

To me the conception of two people living together for twenty-five years without having a cross word suggests a lack of spirit only to be admired in a sheep. Where there is spirit there must be sparks. Don't imagine that your first row in married life will be the end of everything. It may be the end, but it is more likely to be the real beginning.

—A. P. Herbert.

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**EASTER PARTIES AT HALDDALE**  
Each room at Halddale Elementary School was given an Easter party by the Halddale PTA room mothers. Easter eggs, balloons, candy, gum, homemade cookies, and cupcakes were served to the children and various games were played. The children are enjoying a week's vacation before Easter.

**MEXICAN CULTURE STUDY FEATURED AT ELEMENTARY**  
Mexican folk dances, and folk music were presented in a program by the Pueblo CYO Center in the Torrance Elementary School auditorium recently as part of the school's study of Mexican culture. Children of the Pueblo center are taught Mexican folklore by Rudolph Rivera, CYO recreational director, who was in charge of the presentation.

Silence can't be misquoted, but it can be misinterpreted.  
—Kip Hubbard.

### 186th Street PTA Plans Details of Next Meeting

Last Thursday, the 186th Street PTA held a luncheon party at the home of Mrs. Ernest Tanner, 20509 Elliot avenue. Lunch was served and the afternoon spent in playing buncos. Acting Mrs. Tanner as hostesses were Meses, Samuel Dow, Claude Hill, Robert Fullilove, and A. S. Pitzer.

The 186th Street Camp Fire Girls gave a tea for their mothers last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Leo Wagner. The girls prepared and served the tea and cookies and entertained with games, songs, and piano selections. The leader of the group is Mrs. J. W. Hight.

Next regular PTA meeting will be held one week later than the accustomed day, due to Easter vacation, on Thursday, April 21, at 2:00 o'clock in room 10 at the school.

### Prepare for Convention Participation

Concentrated effort on the part of Orange Street PTA Mothersingers in preparation for their participation in the Tuesday night program during the convention of California Congress of Parents to be held Tuesday in Los Angeles, April 26 is being shown in extra Monday morning rehearsals of the local group.

Meeting with Mrs. J. J. Harris on Monte Vista avenue Monday of this week the group, which now numbers 20, held their rehearsal of convention music under direction of Mrs. H. V. Blakesley.

Next Monday the Mothersingers will rehearse at the home of Mrs. W. W. McCann, 2024 Kathy Way, Torrance, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The rehearsals are followed by potluck luncheons. No regular practice was held today.

Reservations are being received for the State Mothersingers banquet to be held Tuesday night, April 26 at the Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood. A rehearsal of Mothersingers from all over the state, approximately 500 voices, will be held under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Pauline Turner, music chairman for the California Congress, at 4 o'clock that afternoon to be followed by the banquet and their appearance at the evening session at Hollywood High School.

Mrs. Phil Brennan and Mrs. W. C. Christensen recently were appointed co-chairmen of publicity for the Orange Street Mothersingers.

### Advice on Veterans' Insurance

The importance of National Service Life Insurance to a veteran and his family is something he can easily figure out for himself, but when it comes to the "what kind?" and "how much?" he should see someone who knows the details.

This advice if offered to veterans in the Torrance Area by Miss Helen K. Dill, counselor of the Veterans Service Center.

"There is no 'book answer' to a veterans' insurance problem," Miss Dill said. "The amount of insurance that he should carry, the kind he should elect, the method of optional settlement he should specify, will depend strictly on individual factors such as his earning capacity, his future prospects, and his obligations."

Miss Dill has a supply of booklets on NSLI at the Service Center at 1339 Post Avenue.

Diane's mother had been recommended to try a brand of oatmeal supplied by a firm in Scotland. Diane, age six, watched her mother untie the package, and spelled out from the canvas bag the words: "The Backbone of a Scot."

"What is a Scot?" she asked. Her mother explained.

After a pause: "And do they kill one specially?" she inquired.

—Glasgow Herald.

If I should be allowed to choose one out of all the books that will be published a hundred years after my death, do you know which I would take? I would take, my friend, a fashion magazine, to see how the women were dressing a century after my demise. Their frippier world would tell me more about the society of that future day than all the philosophers, novelists, preachers and savants.

—Anatole France.

Praise is well, compliment is well, but affection is the final and most precious reward that any man can win, whether by character or achievement.

—Mark Twain.

The secret of remaining young is never to have an emotion that is unbecoming.

—Oscar Wilde.

Character is that which can do without success.

—Emerson.

A man learns little from victory—much from defeat.

A maker of idols is never an idolator.

