

# RECOMMENDED TOPICS FOR TEAC DISCUSSION

A number of subjects, 21 in all, were suggested to the Board of Education as possible topics for the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools.

Topics recommended include: penmanship drill, arithmetic and spelling; can't we have standards of achievement in every grade, reading clinic for poor readers in the schools, is our reading program adequate, interpretation of language arts, student demonstrations, what can parents do at home, program showing music program in Torrance schools, math program in elementary schools.

Other suggestions include: graduate survey report on Torrance high school, half-day sessions, bond issue—would it effect us in the near future, school future on the ocean—10 of 65 cars, did the 2 1/2 percent raise affect employment of teachers, high school plans for immediate future to 15 years now, church school program, safety, school library, responsibility of Board of Education and tie-in with traffic safety and planning commission, how we go about finding talented students and encouraging them.

## Major Webber Training On B-47 Stratojet

Major Louis A. Webber, son of Mrs. R. T. Panne, 1920 Torrance boulevard, Torrance, is undergoing B-47 transition phase training at McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas.

He will return now to his regularly assigned wing of the Strategic Air Command where he will undergo further B-47 Stratojet training. The Boeing-built B-47 Stratojet is a six engine medium bomber and flies in the 600 mph class.

The B-47 transition phase training covers approximately two and a half months of intensive academic and flying training which includes 150 hours of classroom work, 73 hours with instrument trainers and 40 flying hours in the B-47.

## Dear Editor

### Nursery

(The Guys and Dolls nursery was recently refused renewal of its license. Parents of children attending the nursery have hit upon a plan whereby they wish to take over the nursery. The following letter was sent to the Department of Social Welfare, State of California):

Editor Torrance Press  
As parents of children attending the Guys and Dolls Nursery, located at 2815 Arlington avenue, Torrance, we wish to assume the operation of the nursery provided the State Department of Social Welfare will issue us a year's license to care for 20 children.

The City of Torrance is agreeable to transfer the current City license in existence to our group.

Parents will operate and work in the nursery. They will be: Director, Mrs. Helen Cobham, mother; sub-director, Mrs. Gertrude Lawson, mother; nursery assistant, Mrs. Paul Sperlick, mother.

Parents will collectively decide policy as to methods of operation.

We would like a representative of the Department of Social Welfare to make an appointment to meet us at the Guys and Dolls Nursery so we may make formal application to apply for this license. (signed by 11 individuals).

## YMCA GIVES 1955 DATES FOR CAMPS

The Torrance YMCA announced its 1955 camping dates last week. Stan Roberts, camp director, said this is the earliest that dates have been announced in several years.

Boys between the ages of 8 1/2 and 14 years of age will camp at Round Meadow in the San Bernardino Mountains from July 12-19, 1955. The camp fee will probably be the same for the 8 day period as it has been for three years.

Boys between the age of 12 and 16 will be able to go on the High Sierra Caravan from August 5 to August 12. The caravan will be based in the Mammoth Lakes region and spend the last day and a half in Yosemite Park.

Roberts went on the say that registrations will be taken now and suggested these trips as Christmas presents, and experiences the boy will relive the year around.

## MEMBERSHIP GAINS 10

Ten new members were initiated into the Torrance Moose lodge last week, James A. Evans, secretary, announced.

Evans revealed that the new members of the Loyal Order of Moose are Charles Yeaman, A. W. Lambrigger, Paul A. Goodwin, Richard Madigan, William Brill and Rodney Fowler of Torrance; Roy Owens of Gardena; Leroy A. Smith of Wilmington; Thomas F. Jenkins of Wilmington; and Alvin E. Kent of Long Beach.

The secretary also announced that Louis J. Briganti of Torrance is now a member of the Moose "50 Division" club. Briganti has signed 50 members for the Torrance lodge.

## Chamber To Collect Xmas Baskets Again

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of service clubs, special groups, social organizations, P-TA and school clubs, will again act as the headquarters for distribution of Christmas baskets to the needy this year. Last year over 125 baskets were distributed.

"Some groups are already arranging drives for canned goods, usable used clothing and discarded toys.

## Small Foursome Fetes Birthday

Upon the occasion of her seventh birthday last Saturday, December 4, little Janet Irene Lemen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemen of 2121 Andrew, was hosted to a Saturday matinee and dinner.

Co-hosts escorting Janet and another guest, Cindy Daniels, were Jimmy and Johnny Reed, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, at whose 22328 Evelyn street home the lovely dinner was served.

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