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Two contestants from three different high schools will compete tonight in the "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce. The oratorical contest will be

held at Club Alondra at a dinner meeting which starts at 6:30 p.m. "I Speak for Democracy" is this year's theme, according to Dr. Warren H. Low, chairman and master of ceremonies. Speakers are from North high school, Torrance high school, and Narbonne high school. The winner will go on to compete in the State and possibly national run-offs. The local group will present the individual

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Talk Around *Tartarville*  
 By BERTHA ROGAN  
 FR. 5-6993

**El Camino Mystery Thriller Comes to Screaming Halt**

Gas lights will flicker for the final times tomorrow and Saturday evenings in the Campus Theater of El Camino College, when the curtains rise on the student production of "Angel Street."  
 The Patrick Hamilton play, more familiarly known as "Gas Light," completed a four-night run last week.  
**Hysterical Screams**  
 Sandra Yates, playing the part of Mrs. Manningham, ran the gamut of emotion from joy to hysteria in a vivid portrayal of a woman who has begun to doubt the reality of her surroundings.  
 Lurking throughout the house was Mr. Manningham, portrayed by John Ortiz. By subtle jibes and innuendoes, he pushes Mrs. Manningham to the brink of insanity by reflecting on her mental stability.  
 One of the more difficult roles was that of Sergeant Rough, a police officer, played by Irving Joseph. Joseph kept before the audience the character of a man pursuing a criminal, yet a man who would not let his somewhat morbid calling infringe on his basically happy nature.  
**House Maids**  
 Barbara Clark and Elsie Pestoff, take the respective parts of Nancy and Elizabeth, maids in the household.  
 The stage effects make the viewer feel as if he were eavesdropping on a household filled with mystery. As the lights flicker and unexplained sounds are heard, a feeling of dreadful expectation is felt which is magnified by Mrs. Manningham's screams.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Greatly Appreciated**  
 Editor Torrance Press  
 We would like to thank all of our many friends for their expressions of sympathy on the passing of our son, Harold. We won't be able to notify everyone personally but we would like to let everyone know how much their many thoughtful gestures meant to us.  
 Sincerely,  
 (S) Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bledsoe  
 3637 W. 180th Pl.

Likes Paper Editor Torrance Press  
 My husband and I think your paper is the best in this territory. We look forward to each and every issue. Your recommendation for the coming election was greatly received by us. Because to our way of thinking you print an honest paper.  
 Mrs. Floyd W. Carpenter

**Army Captain On Okinawa**  
 Army Capt. Warren E. Hinds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hinds, 460 E. 214th st., recently arrived on Okinawa and is now assigned to the Ryukyus Command headquarters.  
 Hinds, a 1936 graduate of East Syracuse (N. Y.) high school, entered the army in April, 1939. He arrived on Okinawa from an assignment at Fort Bragg, N. C.

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**South Bay Bank Notes**  
 By: **FRANK LETTOW**  
 President

**CHRISTMAS CLUBS AGAIN PASS BILLION DOLLAR MARK**  
 An announcement made by Edward F. Dorset, President of CHRISTMAS CLUB, a corporation, in the American Banker, a daily banking newspaper, on Oct. 29, 1956, shows that \$1,187,000,000 was saved by 12,800,000 Americans during 1956 through Christmas Clubs sponsored by 6800 banks and savings institutions throughout the nation. A truly astonishing figure but one that proves that the art of saving money is diligently practiced by our American people.  
 Before enlarging upon the amount saved through Christmas Clubs, I believe it will be of interest to provide a brief explanation of the CHRISTMAS CLUB program. It is national in scope and is one of the largest Clubs in the nation. It is designed principally for saving various sums weekly over a period of 52 weeks to meet Christmas expenditures in the year ahead. The idea is not new because the name, idea and plan of Christmas Club originated in 1910, and it has grown steadily in popularity since that time. In this connection, Mr. Dorset makes a forecast of how the total saved, or ONE BILLION, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN MILLION, by twelve million eight hundred thousand Christmas Club members will be used:

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Christmas purchases	\$294,400,000
Permanent savings	360,800,000
To pay year-end bills	66,500,000
Insurance premiums	122,300,000
Taxes	112,800,000
Mortgage payments	79,500,000
Educations	30,900,000
Purchase of household furnishings	78,300,000
Miscellaneous	41,500,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,187,000,000</b>

It is not difficult to visualize the happiness which the millions of dollars to be spent for Christmas purchases will bring to children and adults alike, and the financial security the remainder provides to those who demonstrated self discipline and determination to save weekly from their income. It is also interesting to note that the State of California was a leading contender for top spot in the nation in total saved, since it ranked fourth among the 48 states with a record savings of \$101,980,002.  
 The officers, directors and employees of SOUTH BAY BANK are thoroughly sold on the Christmas Club plan, and it will be our pleasure to explain its simple function to anyone interested. The plan will become operative in our bank on November 1, 1956, and we kindly ask that you watch this column for more information relating to Christmas Club activity which will appear next week and the week following. We invite you to tell your neighbors and friends of this easy way of saving weekly for a definite purpose. Remember the date for launching our Christmas Club program — NOVEMBER 1, 1956.

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