

### Torrance Pilot Club To Hear Reports On California District Meeting Tonight

At the regular business meeting tonight of the Torrance Pilot Club, Mmes. J. A. De Jaifre, president, Gerald Cork and Clara Dougherty, will report on the Fall Council meet-

ing of the California District of district governor, and Mrs. Henrietta Cauhape, district lieutenant governor, who are making their annual visit to the Club. Also attending the meeting will be Miss Ruth Cunningham,

116 Pilots, their husbands and guests, from the Pilot clubs of Beverly Hills, Glendale, Lakewood, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Los Gatos-Saratoga, North Hollywood, Oakland, Pasadena, Pomona Valley, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Gabriel Valley, San Jose, Santa Monica, Torrance, Van Nuys, Ventura and Westwood Village. Workshops were held in which the members of all the

clubs exchanged ideas for civic and service projects in their particular communities. Plans were made for the Spring convention of all the Pilot Clubs in California, to be held at the Beverly Hilton hotel in Beverly Hills on April 12, 13, and 14, 1957. One of the highlights of the meeting was a presentation in commemoration of the founding of Pilot International, on October 18, 1921—one of the five international classified service organizations for executive business and professional women, at Macon, Georgia. The representatives from the Pilot club of Torrance took part in this Founders' Day program, together with delegates from the Pilot club of Long Beach and Lakewood.

**Club Helps French Town**  
The President of Pilot International, Mrs. Jean Conacher of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, is presently touring Europe and will represent the organization at the official dedication on October 30 of new church windows in the Notre Dame Cathedral at Vimoutiers, Orne, France. This is another step in the rehabilitation of the French village of 2800 persons, which was started by Pilot International in June, 1949. Vimoutiers suffered 15 minutes of accurate and purposeful U.S. Air Force bombing on June 14, 1944, the records show, because it was believed that a great quantity of ammunition stored there was about to be turned over to the enemy. Later it was found that the information, which reached the Air Force by German carrier pigeon, was false. Because the bombing was not accidental, official preparation could not be made. Pilot International has

### Improvement Of Highway Approved

Plans and specifications for the improvement of the north side of Redondo Beach boulevard, adjacent to Alondra park, between Prairie avenue and Dominguez channel, were approved this week by the county board of supervisors and advertising for bids was authorized, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Bids for the work will be opened on November 13. Because of the extensive improvements now being made at Alondra park and those scheduled for next year, Supervisor Hahn had requested that Redondo Beach boulevard be improved to provide greater safety for children going to and from the park.

This project will include the construction of one additional traffic lane plus paved shoulders, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks between Prairie and the lake and pool area of the park. The eastern exit from the park parking lot will also be improved. Completion of this project, which is about three-quarters of a mile in length, will require approximately three months after the contract is awarded, Supervisor Hahn stated.

"affiliated with" Vimoutiers in its struggle to rebuild during the past seven years.



Royal Neighbors Sell Tickets

Selling tickets to the Royal Neighbors of America dance on October 30 at the Woman's club are Pat Young and Stella Norris to George Jennings, and Roy Snow. McDaniel's orchestra of Long Beach will provide the dance music.

### Baptism Rites Performed

Miss Linda Marie Johnson, five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Johnson, 2520 Sierra st., was baptized October 17 at Christ the King Lutheran church by Reverend Maynard V. Midthun.

Young Linda Marie was wearing an heirloom christening dress and slip to match which was estimated to be at least 90 years old. She was the fifth generation to wear the hand-embroidered outfit which was trimmed with dainty lace.

After the baptism, approximately 25 guests adjourned to a lovely reception where Mrs. Johnson served a cake decorated with roses surrounding a Bible on which Linda's name was inscribed.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Frances Taae, maternal grandmother from Long Beach, and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, paternal grandmother from Luck, Wisconsin. Brother and sister Kenneth, 3, and Diane, 5, were also present.

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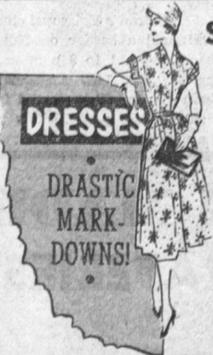
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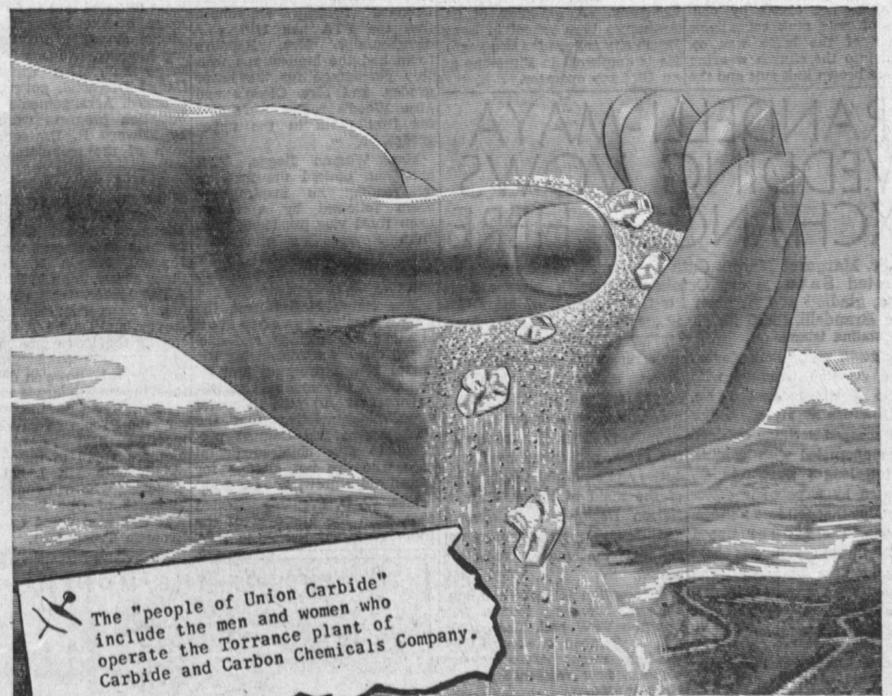
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