

SOCIETY PAGE

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SCOTTONS HOSTS TO O. E. S. GROUP
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scotton, 1438 El Prado avenue, entertained with

NATIVITY PARISH Catholic Church Bazaar and Ham Dinner
Tuesday, December 11
Woman's Clubhouse
Dinner Served
5:30 to 7:30 P. M.
Children 25c; Adults 40c
(Everybody Welcome)

a dinner party at their home, Monday evening. The affair arranged as a courtesy to Myrtle Given, worthy matron of Torrance chapter, Order of Eastern Star; Archer Lewis, worthy patron; Edith Kaaper, district grand deputy of the 53rd district; Maude Dazell Bradley, past grand matron of the grand chapter, and Roy Musser, past grand patron of the grand chapter, was held immediately after the Eastern Star installation service.
Wishing wells in the association colors marked places for 60 persons. Included in the gathering were grand officers, past grand officers, line officers of the Torrance chapter, past matrons and past patrons of the Torrance chapter and their escorts.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MRS. YOUNG
Mrs. H. A. Young, 2521 Carson street, was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when some 35 relatives and friends gathered at the family home to help celebrate her birthday.
The party was arranged by Mr. Young, who had been told on previous occasions that to surprise the wife would be utterly impossible. At 10:00 p. m. a delicious dinner was served to the guests, the entire menu having been arranged by Mr. Young.
Games and music furnished the evening's entertainment, after which many lovely remembrances were presented to the honoree.

CARD PARTY SATURDAY
The monthly card party for members and friends of the Pacific Electric Cheerio Club will be held on Saturday evening, December 8, 1934, at 7:30 o'clock.
PLAN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
Plans for the annual Christmas party of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance, will include an emblem pageant, as well as the regular Christmas festivities. An invitation has been extended to a group from one of the Long Beach clubs to put on their excellent pageant. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 18, at the Christian church parlors.

T. T. T. DANCE
Members of the T. T. T. Dance Club will hold their monthly party Saturday evening, December 8. Hosts and hostesses for the evening will include Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Paours, J. W. Post, George Peckham and Fred Quaglin.
W. C. T. U. WILL MEET TOMORROW
The Torrance W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting at the Baptist church, Friday, December 7, at 2:30 p. m. Special music and a good speaker are two of the features to be enjoyed. Let every member be present and bring three friends.

Calendar
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
6:00 p. m.—Latter Day Saints Dinner and Bazaar.
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.
9:00 p. m.—Masons.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
Services in all the churches.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 10
6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at Earl's Cafe.
8:00 p. m.—American Legion.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11
11:00 a. m.—Missionary and Council Christian Church.
5:30 p. m.—Church of the Nativity Dinner and Bazaar.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 5.
7:45 p. m.—City Council.
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12
2:00 p. m.—C. E. Guild.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 3.
7:45 p. m.—Rebekahs.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13
12:10 p. m.—Rotary at American Legion Hall.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 4.
7:45 p. m.—O. E. S.
8:00 p. m.—United Artisans.
8:00 p. m.—A. O. U. W.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

School Adjustments Is Topic of Address Here

A study of school adjustments, presented by Mrs. Oda Vans, principal of the Fern avenue school; at a meeting of the Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association on Tuesday, November 27, proved to be vitally interesting to all who attended, and will be of interest to mothers in general who have children of school age.

Mrs. Vans said: "School failures have been looked upon as something to be dreaded as disastrous or as a label of inferiority. When a child fails in school subjects under such conditions, it does something to him that may leave a lasting impression, it crushes his spirit and makes him doubtful of his own ability."
"The Los Angeles school district has made a thorough study of school failures during the past few years. In 1927, over eight per cent of all school children failed to make their grade and over half of these were in the first two grades. In 1928 more than nine per cent failed and again over half were in the two lower grades. Similar studies were being made throughout the country and the same problem was discovered—in the lower grades. Too many children were failing in primary reading. Either the standards were too high or the children were not ready for reading."

