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This is just one of those things! A Los Angeles representative for a famous manufacturer of ladies fine suits and coats let us buy his sample line of 18 different garments that have been shown only to the trade . . . and we were able to get them at one-half the regular price for YOU!

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— and All This Too!  
**3-Piece SUIT**

All wool Gabardine . . . Cost and matching suit. Made to sell this fall for \$39.95 each. Only five sets. Out they go at . . .

**\$27.50 EACH**  
A GENUINE SAVING OF \$24.90

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## \$5.95 Strutter Cloth Slacks

A selling of slacks that is worth the space occupied by this entire ad! Well tailored, good looking, strutter cloth slacks in black, brown, and navy. A \$5.95 quality—Dollar Days only—

**\$3.99**



Only 25! NEW!

Reg. \$3.95  
**HAND BAGS**

Because we bought several hundred bags for next spring delivery . . . the manufacturer shipped us twenty-five beautiful bags for Dollar Day selling at only \$1.99.

**1.99**

Close Out All Remaining Early Fall Values to \$15.00

## DRESSES

Out they go. First come first served. Nothing reserved from higher priced early fall lines. You will find one you like, but we can't sell you two. Thanks.

**\$5**  
Your Choice While They Last



PERFECT 51-GAUGE 15-DENIER NYLON HOSE

Beautiful new dark fall shades. Get a SILVER DOLLAR . . . and trade it here for a perfect pair of Nylons!

**\$1** Silver Dollar

## Walteria PTA

By GENEVIEVE SIMPSON

The P.T.A. Yacht Race for membership has just drawn up to the finish line. Children winning prizes and the leading class will be announced next week. The children have worked hard and deserve credit for their faithful help.

Any women who like to sing and would be willing to join the Mothersingers is invited. Practice is held every Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Mrs. Eva Kelley's home, 23863 Park street. Won't you join?

The Halloween carnival to be held at the school for the youngsters is absorbing much of the interest of the mothers this month. Many interesting events are scheduled and there will be fun for all.

Children will soon be ringing doorbells for all kinds of surprise requests to insure everyone's support. The P.T.A. solicits your help to make this a big event for their enjoyment.

Child welfare is coming to the fore with Mrs. B. J. Michels as chairman. Get your child's outgrown clothing ready to donate for the youngsters who might need it this winter. All contributions will be appreciated. Thanksgiving is near and the P.T.A. will also need food for baskets.

Everyone enjoyed the cookies and coffee served at the home of Mrs. A. R. Wilcox, 23870 Park street.

## ELEMENTARY P.T.A. OPENS FALL SEASON

Inaugurating the 1948-49 season for Torrance Elementary P.T.A., members gathered Thursday evening in the school auditorium with Mrs. Kenneth Beight, president, conducting the session.

Principal William Clinkenbeard was introduced, and in turn presented members of the teaching staff.

Mrs. Nell Stevenson, Elementary Extending chairman, gave an interesting talk on P.T.A. accomplishments for children. Music for the evening included a piano solo by Miss Merlyn Anderson, music teacher for Torrance schools, and an accordion solo by Janeene Colombo, sixth grade student.

Hostesses for the social hour following the meeting were Mrs. Beight and members of her executive board.

Next regular meeting will be held on the evening of Nov. 4 and will honor P.T.A. dads. A pot luck dinner will precede the meeting.

At the executive board meeting held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Ruffell, plans were discussed for the fall carnival set for Friday, Oct. 29.

Ratification of the following chairmen also was on the agenda:

Mrs. Edwin Hill, health and child welfare; Ben Smith, registration; Emmett Ingram, ways and means; Luke Nickol, music; Richard Colburn, magazine; W. H. Wood, hospitality; Kenneth Ruffell, membership; Marshall Tappin, room mother representative; J. K. Burchfield, publicity and D. Boone Kirk, program.



LORITA BAKER VALLEY, Reviewer, commentator

Members of Torrance Woman's Club and their guests will gather in the clubhouse at 10:45 Wednesday morning, Oct. 20, to hear LORITA BAKER VALLEY in the first lecture of her 1948-49 season.

The distinguished commentator on world affairs and current literature, needs no introduction in Torrance where she has appeared for the past several seasons, bringing her sparkling interpretations of world news, books and drama which stimulate independent thinking and reading on the part of all who hear her.

Mrs. Valley's book selections for review include:

- "How To Predict Elections," Louis H. Bean; "John Goffe's Mill," George Woodbury; "Family Circle," Cornelia Otis Skinner; "Ghost Town on the Yellowstone," Elliot Paul; "The Town with the Funny Name," Max Miller; "The Lost Art of Profanity," Burges Johnson; "Shannon's Way," A. J. Cronin; "The Heart of the Matter," Graham Greene; "Tomorrow Will Be Better," Betty Smith; "The Cleft Rock," Alice Tisdale Hobart; "The Naked and the Dead," Norman Mailer; "The Crusaders," Stefan Heym; "Mr. Roberts," Heggan & Logan and "Command Decision," William Wister Haines.

