# Parent Classes Link School With Home

Parents and educators recognize the importance of parent study projects. Several factors may be noted as contributing to this development.

Parents are usually interested in the functional type of education which deals with the problem of living. In years past the academic program of the school was so foreign to parents as to make them feel uncomfortable when they visited the schools. The only reason parents ever did visit was to voice complaints.

Educational thought and practice have increased the importance of parent understanding. Instead of schools being concerned solely with knowledge and skills, they now include in their curriculum the whole child—his interests mental and physical, his feeling of adequacy. Experiences of children in their homes are among the most important factors in his development.

It is for this reason that members of the High school Parent Teachers Associations urge all parents to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the parent education classes now being conducted in the high school bungalow each Wednesday from 9 to 11 a. m. Mrs. Lorna Wright is instructor.

Yesterday morning Dr. Frances Giles of the Los Angeles City schools addressed the assembly on the subject of venereal diseases and showed slides dealing with this scourge.

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**NEWS OF W.O.T.M. TORRANCE ORDER 44**

Torrance Women of the Moose No. 44 invite the public to attend a meeting in their hall, 1951 Carson street, Friday evening, Jan. 13. Lillian Gossiaux, membership chairman has arranged a special program.

Olive Javens, Ruth Kidd, Zoe Deithers will comprise the committee in charge of the card tournament, which will be a series of eight parties beginning Friday evening, Jan. 27. Loyal Order of Moose No. 785 will be co-sponsors.

Prizes in bridge, pinochle and 500 will be awarded at each party with a grand prize of five dollars ($5.00) in each game to be awarded at the close of the series.

According to Augusta Barnett, publicity chairman proceeds from these parties will go to Mooseheart, home for children and Moosehaven, home for the aged.

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**BETSY ROSS CLUB LUNCHEON MONDAY**

Betsy Ross Star club will hold their monthly luncheon in the Masonic temple, Monday, Jan. 16 at 12:30 p. m.

All Star members are invited.

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**BAPTIST LADIES MEET JAN. 19**

The Missionary Society of First Baptist church meets Thursday, January 19, at 10:00 a. m. in the church. Luncheon will be served at noon. White Cross work in the afternoon.

# CALENDAR

**of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**TODAY, JAN. 12**
6:30 p.m.—Rotary at Legion hall.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen

**FRIDAY, JAN. 13**
8:00 p.m.—Women of Moose 1951 Carson street.
8:00 p.m.—Masons.

**SUNDAY, JAN. 15**
Services in all the churches.

**MONDAY, JAN. 16**
12:30 p.m.—Betsy Ross Star Club.
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 17**
7:30 p.m.—Job's Daughters.
7:00 p.m.—N.B.P.W. dinner at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.
8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows.
8:00 p.m.—American Legion.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18**
7:30 p.m.—20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
7:45 p.m.—V.F.W. at Gardena.
8:00 p.m.—United Artisans.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 19**
1:30 p.m.—Woman's Relief Corps.

**SHOWER HONORS BRIDE OF RECENT DATE**

The Marjorie Warthan home, 650 Border avenue, furnished the setting for a prettily appointed shower Monday evening. The affair honored Mrs. Albert Dumont nee Irene Wilkes, whose wedding occurred during the recent holiday season.

Those attending the party and presenting the honoree with a number of lovely and useful gifts included Mmes. O. Dumont, A. Dumont, Wm. Lee, S. C. Humer, Paul Drury, C. M. Crook, L. M. Smith, J. Thelan, T. J. Wilkes, L. C. Warthan, Misses Lorraine Rebadow, Carolyn Wilkes, Alice West, Marcella Crook, Helen Smith, Mae Bacon, Betty June Pierson, Norma Warthan and the hostess, Miss Marjorie Warthan.

Mrs. Dumont leaves Saturday to spend two months with her husband, who is stationed at Bremerton, Washington, while his ship the U. S. S. Arizona is in dry dock.

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**MRS. LEWELLEN LUNCHEON HOSTESS**

Mrs. R. L. Lewellen, 1307 Madrid avenue, entertained at an enchilada luncheon in her home Thursday. Covers were placed for Mmes. Dean L. Sears, J. B. Scotton, Micheal Straszer, J. R. Wilkes, L. G. Barkdull, Herman Mitchell and Robt. S. Sleeth.

Prizes in contract bridge, which furnished diversion during the afternoon were awarded to Mrs. Barkdull and Mrs. Mitchell.

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The Herald—50c for three months.

# Lomita Club Holds Yule Party After Year Is Week Old

The Kosmos club of Lomita claimed the record this week of holding the most unusual "Christmas party" of the 1938-39 holidays. The festivities, which began with a dinner, were held Saturday night, Jan. 7, at the home of Fanny Pirner at 25913 Oak street.

Members had originally planned their party for before Christmas but the press of other Yuletide activities prompted them to decide that their holiday gathering could better be held at a later date.

So on Saturday night, with the new year a week old, turkey dinner with the trimmings was enjoyed. Following the regular business meeting, Kosmos members exchanged gifts around a 1938 tree which had somehow survived the Yuletide.

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**PARENTS HONOR MRS. JOHN LYLE BURKE**

The birthday of Mrs. John Lyle Burke, furnished the incentive for a dinner party at the James Brown home on Cedar avenue, last Sunday. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Woody Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle Burke of Long Beach and the hosts.

