THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1941

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Senior Regent Auguste Bar-nett has called a special meet-ing of the executive board, com-mittee chairmen and chapter members of the Women of the Moose for tomorrow, Jan. 24, at 10:30 a. m. at Social Hall. Im-portant business will be dis-cussed and a big surprise will be disclosed. A large attendance is expected.

expected. Homemaking and membership committees will serve a potuek hunch and the afternoon will be spent in working on prizes for the next mammoth eard party scheduled for Feb. 14. There will be no evening meeting until Fri-day evening, Feb. 7. * * P. T. A. MEETING FOE PRESS CHAIRMEN Work IL B. Williams. Tenth

All press chairmen of Lomita-in San Pedro. All press chairmen of Lomita-San Pedro Council, Gardena-Wil-mington Council and Gateway Council are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served af-

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* * * ART-CRAFT CLUB MEETS AT MISS McCORMICK'S Miss Eva McCormick was hostess when she entertained members of the Art-Craft Club members of the Art-Craft Club at her home Friday evening. At-tractive floral arrangements add-ed a decorative note and refresh-ments were served at the close of the evening. At the business meeting at which the president, Mrs. E. E. Banks, presided, plans were outlined for the bal-ance of the year. * * * FLOWER CLASSES

ance of the year. **** FLOWER CLASSES CHANGE OF PLACE Members of Mrs. Dodd's Flow. er Arrangement class will note that beginning Wednesday, Feb. 5, classes will be held at Fern Avenue school instead of at the high school from 9 to 11 a. m. *** ETSY BOSS CLUB FLANS VALENTINE FETE Sturday evening, Feb. 8, has been chosen by members of Betsy Ross Star club as the date for a Valentine dance and card party to be held at Masonic Temple beginning at 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited. Tables at 35 cents may be se-cured from members of at the door.

door. **** BRIDGE AND BUFFET SUPPER ENJOYED Mrs. M. Hinshaw and Mrs. John B. Young were co-hostesses when they entertained at a bridge and buffet supper party Satur-day evening at the Hinshaw home, 1412 Cota avenue. Those present were Messers. and Mmes. Waiter Claus, J. A. Elsenbrandt, J. B. Young and M. W. Hinshaw. Bridge awards were received by e awards were received by Young and J. A. Eisen-

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hrandt. * * * PRESS LUNCHEON NEXT THURSDAY The Annual Tenth District the Biltmoze Bowl Thursday, to press luncheon will be held in the Biltmoze Bowl Thursday, to Jan. 30, Honored guests at the uncheon will be representatives for of the newspapers in the Los Angeles area which are contact-ed by Tenth District directly, and by the 22 councils and 265 local associations within Tenth District. Local press representaal associations within Tenth trict. Local press representa-se will be Mary Vonderahe of Herald and Birda Paddock The Lomita News. * * * —Want Ads 25c—

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At a gala dinner-dance party, held at the Palos Verdes Coun-try club, City Attorney John E. McCall was installed as the 16th president of the Torrance Ki-wanis club (founded in 1925) Monday evening. Eighty-seven Glowad and State and State and guests were present for the brief installation ceremonies which followed the dinner and preced-ed dancing to Henry Martz' or chestra.

the next mammoth eard party scheduled for Feb. 14. There will be no evening meeting until Fri-day evening, Feb. 7. *** P. T. A. MEETING FOF PRESS CHAIRMEN Mrs. H. R. Williams, Tenth District publicity manager, will tell "flow to Make Press Books" for local and council Parent-freacher Associations at a con-ference Friday, Jan. 24, at the forme of Mrs. Frank L. Glynn in San Pedro. All press chairmen of Lomita-San Pedro Council, Gardena-Wil-San Pedro Council, Gardena-Wil-Refreshments will be served af-ter the conference. ** * * MPROMPTU PARTY AT SMITH HOME The Baker Smith Home on Fil

Caution Urged In Adoption

EVERY year there are approx-imately 16,000 American chil-dren placed for adoption. Which means, taking more approximate figures, about 60 homes competing for each child or 59 homes that

noon. Mesdames Grace Hinshaw and Frances Young served as hostesses. At the tables centered with arrangements of hibiscus and camelias, covers were-placed for 30. Contract awards were received by Mesdames Helena Moore, Roxie Sleeth and Velora Murphy. * * BURTON FALK IS NOW FIVE The fifth hirthday of Burton

The fifth birthday of Burton Falk was the occasion for a gala party Saturday morning at the Falk home, 1403 Beech street, when a group of his small friends were invited to help him celebrate.

