

# Business Women of Two Cities Adopt Thanksgiving Credo

## Disario Describes Europe's Plight at Dinner-Session of Club Groups

Using as their Thanksgiving credo for 1939 the general theme, "Why I am Thankful," more than 50 members and friends of the National Business and Professional Women's clubs of Torrance and Wilmington met at a Los Angeles restaurant Monday night for the groups' annual Thanksgiving dinner party combined with the regular monthly social. They heard emphasis placed on what national officers consider the eight most important points involved in a timely program of 1939 Thanksgiving.

Included on the comprehensive program read by Mrs. Lola Hoover, president of the local unit, and voted upon by the entire delegation, were the following salient points:

I am thankful in 1939 because I am an American citizen.

Because I live in a democracy where freedom of religion, speech, press and radio are the prerogative of all.

Because in a democracy women are safe to work, to live and to serve as their spirit dictates.

**Century of Progress**  
Because the program theme of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, of which I am a member, had as its program the study of "Business Women in a Democracy," and through this I expect to develop my techniques for contributing to the process of making democracy work.

Because, I am an American citizen, I am part of a great nation that may, in time, help the peoples of the world to win everlasting peace.

Because every day gives me new opportunities to serve my fellow men, my community and my country.

Because I am alive in 1939, at the end of a century of women's progress, when opportunities abound for women to be educated, to earn, and serve in private and public service.

Because I stand on the threshold of the second century of women's progress, when every tolerant attitude I express and every constructive thought I utter is of importance to the women of the coming century in helping to make their path easier.

**True Thanksgiving**  
In keeping with the spirit of the event, John Disario of Torrance was presented as the principal speaker of the evening. Using as his subject, "Living Conditions in Europe as Compared with America," Disario stressed the need for a spirit of true Thanksgiving in America in view of the stark famine, horror and obnoxious atmosphere that abounds in Europe and especially in Italy.

Disario spoke authoritatively on the subject having recently returned to the states from an extended three-month visit with relatives in Italy.

Concluding the program, Mrs. Loraine Ulrich sang a group of typically American songs. She was accompanied on the piano by Mme. Teala Bellini.



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Fostering a program of social intercourse and inter-departmental association combined with a festival of fun, more than 100 persons are expected to turn out for the fourth annual Columbia Steel Company's Employees' dinner-dance to be held Saturday night at the Palos Verdes Country club.

The affair has been planned around a two-in-one program to accommodate those wishing to attend the 7 o'clock dinner and dance as well as those desiring only to join in the dancing party which will be begun at 9 o'clock.

Decorative motif will express a colorful holiday atmosphere, and table appointments are to be in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. In charge of the event and master of ceremonies will be Don Hyde. He will be assisted in arrangements by Miss Mary Frances Greaves, Gilbert De-roin and Bob Wilson.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 28**  
9:30 a.m.—Torrance Elementary P.T.A. in Room 6, Torrance Elementary School.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Troop 211.  
7:45 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary.  
7:45 p.m.—City Council.  
7:45 p.m.—Royal Neighbors.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE DINE DANCE TONIGHT**  
Reservations have been made for more than 20 sub-deb age young women and their escorts, all members of the Junior Communicants League of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, to attend the 6:30 o'clock spaghetti dinner and dance to be held tonight in the parish hall as this month's social event of the group.

The affair, which is being sponsored by Mrs. Fred Sandstrom, will be under the co-direction of Phillip Hoffman, league president.

Her visit cut short by the sudden passing of her mother-in-law Mrs. Robert Zschau of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, who had been the house guest for more than a week of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Redman of 1626 Amapola street, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barnett enjoyed the visit of a small group of relatives at their home Thanksgiving.

# Let's Talk About Your Choice of Work It Over . . .

By Arthur Dean, Sc. D.

I don't know of anything more ticklish to handle, or more difficult to answer than the question: "What are you going to do, my boy, (or my girl) in life?"

