

## WOMAN'S CLUB SPEAKER LAUDS HOME MAKING

### 'Duty of Every Woman to Make Her Home Radiate Herself'

By WINIFRED BARNARD

It seems too bad that more club women were not able to hear Mrs. Henrietta Horton Kapp when she came from Los Angeles to deliver her splendid lecture to the Woman's club of Torrance. Out of a membership numbering 115 only 13 attended the last meeting, Thursday, Dec. 27.

Mrs. J. A. Young, president, called the meeting to order at 2:30. Miss Betsy Byrnes directed the community singing. Mrs. P. G. Briney, corresponding secretary, read a letter from Mrs. J. S. Torrance thanking the Woman's club for the honorary membership. Other communications were from the board of education, the California Hut, and the auxiliary of the American Legion. Mrs. Briney also made some remarks on a bulletin received from the Biennial board; she stated that in order to finance the Biennial it is necessary for each club to pay 50 cents per capita. Stressing the importance of the event, she urged that the Woman's club of Torrance be represented at this convention.

Business was suspended and Mrs. Henrietta Horton Kapp was introduced. She began by saying: "Home making is the greatest business of life. There are four reasons why this is so: First, home is the resting place; second, it is a place where there should be peace of mind and harmonious environment; third, it is the place where the child is reared and its character formed; fourth, it is a place of service and responsibility. "Our homes should show good taste. Taste is an appreciation of things beautiful.

"North and east rooms must have light and color; colors that reflect gold are suitable. South and west rooms need colors that take up the light, such as mulberry, old blue, brown, green, and violet. It is wise to have living rooms and the kitchen on the west.

"Grey absorbs, and is the color of ashes and death; for that reason sand color is better for backgrounds. Where one uses grey it should be brightened with other colors. Red denotes activity, and can be used to brighten dark corners. Blue stands for elevated being, while yellow stands for achievement, and violet means peace, happiness and rest.

"Living rooms should be furnished in restful, soothing colors; the sun room and breakfast room should be bright and cheerful; the bedrooms are a separate unit, where one may have one's personal things—photographs of those dear to them, etc."

The speaker had on display textiles and numerous charts of furniture. She told of the movement for "better homes" that started in 1912 at Grand Rapids.

"There came a revival of the beautiful furniture of the Georgian period, including Chippendale, Sheraton, Heppelwhite, and Adams Bros.; also the William and Mary and Queen Ann period. Within the last year or so there has been a revival of Duncan Fife's designs. He is the only real master that America has ever known in his line.

"At no time in all history has there been such an interest shown in better homes as there is at this time."

In closing, Mrs. Kapp said: "It is the duty of every woman to make her home radiate something worthy of herself."

Business was resumed, and Mrs. J. A. Young announced the next child welfare day, January 4, at the high school. Children will be examined in the morning. In the afternoon Dr. Maude Wilde will lecture on "The Story of Life."

Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Briney and Mrs. Brooks were appointed to devise means of raising funds for the club's share toward the Biennial expenses.

Mrs. Steinliber, chairman of ways and means, reported that if the extracts were all sold and the money turned in by the first part of January the club would receive \$100 commission, which would be added to the building fund.

### Mrs. Schofield Is Injured as Autos Crash on Narbonne

Mrs. Gilbert Schofield of 2922 Poppy street, Lomita, was badly cut about the hands Wednesday evening when the machine driven by Mr. Schofield collided with a truck on Narbonne avenue near Elgin street.

In his report to the officials Mr. Schofield stated that the too-bright lights of an approaching machine blinded him and prevented him from seeing the truck, which was standing with no lights.

The truck was owned by Roy Nanami of Hermosa Beach.

#### ENTERTAIN OFFICERS

Mrs. Ada Anderson, retiring noble grand of the Trio Rebekah lodge, gave a luncheon last Friday to the newly elected and retiring officers of the lodge. Mrs. Caroline Poor, district deputy, was also a guest.

The hostess received a beautiful tea set from her guests.

