TO ELSINORE

Mrs. F. H. Clark left this week for a two weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Anna Gallagher of Lake Elsinore.

Nick Faren Is With Group With Good Record

Staff Sergeant Nick Faren, Torrance, Calif., currently stationed at a Twelfth Air Force B-25 bomber base is a turret gunner in the "most efficient" medium bombardment group in the Mediterranean theatre.

Leaving the United States in July, 1944, Sergeant Faren has earned the right to wear one gold overseas stripe on the left sleeve of his uniform. He has been awarded a battle star for his European - African - Middle East theatre ribbon, signifying that he has played an active part in the Rome-Arno campaign since January, 1944.

Prior to coming overseas, Sergeant Faren attended gunnery school at Fort Meyers, Fla.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Faren, reside at 2408 Andreo ave., Torrance.

TO PERFORM . . . Jack Teagarden, "King of the Blues," and his famous recording orchestra, featuring Sally Lang as vocalist, will perform Friday night, March 2, at the Jugoslav clubhouse, San Pedro. The public dance is thet first of a series planned in San Pedro.

RUBBISH DUMP PROBLEM COMES UP TOMORROW AT SUPERVISORS' MEETING

Modernization of rubbish-burning in all cities and Los Angeles county territory, with proper burning facilities, will do away with the necessity for citizens from time to time to fight the approach of such a "mean-ace," as Walteria and Lomita residents are fighting. Torrance city officials, tentatively Mayor W. H. Tolson and Engineer Glen M. Jain, are expected to participate in a county-wide meeting tomorrow in room 501, Hall of Records, and express the necessity for such a project.

This district's county supervisor Raymond V. Darby, called the session and invited representatives of 54 cities to attend.

Said Darby: "I consider this one of our biggest problems, and hope we can do something about it."

The statement was made when he acknowledged receipt of a petition prepared and circulated by Lute Fraser, 25934 Cypress st., Lomita, protesting a proposal to utilize a Walteria gravel pit as a dump site.

Evidence that Darby intends to see that no such nuisance is inflicted on the community in acknowledgement of the petition and in his statement that "I appreciate your feelings with respect to this burning of rubbish, and I agree with you."

The protest has been carried to the Torrance City Council and indignant residents and property owners throughout the area are prepared for further demonstration.

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Expansion Of Torrance Hospital Asked

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hospitals seeking expansion. This report is now nearly completed and includes up-to-date statistics on actual conditions, which will be submitted to federal authorities.

A bill appropriating $100,000,000 additional Lanham Act funds for allocations to states in the 12 months beginning next July 1 for hospital construction now is before Congress.

Supported by the report of the United Hospital Fund which shows the acute need for additional hospital beds in the Torrance-Southbay area, together with the new federal funds which it is expected will be made available, it is the hope of officials of the Torrance hospital that favorable action will be taken by the F. W. A. upon its new application for expansion, Whyte states.

Federal authorities are of the opinion that non-profit community owned hospitals such as the one here at Torrance can be best operated if they have a minimum of 100 beds. For this reason, as well as the growing need for more hospital space, the revised plans being filed with the F. W. A. call for 103 beds instead of 73 beds as originally planned, Whyte says. However, if F. W. A. approval can be obtained for constructing to 73 bed capacity at the present time and further expansion to 103 beds later, the hospital board favors the smaller improvement at present.

In order to provide ground for expansion of the south wing of the hospital, it will be necessary for the city to vacate a portion of the alley area now reserved as a "turn around circle" back of the hospital. Members of the City Council agreed Tuesday night to an exchange of this "turn around" area for a portion of the lot in the rear of the nurses' home, which will allow fire trucks or other vehicles to back around in the dead-end alley.

Troop 219 Calls For New Recruits

Bill Kelly, Scoutmaster of Troop 219 at Torrance, announces that some progress has been made in recruiting new members.

Kelly urges all boys aged 12-15 in the vicinity of Torrance High School, interested in the Boy Scout movement, to secure applications at the Torrance Service Center at Post and Cravens ave.