

### Business Women Vote in Two New Members

The regular business meeting of National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance was held Monday evening at which time Mrs. Blanche Nagy and Miss Stella Matherly were voted into membership.

Announcement was made of the Community Investment Course sponsored by the Women's Division of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Stock Exchange, to be held each Wednesday, October 4th thru November 22nd in the auditorium of the Los Angeles High School, 4600 West Olympic Boulevard. These lectures are open to the public, but reservations should be made early.

Action was taken to form a study group on "World Federalism."

Miss Verna Porter appointed Mesdames Zada Ramsey and Helen Mitchell to head the committee to make a survey of women-power in Torrance in connection with the Civil Defense Program recently passed by the State Legislature.

Mrs. Minnie Brooks, Health and Safety Chairman, announced that individual persons may now join the Blue Cross organization if unable to be a part of an industrial group, as previously required.

If any member has not received a name of "WHOSIT," please phone Mrs. Ayleen Moore, 1085-R.

The regular dinner meeting will be held October 16th, at a place to be announced later. Hostesses will be Mesdames Helen Parrish, Esther Larson and Edna Reed.

Letters to the Editor . . . . .

Editor Peninsula Press

City Treasurer Fordice collects all city rents. The Mayor's picture with the Club Women supposedly performing that function is therefore his "vote getting tactics" under the guise of helping Torrance girls. Incidentally at the tax payer's expense.

Edith Noresworthy

Editor Peninsula Press:

Last week you printed a letter signed "Laura Mathew" which contained an unfortunate misunderstanding. It is the purpose of this letter to correct it.

The city council was charged with making a public park available for the "exclusive benefit of this out-of-town corporation." One would think the Y.W.C.A. were a business whose aim was to draw money out of the community! The facts are:

The Y.W.C.A. is not an outside corporation. It is a democratically governed service agency which exists to serve people. Its slogan is "A Better World Begins With You. Join the Y.W.C.A." Everyone who wishes to join may do so. Yes, even men and boys are invited to become "associates."

The Y.W. program is new in Torrance. Until it gains enough members and other encouragement within Torrance to become an independent Association, it will continue to benefit from members living in Wilmington and San Pedro. Are these unselfish people to be thanked for their efforts spent in sharing the Y.W.C.A. services with people who live in Torrance by being labelled "an outside corporation"? In one sense there is no "outside" in the Y.W.C.A. It is all one inclusive fellowship.

Everyone knows that public officials are fair game for criticism. City council members are attacked by people whichever way they decide an issue. In the instance in question they had proof that they were acting on the desire of parents, young people, service club members, business and professional people, who wished to see increased Y.W.C.A. services come to Torrance. They acted with vision and knowledge that they were furthering the welfare of all Torrance. No community can have too many character-building agencies. New Business promoters and new home owners in comparing communities have learned to prefer on which the "Y" is actively at work.

Our councilmen were acting upon a new principle. The Girl Scouts already have a program building in the Plaza Del Amo Park. In granting the Y.W.C.A. a similar privilege they are further increasing the usefulness of the park to the community.

Our council deserves the gratitude of the whole community for acting in this instance with foresight and wisdom.

Yours truly, Charlotte P. Lukes 1424 Hickory Torrance

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WHAT A LOVELY GARMENT!—Exclaims Mrs. Thelma Johnson (left) as she appraises a dress in Adams Dress Shop, 1274 Sartori avenue. Mrs. Leslie Roblee, sister of owner, Claudia Adams, is shown displaying the dress.

### Sale Marks Grand Opening Of New Adams Dress Shop

Celebrating its grand opening today at its new location with a special sale is Adams Dress Shop, 1274 Sartori avenue. Proprietor and manager is Claudia Adams, well known in the Torrance area.

The business, which has been in Torrance for 13 years, was previously located across the street from its new location.

