

### Struggle for Boyish Figure a Handicap To the Business Girl, Employers Hold



Frequent Absences and Explosive Temperaments Lead to Demand for Wholesome Curves and Less Dieting.



World Photo

Upper left—Lois Eckhart, of George White's "Scandals," plucked by George White as typifying a new style in chorus girls. Above—Edna Young, of Philadelphia, selected by a jury of business men as an example of the best type of business girl. Lower left—Clara Bow, cinema star, whose curves and dimples are among her chief attractions.



Wide World Photo

SOME months ago Hollywood announced that the flat-like figure was no longer at a premium in the movies. Soon afterwards Florenz Ziegfeld, Earl Carroll and George White, the Great Moguls of musical comedy, were reported as being at one in the opinion that the day of the ultra-slender, pale and anemic-looking chorus girl was past. Now it appears that business men are about to take a stand for more curves and less dieting among their feminine employees.

other conceivable cause of physical impairment has been provided against in the form of frequent rest periods, comfortable rest rooms, plenty of sunlight and ample ventilation.

No Hippopotami The employment manager of a firm that employs over four hundred girls divided between New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and Philadelphia has found

absences due to illness an increasingly serious problem. "We can't afford to hire a girl in any of our offices who doesn't look strong enough to work along steadily day after day," he says.

They seem to think fashionable, are dieting so hard that they are sacrificing their chances of obtaining good jobs, or their chances for advancement.

Another result of self-starvation, he continues, "is that its victims are continually cold throughout the winter months. They rob themselves of sugar and other foods that are required to maintain bodily warmth, and shiver in a temperature of seventy degrees. We either have to let them shiver and be miserable, or else over-heat the building and make everyone else acutely uncomfortable."

### WEARIE WILL

I SEE WHERE A DOCTOR SAYS THAT SARDINES ARE VERY GOOD FOR THE HEALTH WILL YA GO GET A CAN OF 'EM WEARIE?



IS THAT RIGHT—AL I HEAR THAT THEM SARDINES IS SUPPOSE TADE HEALTHY



### BY WM. ROE

HELLO AL I'LL TAKE A NICE CAN OF SARDINES



WELL WEARIE I CAN HONESTLY SAY I HAVE NEVER HEARD ANY OF 'EM COMPLAIN



### Carpenters Hosts at Bridge Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Carpenter and Edwin Schneider entertained at a delightful Christmas dinner and an evening of bridge last Thursday at their home in Los Angeles. A tiny Christmas tree held the center of the dining table which was well filled with deliciously cooked foods, prepared by Mrs. Carpenter who is an adept in the culinary art. Honors at bridge were awarded Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Linderman and Jack McKinney.

### Cosmos Club Has Funny Kid Party

Members of the Cosmos Club were entertained last Thursday evening at a kid party at the home of Mrs. John Woods of Pennsylvania avenue. After the delicious dinner, gifts were taken from the tree and distributed and the rest of the evening was spent in games.

### Paddock, 82, Has Birthday Party

J. A. Paddock of Narbonne avenue celebrated his 82nd birthday last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Paddock of Los Angeles. Others members of the family who were present at the dinner Sunday were Miss Birda Paddock of Lomita and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Paddock of Inglewood.

### 200 Attend Dance New Year's Eve

It is estimated that more than 200 persons attended the New Year's eve dance given Monday evening by the Scouts 43 club of Lomita and Torrance at the L. O. O. F. Temple, Redondo boulevard. At midnight a delicious chicken dinner was served by the Amaranths after which dancing continued until a late or rather an early hour.

Ernest Brumpton says "it was the biggest and best dance ever given in Lomita."

### Charles Trotman Opens Restaurant

Known for several years as the "Uneda Lunch," the restaurant located at 1152 Narbonne avenue was renamed Trotman's Lunch Counter yesterday when Charles E. Trotman, well known in the vicinity, opened the restaurant for business. Mr. Trotman promises home-made cake and pie to accompany the well cooked meals he plans to serve. We know from personal experience that the new proprietor is a good cook because we were present

### Turkey Dinner Honors Visitor

In honor of C. J. Kerber of San Jose who spent the holidays here, his sister, Mrs. A. J. Martin, entertained at a turkey dinner last Sunday at her home in Los Angeles. The party, which was in the nature of a family reunion, included Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Francis and son John, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hornor and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stanton and daughters Virginia and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kerber and sons Nicholas and Burton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerber and sons Robert and John, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kerber and daughter Rose Marie and son James, Mrs. Anna Kerber, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and the honored guest, C. J. Kerber. Mr. Kerber left Wednesday morning for his home in San Jose.

### TRUCK CATCHES FIRE

A creamery truck, driven by Ray Bust of San Pedro, caught fire early Wednesday morning while parked between Pennsylvania avenue and Cypress street in the south end of town, necessitating a call for the Lomita fire department. The fire was caused by the escaping of gasoline which dropped on the exhaust. Little damage was done.

### Read Our Wantads

ent at one of his dinners last summer when he cooked for Company "D" at the Citizens' Military Training camp at Fort McArthur.

## Torrance Theatre

"Consistently Gd Pictures"  
THURSDAY and FRAY, JAN. 3-4  
"THE AIR (RCUS)"  
SATURDAY, JAN. 5  
Karl Dane and Geor. K. Arthur in  
"BROTHER LOVE"  
SUNDAY and MONDY, JAN. 6-7  
CHARLES (BUDI) ROGERS  
in "VARSY"  
TUESDAY, JAN. 8  
BILLIE DOE in  
"ADORATN"  
WED, THURS. and FR JAN. 9-10-11  
Colleen Moore and Cry Cooper in  
"LILAC TIE"

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## A NATIONAL BANK

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION BANK OF ITALY NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION December 31, 1928

RESOURCES table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, Other Loans and Discounts, United States Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes DEPOSITS: Savings, Commercial, Letters of Credit, etc.

All charge-offs, expenses and interest payable to end of year have been deducted in above statement.

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