

### FINE SPEAKER ADDS TO PTA MEETING INTEREST

"Children, California's True Gold" was the theme of the first meeting of the fall season for Torrance High School PTA held last Tuesday evening in the school.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen, president, conducted a short business meeting following a pot-luck supper enjoyed by 150 parents and teachers.

Program of the evening featured Harold Dunn, music director of the high school, whose accompanist was Marion Anderson, director of instrumental music of the elementary schools. He played "Czardas" (Monti); "Meditation" from Thais (Massinet) and "Perpetual Motion" (Bohm).

Guest speaker was Dr. E. B. Pullas, dean of George Pepperdine College, whose topic was, "Bringing Up the Adolescents."

Mrs. Bowen called attention to the annual PTA Membership drive from October 17-31.

Representing Torrance High School PTA at the First District conference held last week in Compton were President Mrs. W. E. Bowen

### Mrs. Keeley Is Hostess

Complimenting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Mehrens of Anaconda, Mont., during her recent visit, Mrs. Foster J. Keeley of 1633 Hickory avenue, entertained in her home.

Invited to meet Mrs. Mehrens and to enjoy delicious refreshments were neighborhood friends of the hostess.

Mrs. Foster's brother, a former player with the Los Angeles "Angels" and the Chicago "Cubs," also enjoyed much hospitality during his Torrance visit.

### HARVEST MASQUERADE IS SLATED BY LAS VECINAS

The season's first major social event sponsored by Las Vecinas will be the "Harvest Masquerade" on Saturday, October 22, which promises to be a gay and unique affair.

In addition to a full quota of hobgoblins, witches and ghosts, the evening will feature costume prizes, mix-up dances, a "horror chamber," and a fortune teller.

On the stroke of midnight the guests will adjourn to candlelit tables where a delicious buffet supper will be served.

Mrs. Gertrude Byrd, social chairman, is planning the night's activities and announces that Benny LaGasse's popular band will play for the occasion.

Mrs. Donald Hall of Seaside Ranchos will handle the sale of tickets and may be contacted by calling FRontier 4-4335. The Hollywood Riviera ticket representative is Mrs. Frank Bowman, 11 Calle de Andalucia.

The costume ball will be held at the Riviera Beach Club from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., and the tickets or the dance and supper are 5 per couple.

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### Hobby Show to Highlight Harbor City PTA Today

A Hobby Show for adults as well as children will feature this morning's meeting of Harbor City PTA when Mrs. Herman Ludwig, president, welcomes the members and their guests as she presides during the business meeting.

Carrying out the California Centennial theme, "Staking the Year's Claim" the sub-topic to be developed today will be "Children - California's True Gold."

Report of the recent executive board meeting will be read. Mrs. Phyllis Matthews was nominated treasurer replacing Mrs. George Weeks, resigned, who moved to Oregon. D. W. Rosenthal also was ratified as chairman of men's membership.

Halloween carnival plans for October 31 from 4 to 8:30 p.m. were to be completed at today's meeting. Mrs. W. E. Dana and Mrs. J. R. Bloomer were named as general chairmen of the fund-raising event to be held in the school patio.

Mrs. Earl Houston, room mother chairman, has announced a tea for all room mothers for Wednesday, October 19 at 10 a.m. to make plans for their participation in the carnival.

Plans have been approved for the association to sponsor a Girl Scout and a Brownie Troop this year. Mrs. Earl Allman and Mrs. J. T. Kilpatrick are leader and co-leader respectively for the Girl Scout troop and Mrs. J. A. Osnes and Mrs. Jessie Axton, leader and co-leader of the Brownies. Announcement was made that the meeting day for the Brownies has been changed to Thursday.

Winston Scott, school principal, spoke to members of the executive board, expressing his appreciation for the cooperation between room mothers and faculty members and the tea which have become popular for the various classes.

He also suggested that the association sponsor a toy drive before Christmas. Mrs. Phyllis Matthews, Mrs. E. F. Bushnell and Mrs. Earl L. Allman have been named as a committee to assist in the drive.

Principal Scott announced that the school cafeteria would be remodeled during the coming school year and that present plans call for the teachers' luncheon room to be converted into a school library.

In charge of the annual membership drive commencing this week is Mrs. Howard MacPeak assisted by co-chairman Mrs. Bench.

Preceding the meeting today members of the executive board were in charge of refreshments.

### Mrs. Stetson Is Honoree At Stork Shower

On Monday evening, Mrs. B. Millar and Mrs. C. R. Thorton, as co-hostesses, gave a baby shower for Mrs. Rodney Stetson at Mrs. Millar's home, 2443 Andro avenue.

The table was decorated with a solemn stork surrounded by pink and blue streamers, the ends of which were held down by favors made of crepe-paper napkins pinned into diapers, with a tiny doll fastened to each safety pin.

Guests were Mesdames G. E. Campbell, Dan Desmond, R. E. Rice, J. L. Gannon, Eileen Clark, U. R. Kueho, Raymond Lowe, and Rodney Stetson. Games were played and Mrs. Stetson was given a play-pen by the group.

Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Clark assisted the hostesses by each baking a delicious cake for the occasion.

### Fuchsia Club To Hear Wm. Meyn Speak

The Halloween motif will be carried out in the hall decorations and on the refreshment table when the Lomita Fuchsia Club meets Thursday evening, Oct. 20, at the Lomita Presbyterian Church social hall.

Mrs. C. Winner, hospitality chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Andy Mastright as chairman of the evening. Mrs. Betty English and Mrs. J. Bader will assist her during the social hour.

William Meyn of Whittier, a member of the Whittier Park Board for many years, will be the speaker of the evening in charge of a round table on gardening problems.

### Kaffeeklatch Enjoyable At Clinkscale's

Mrs. William Clinkscale and Mrs. Marguerite Kelsey were co-hostesses at an enjoyable kaffeeklatch given Saturday morning at the home of the former, 1451 El Prado.

Colorful dahlias, and marigolds and flowering shrubs created a pretty background for the tables set in the garden for more than 20 guests.

Delicious doughnuts and coffee cake were enjoyed with coffee and later the ladies spent the time reminiscing about earlier days in Torrance.

Pictures of several of the guests, taken almost a dozen years ago at a Triple T dance party, created the reminiscent mood.

Present were Mesdames Carl S. Warner, H. F. Ullbright, Grover C. Whyte, C. C. Shultz, Charles V. Jones, Howard A. Wood, J. T. Oursler, Paul Lorange, George Peckham, Sr., J. S. Lancaster, J. W. Post, Dean L. Sears, C. T. Rippey, R. J. Delinger, J. R. Klink, Delbert J. Thomsen, L. N. Gill, O. A. Kresse, R. F. Bishop, W. I. Laughon, L. Ahrens, and E. Robert Burns.

### PTA Chairman Stresses Membership

Orange Street P.T.A. will launch its annual membership drive next week, Mrs. D. O. Jones, chairman, announced today.

The small fee of 50 cents, the chairman states, will cover a varied program of philanthropic work. Last year the association spent \$300 for child welfare including milk for the undernourished, shoes, and clothing for the needy. Christmas baskets for five families who otherwise would not have had a Christmas dinner, \$25 to a development school and many other expenditures for welfare.

Already with school only opened a month the unit has spent \$30 for clothing so children might attend school.

With expenditures bound to rise during the coming year, Mrs. Jones urges every parent and friend of the children in the school district obtain a membership for the coming year.

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