I have just been talking with a boy who is in the third year of high school. I said to him, "What are you going to do?" His reply was, "I dunno."

"What would you like to do?" "I dunno."

"When are you going to start doing it?" "I dunno."

"When are you going to start thinking about it?" "I dunno."

Of course it is mighty hard for a comparative stranger to help such an "I-dunno-boy." But I am quite sure that if I lived with this boy as his father for several years, he would not be handing out any "I-dunno" answers. And if someone would spend me a thousand dollars to give me a thousand dollars to spend talking to and taking around this boy, I am quite sure that inside of six months his answers would not be "I dunno."

But no one has talked to this boy about life. He has never been inside a factory, or an office, or a department store. He has never seen a broadcasting station, or an employment bureau, or a big city. He has never read a metropolitan newspaper, seen a printing plant, an electrical generating plant, a subway, a telephone exchange, or a telegraph station.

**DOESN'T BLAME BOY**  
He has seen nothing, and no one has told him anything. I don't blame the boy. And I could, for just about a thousand dollars, give him that experience in life which he ought to have had before this. But I haven't the time nor the money to do in three weeks what his father and mother should have been doing in the past five years.

One of the advantages of living in a big city is that boys and girls can see what is going on in this world. They can't help seeing in the big city the workings of a large department store, an electric lighting plant, a railroad station, a skyscraper. Even the shop windows contain many vocational suggestions.

But don't get the idea that city boys and girls know any too much about their own city. I have seen children on the East

**GUIDANCE**  
Dr. Arthur Dean advises those boys and girls who are still undecided, to read up on vocations, consult the public library for vocational guidance books and talk with interesting people who know about interesting jobs . . . Plan your work, then work your plan.

Side in New York who have never been on Fifth Avenue only four blocks away, who never visited the American Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Aquarium, the Statue of Liberty, or anything else except Coney Island and a five-and-ten.

**ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION**  
Just what are you going to do, boys and girls? If you are going to college, are you in the college preparatory course?

If you are going to leave school when you graduate from high school, are you going to be fitted by your education for a certain job?

If you are going to work in your home town, have you any idea what kind of jobs are likely to be vacant which you could fill?

Why not read up on vocations? Consult the public library for vocational guidance books. Talk with interesting people who know about interesting jobs.

Plan your work. And then work your plan.

**ANSWERS TO READERS**  
Maria: He is a cad not to return the ring when he took it from you without your permission. Speak to him once more, and if it brings no results go to his father and explain the circumstances.

**FIFTEEN:** Your father is right. The boy should wear the scholarship medal for he worked to earn it. You did nothing to deserve the medal; therefore return it to the boy and tell him what your father told you to say.

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**MRS. NICK CUCCI REMEMBERS WHEN**  
Reminiscing happy days spent in Pueblo, Colorado when both were school teachers there, was the order of the day last week when Mrs. Agnes Frye of Santa Monica surprised Mrs. Nick Cucci with an informal afternoon visit at the latter's home on Cedar avenue.

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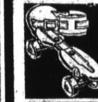
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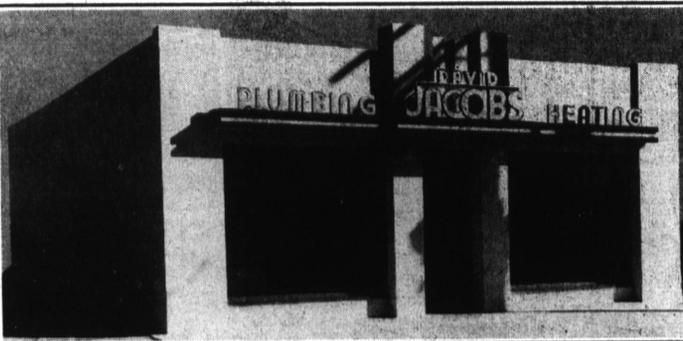
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