After the dinner the honoree was presented with a silver tray filled with birthday remembrances.

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**OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS PLANNED BY AUXILIARY**

Planning for Americanism, Fidac, National Defense and Poppy programs furnished the business at Tuesday evening meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary to Bert S. Crossland Post 170 held in the Legion hall.

Essay contests similar to those conducted through local schools in 1939 will be repeated this year. A National Defense program will be held in February in conjunction with the Legion Post. An outstanding speaker will be secured for the occasion.

Mrs. J. R. Wilkes presided at the meeting. Scones and tea were served by Mrs. L. C. Doan at the close.

# IDEAL AMERICAN SPORTS GIRL

THE cover-girl of the February Cosmopolitan, Mary Grabhorn, who recently won the "Ideal American College Girl Contest." She is here photographed in her favorite winter sports costumes. For skiing: water-repellent, wind-resistant gabardine ski suit, with sailcloth jumper's cap and knitted socks and mittens. For skating: flannel skirt and knitted sweater of Norwegian Reindeer pattern with matching cap and underneath panties.

**DINNER PARTY AT DAVIS HOME**

Mrs. Irene Davis and daughter Hazel of 1103 Madrid avenue, entertained at a family dinner in their home Monday evening. Guests were Mrs. Irene Rucker of Silver City, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and daughters, Henrietta and Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ernst and sons Fred and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernst and the hosts.

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**W.T.C.U. MEETING IN M. E. CHURCH**

Women of all churches and social groups are invited to attend the Women's Christian Temperence Union meeting in the First Methodist church Friday (tomorrow) at 1:30 p. m.

Rev. Nellie Odmun will speak. Officers will be elected.

**W.B.A. PLANS BINGO PARTY**

Woman's Benefit Association will hold a Bingo party in McDonald hall, 1951 Carson street, Tuesday, January 17, at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited.

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**EASTERN STAR PARTY SATURDAY EVENING**

Members and friends of Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star are invited to attend the party to be held in the Masonic temple Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Bridge, contract and auction, pinochle and other games will supply diversion for all who care to attend.

Tickets may be secured at the door.

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Somebody ought to invent a dry cleaning process for jokers.

# Club Women to Hear Talk On Europe At Dinner Meeting

Robert M. Fox, professor of engineering at the University of Southern California, will be guest speaker at the Tuesday evening meeting of the National Business and Professional Women to be held in Daniels Cafe at 7:00 p. m.

Professor Fox will speak on "The European Situation." He with his wife, Susan Fox, who will be a guest at the meeting recently returned from several months abroad.

Officers of the club under the able direction of the emblem chairman, Ada Chase will build a plastic emblem of the National organization.

Club colors of green and gold will feature the decorative scheme. Ada Chase will be assisted by Flora McDonald and Lloy Maupin. Make reservations by phoning 524-M or 60.

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**KEEP 'EM OCCUPIED**

Landlords: You can't afford to let your property stand vacant. Advertise your vacancies in The Herald's classified section.

**INTER-COMMUNITY PROGRAM PLANNED**

Saturday, February 18, has been reserved by Torrance Methodist church for their Inter-Community Demonstration of Relationships with organizations.

Plans are now being completed and members of the church plan to make this affair outstanding.





Charter No. 14202 Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

# Torrance National Bank

TORRANCE, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1938,

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

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| 1. | Loans and discounts (including $66.49 overdrafts) | $261,774.10 |
| 2. | United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 190,628.13 |
| 3. | Obligations of United States and political subdivisions | 22,430.02 |
| 4. | Other bonds, notes, and debentures | 17,905.00 |
| 5. | Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank | 3,600.00 |
| 6. | Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 258,498.79 |
| 7. | Bank premises owned $36,102.09, furniture and fixtures $4,968.50 | 41,070.59 |
| 11. | Other assets | 17.99 |
| 12. | TOTAL ASSETS | $795,924.62 |

LIABILITIES

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| 13. | Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | $285,331.70 |
| 14. | Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 226,644.04 |
| 15. | Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 27,246.93 |
| 16. | Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 103,391.32 |
| 18. | Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 10,046.32 |
| 19. | TOTAL DEPOSITS $652,660.31 | |
| 23. | Other liabilities | 246.68 |
| 24. | TOTAL LIABILITIES | $652,906.99 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

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| 25. | Capital stock: (a) Preferred, total par $40,000.00 retirable value $40,000.00 (c) Common, 6000 total par $60,000.00, | $100,000.00 |
| 26. | Surplus | 20,000.00 |
| 27. | Undivided profits | 18,188.23 |
| 28. | Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | 4,829.40 |
| 29. | TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT | $143,017.63 |
| 30. | TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT | $795,924.62 |

MEMORANDA

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| 31. | Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities | $121,846.88 |
| | (b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) | 9,409.42 |
| | (c) TOTAL | $131,256.30 |
| 32. | Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirement of law | 125,638.25 |
| | (d) TOTAL | $125,638.25 |

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss:

I, R. J. Deininger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. J. DEININGER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1939.

WALTER C. BRADFORD, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 31, 1940.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES W. POST,
CHAS. T. RIPPY
CHAS. E. CONNER.

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