Chamber Calls Civic Meeting

All members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce are invited to the membership dinner-meeting to be held next Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, at 6:30 o'clock at Daniels cafe. There will be no programmed speaker, the session being an open forum for discussion of community improvements.

President R. R. Smith will preside. It is hoped that a large number will attend and "speak their minds" about civic projects in order to provide the chamber with a working program for activities during the remainder of the year.

INTEND TO WED

Notices of intention to marry were filed this week by:

Andrew J. Cline, 25, of 1326 West 224th street, Torrance, and Naomi G. Bois, 22, of 1115 West 116th street, Gardena.

John Edward Mardner, 25, of Long Beach and Judith M. Young, 23, of 717 West 214th street, Torrance.

NICK, JUNIOR AND NORA . . . or William Powell, eight-months-old William Paulsen and Myrna Loy who breeze thru the comedy, "Another Thin Man" at the Lomita theatre starting tonight. The companion feature is "Hawaiian Nights."

"WHO'S BOSS HERE?" . . . Kay Kyser may be a radio luminary but it's his grandma, May Robson, who's giving the orders on how he is to act before the glamour gals. Ginny Sims, band soloist, seems amused by Granny's commands in the above scene from "That's Right—You're Wrong" which opens Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

IN TUNEFUL FEATURE . . . Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson as they appear in "Swanee River" which opens Sunday at the Grand theatre with "Allegheny Uprising" as the companion feature.

Week's Building Totals $4,360

New construction to the amount of $4,360, was started in Torrance during the past week. Permits for the following projects were issued from the city engineer's office

Tom Hyde, 1609 Post avenue, a five-room frame stucco residence and double garage at 1617 Post, $3,000; H. E. Groom, five-car frame garage to replace one burned down recently, 802 Sartori avenue, $400; Fred Breitfeld, frame addition of a bedroom to a house at 24240 Neece avenue, Walteria, $300, and Karl H. Friberg, a one-room addition to a house at 809 Sartori, $660.

Lamp Used 40 Years

SUPERIOR, Wis. (U.P.)—Mrs. Mary Pastoret, long a resident of this section insists that she is the holder of a record of some sort or other. When questioned she proudly displays an incandescent lamp which she purchased 40 years ago. She insists that she has burned the lamp each night as long as it has been in her possession.

Newspaper Revue, 20-30 Club Show, at Auditorium Feb. 8

Packed with fast-moving clean entertainment, tuneful songs, dramatic-comedy and staged with professional direction, "Headlines Revue," with an all-Torrance cast, will be presented next Thursday night, Feb. 8, in the Civic Auditorium under auspices of the 20-30 club. The curtain time is 8:15 and tickets are now on sale and may be obtained the night of the show at the Auditorium box office.

The audience will be taken directly into a newspaper editorial office for the first scene of the production. Don Mitchell, as city editor, is in the throes of putting a five-star edition "to bed."

The cast will include counter girls, copy boys, newsboys, reporters, stenographers and janitors and as the show progresses a number of snappy dance routines are presented along with some delightful songs.

Comics Come to Life

Typical newspaper editorial departments, such as Advice to the Lovelorn, Society News, Gossip Page, Dance Reviews, Editorials and Headlines come to life. The show even has its Colored Comics in the minstrel part of the production which features Jim Wilkes, Martin Needham, Bob McNally, Richard Miller, Louis Murray and Benny Gartzman.

These actors, assisted by a chorus circle of 25 men and women, will stage a diversified program of real entertainment. Some of the girls participating have won wide acclaim for their amateur performances here in the past, such talented young ladies as Jeanette Mikelson, Jean Sears, Virginia McNally and others.

Rehearsals have been under way for nearly two weeks under direction of Isabelle Keene of the John B. Rogers Producing Company, which is supplying the libretto, costumes and scenery for this show.

Backward Pupils May Still Get H.S. Certificates

It is within the law for schools to grant backward pupils "certificates of completion" instead of diplomas on unsatisfactory completion of eight semesters of high school work, it was held today by County Counsel J. H. O'Connor in an opinion written by Beach Vasey, deputy.

The opinion was given on the legality of such action by the Inglewood Union High school where pupils of this type appear at graduation exercises and receive a "roll" similar to a diploma in appearance.

Torrance Hi News Notes by ELIZABETH FISH

TAKE OFFICE . . . Members of the old Student Body Council honored the newly elected council recently with a luncheon at the school cafeteria, at which time the new officers were "sworn in." Each new member gave a short speech after he was introduced by the old member in his office. Separate group pictures were then taken of the new and old council.

MADRIGALS SING . . . Monday the student body enjoyed a program sung by the Junior Madrigals. They sang: "Alleluia" by Bach and "The Cuckoo."

LEARN ETIQUETTE . . . The student body had quite a lesson in etiquette this week. Mrs. Vaubel's B8 English class presented a program entitled "Courtesy and Discourtesy in Everyday Life." It was greatly enjoyed by all the students and faculty.

MANNERS DEPICTED . . . Recently a short play was presented to the student body titled "That's Wrong, That's Right," by the Manners for Moderns club. This club is sponsored by Mrs. E. Kelly. The actors were: Bob Emerson, Elizabeth Stern, Elsie Gove, Carl Gotts, Lucy Briganti, Isabell Russell, Arlys Fossum, Jean Howe, Ethyl Shimmick, Dot Weber, Dick Beecher and Harold Kerber.

AWARDS TOLD . . . On Jan. 25, Torrance high school held an awards and call. The purpose was to give recognition to outstanding members of the student body. At this time the Madrigal Singers sang three selections.

Realtor Requests Council to Quit Set-Back Lines

A request for quit-claim rights to set-back lines on property in the vicinity of 164th and Arlington by Arthur Davies was referred by the city council yesterday afternoon to the city attorney and city engineer for a recommendation. Davies wrote the council that he has a realty deal in escrow for the property in North Torrance and must have the set-back lines revoked. They were established when the property was originally subdivided but the land was later reverted to acreage.

CAR CONSUMPTION

It is estimated that the average motorist uses 683 gallons of gasoline and 35 quarts of oil in a year. Average prices would place the cost at about $133.