## MOTHER SINGERS ELECT OFFICERS AT NIGHT MEET

Under auspices of Torrance Council, First District P.T.A. and Torrance High School, Mother Singers meet from 7 till 9 on Monday evenings. At last Monday's meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Genevieve Sheffield; vice president, Mrs. Lois Congwer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Nadine Nickol and publicity chairman Mrs. Genevieve Howe.

Mrs. Nickol, who had been on vacation, is back from the east and has some fine ideas for future programs. Rehearsals will begin at once for special music for these programs. Mother Singers will be available for school and civic affairs.

Membership is open to any mother in Torrance or vicinity who wishes to sing with this group.

## ORANGE ST. PTA MEMBERS ATTEND CLASS IN LAW

Mrs. James Harry Kaempfer, James Forgie, Hope Olson, W. R. Bertram and R. P. Kellogg attended the parliamentary law class sponsored by Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council at Harbor City School this week as representative of Orange St. P.T.A.

## ANNUAL P.T.A. MEMBER CAMPAIGN IN PROGRESS

"The National Congress of Parents and Teachers is in the unique position of an organization pledged to the absolute certainty that no nation is stronger than the strength of its youth. It is no new thing for us to think and speak of our children as a national resource. What is new and challenging is the fact that the nation is now ready to listen and be convinced. It becomes our immediate responsibility to see to it that no stone is left unturned to bring new recruits to this paramount truth. The time is ripe for distinct and decisive action." So stated Mrs. L. W. Hughes, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, in a proclamation designating October as membership enrollment month for Parent-Teacher associations throughout the United States.

In this State, the California Congress of Parents and Teachers will spearhead its campaign with the slogan, "Participation Toward Accomplishment." Last year 690,321 teachers, fathers and mothers became members of the Congress, forming 2,233 local units within the State.

Mrs. George Beanston, Jr., of San Francisco, director of extension for the California Congress, says, "Each unit has been urged to raise its total by ten per cent, but after the active campaign in October is over, the continuing job of the membership committees is to promote the active participation of all members as a means to greater accomplishment."

Mrs. G. W. Luhr, Oakland, president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, has her own ideas about the merit of being a Parent-Teacher member. She points out that membership in a P.T.A. offers fathers, mothers, and teachers an opportunity to unite in carrying on a state-wide program of work devoted to the welfare, education, and protection of children and youth; exert a constructive influence on all phases of community life as related to the well-being of children; and participate in the great enterprise of building good home-school relationships.

## Hobby Show Highlights Harbor City P.T.A. Meeting

Faculty members arranged the colorful hobby show that highlighted the first regular meeting of the year for the Harbor City Parent Teacher Association which was held in the school auditorium Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Numerous tables were used to display children's collections of seashells, birds, turtles, doll houses, doll clothing, dishes, furniture and Scout handcraft. Parents and teachers participated in the show by bringing colorful Japanese and Chinese robes, lacquer work, miniature flower arrangements, stamps and carved boxes.

Mrs. Herman Ludwig, president, conducted the business meeting following the flag salute. The inspirational message was given by Mrs. Lowell Benfer.

The year's program, using the theme "Laying Firm Foundations," was explained by Mrs. Marvin Scott, program chairman. The topic for the first meeting, "Foundations for Friendship," will serve as a cornerstone for the foundation the organization hopes to construct during the school term.

Mrs. Howard McPeak, membership chairman, announced that the drive for new members will get into full swing beginning Oct. 11. She urged both parents to join the organization so the fathers may take a more active part in the P.T.A. activities.

Parents were invited to attend the series of parent education classes being held each Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the school auditorium with Mrs. Beatrice Woodbridge as instructor.

James Visceglia of Wilmington addressed the meeting concerning the aims of the Community Chest and asked for volunteer workers during the annual drive for the Harbor City area.

Mrs. Julia Border and students of her sixth grade class gave an interesting demonstration of the method used for teaching spelling in the classrooms. Winston L. Scott, principal of Harbor City School, J. W. Pearson, principal of Normont Ter-

## DOCUMENTARY FILM TO BE PRESENTED AT L. A. MUSEUM

"Natural Resources" is the title of the next program in the series of documentary films being presented weekly at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park.

The program containing three interesting films, "The Cumberland Story," "Eternal Gem" and "A Heritage We Guard" will be given tomorrow Friday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. It is the second program in the documentary film series which began Oct. 8 and will continue each week until Dec. 10.

On the Sunday following, Oct. 17, the second in the fall series of Sunday lectures will be given by Dr. Dinsmore Alter, director of the Griffith Observatory, whose subject will be "A City Takes to Astronomy." The lecture will be given at 3 p.m.

Both the documentary film and lecture series are presented under the supervision of the education division of the museum. No admission is charged.

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