

### Y-Wives Hear Talks By Two Girl Speakers

Foreign exchange students are on the program as guest speakers at the meeting of Torrance Y-Wives, to be held at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 19.

They will describe their impressions of the United States and provide other pertinent information to the meeting.

Mrs. Gladys Naumann will precede the foreign students with exercises and dancing for members.

Torrance Y-Wives particularly welcome mothers of small children to their group.

Child care is available while the mothers enjoy the program.

### "Y" Adventure Club Will Launch Saturday Activity Program Feb. 22

Joe Wilcox, executive secretary for the Torrance YMCA, announced the schedule for the next YMCA Adventure Club program today.

The YMCA Adventure Club is a Saturday activity program for boys 8 through 12 years of age. The next session begins February 22, and continues for five weeks.

Wilcox pointed out that the local YMCA program is open to all boys in the area within the proper age range.

He outlined the schedule as follows: February 22—Cinerama's "Seven Wonders of the World" will be visited by the boys in the morning, with hikes in Griffith Park during the afternoon.

March 1—Hiking and exploring in historic Echo Mountain area, with a climb up the old incline railway.

March 8—The boys will enjoy a boat tour of the Los Angeles Harbor in the morning, and then visit Cabrillo Beach Marine Museum and Lighthouse in the afternoon.

March 15—Roller Skating Rink for fun and lessons in the morning and the annual YMCA Kite Flying Contest in the afternoon.

March 22—The final day will feature the annual YMCA Track Meet in the morning, and will conclude with a huge campfire program that evening at the YMCA.

Further information regarding this program can be obtained by calling the YMCA at FA 8-1272.

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## ★ Church News ★

### Bishop Montgomery High School To Be Dedicated Next Sunday

Preparation for the formal dedication of Bishop Montgomery High School next Sunday, February 23, highlighted a meeting of the Mothers' Club of the Parent-Faculty Organization held this past week. The Mothers' Club will assist with the dedication ceremonies, to be held at the school grounds, located at 5430 Torrance boulevard. Mrs. Joseph Frisino of Lomita, social chairman, and her committee will be in charge of the refreshments.

Mrs. Joseph Moore, chairman, of Manhattan Beach, presided at the group's regular monthly meeting held in the school's library. Mrs. Gregory Gordon, ways and means chairman, of Torrance, reported that all arrangements were completed for the group's participation in the television program "It Could Be You."

Mrs. Roger Le Pont, Library chairman, of Lomita, reported on the great success of the book fair held recently at the school. Parents and friends generously purchased selected books and donated them to the school library.

Father Michael McNulty, school principal, announced that Father J. Augustin O'Gorman, pastor of St. James parish in Redondo Beach, has offered two scholarships to the school, one for the boy and one for the girl who achieves the most outstanding scholastic progress during the ensuing semester. Father McNulty also disclosed that an anonymous donor recently presented beautifully carved stations of the cross for use in the school's chapel.

The door prize was given to Mrs. O'Halloran, and Mrs. L. Roemisch was elected honorary president of the month.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mesdames R. Welly of Monita, N.

### "Bill" Thompson, Guest Speaker For Father And Son Banquet

The Torrance Methodist Men's Club will have its annual Father and Son dinner on Wednesday, February 26, at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall. All men interested are invited to attend. Please call the church office for reservations.

An especially interesting program has been planned following the dinner, in the sanctuary. The speaker will be William H. "Bill" Thompson, a longtime radio and TV personality. He is probably most widely known as the creator of the "Old Timer" and "Mr. Wimple" characters on the Fibber McGee and Molly radio show. During the past twenty years he also has been actively associated with many public service endeavours. It is this background of activity which led him to join Union Oil Company of California in a public service capacity.

In addition to his radio work, Thompson has appeared on TV and worked with Walt Disney as an actor-writer.

He is a past area president of the Boys Clubs of America for Southern California and Arizona and an honorary member of many police organizations in the United States and Canada. He has served in an advisory capacity for the YMCA and the Boy Scouts. He also has helped Catholic youth organizations and the Jewish Big Brothers.

All this experience makes Mr. Thompson a very interesting speaker. The public is invited to hear him in the sanctuary after the dinner.

### El Nido Church Prepares for Radio Program

The First Baptist Church of El Nido, 4558 W. 182nd st., Redondo Beach, is preparing for a radio program to commence within the next 60 days. The program will be heard over FM station KHOF Pasadena. Exact date and schedule has not yet been ascertained.

Auditions are being held for volunteer singers and performers. These auditions will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on three Sundays beginning February 16. Auditions will be for program announcer, poem reader and singers for male chorus, mixed chorus and soloists. Accordion player and two violinists are needed.

### B'nai B'rith Meeting

Shalom of California 1824, B'nai B'rith will meet on Thursday, February 20, at 8:30 p.m. at Temple Monorah, 112 North Catalina, Redondo Beach. Program will be a technicolor film of Danny Kaye's award winning world trip under "UNICEF" sponsorship, titled, "Assignment Children," and a guest speaker from the U.N.

**EHST, HAZEL**, beloved wife of Morris Ehst and mother of James Ehst, Mrs. Idabell Mullin, Mrs. Alice Bullard, Mrs. Florence Brown. Born in Indiana she has resided in the Harbor Area for the past 56 years. Funeral services were conducted at Halverson Leveill Mortuary Chapel Wednesday morning. Burial at Green Hills Cemetery.

### Begin Fight to Curb Narcotics

An educational meeting on the danger of narcotics, will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the Gardena Elks Lodge, 1735 Market St. Parents and teenagers are invited to attend these meetings which are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Programs include movies, speakers and literature, according to Exalted Ruler Maxwell T. Zeigler.

### Art Group Make Plans to Hold Spring Display

Movies on art will be presented at the meeting of the Torrance Art Group tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. in McManis Park.

The members will also make plans for their annual spring show which opens March 9. Mrs. Roy Seidler, president announced.

In charge of the annual display will be a committee composed of Mrs. Seidler, Lillian Baker, Joyce Fairchild, Mary White, Bob Neathery and Mark White.

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