

## Torrance A.C. Sponsors New Sports Teams

The Torrance Athletic Club has rounded out its sports program for 1945 by planning teams in the three major sports of football, basketball and baseball. The club also plans to sponsor a softball tournament this summer and a bowling team in the Torrance City Bowling League.

Under the tutelage of "Red" Moon, local sports enthusiast, the T.A.C. basketball team is already making excellent progress. The team has played two games so far—winning one and losing one—to service teams from Long Beach. The basketball season will continue through April 1. Local athletes who are interested in playing with this team are requested to be on hand for practice on Friday nights from 7 to 10 p. m. at the Torrance high school gymnasium. Men now playing with the team are: Marty Acosta, Dick Shaw, Millie Colmer, Gar Johnson, Jim Carlin, Tex Wooten, and Jim Daniels.

Clair Ausmus, "Lomita Mud-hen's" manager, will be in charge of the Torrance A. C. baseball team which will begin competition around March 1 and will play all the outstanding semi-pro teams in this area. Jack Fees and Lloyd Powell will manage the Torrance A. C. football team which will start operations around Sept. 1 of this year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Torrance Athletic Club which was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce building elected the following men officers: Bill Finch, president; Lloyd Powell, treasurer, and Don Peck, secretary. The T.A.C. is now busily engaged in a membership drive, and if enough men join the club a club room or building will be rented and converted into a gymnasium where members can go and work out to keep in condition.

If interested in joining the Torrance Athletic Club contact



AIR MEDAL TO TORRANCE MAN... Pinning the Air Medal on Staff Sergeant Nick Faren, Torrance, is Brigadier General Robert D. Knapp, Auburn, Ala., commanding general of a veteran Twelfth Air Force medium bombardment wing on the island of Corsica. This California service man is serving as a turret gunner on a B-25 Billy Mitchell bomber and is a member of a veteran bombardment group that is currently blasting German-held targets in northern Italy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Faren, make their home at 2408 Andree ave.

### MAYORS MEET

The mayors of Inglewood, Hawthorne, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes, Gardena, and Torrance met last evening in the Gold Cup Cafe, Inglewood, for the purpose of discussing sewer disposal, highways, beaches, playgrounds, and other problems of mutual interest.

any one of the following men for information: Don Peck, Jack Fees, Dale Riley, Glenn Maupin, Ken Roberts, Bill Finch, Johnny Rowe, Jim Carlin, Dick Cates, Lynn Baker, George Snyder, "Red" Moon, or Clair Ausmus. In the meantime watch this paper for news and announcements of Torrance Athletic Club activities.

### Chiropractor's Statement Is Corrected

The statement made by Dr. K. F. Siekmann, Torrance chiropractor, 1343 El Prado, and published in last week's issue, that she "had been engaged by Columbia Steel Co., to treat its employees through chiropractic adjustments," is in error, according to Columbia Steel executives.

It was explained that Dr. Siekmann, chiropractor, has been listed (along with several hundred other Southern California professional offices), on the accredited list for treatment of members by the Columbia Steel Co., Employees Hospitalization Plan, which operates entirely independently of the company's operations.

## Survey of Water Needs In Waleria Proposed

Taking another step toward solution of the Waleria water supply situation, property owners in the community met Monday night at the school at a meeting sponsored by the Waleria Community Service Council.

Mayor W. H. Tolson and Councilman Jim Hitchcock attended the session to hear the opinions of those attending and

the advice of Art Taylor and Nelson Taylor, partners in a Los Angeles engineering firm which did the survey work on Torrance Water District No. 1.

It has been proposed that an appraisal of the water system being offered the community by C. H. Quandt be made by the Taylors.

At Tolson's suggestion, those attending the meeting unani-

mously passed a resolution asking that the water requirements of Waleria be estimated at an early date.

The Taylors were invited to the meeting by George Thatcher, proponent of a plan to create a new water district in the Waleria area, who pointed out that it would be foolish to proceed without expert engineering ad-

vice.

It was pointed out also that the number of residents in Waleria is rapidly increasing and the water demands are steadily growing, giving rise to the necessity for action toward establishment of a proper water system.

Attendance at the meeting was considered strong, about 50 being present.

It was asserted during the course of the discussion that the expense of connecting with the

Metropolitan Water District would be greater than purchase of the Quandt system or the drilling of individual wells. It would be illegal, the property owners were reminded, for Water District No. 1 to connect with the Waleria system.

Art Stagner, Community Council head, presided at the meeting.

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