

### Torrance Escrow Guaranty Co. Now Open Here

The Torrance Escrow Guaranty Company opened here Monday, March 19, at 1614 Cravens Ave. Joe Mongini, owner and manager, announced that Torrance Escrow Guaranty will service buying and selling of real estate, businesses, liquor licenses and loans.

A veteran of the World War II, Mongini served as a sergeant in the Army for four years with the 9th Service Command unit. He has had wide experience in the escrow business and as he was with the California Bank at the San Pedro and Wilmington

### 3 Local Teams Earn Place In ASCC Playoffs

Three teams of the Torrance City-L. A. County Basketball Leagues landed a spot in the All Southern California Championship playoffs at Culver City this week. The playoffs which began Monday, March 19, at Culver City branches as escrow officer for five years.

A graduate of Arizona State College with a degree in accounting, Mogini chose Torrance to open his office because as he says, "It is a fast growing and thriving center of population and promises much progress."

Mogini, his wife, Lylia, and 22-month-old daughter, Jeanna, will reside in Torrance.

last Saturday will continue on through this coming Saturday, March 26.

The three local teams which entered the playoffs were Fenner; Banner Drug, League II winner; Banner Drug, League II runner-up. Banner Drug and Redondo Eagles were tied for League II first place and a playoff was necessary between them.

Fenwick, first of the local teams to play on the roster was eliminated from the competition Saturday, March 17, when they suffered a 93 to 65 defeat at the

hands of the Mirror Glaze team from Pasadena.

Redondo Eagles, came through their first tussle Saturday, March 17, against Hughes Employes of Inglewood, with a 40-33 victory only to be eliminated Sunday, March 18, after their battle with Dydes Service of Pasadena. Score was 43-54.

Banner Drugs, who was scheduled to play Associated Dairies of Los Angeles, one of the playoffs' toughest teams, defeated Chamco Blocks from Monrovia Sunday, March 18. Associated Dairies won 27 out of 28 games during their league play. Results

### Elmer Moon Elected President Of Torrance High School PTA

Elmer Moon was elected president of the Torrance High School P.T.A. at the March meeting held in the school library, Tuesday evening, March 13th.

Others officers elected to serve with Moon were: 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Kenneth Figgins; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Joanna Garver; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Curtis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Beeman; treasurer, Mrs. John Spiller; historian, Mrs. Edward Rhone, and auditor, Mrs. J. E. Popovich.

Mrs. Grover Van De Venter, who presided over the business session introduced the subject of a graduation party for June graduates which the P.T.A. is considering sponsoring. John Steinbaugh told of obtaining permission to have the party in the student union building at El Camino college. He introduced Jerry Downing, president of the senior class, who spoke in behalf of his classmates in expressing a desire for the party.

A note from Mr. Zavisan was read in which he thanked the P.T.A. for the check for \$250 which they had given the Acapello Choir for the purchase of robes.

Mrs. John Stevens, in charge of the program, presented Mr. Zavisan. He introduced a number of high school students who contributed the music on the program. Elaine Rehwoldt sang two solos, accompanied on the piano by Mickey Van De Venter. A trio composed of Pat Munyer, Lorene Strifell and Ona Nell Rainwater sang several songs, Pat Munyer, playing the accompaniment.

The speaker, Dr. Earl Carles, was introduced by Principal Steinbaugh. Dr. Carles spoke on Vocational Planning and said "Vocational Planning is not a one shot thing, but is a continuous thing, often extending over a number of years." He urged parents to do some intelligent guiding and not to force premature decisions.

At adjournment, refreshments were served by a committee of senior mothers, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Hammack, hospitality chairman.

Mrs. I. O. Kasten was chairman of the committee and others who served were: Mrs. Walter Rehwoldt and Mrs. C. M. Boyce.

### Christian Science Sunday Lesson Theme Is 'Matter'

Belief in and worship of matter leads to sin, sickness and death, whereas an understanding of God restores health and well-being according to the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Matter" in all Christian Science churches.

The Golden Text is from Psalms (81:9, 10): "There shall no strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god, I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt."

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