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Elementary P.T.A. Is Hostess Group For Noon Luncheon  
Principal and Mrs. William E. Clinkenbeard and Torrance Elementary faculty members were delightfully entertained at noon Friday with a spaghetti luncheon at the school.  
Hostesses for the affair were members of the Elementary P.T.A. executive board with Mrs. Georgie Tappin completing special arrangements.



HARRY ABRAMSON

## National Home Appliance Moves Into New Store

Reverting to his original plan of pre-war merchandising, Harry M. Abramson, owner of National Home Appliance Company, opened his new store at 1267 Sartori avenue this week.

### Fifth New Home

In moving to his fifth home since he opened his original store in 1934, Abramson stated that he was discontinuing selling furniture and that he had added to his lines of fine gifts and home appliances during the shortages of the war years. His new store which was designed and arranged by Stanley Gilbert, an employee, will specialize in quality gifts and nationally advertised refrigerators, stoves, television sets, radios, automatic washers, ironers and similar appliances.

Featured in the self-served record section are more than 3000 records from among which the patrons can make selections. Two sound-proof play-back booths have been provided for the playing of sample records. Darline Parnell, in charge of the record section, said she was attempting to create an informal atmosphere where a customer could "browse" as in a library or book store.

### Authority on Washers

Mrs. Aylene Moore, consultant in the automatic washer and ironer section, is an authority on the proper use of a automatic washing machine methods and tricks of ironing on mechanical ironers.

Mrs. Sabina R. Abramson, wife of the owner, is in charge of the jewelry department.

## Law And Public Continue Grasp In Union Fight

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are accused, will in no wise affect the continuation of these hearings. The trial examiner is here from Washington to determine whether or not Haskell Tidwell's union has committed unfair labor practices and thereby violated the Federal labor law. If, after hearing the evidence the examiner rules against the union, a cease and desist order can be expected to be issued by the NLRB. This order would make it plain once and for all that Haskell Tidwell and his union can no longer coerce and intimidate employers in efforts to force them to sign illegal closed shop contracts. The order will further mean that the union and Tidwell will be required to bargain collectively with Harbor retail employers.

**Expresses Opinion**  
Binkley also added, "I believe that Haskell Tidwell and his attorneys walked out of the hearings because they had no other defense than to object to the jurisdiction of the board. This is a further indication of the disregard held by officers of the union for the normal processes of law."

The following day (Tuesday) the Trial Examiner granted 15 days for filing of briefs.  
On another legal front, Tidwell and the union's business agent, Al Morgan, together with the union's president, were ordered by Superior Court Judge Clarence Hanson to appear on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to give depositions.

**More Action**  
They refused to answer about 50 percent of the questions, and the case was postponed until Friday, when Judge Hanson may cite them for contempt of court or at least order a hearing to show cause as to why they should not be ordered to answer the questions.

## DEMOLAYS PLAN VARIETY SHOW SET FOR JUNE 2

Torrance Chapter of DeMolay has announced plans for a variety show set for June 2 in the high school auditorium.

Individuals and organizations are invited to participate. Auditions are now being held in the school auditorium under the supervision of Bill Paxton, director. Assisting with the work are Bill Tolson, publicity chairman and Mervin Jarratt, DeMolay, master councillor. All are working under the direction of Homer Morgan, DeMolay advisor.

For further information call Tolson, at 2030, or Jarratt, Torrance 813-W.



ALL IN THE FAMILY... as C. G. Sutton, 2418 Torrance boulevard, shows Mrs. Sutton and Donna Sutton, where he works. The occasion was the Family Day held last Saturday at the Torrance Plant of the General Petroleum.

## 3000 Visit Plant Of Oil Co. During Family Day Tours

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I mean Torrance, itself, and the businesses that are growing up in it. I hope GP hands us another chance to get together pretty soon. I'm for this Family Day business."

### CIRCUS STYLE TENT

Under a huge brown tent, P. T. Barrum style, hundreds of husbands and wives and kiddies kept a continuous mill around free hot dogs, soda pops, cookies, cakes and fine salads while other scores jammed into available buses for their chance to see what went on in the refinery business as GP conducts it in Torrance. At intervals along the way they heard wire recordings of greetings and good will from top flight executives of the General Petroleum Corporation.

Not only did the guides explain, step by step, the General Petroleum processes while the buses were in motion but, at every stop, and there were six of them, expert technicians were available for further information. The celebration turned out to be a get-acquainted-with-the-business day as well as a festival of fellowship.

Employees of the company came from as far north as Bakersfield to enjoy the fun, frolic, and professional benefits offered to all.

### WELCOME RECORDED

Word of welcome came by wire recording, from J. H. Curtis, manager of the Torrance refinery. It would have had to be by recording of some kind or this friendly executive would have talked himself into a blue haze in the first 15 minutes. The pressure of the crowds were that heavy.

Particular interest centered in the Industrial Relations building and the facilities for employee service and comfort that it had to offer. With the warmth of a typical Torrance May Day there were no reports of prostrations or "nerves" despite the glaze of kids in the soda pop tent and the warnings of mothers not to run too far away.

As the session closed, Manager Curtis expressed his satisfaction and pleasure with the manner in which the Family Day was handled. "We'll have more," he said.

## Storkatorials

Among births to parents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas in Torrance Memorial hospital last week were the following:  
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Allen, 25546 Marigold avenue, Harbor City, a son, born May 4 at 9:35 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Potts, 1507 Crenshaw boulevard, a son, born May 3, 10:08 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart, 2284 Torrance boulevard, a son, born May 4 at 8:55 p.m.

### OTHER RECENT BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henson, 1511 W. 221st street, a daughter, born March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Napier, 17030 Atkinson avenue, a son, born March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Povis, 20909 Jamison street, a son, born March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel Molnar, 2216 W. 203rd street, a daughter, born March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, 427 E. Carson street, a son, born March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ridenour, 721 Sartori avenue, a daughter, born March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood, 1540 W. 224 street, a daughter, born March 18.

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## T.H.S. ALUMNI TO MEET THIS EVENING IN SCHOOL LIBRARY

Alumni of Torrance High School will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the high school library.

Bob Maxfield will conduct a round table discussion and work will continue on the new constitution. Eligible persons are cordially invited to attend. Election of officers will be the next step of the reorganization of the association.

## Girl Scouts Of Troop No. 184 Tell Activities

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 184, sponsored by First Christian Church, enjoyed a skating party at Redondo Roller Skating Rink, Friday evening. The troop is busy making plans for a Mother-Daughter banquet set for May and a summer party in June.

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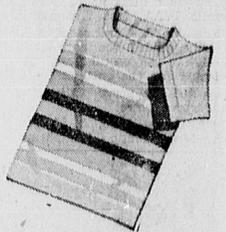
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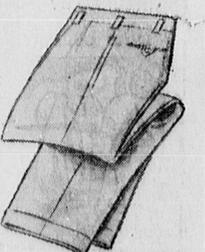
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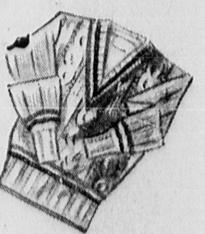
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