"The new \$40,000 modern store has most everything any woman would want," said Miss Adams. The store carries complete lines of hats, gloves, scarfs, costume jewelry, lingerie, dresses, suits, coats, sweaters, skirts, and sports wear, including levis and flannel shirts for the girls.

There are also four fitting rooms in the store for the convenience of customers. "We have much faith in the future of Torrance. Torrance is growing and we are growing right along with it," expressed Miss Adams.

Fashion-minded women will be able to enjoy at Adams Dress Shop nationally known lines such as Mojod hose and lingerie, Helen Harper sweaters, Van Ralthe lingerie, Debbie Frocks, and Ebelen coats and suits.

### Royal Neighbors Plan Card Party

Royal Neighbors met last Tuesday at the usual meeting place of the Woman's Club House on Engracia Street. Mrs. Hazel Hutton will be the presiding Oracle.

Plans were completed at this meeting for the coming card party on October 17th. Mrs. Mary Baker will be the Chairman for the month of October.

Mrs. Sophy Duncan as chairman for the Halloween Dance on October 31st, reports that she now has the tickets for the dance and that members may secure them by contacting her. The music will be by the McDaniel's Orchestra of Compton.

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### Verburg to Add Sales Room to Dairy

W. Verburg, of Verburgs Dairy, 2098 W. 174th st., received permission at the Sept. 26 Council meeting to build an addition to his present business location. The addition will be used as a sales room to sell milk and dairy products to the retail trade.

The council was in unanimous approval of the petition.

More than half the people killed in traffic accidents are on foot. A 3000-pound auto versus a pedestrian yields only one result—DEATH. Drive as if your child lived on every street. —(LAPD).

### New North Torrance P-TA

The first regular meeting of the new North Torrance Elementary PTA was held on Wednesday evening, September 20th, at North Torrance Elementary School.

Initial proceedings were conducted by acting chairman, Mrs. William Sale. After welcoming the members, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Elmer Soper of Santa Monica, who, in turn, introduced honor guests, Mrs. Lila Stevenson, First District PTA president, and Mrs. A. C. Turner, president of Torrance Council PTA.

The primary purpose of this first meeting was to adopt by-laws and elect officers.

Officers elected and duly installed by Mrs. Stevenson included:

President, Mrs. Ralph McBe; First Vice President, Mrs. Robert Richter! Second Vice President, Mr. Donald Robison, School Principal; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sam Harris; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Robert Jackson; Treasurer, Cassius E. Sewell; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Harry Van Bellehem; Auditor, Mrs. Alex Bates; and Historian, Mrs. Duane Sherwood.

The meeting was then adjourned, and refreshments were served.

The greatest number of pedestrian traffic deaths occur at night. If your own child was somewhere on the street ahead, would you overdrive your headlights?—(LAPD).

### Vincent Thomas To Speak Oct. 10 in Lomita

LOMITA — Vincent Thomas, 68th District Assemblyman will speak at an open meeting of the Lomita Property Owners and Registered Voters Association to be held 7:30 p.m., October 10 at the VFW Hall, 2039 Lomita Blvd., announced Mrs. Lillian Cameron, secretary.

Vincent Thomas will speak on amendments to the constitution, propositions, and proposed laws to be on the November ballot. He is doing this as a special service to constituents of the 68th District.

"We hope that every registered voter in this area will be present," said Mrs. Cameron.

### Cycle Shop Adds Sports and A New Location

Torrance Cycle and Fix-it Shop is changing its name to Torrance Cycle and Sports Shop and will move into the old location of Scotty's Sport Shop, 1421 Marcelina avenue.

The Cycle and Sports Shop will handle sports goods, keys, and bicycles, announced the new owners Paul L. Smith, 2721 Gramercy and Ben H. Smith, 2504 Cabrillo.

Torrance Cycle and Fix-it Shop has been located in Torrance for 25 years, the last four years owned by Mr. Smith.

Help your child learn the rule for safe bicycle riding. Watch for the police department's "Sammy Cycle" cartoon series appearing in this paper soon.

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