#### CHILDREN ENJOY PARTY

The juveniles had a wonderful time Wednesday evening at the New Year's party given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Music and games furnished amusement for the kiddies, and of course there were refreshments.

### TRUSTEES

The Shell company of California Tuesday night requested a franchise for a pipe line on all streets in the unrestricted district of Torrance. The trustees instructed the city attorney to advertise for bids.

The city Wednesday received a check for \$34,495.12, representing taxes collected by the county. About half of the tax money has been received.

The trustees instructed the city engineer and city attorney to consult with the Dominguez Land company in an effort to have the park in front of the high school dedicated to park purposes and have the pumping apparatus removed. Trustee Zeller made the motion. Trustee Proctor moved that the small tract at Arlington and Plaza del Amo be dedicated for park purposes, if no objection is registered by owners of property in the vicinity. The motion was passed.

City Engineer J. J. J. Ssup reported that he has practically completed the survey of Western avenue and that proceedings necessary for paving of the street by city-wide assessment will be ready at the next meeting of the board of trustees.

Officials of the Pacific Electric will

be requested to meet with Torrance trustees to discuss the paving of the P. E. right of way along Cabrillo avenue. D. W. Pontius, general manager of the company, in response to a previous invitation wrote the trustees this week that it would be impossible for all the company's officers to attend a meeting here, and suggested that the trustees meet in Los Angeles with the officials at 10 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 3. This was impossible, so the trustees instructed the clerk to call a meeting in Torrance at a later date, when the P. E. officials, according to Mr. Pontius' letter, will be able to attend.

### Two More Police Will Be Added to Torrance Force

Two more policemen will be added to the Torrance force at once. This was authorized by the board of trustees Wednesday night.

Trustee Smith pointed out that the force at present is so small that officers on beats at day and night must frequently be called for duty off their beats, leaving both the business and residence districts without police protection for long intervals. The addition to the force will provide adequate protection at all times, the trustees believe.

Minimum pay for policemen is \$150 a month.

### Jennings Comedians Open Here Jan. 7th

The Jennings Comedians, a company of dramatic and vaudeville artists, will open a week's engagement in their heated and rainproof canvas theatre, commencing Monday, Jan. 7, and will present a repertoire of high class late royalty plays, with novelty singing and dancing specialties between acts.

This company comes to Torrance highly recommended, and each attraction is said to be guaranteed by the owners. The managers also assure the patrons they will have a thoroughly heated tent, comfortable seats, and an evening's entertainment second to none that has ever been in Torrance.

As a special inducement to the ladies, that they may see the opening play and know the class of plays that will be given in Torrance, every lady will be admitted free Monday evening, if accompanied by the purchaser of one adult ticket. Popular prices will prevail during the week: Adults 30 cents, children 10 cents—tax paid. There are no reserved seats. Just the one price of admission.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bartlett entertained at dinner New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett and daughter, of Gramercy avenue, and J. W. Barnes and family, of Lomita.

## TORRANCE Newslets

Miss Pauline Rogers enjoyed a visit to Catalina during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry of Anaheim were dinner guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bodley of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curran of Andree avenue and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Knapp of Martini street spent New Year's day at Pasadena.

Misses Clara and Lois Jones have returned to their respective schools at Santa Cruz and Fresno, after a pleasant vacation at the home of their mother, Mrs. Marilla Jones, of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxley of Okmulgee, Okla., are expected this week at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Milburn, of Andree avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Gadeky and daughter, of Andree avenue, and Mr.

at Mrs. Fred Boice of Catalina avenue were noticed in the immense throng at Pasadena New Year's day.

### Newlyweds Make Harbor City Home

Miss Leford Boone of Imperial valley and Lorree Perry of Arizona were married in Los Angeles a few days since, and are making their home in Harbor City. Last Friday evening they were chartered by a number of their young friends.

Recent guests of W. L. Rieff of Upper street were Mrs. S. P. Stratton and her son, Robert Garner, of Airbank.

### Announcing MRS. E. R. TOWNSEND

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