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#### EASTER BREAKFAST

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**SELECTED FOOD**  
If you select a simple menu that features easy-to-fix food, you'll find you can serve a dandy breakfast with minimum rush and fuss. The secret is advance preparation—getting the materials and equipment ready the night before.

And do make the table pretty with your nicest setting and flowers. It can be arranged ahead of time, too.

Now, about the food. Fruit, eggs, a hot bread and coffee are on the preferred morning menu. But do make something special. Don't serve just the same old things in the everyday way.

How about a puffy omelet? (The recipe below gives exact timing so you can schedule immediate serving while it's beautiful.) Or scrambled eggs in deluxe style?

Will they go for a particularly tasty coffee cake or crunchy pecan biscuits?

Fine! Here are the recipes! Be sure to make plenty.

#### CRUNCHY COFFEE CAKE

1/2 C. sugar  
2 C. biscuit mix  
1 egg, well beaten  
1/2 C. milk  
1/2 C. corn flakes  
1/2 C. melted butter  
1/2 C. sugar  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. almond extract  
Mix sugar and biscuit mix. Add beaten egg and milk. Spread in an

oiled 9-inch layer pan. Top with a mixture of corn flakes, butter, sugar and flavorings. Bake in modern gas range oven at 400° for 30 minutes.

#### PECAN DROP BISCUITS

2 C. sifted flour  
4 Tbsp. sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
3 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 C. chopped pecans  
1 egg, slightly beaten  
4 Tbsp. oil  
1/2 C. milk  
1 Tbsp. brown sugar  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Sift dry ingredients together. Add nuts. Add egg, oil and milk to dry ingredients. Mix. Drop from a teaspoon onto oiled baking sheet. Sprinkle tops with brown sugar and cinnamon. Bake in modern gas range oven at 450° for 12-15 minutes.

#### PUFFY OMELET

2 Tbsp. butter  
2 eggs, separated  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper

Melt butter in 10x2 skillet. Separate eggs. Beat egg whites until they will hold a point when beater is lifted up. Add seasonings to egg yolks and beat until thick and lemon colored. Fold egg yolks into egg whites. Pour into hot skillet. Cook over simmer gas flame for 13 minutes. Bake at 425° for 4 minutes, or until slightly browned.

#### SCRAMBLED EGGS DE LUXE

5 slices bacon  
8 eggs  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. white pepper  
1/2 C. cream  
2 Tbsp. green pepper  
2 Tbsp. chopped pimiento  
1 4-oz. can mushrooms

Dice bacon. Fry over simmer flame until crisp. Break eggs into a bowl. Add salt, pepper and cream. Beat until eggs are light and fluffy. Add green pepper, pimiento and mushrooms. Pour into hot skillet with bacon grease. Cook over simmer burner until eggs are firm but not dry.

Inside the home, they say, is dead decorum and routine; outside is adventure and variety. But the truth is that the home is the only place of liberty, the only spot on earth where a man can after arrangements suddenly, make an experiment or indulge in a whim. The home is not the one tame place in a world of adventure; it is the one wild place in a world of rules and set tasks.

—G. K. Chesterton

Money may not buy happiness, with it you can be unhappy in comfort.

—Anon.

**CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER**  
Halddale PTA is to be well represented in the area next year. Mrs. Don Wolf, Exceptional Children chairman is the newly elected council president; Mrs. Minot Rugg, life membership chairman and Mrs. Glen Spratt, parent education chairman, have been elected president and vice-president respectively, of Narbonne High School PTA.

Pay attention to what a man is, not what he has been.

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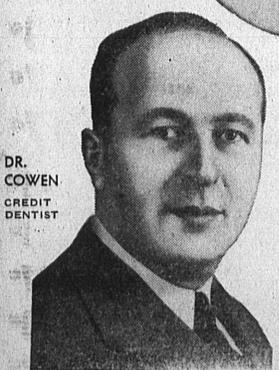
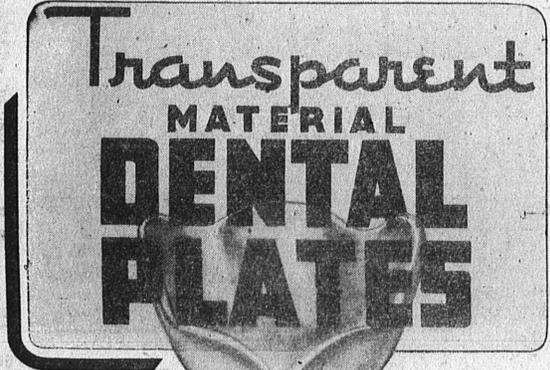
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