**RED CROSS SUPPLIES** WANTED

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Summoned by Mrs. Neil Smith chairman of the Torrance branch American Red Cross, 150 local residents gathered at the muni-cipal auditorium last evening to receive instructions on the part civilians are expected to take in the present war emergency. Bowan McCoy, manager of the Red Cross Los Angeles chapter, was expected to address the meeting, but was obliged to re-main at his office awaiting ur-gent messages from Washington. However, Mrs. Rose Connally.

main at his office awaiting ur-gent messages from Washington. However, Mrs. Rose Connally, Red Cross coordinator for this district lead a discussion of ac-tivities now under way and ex-plained the greater need for in-creased work because of the ac-tual declaration of war. She emphasized that larger quanti-ties of bandages, medical sup-plies and blankets would im-mediately be required, and urg-ed local residents to increase their york with the Red Cross. First aid classes will be held at the city hall from 7 to 10 orlock each Monday and Wed-nesday evenings. A new class in advanced first aid will begin tonight (Thursday). Enlistment in these classes were urged. Mrs. L G. Barkdull, chairman of the sewing unit reported that she had ample materials on hand and asked that more women give their time to this activity. Other committee chairman also re-ported.

committee chairman also re-ported. A war relief drive to raise \$1,606,000 in the Los Angeles area will be started soon, Mrs. Connally announced. It was or-igitally decided to defer this campaign until April, but it will be necessary to start the drive soon because of the greater needs of the war, she said.



NOVA SCOTIANS

ATTEND DINNEE Those from Torrance who at-tended the Nova Scotia Society's dimer at the Rosslyn hotel in Los Angeles last week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clausing, Mr. and Mrs. John McViear had daughters. Fiftigs and Sinfley; Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. John Pergu-son. A total of 215 were present. Mrs. Murray played for the opening and closing musical numbers and special entertain-ment was given by Miss Bebe Micheau, who sang a solo and appeared with Laura Lindsey and heree Findley in a trio of numbers with Miss. Paul Findley at the plano. \* \* \*

\* \* \* EEERIO CLUB CAT POSTFONED Members of the P. E. Cheerio how will note that the meeting made for tomorrow, Friday, c. 12, at the home of Mrs. W. Ruppel, has been postponed th further notice. \* \* \*

## T. A. NEWS

PER T. A. NEWE "Safeguarding our Traditions" will be the theme for the Dec-ember meeting of the Fern Ave-nue P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6, at 1 o'clock. Following a short business session a pro-gram will be presented by fudents of the school. The facuity will serve as hostesses during the social hour. Fern Avenue P. T. A. was represented at the Tenth Dis-tried Christmas meeting by Mes-dames John Garner, J. J. Mil-lard, Irene Davis and A. C. Tumer. Furner. Mmes. William Jolley, W. C. Goyer, Charles Prowten and W. I. Tolson attended for Torrance ligh school P. T. A.

Sunday afternoon guests of r. K. F. Siekmann were Drs. lorence Hammond, and Edna resent of Santa Monica, and r. and Mrs. P. Lattern of with Dakota

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mediate attention. The aspects of its problem divide into two groups: traffic and theft-type

prouse: traffic and theft-type crimes. Pedestrian deaths will increase. People will not see motor vehic-les and drivers will not see peo-ple on the streets, without lights. Therefore, keep your family at home during blackouts.

Therefore, keep your family at home during blackouts. Do not park your car on the street at night, particularly on the narrower streets. Drivers will run into many parked cars, it is to be expected. Lock Up and Stay Sober Citizens will prevent accidents if they drive at a low rate of speed, it goes without saying, and will minimize their injuries when the collision does occur. Of course, they will not drive at all unless it is absolutely necessary, during a blackout. If citizens will keep their ga-rages closed, their doors locked and their property in their homes, their should not increase greatly. However, these crimes flourish in darkness and it is to be expected that they will now increase. Many persons of feeble mind Many persons of feeble mind

## Science Bldg. **Repairs Will** Cost \$53.500

Plans for reconstruction of the exterior walls of the science and home economics building at Tor-rance high school are progress-ing rapidly in the office of A. S. Nibecker, Jr., architect for the Los Angeles board of edu-cation, it was learned this week. Cost of the work is estimated at \$42,500. About four junice of brick will be removed and gun-lte applied, which when tied to-gether with light reinforcing steel will make an exceedingly strong wall.

steel will make an extrement strong wall. A private architect is being employed to prepare plans for reponstruction of the main building, and the brick exterior walls will be removed and gun-ike applied here also. Architect William Mellema, Los Angeles, has been commissioned to do the work, which will cost an a estimated \$53,500.

## State Job Bureau Will Locate At **Health Center**

Acaim Letter Leasing of the second floor of the Tornance Health center on Carson st., to the state depart-ment of employment was ap-proved this week by the board of supervisors. The state office moved into functors were damaged by the recent earthquate. The county has no use for the second floor of the health center at this time, according to Hugh Lawrence, director of lands and leases for the county. Rental of \$90 a month, in-cluding light, heat and water, will be obtained by the county, for the quarters.

Word has been received by Dr. K. F. Slekmann of the death at Pearl Harbor Sunday of a close family friend, Prvt. First Class John G. Mitchell, Air Corps, of Hoisington, Kansas.

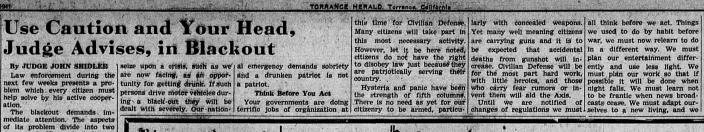
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