

# Roundtable Discussion, Election of Officers Feature H.S. P.T.A. Meet

## N. B. P. W. CONFERENCE

Los Angeles district, California Federation Business and Professional Women's Clubs, incorporated, will hold its 20th annual convention April 15, 1939, at Hotel Huntington, Pasadena. The convention will convene at 9:00 a. m. Mrs. Bessie E. Stewart, president, in the chair. Delegates attending will represent 37 clubs in the county of Los Angeles, numbering over 2,000 members, affiliated with the National Federation Business and Professional Women's clubs.

"My Job and Yours" has been the theme for club programs throughout the year, and over 75,000 business and professional women have participated in programs of investigation of the economic situation in the respective communities of the United States, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands, with a view to establishing, through scientific methods, the fullest opportunity possible for men and women to develop whatever capacities they may possess, with adequate reward.

Among local club members attending will be Bettina Miller, Addie Parks, Lela Hoover, Lute Fraser and Harriett Leech. The first three serve as delegates.

## BAPTIST LADIES MEET APRIL 20

The Ladies' Missionary Society of First Baptist church will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors Thursday, April 20, at 10:00 a. m. Luncheon at noon with White Cross work following.

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## Mrs. Woodcock is Re-elected President; Five Alumni Speak

Mrs. Charles Woodcock was re-elected president of the High School Parent Teachers Association in the school auditorium Monday afternoon. Other officers chosen were: Miss Elizabeth Parks, first vice-president; Mrs. J. O. Bishop, second vice-president; Mrs. Richard Yoder, recording secretary; Mrs. J. W. Post, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ed Schwartz, treasurer; Mrs. John Keefe, auditor; Mrs. E. E. Banks, historian, and Mrs. Robt. S. Sleeth, parliamentarian.

Members of the high school alumni presented interesting views on the topic: "If I were to return to high school today, what program of education would I want the school to offer?" Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, whose interests are professional and home-making, stressed the need for knowledge of purchasing and recommended consumer education classes. She urged that girls in high school be encouraged to study clothes designing, social arts, first aid and public speaking.

Albert Isen, lawyer, stressed the need for more knowledge of English, classes in diction and public speaking and more civics.

John Young, patent attorney at the National Supply company, talked about the knowledge a student needs to enter college. Classes for this particular student should be stiff enough so that girls will be a smaller step than it now is. Students should be classified according to their mentality, they should learn to read avidly and report on what they have read. He expressed the need of youth for music, debating and public speaking to develop self confidence.

Fred Marshall expressed the view that students should study city, state and national government.

Dick Chatter, art student, expressed the need for more operation between student and counselor so that ambitions may take root early and the student may receive the possible help in realizing his ambition. He expressed the need of more academics even if student majors in commercial subjects.

Hazel Foster, now attending a business college, expressed a business college, expressing need of business psychology and learning to study.

This program proved most interesting and many of those present felt that strides into many of these fields have been realized during the past few years. At next month's meeting students of the high school will discuss the subject: "What Torrance high school is doing to train its students for democracy."

The Junior Madrigals furnished the musical program. They were directed by Marjorie Cooke.

## DOINGS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular potluck luncheon of Torrance Woman's club will be held in the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Wednesday, April 19, at 12:30 p. m.

Committee reports will be given following the luncheon. Mrs. Julia Neelands, Lillian Barrington, Ruth Rogers and Mary Vonderahe will represent the club at the Los Angeles District convention to be held in Glendale, April 19-20-21.

Mrs. Ruth Rippey, chairman for international relations announces the regular conference to be held in Carl's at Los Angeles, Friday, April 28. Those wishing to attend the 12:30 luncheon are urged to make their reservations at once by phoning 623.

## EASTERN STAR SERVES ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Socially and financially the annual Easter breakfast served by Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star Sunday morning was a successful affair.

A tasty breakfast was served to 350 persons. Table decorations were in the pastel colors with tiny eggs serving as favors. Mrs. Sally West, worthy matron, served as chairman for preparing the breakfast, while Theresa Hill served as dining room chairman.

## W. B. A. LADIES PLAN BINGO PARTY

Mrs. Esther Butler, president of the Woman's Benefit Association extends a special invitation to the public to attend a bingo party to be held in Torrance Social hall Tuesday, April 18, at 8:00 p. m. A small admission will be charged. Prizes and refreshments.

## CALENDAR OF WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

### TODAY, APRIL 13

3:00 p. m.—Girl Scouts Troop No. 2.  
6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion hall.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.  
7:30 p. m.—Townsend Club.  
7:30 p. m.—O. E. S.  
7:45 p. m.—K. P. at Redondo Beach.  
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose.  
8:00 p. m.—Masons.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Services in all the churches.

### MONDAY, APRIL 17

12:30 p. m.—Betsy Ross Star club.  
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 18

7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.  
8:00 p. m.—American Legion.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Daniel's cafe.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.  
7:45 p. m.—V. F. W. at Garbena.  
8:00 p. m.—Maccabees.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 20

10:00 a. m.—Baptist Missionary Society.  
1:30 p. m.—Lutheran Ladies'.  
2:00 p. m.—Episcopal Women's Auxiliary.