"After another study of the children who failed to learn to read, certain conclusions were made. It has always been assumed that all children should learn to read when they reach the age of six years, yet they get their teeth at different ages and learn to walk at different stages of development. It does not necessarily mean that a child is mentally inferior if he develops slower than another child. One child is able to make an adjustment to classroom situations and learn to read at five and one-half years of age and another normal child may not be ready until seven years of age or until he has made certain adjustments that he has not had the opportunity to make sooner because of slower physical development, lack of social contacts, or a different language in the home."

"Reading must come as a natural interest after other normal growths, including emotional balance, physical well being and a background of childhood experiences."
"Three years ago the Los Angeles schools made provision for the children who had not made these adjustments in kindergarten by providing classes for transition B1 pupils. In these classes the children are allowed to continue their normal growth and development with a broadened kindergarten program, but with more contacts with books and an interest in things and people grows so does the desire to read come naturally without force."
"After the classes for transition B1 pupils had been in progress in some of the schools for less than two years, the per cent of failures in all grades decreased to seven and one-half per cent. The transition class is for six-year-old children who are not ready to learn reading, those who cannot apply themselves to books without difficulty."

"It is not better that children learn to make adjustments to their surroundings and that they be allowed to grow naturally than that they be allowed to experience failure as such? A few of our children are going to be asked to make certain adjustments in other grades for some have not made them earlier and are working in groups too far advanced for them. This, too, can discourage children and cause them to ques-

tion their own ability whereas they will do much better if they are not forced ahead and can work for standards not too advanced but still with children near their own ages."
"In making these adjustments we are asking your help. We are asking you to encourage the children and to reassure them that a class adjustment is not a punishment nor something to fear. These children will not be looked upon with disfavor nor made to repeat work they have learned. They will be helped from where they really are to where they supposed they were, which is progress, not retardation."

"There are certain other adjustments where a change in classification is not advisable so we organized a remedial reading program about which some have already inquired. Standardized reading tests, two in many cases, have been given to all children during the past couple weeks. The whole school above the second grade has been reclassified according to ability in reading and for one period a day, when all groups will work on reading, the children will report to a special class and work with children of their own ability. The lower groups will be very small and give time for much individual help and the upper groups will have enriched reading programs with individualized information, including travel and science, study of literature and reading for pleasure."

"We are hopeful that these adjustments will prove beneficial to all children and that they will prevent school failures in the future."
In addition to Mrs. Vans' address, the members heard C. E. McNew of the Torrance playground, who told of the opportunities for instruction and play at the recreation centers. Miss Mowry's B1 class presented a little play, "Pilgrims and Indians." Miss Thomas and Mrs. Botkin's rooms were awarded prizes for having the greatest number of mothers present. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

PARTY AT ULRICH HOME
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ulrich was the scene of a jolly party Monday evening, when Mrs. Ulrich and Mrs. Al Kerber entertained for the appointed officers of the Torrance chapter, Order of Eastern Star, immediately after the installation service, which was held in the Masonic temple.
Those included in the gathering were Mrs. Rosamond Winter, Mrs. Jennie Moore, Messrs. and Mesdames O. E. Fossum, W. J. West, Fred Knudson, Paul Kaaper, Wm. Evans, Baker Smith, C. Perkins, Al Kerber, Jack Hill, Warren Scribner and Tom Ulrich.

CHEERIO CLUB MEETS FRIDAY
The regular meeting of the Pacific Electric Cheerio Club will be held in the office building of the P. E. shops, Friday evening, December 7, 1934. All members are urged to be present for a short business meeting followed by a social time.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY PAGE 3

Penney's Busy Storewide Christmas Opening

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MRS. BURNS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY
To give friends an opportunity to meet her mother, Mrs. Frank Hinman, of Salt Lake City, who has been her house guest for the past two weeks, Mrs. Robert Burns, 1327 Acacia avenue, entertained with a pre-Christmas party at her home Wednesday evening.
Included were Mesdames R. P. Bishop, E. A. Coles, C. L. Ingold, H. B. Whittington, Ralph Hatton, E. L. Patterson, G. K. Claire, Lester Smith, of Torrance, and Milton Sims and William Luck, of Los Angeles.
Contract bridge furnished the evening's entertainment. Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. C. L. Ingold and Mrs. William Luck.

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