

## Leadership Theme Of P-TA Meeting

"Begin Today to Build Leadership" is the theme for the first P-TA association meeting to be held at 259th Place School on Thursday, October 21.

Mrs. W. E. Zell, president, will preside over her first meeting at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium. Miss Frances Dastarac, school principal, will introduce the faculty, and Mrs. Zell will present the P-TA chairman for the year.

Skits and music will be presented by the 259th Place Scouts, and committees featured will be Community Youth and Community Chest.

A new feature at each association meeting this year will be an exhibit by different classes in the school. This meeting will be represented by the A-6-B-6 class. They will display their current classroom project.

The fourth annual Milk Bowl football game will be held on Friday, October 14. This year the game will be between Narbonne High School and South Gate on the South Gate field. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Zell, DA. 6-6166. The money is used by Tenth District P-TA to buy milk and lunches for needy children.

Last call for the membership drive which closes tomorrow, October 14. The school children are competing for class prizes, and Mrs. R. P. Boderman, membership chairman, would like to have the school reach its goal of 100 per cent based on the number of students in the school.

## Gold Star Mothers Elect Board

The Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers, incorporated, held election of officers at its regular business meeting October 6 in the American Legion hall.

Presiding was Mrs. Opal Andrews, as the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mesdames Gertrude Dobson, president; Ruby Ashcraft, first vice-president; Ida Creighton, second vice-president; Orpha Wilson, chaplain; Phyllis Hamilton, secretary; and Violet Brooks, treasurer.

More were Mesdames Gertrude Lawrence, sergeant-at-arms; Edith Erbe, color guard; Opal Andrews, historian; and Regina Cunningham and Helen Smith, ritual color bearers. Mrs. Cunningham was also appointed publicity chairman for the group.

# Women . . . .

Club News Society News

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## Chairmen Named For Winter Style Show

Committee chairmen have been named for the October 28 fashion show, "Winter Fashions to California Living," scheduled for the Civic Auditorium on October 28, by the Torrance Woman's Club.

In charge of tickets are Mmes. M. A. Bauman and H. J. Osborne, while the decorations will be handled by Mmes. A. R. Fiorelli and J. P. Montague. The 12:30 luncheon will be supervised by Mrs. R. Bingham, and dining room appointments will be under the direction of Mrs. K. D. Figgins.

Acting as hostesses will be the hospitality co-chairmen, Mmes. R. J. Rogers, club president, H. L. Mitchell, and W. I. Laughon.

Describing the fashions will be commentator Mrs. Claude E. Farrel, president of the Hampton Players, and providing soft background music will be Mrs. E. Brundin and Mrs. H. Toothaker.

Styles for every age and occasion will be shown as fashion co-ordinator Cleo Lambo brings professional models who will show clothes from California manufacturers and designers supplying local shops.

## Girl Scouts Hold Swimming Party

Girl Scouts of Troop 1293, sponsored by the Madrona P-TA, held a swimming party at the Hermosa Biltmore last week. Mrs. E. Carl Osterlind, leader of the troop, acted as Senior Life Saver.

# WITCHES, GOBLINS & CHARACTERS WILL DANCE AT JAYCETTE SOIREE

Costumes in all their zany spontaneity will add zest to the Halloween dance to be held Saturday night by the Jaycettes at the Alan Richard Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The hall is located at 1931 West Carson in Torrance, and Jaycettes, members of the Jaycees, friends and guests are welcome to join the fun and dance to the music of the Harborlites.

Chairman for the dance is Mrs. William (Lorry) Hebestreit, and assisting her as co-chairmen are Mesdames Charles (Jean) Herren, door prizes; William (Barbara) Sturges, refreshments; Joseph (Dorothy) Banks, decorations; Howard (Helen) Percy; and Fred (Grayce) Hansen.

Decorations planned for this gala affair will feature witches, scarecrows, ghosts and goblins . . . on the backdrop of the bar will be erected a big black cat with a witch suspended over the bar on a broomstick, and an electric pumpkin will adorn the entrance to the hall. The usual balloons and pumpkins will hang from the ceiling.

Members of the Jaycettes urge all members of the Jaycees, friends and guests to attend. Costumes will be optional. Please contact Mrs. William (Lorry) Hebestreit, for tickets at Davenport 6-5472.



