelita project, now under way in North Long Beach at a cost of $1,729,000. The Palos Verdes project has about 100 fewer housing units, however.

Changes Made In Sales Tax

Several important amendments to California's Retail Sales and Use Tax Acts, made by the 1939 legislature and of vital importance to many Southern California merchants and business men, are now in effect.

Perhaps the most important amendment is that requiring all sellers of tangible personal property, including wholesalers, to obtain sellers' personal permits. The only exemption applies to those whose sales are restricted exclusively to property exempt from the sales and use taxes. Farmers selling food products are not required to obtain permits.

This amendment is necessary in order to give the board opportunity to determine if sales are wholesale or not and if resale certificates filed with the board are properly applicable.

Another amendment provides that the sales tax now applies to caterers. Through an accident of language they were excluded from the act when food products were made exempt. Under the amendment they are required to pay the tax on the same basis as restaurants and cafes.

The law has also been changed to permit payment by the state of interest on overpayment of assessments by taxpayers. Heretofore the law provided for interest charges on overdue assessments but made no reciprocal provision for interest on refunds due taxpayers.

In case of doubt relative to any phases of the act, business men are asked to consult their nearest Board of Equalization office.

Also, what about moving New Year's eve to another night, as it is embarrassing to hiccup in the middle of one's good resolutions?
—Utica Daily Press

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY—

LOST: Man's purse with Elk's emblem on it. Reward for return to 1408 W. 218th St., cor. Halldale, Route 1 Box 550, Torrance