friends were invited to help him celebrate. These who enjoyed the birth-day cake and ice cream and later datended the mathem at Grand theatre were the honoree and theatre were and the same and Jim, Donnie and Charlie Babbitt. Mrs. Falk was assisted by Mrs. A Silver as co-hostess. * * * **AUXILARY PIANS MEMBERSHIP DINNEB** The annual A. L. A. member-ship dinner will be held at the Legion clubhouse Tuesday eve-ning, Jan. 28, at 6:30. Members are urged to make reservations. Following the dinner 10 initiates will be obligated with the May-wood Drill team officiating. Attending the 19th District meeting at Long Beach last Wed-mesday were Mmes, Mabel Wil-liams, Alice Thompson and Net-tice Babcock. * * * In pair rester nomes or institutions, who are not available for adoption. For the reason given by social workers, statisticians and would-be foster parents, Miss Palmar was told that the one fact responsible for this condition is that social workers use every inducement to prevent unmar-ried mothers from surrendering their children for adoption, even when the chances are that the chil-dren will have to be placed in insti-tutions: Since three out of every four children adopted by non-relatives are horn out of wellock that makes a strong evidence of the hitch in adopting children. The United States Children's Bu-

the Babcock. * * * MRS. MYERS ENTERTAINS DINNER BRIDGE CLUB The home of Mrs. Bessie My-ers on Post avenue furnished the. setting for an attractively ap-pointed dinner party when she entertained her bridge club Fri-day evening. Lighted tapers em-tered the tables at which covers were placed for Mesdames L. G. Barkdull, J. C. Snow, D. J. Thom-sen, S. E. Smith, O. B. Willett, W. H. Stanger and Baker Smith. Contract awards were received by Mms Baker Smith and Bark-dull. * * *

the Way things are going for the Fascists, Mussolini will wake up some morning to find a Greek restaurant across the street from his home.

figures, about 60 homes competing for each child or 59 homes that would be open to a homeless young-ster which are downed to disappoint-ment. Of the 16,000 children only, about one-tenth are placed by recog-nized adoption agencies; the rest are either out-and-out hoodleg affairs or in the hands of inexperienced dec-tors who are doing the best they can to see that homeless youngsters find the protection and love they need. On the other side of the picture are about 1 million childres who would like in the United States who would like to adopt a child but are ham-pered by the bottleneck of social workers with more psychology than good sense who insist that mothers leep their children, what them no matter how ill-equipped they may be for caring for the children. These figures have been obtained from ex-perts by Greats Palmer who writes "What's Wrong with Adoption?" for the February issue of Cosmo-politan Magazine. Investigating the situation which dooms 499 families to childesaness ro resorting to unauthorized agen-cies for adoption Miss Palmer un-covered such figures as these: 300,000 children in this country living separated from their parents in paid foster homes or institutions, who are not available for adoption. For the reason given by social workers statisticians and would-be

A strong evidence of the filten in adopting children. The United States Children's Bur-reau has found hat nearly half of all unmarried mothers are under twenty-one. A recent study showed that of 345 unmarried mothers, 154 were in domestic service; 94 were factory workers; 22 were still in school; 15 were salesgrift; 13 tale-phone operators; 7 teachers; 7 nurse; 3 actresses; 8 milliors and the occupations of 27 others were unknown. Obviously most of these grifs wire ill-equipped to take carr-onde and the outpact of the carr-onde and the will investigate such refuse their children for adoption. I Miss Painer's story is directed at the oth women dc ristigate such infuting tenselys for citizen the pope that they will investigate such or for these children will ad them in fitting tenselys for citizenange more readily than will institution care or paid foster parents.



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TORRANCE HERALD, Torrance, Calif

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grandchild. RICHARD LEE COLBURN.... was precided by Mr. and Mrs. Rich-ard of Solid Solid Solid Solid Solid Solid and Solid Solid

City, Unin. WILLIAM "BILLY" JAY BRAN SON ... was born to Mr. and Mrs W. J. Branson of Redondo Beac at 7:30 a. m. Japuary 20 a Torrance Memorial hospital. H Torrance Memorial bospital. Torrance Memorial hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and has a brother, Wayne Russell, age three, Pather Branson works at the Douglas Afternation and Mrs. Brangon is the former charlotte Byers, "Billy" is the former charlotte Byers, "Billy" is the former starlotte Byers, S. J. Branson of Rushville, Mis-sourt.

BABY SEXTON . . was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F Sexton of 24032 Neece avenue, Wal teria, at 9:55 p. m. Jan. 21 at Tor rance Memorial hospital.

GERALDINE MARIE TRA ... was greeted by GERALDINE MARIE HORN STRA... was precede by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hornstra of 2260 Hawthorne boulevard this morning at a Los Angeles hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces and has a brother, Bob, age 14 years. Her father is one of the owners of thorne boulevard and her methor is the former Henrictta Molendyk Gerafdifie Marie is the seventh srandehild of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mol-endyk of Gardena.

Mrs. Helen Long of Anaheim was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bodley.

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women from 62nd district wh served as O. E. S. worthy ma trons in 1936 attended a meetin last Wednesday at the El Con last Wednesday at the El Con tez in San Diego.