TRICK OR TREAT . . . Juanita (Mrs. Jack) Smith opens the door of her home ready to dump a huge pumpkin into the copious sack already beautifully filled by Lorraine (Mrs. Jack) Stantan. Ready to haul away "the goods" are bartenders Bob Curry and Phil Lisman, left to right. The quintet will celebrate with other Jaycees, Jaycettes, and their guests at Saturday night's masquerade at Alan Richard hall.

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# Checker Gets Hiccups As Chosen Queen For A Day

How it feels to be "Queen For A Day" was pretty aptly described by Mrs. Mary Alice Hodges of 1003 Portola avenue, Torrance. Petite 27-year-old Mrs. Hodges is a checker at the Jim Dandy Market, and has four small sons, Robert 8, William, 5, Richard, 4, and Gary who is 2.

The attractive brunette was chosen winner last week on the famous Jack Bailey TV show. Her reaction when her number was called and she was escorted to the stage was semi-shock, she said. She shook so badly she dropped her handkerchief, and when she was on the stage she described her utter confusion . . . "First thing I got the hiccups . . . I couldn't move . . . I thought 'I'll bet my slip is showing,' then my nose felt like it was running!"

Winning Request Her request that won the

sympathy of the audience and the fabulous prizes, was for a kitchen table and chairs. These were sorely needed, as being the sole support of her family she had had to sell some of her furniture for food, and the family was using a borrowed card table and sitting on boxes.

Indeed, she got the table and chairs . . . a lovely chrome set, plus a set of dishes, sterling silver, complete wardrobe, fitted Evans handbag, disposal, food freezer, Westinghouse floor polisher, Samsonite luggage, wristwatch, jewelry, and other

very acceptable prizes.

The day following the show she was chauffeured to Warner Bros. for a tour of the studio, to the House of Westmore for a complete beauty treatment, to the Knickerbocker for cocktails, the Beachcomber for hors d'oeuvres, and to the Coconut Grove for the evening. She is presently enjoying a three-day sojourn at Villa Marina in Ensenada with the compliments of the show sponsors, Old Gold and White King.



MRS. MARY HODGES

Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore F. DiMaggio, of 2134 W. 17th St., Gardena, announce the birth of a daughter, Lynn Frances, weighing 7 pounds and 3/4 ounces.

## PORTER'S YARDAGE HOUSE DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS!

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## DADS ENJOY OUTING WITH GIRL SCOUTS

A bicycle hike with their dads was the outing the Girl Scouts of Troop No. 1299 held on Saturday, October 9. The itinerary began at their leader's house, Mrs. A. A. Krauszer, 2318 Sonoma ave., from where they pedaled to their destination, the Frank Church's in Lomita. There the scouts inspected the clocks the churches have collected as a hobby for over 30 years.

Church explained methods of telling time employed over the years.

The group is sponsored by Fern-Greenwood Ave. P-TA, and is led by Mesdames Krauszer, Paul Bischoff, and Gordon Arrasmith.

Among the scouts riding their bikes were Donna Arrasmith, Paula Mischoff, Joyce Cannon, Mardell Clayton, Susan Higdon,

Diane and Denise Hunter, Barbara and Virginia Krauszer, Loretta Robson, Virginia Sandstrom, Susan Severin, Carol Shinoda, and Lao Spall.

The fathers turning back the clocks were Woodrow Higdon, Frank Hunter, Rufus Sandstrom, Paul Shinoda and A. A. Krauszer.

Mr. and Mrs. Loungias P. Baldwin, of 2870 Sonoma St., Torrance, announce the birth of a daughter, Leslie Ann, weighing 6 pounds and 5/8 ounces.



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## Alvin De Vores Surprised By Housewarming

Approximately 30 or 40 guests surprised the Alvin De Vores last Monday evening in their new home at 4522 West 231st street, on the occasion of a housewarming party. Bringing gifts to fill the new home were relatives, friends, and fellow members of the Western Avenue Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames J. Johnson, Clarence Berry, Axel Martinson, Edward De Vore, John Balch, Alfred De Vore, and Nell McGuire. Plenty of music was in the offing.

