

## Society Women's News

Club News

Children, Parents Attend School **Classes** Together

If pre-school mother-child education could be made available to families throughout the United States, it might have a tremendous effect in preventing child maladjustments, broken homes, and even much juvenile crime. This is the opinion of many southern California educators who believe that child observation classes are the most socially significant in California's adult education program.

Torrance's educators and par-@ ents, in a typical forward looking manner, have recognized the importance of a pre-school program in the establishment of the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School.

## **Expert Guidance**

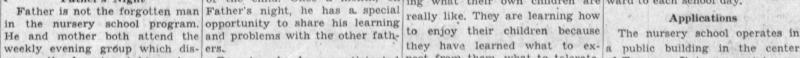
Both Mother and Child have an opportunity to learn what cannot be equaled in the home or neighborhood. The play group which meets Mondays through Thursdays from 9 to 12 a.m. has expert supervision and guidance from its director, Mrs. Marjorie Jordan. Mrs. Jordan worked as an assistant in a child observation play group under the supervision of Mrs. Edyth Shepherd, head coordinating teacher in the Los Angeles mother-child parent education project.

**Child Discipline** 

Each mother attends the nursery school one morning a week where she aids in supervising the children's activities. It is here that she learns what typical child behavior is, how to handle discipline situations, and how to help a child develop in the best possible way.

Each child attends the nursery school four mornings a week. He is helped to learn to play with others, to share toys and play materials, to express himself in music, painting, and clay. To experience the joys and sorrows, the disappointments and triumphs which people the rest of his life.

Father's Night



m-m-m-Marvelous!



OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPRESSION Children find opportunity for self-expression and outlet for youthful energies in such everyday activities as painting, music, dancing, and free play both indoors and out in the sunshine. Here Sharon Salveter (left) and Audrey Weil apply their talents at some surrealistic art



MORNING HEALTH CHECK IS PART OF DAILY ROUTINE Mrs. Marjorie Jordon, supervisor of the nursery school, gives little Mike Belzer his morning throat checkup before sending him in to class. Standing by with mouth wide open ready for examination is Bonnie Schmit. Awaiting their turn, left to right, are Coby Roberts, Larry Eckdahl, and Tommy Evans.

lead to better adjustment with in the nursery school, home prob- in this program since its inception liastic about atending "my nurlems, and the overall education in September find they are learn- sery school" and really look forof the child. Once a month, on ing what their own children are ward to each school day.

they have learned what to ex- a public building in the center cusses the learning taking place Parents who have participated pect from them, what to tolerate, of Torrance. It is non-racial, nonand how to best help them learn sectarian. Mrs. Henry Weil, 1514 good habits.

. W. Torrance Blvd., phone Torrance The parents also report that 2487-M, is in charge of applicatheir children are very enthus- tions for new members.

## Church Club **Dance Set** February 14 The Nativity Mothers' Club is

making plans for their annual base efit dance to be held Saturday Feb. 14, in the Moose Clubhouse, 1744 W. Carson st.

Music will be provided by Tom Ulrich and his orchestra. Tickets may be obtained either at the door or by contacting one of the committee members.



