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Box Social Attended By 100 Gay Couples

The Las Vecinas Box Social last Saturday evening at the Hermosa Biltmore, was a huge success with approximately one hundred people attending. The box lunches were spectacular, both in their outside and inside dress. Bud Mewborn did a really magnificent job at auctioning the boxes, and had the gentlemen reaching deep into their wallets for their dinner. As the hours of the night?

grew thin the party adjourned band, was greatly enjoyed. We hear that some of the husdownstairs to the Red Giraffe bands went home for their "mu-Room where the clever music of Marvin Hatley, the one man of the morning found the party March 30. The orchestra will



Free Concert Sponsored by **Adult School**

Torrance Concert orchestra of the Adult. Education Torrance schools, invites the public to a free concert of orchestra music and soloes. Featured at this concert is the amazing voice of Jeanne Adams, Torrance High

school student. The program will be held in the high school audisical horns' and the small hours torium Thursday, 8 p. m. on engrossed in a "home talent" be conducted by Abe Milstein, display, and Jam Session. Mrs. director of music, Torrance Uni-Richard Cottrell, a member of fied schools. Las Vecinas, and a former pro-

Free Horse Show

It was early the next morning At Portuguese before the Box Lunch enthusi-**Bend Riding Club** asts broke up their "Social," and the party had definitely proved

PORTUGUESE BEND - The fun of family riding, where parents and children dress alike and ride as a family unit, will be featured at the Portuguese Bend

Riding Club's free horse show Sunday afternoon at the Club's new show ring overlooking Catalina Channel. The seven-event gymkana in-

cludes a family class open to two or more members of one family. A trophy and ribbons will be for the coming year, 1950-'51, awarded the family unit having are:

TORRANCE-West Basin area the best general appearance and acquired an estimated 3214 adputting on the best riding perditional dwelling units and an formance. increase in population of about This is the second free show 11,921 in the year of 1949, acgiven during the current season cording to the figures released

by the Club, horse-riding center by the Regional Planning Comthe Palos Verdes Peninsula. of mission of Los Angeles County. The show will start at 12:30 p.m. Torrance population in January, 1949, numbered 18,572; January, 1950, 21,248. Homes for January, 1949, numbered

5926, reaching 6516 in Janu-**Completed Soon**

ary, 1950. Other areas were: Palos Ver-TORRANCE-A new bus depot des Estates, 1954 population in under construction at 1625 January 1949 with an increase Cabrillo avenue is slated to be to 2165 in January 1950. Fifty ready for use by late next week, additional homes were built in " was announced Tuesday March the one-year period. Lomita and 21, by Charles Gotts, owner. Peninsula population climbed The facility is to include a from 11,216 to 11,760, with num- large waiting room, restrooms, ber of dwelling units jumping and a paved parking and loading area for busses.

Bus Depot to be

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PICTURED ABOVE-Hard at work are Ralph Jakubowski and Val Miletich, Jr. Chamber members who urge (through the written word) that every resident in Torrance vote during the

coming election. First stenzils were made to encourage residents to vote on the School Bond election last Tuesday.

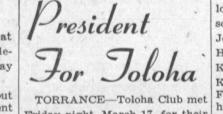
Mrs. Millar Elected as New **Head of Elementary PTA**

TORRANCE-Election of Tor- , director for 1st District P-TA at rance Elementary P-TA officers the meeting of the Torrance Elementary P-TA last Thursday evening.

President, Mrs. Melville Millar; 1st vice president, Robert Gen-Mrs. Stephenson pointed out the importance of the parent ter; 2nd vice president, William Clinkenbeard: recording secrehome-teacher school relationship tary, Mrs. Edwin Hill; treasurer, ! and how it is imperative for them to work in close harmony for the Mrs. W. H. Wood: auditor. Mrs. Kenneth Ruffell: historian, Miss betterment of both. Mrs. Bradford directed the 5th, Bethel May.

The officers elected will be 6th, and 7th grade chorus in the singing of several beautiful numinstalled at the May meeting and bers, with Mrs. Kathryn Bufwill take office the first of July. fington accompanist.

Mrs. L. H. Voien, 2nd grade What makes a Good Home? room mother chairman, and her That was the interesting question answered by Mrs. Neal committee acted as hostesses for Stephenson, elementary extension the evening.

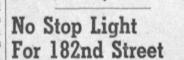


New Vice

historian. Friday night, March 17, for their regular business meeting at the was disclosed that 30 members home of Mabel Slover at 1712 are working on the Red Cross Martina Margaret Pullman was drive. Mrs. R • ert L. Hultz, ways Martina, Margaret Pullman was and means chairman, announced

Business for the meeting in-TORRANCE - Word was recluded the installation of Mrs. ceived this week that friends of Slover as the new vice president, Lyle O'Hora are circulating petiwith Ann Tight appointed to the tions for the re-opening of the welfare committee. position of postmaster for Tor-

A social hour of games folrance. To date, position is being lowed for the 16 members pres- filled temporarily by Clara Conent, with prizes going to Polly ner, widow of former postmaster, Myerscough, Marjorie Lovell and C. Carl Conner. Ann Hight. Refreshments and table decorations were on the



Statement was made after re-

Las Vecinas Schedules

March 30 Fashion Show

at the Hermosa Biltmore, will members and guests, by the

school.

The monthly meeting of Las | Don Stewart, Gene Byrd, Del-Vecinas, at 1:30 p. m., March 30, bert Donk and William Beckman. Program Chairman, Mrs. Frank Hanover, encourages all have a spring fashion show for members to turn out for the meeting and fashion show, as it Mademoiselle Shop: Fashions to promises to be one of our most be modeled will include morning entertaining afternoons. Memwear, dresses by Eleanor Green | bers may invite their friends and and Henry Rosenfeld, play clothes | neighbors, but are asked to notiby Pattie, suits by Lili Ann and fy Mrs. Hanover, or any member Rutheford, and cocktail dresses. of the membership committee, Modeling in the show will be before the tea if at all possible members of Las Vecinas, Mmes. Guest cards will also be ava Alan McLaren, Richard Bleksley, able at the door for last minu Harvey Spelman, Jack Pomeroy, guests.

Thursday, March 23, 1950

Orange Street P-TA Re-elects Mrs. Kellogg President

LOMITA-Mrs. Robert P. Kel- | J. J. Harris, 26346 Monte Vista logg was re-elected president of avenue, Wednesday, and a paper drive May 19. the Orange Street P-TA at a

Another activity is the "Askit meeting of the group in the Basket" being circulated among members. Orders for T-shirts for

Mrs. Kellogg will be installed members. Fourteen delegates at the June meeting with the folwere elected as a voting group in lowing officers: Mmes. C. L. Wilthe 10th District election to be son, 1st vice president; D. O. held in the Little Theater of Narbonne High school.

demonstration was presented the faculty under the supervision of Miss Frances Dasterac, principal, and Mrs. E. High.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

March 15, 1950

1513 Border Avenue Torrance, California. Dear Miss Alvis:

and better Press!

This is obviously one big step forward, and I hope sincerely that it will be one of many, even bigger steps yet to come. My best wishes to you and the

> Sincerely DONALD MANASHAW, Director, Adult Education.



Salesmanship Class at Torrance Adult School



from 3501 to 3653.



Jones, 2nd vice president; R. B. Hirsch, 3rd vice president; Harry Kanaster, secretary; Harry Kaempfer, treasurer; Floyd French, auditor; Donald Brown, During the business session it

students are being taken by board

A program of school we

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Congratulations on the bigger

staff.