## Janasik Home Scene Of Birthday Fete

Cheri Ann Janasik, daughter of the Andrew Janasiks of 805 Fonthill avenue, celebrated her fifth birthday last Monday by a luncheon and party with some of her kindergarten acquaintances at Madrona Elementary School.

Small fry enjoying the festive luncheon and chocolate cake were Patty Hardinghaus, Larry Armstrong, Sue Fredricks, Glen Amos, Linda Penner, and Craig Cahow.

Following games in the yard, surprises in the form of lollipops were hidden under the party hats lined up for each guest on the piano.

## 'COUNTRY FAIR'

The annual bazaar of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will be held in the church hall and patio at 1432 Engracia, on Saturday, November 6, from 2 to 8 p.m. This year the "Country Fair" theme will be carried out with eight different booths depicting the idea.

## Newcomers Welcomed By Lioness

Two new members were welcomed by the Torrance Lioness Club at their recent business and social meeting held at the home of the president, Mrs. A. B. McTea, 810 Madrid avenue. The two newcomers were Mmes. Jack Smith and John Willd.

During the meeting Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt was appointed chairman for the annual Christmas party, and assisting her will be Mmes. Hugh Bowman, William Delzell, Mott Farrell, W. B. Hickcox, Al Izen, James Krueger, A. B. McTea, Kenneth Olson, and Jack Smith.

Mrs. Ruel Moulton won the door prize donated by the hostess.

The next meeting of the Lioness will be held at the home of Mrs. Moulton, 1721 Greenwood avenue.

## Camerons Welcome Baby Girl

Being prepared with a girl's name for their new baby never occurred to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cameron, of 22539 Vermont avenue, as they already have five boys. However, when the tiny 5 pound 5 1/2 ounce bundle of femininity arrived at Torrance Hospital last week, October 4, to be exact, they finally arrived at the very euphonious name of Marilyn Frances.

Celebrating the arrival of their new baby sister are her five brothers, Freddie, 14; Billy, 13; twins, Robert and Richard, 4; and Mike who is 3. Also ready to shower little Marilyn Frances with loving attention are her two grandmas, Mrs. Mollie Cameron and Mrs. Mary Dodrill, both of Torrance.

## Election And Initiation Held By OES

Torrance Chapter No. 380 of the Order of the Eastern Star held their election and initiation last Thursday night, October 7.

Officers elected were Worthy Matron Phyllis Pevely, Worthy Patron Earl Wells, Associate Matron Dorothy Fyken, Associate Patron Elwood Morgan, Secretary Vivian Cook, Treasurer Margaret Raymond, Candlelighter Joyce Miller, and Associate Candlelighter Marguerite Morgan. Worthy Matron-Elect Phyllis Pevely introduced all of her appointive officers for the year.

Initiated were Mary Frances Howard, Isma Imogene Walker, Dorothy Craig, Gladys Estelle Sheehy. Esther Swigart was chairman of the social, following the meeting.

## Posters Bring Members

First classes to reach the 100 per cent mark in Harbor City School P-TA membership drive were Mrs. White's B-1 class and Miss Williams' B-3 class. Originators of posters depicting skyward aimed rocket ships to tie in with the membership drive, were Mesdames Robert Kinsey and Glen Deatherage.

## PARTY ON 'LURLINE' FETES MRS. SCHWARTZ

Bon voyage . . . "aloha oe" were bywords last Wednesday as family and friends gathered on the SS Lurline to fete Mrs. Gertrude Schwartz as she made ready to sail at 4 p.m. for a three-week sojourn in the islands.

The honoree is well known in Torrance, as she has been a resident of the city for nearly 40 years, and has been associated for some time with Frances Realty at 2276 Torrance blvd. She resides at 250 E. 220th street, Keystone.

While she is enjoying the beauties of Hawaii, her daughter and son-in-law, Charles and Helen Davis, will tend the home, and upon her return in November, they too, will embark on a Hawaiian holiday.

## Society Will Hear Address

The Lomita Fuchsia Society will hold their next regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, October 21, at the VFW hall in Lomita. Mrs. Robert Riggles, president, will conduct the meeting which will feature a talk by J. Harley Yount entitled "How Does Your Garden Grow." Yount will also show films on the growing and care of roses and hibiscus.

The usual plant sale and refreshments will follow the meeting to which everyone interested is invited.

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