### HOUSEWARMING AT DAVIS NEW HOME

Mrs. Irene Davis was pleasantly surprised Monday evening, when members of the Fern Avenue P.T.A. executive board gave a housewarming party in the Davis new home, 1103 Madrid avenue. The group realized during the past few years. At next month's meeting students of the high school will discuss the subject: "What Torrance high school is doing to train its students for democracy."

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In the party were Mrs. W. J. Bowers, C. W. Stevens, L. D. Haarer, Derald Smith, Harold Killingsworth, William Jolley, L. W. Andrews, John Garner, A. C. Turner, Howard Moore and the honorees.

### NORTH TORRANCE FOLKS AT BEAUMONT

G. L. Mann and H. S. Goner and their families, of North Torrance, motored to the farm home of Mr. Mann's brother L. G. Mann, at Beaumont Sunday, where they arrived in time for breakfast and the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in natural surroundings. Later a bountiful turkey dinner was served. The country about Beaumont is now at its scenic best, with acres of cherry and peach trees in full bloom, a beautiful sight from the hill-top home.

### WALTERIA NURSING CLASS RESUMED

Meetings of the home nursing class for mothers of the community were resumed Tuesday at the Walteria elementary school. The class is open to all mothers, whether or not affiliated with the P.T.A. The group, instructed by Hilda Humphreys, will study temperature taking and other duties of home nursing and first aid. It meets Tuesdays at 1:30 o'clock.

### MISS STEELE PLEDGE SOCIAL SOCIETY

Maxine Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Steele of 1320 Cota avenue, has pledged Phi Kappa Gamma, social sorority on the Santa Barbara campus, according to an announcement from the college.

Miss Steele, who is majoring in elementary education at Santa Barbara State, is a graduate of Monrovia high school. She also attended Compton Junior college.



## Job's Daughters Progressive Dinner Tuesday Evening

Forty-three girls enjoyed the annual progressive dinner of the Job's Daughters Torrance Tuesday evening. Cocktails were served at the home of Miss Phyllis Sears, 1428 El Prado, salad at the home of Miss Leah Bratton, 1926 Gramercy avenue, main course at the home of Miss Marian Spehger, 1307 Portola avenue, and dessert at the home of Miss Ann McAnally on Cota avenue.

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## OHIOANS HERE ON EXTENDED VISIT

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## TWEED TAILORED

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## MR. AND MRS. SMITH FETED AT SHOWER

The Harry Payne home in Hermosa Beach, furnished the setting for a buffet supper and post-nuptial shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith, nee Betty Stevenson, Saturday evening. Hostesses were Miss Frances Greaves and Miss Bette Elliot.

## IN THE PARTY WERE MESSRS. AND MRS. HAL SMITH, CARL QUAYLE, HARRY PAYNE, PETE COLOMBO, PAUL DRY, MISS BETTE ELLIOT, FRANCES GREAVES, MERIE McHENRY, JANE JOHNSTON, MESSRS. MELVIN HOWARD, JOHN McFADDEN, BOB WERTZ, JIMMY MILLER, BOB CARSON AND JIM GRUBBS.

## MITCHELLS HOSTS AT EVENING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell, 1104 Amapola avenue, entertained in their home Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cushing and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKnight of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Cucci.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD FERN AVENUE P.T.A.

The executive board of Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association will be held at the school Wednesday, April 19, at 1:00 p. m.

## AMARANTHS TO INSTALL OFFICERS APRIL 24

The Lomita Court Order of Amaranths, will hold an open installation of new officers April 24. Mrs. Armintha Kaighn will be seated as Royal Matron.

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## Two Feted at Breakfast Sunday Morning

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Covers were placed for Messrs. and Mrs. J. W. Barker, N. N. Felker, Miss Vivienne Barker, Mrs. Sarah Jane Moon, and Curg Barker of Redondo Beach, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Andreno of Santa Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Whittey, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lewellen, Miss Pearl Harder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harder and children Jerry and Linda Lee.

Following the breakfast an Easter hunt furnished diversion.

## V. F. W. AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Hattie Schroeder was elected president of the Lomita V. F. W. Auxiliary at the regular meeting last Thursday night. Together with the other new officers she will be installed April 20. Her staff will be composed of Ella Stachowiak, senior vice-president; Frances Cain, junior vice-president; Mabel Erickson, treasurer; Lela King, chaplain; Ruth Hathaway, conductress; Julia Norcross, guard; Jean Leask, trustee; Grace Greene, county council delegate, Mable Erickson, alternate, and others will be appointed later.

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The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday, April 14, at 1:30 p. m. in the First Baptist church corner of Carson and Martina avenue.

Edith Hawk and Mae Hopkins of Santa Monica, will be the speakers. A fine program has been prepared. Ladies of the community are invited to attend.

## MONASTIC

Among the new spring coats featured in Harper's Bazaar is this full-skirted one of rust-colored Strook wool cut on monastic lines with a lining of pale blue to match the dress beneath it. The hat is light blue felt with flowers piled high in the back.

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