

## Mothers-to-Be Class to Open Next Thursday

A class for mothers-to-be will begin Thursday, April 13, at 1 p.m. in the Torrance Health Center, 2300 W. Carson St., to help prospective parents become familiar with the latest health information on pregnancy, childbirth, and care of the newborn, announced Dr. B. A. Kogan, district health officer for the Los Angeles County Health Department.

These classes are held for the patients of private physicians and are planned to support and supplement the teaching of the family doctor. In no way are they planned to take the place of early and adequate prenatal care by a physician. Any prospective mother may attend with the consent of her physician.

DR. KOGAN stated that this series will be the only expectant parents' class conducted in this area by the County Health Department until next fall.

The class is held in seven sessions and on consecutive Thursdays. Mrs. Janice Mendoza, public health nurse, will be the instructor.

ACCORDING to the nurse, motion pictures on heredity, actual childbirth, formula preparation and child care will be shown to supplement the discussions and demonstrations.

The expectant parents' classes are a tax supported educational service of the Los Angeles County Health Department. There are no class fees. For additional information, call the nursing office at FA 8-3310.

## Heart Film To Be Shown To Doctors

The film, "Closed Chest Cardiac Resuscitation" from the American Heart Assn., will be shown at the next monthly postgraduate course at the Harbor General Hospital Tuesday, April 11, at 8 p.m. in the El Auditorium. Drs. Beryl D. Averbook, chief of surgery, and Paul H. Lorhan, chief of anesthesiology, will discuss the film.

This film illustrates the procedure which is so well adapted for the resuscitation of patients who may have had a cardiac arrest.

Physicians in the area are invited to attend.

## American S-L Interest to Stay at 4 1/2%

American Savings and Loan Assn. directors voted this week to continue the current 4 1/2 per cent per annum interest rate on savings for the second quarter of 1961, according to Executive Vice president Lowell Peterson.

Savings received by April 10 will earn from April 1, he said. First-quarter earnings to be paid to over 99,000 savings account holders as of March 31 will total \$2,930,000.

Peterson, who is also a member of the board of directors reported American Savings assets of \$265 million, representing an increase of \$12 million in 1961 to date. Reserves, also at a record high, total \$23.8 million, he said, more than twice Federal requirements.

In 1891, a special detachment of U.S. Marines was assigned to the Navy's Pacific Squadron to halt the wholesale destruction of seals in the Bering Sea by poachers operating out of season.

## Torrance High Schedules Open House Next Tuesday

Parents of Torrance High School students will visit Torrance High School classrooms during the annual Open House scheduled this year for next Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Personal invitations to the parents to visit classrooms were issued this week by Dr. Carl R. Ahee, principal.

Parents were invited to view material issued in the classroom such as textbooks, supplementary materials, tools, instruments, and other educational aids. Student program

cards for parent use at Open House will be completed by each student.

Student ushers and guides will be stationed about various areas of the campus to make certain that parents will get to visit all classes on the campus.

Letters of invitation have been sent also to parents of eighth grade students who will attend Torrance High School next year. These parents are invited to attend an eighth grade parent meeting in the

Torrance High School library at 7:30 p.m. during Open House.

Parents and members of the THS Parent-Teacher Assn. are invited to attend a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Assn. at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Actual visitation of the class-

rooms will commence at eight o'clock.

"Open House is a traditional function at Torrance High School," Dr. Ahee stated. "We anticipate a fine representation of parents at this annual affair scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, at the school."

### Schools Must Handle Own Health Services

Torrance schools cannot con- was told Tuesday night. Investigation was made to truct with the Los Angeles County Health Department for medical care for school chil- dren, the Board of Education

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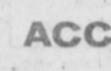
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### THE SCHOOL BOARD

1. Strong school board policy, without Administration domination.
2. Weekly meetings of the school board, as required.
3. Change in meeting night of school board from Tuesday to Monday for better citizen participation and for better informed parents.
4. Agendas delivered to members of the school board 72 hours before meetings to enable board members to make careful study of the material submitted so that they may vote intelligently on all items.
5. Eliminate all illegal closed board meetings.
6. Prevent double sessions by advanced planning.
7. Formation of area citizens advisory committees designed to assist the school board and also to keep the parents informed of school board actions.
8. Fair hearings for all personnel of the school district.

### CONSERVING THE TAX DOLLAR

1. Make a complete appraisal of the general spending policy of the school district in order to find areas in which savings could be effected.
2. Stop waste and waste potential in textbooks, supply purchases and fancy building frills.
3. No unlimited tax overrides.
4. Explore ways and means to "hold" the tax line, with the idea that more learning does not come from the appropriation of more money.
5. Promote greater use of school properties after hours.
6. Make a comparison study of the building programs of other cities of comparable school age population to determine if our district is "over-building."

### TEACHERS AND EDUCATION

1. Teacher attraction thru: (a) adequate salaries; (b) a voice in the school program; (c) feeling of dedication and intellectual challenge in our community; and (d) teaching in major field.
2. Adhere to teaching fundamentals during school hours of reading, writing and arithmetic — with special emphasis on phonics and compositions.
3. De-emphasize the "frill" courses and non-academic diversions.
4. Stress objective teaching of American History with emphasis on our American heritage and moral principles (pledge of allegiance and national anthem).
5. Encourage discipline — physical, moral, mental, educational and social; instill courtesy, fair play and respect of authority.
6. Challenge not only the gifted/talented student, but challenge and motivate every average and below average student to greater academic achievement and maximum potential.
7. Conduct a test/evaluation of our system: (a) regents/college board examinations; (b) realistic, comparative grading system city and state-wide with appropriate checks and balances.
8. Reappraisal of the policy of automatic student promotion.
9. Homogeneous grouping of students.
10. Encourage and promote legislation to permit local selection of the best available textbooks.
11. Create scholarship and citizenship awards similar to athletic awards.
12. Complete examination of the curriculum.
13. Expansion of vocational arts program.
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