

# Three Local P. T. A. Groups Hold First Sessions of 1937-38 Term This Week

## PRESS LUNCHEON AT BILTMORE BOWL

Tenth District Parent Teachers will honor men and women of the press at their annual press luncheon, which will be held in the Biltmore Bowl, Thursday, Oct. 21 at 12:00 noon. Mrs. W. R. Goddard, Tenth District president and Mrs. G. Leslie Davis, state publicity chairman will be distinguished guests.

Mrs. H. R. Williams, bureau manager of publicity for Tenth District will preside at the luncheon.

An exceptionally attractive program has been planned, which includes a round table discussion of publicity problems by editors of the metropolitan newspapers.

**KELTONS HOSTS AT EVENING PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kelton, Torrance boulevard, were hosts, when they entertained at a card party in their home Saturday evening. Their guests included Messrs. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Frank Kretlow, Amos Denney, Mrs. A. McKenna, Annie Woodbourne, Mable Webb and Mary Schroeder.

Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. Denney captured prizes for high scores in pinocle and Mrs. Schroeder in 500.

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## Join the P. T. A. Is Slogan For Month Of October

An intensive campaign for members in the high school Parent Teachers association is planned by Mrs. Charles Woodcock, membership chairman, who invites all parents and friends of the school to join one of the four Parent Teacher organizations in the city during October. October 1 to 15 has been designated as the time to join the P. T. A., and it is hoped that every home in this locality will have at least one member.

The first meeting of the high school group will be held October 11 at which time Thos. H. Elson, principal of the school will be the speaker.

Gateway Council will meet Monday, Oct. 4 at Banning high school in Wilmington. Members of the high school Parent Teachers association, who wish to attend phone 283.

## PRIZE WINNERS AT R. N. A. CARD PARTY

At the Royal Neighbor card party held Tuesday evening in the Torrance Social hall, corner of Torrance boulevard and Portola avenue, Julia Booth of Redondo Beach, captured first lady's prize in 500. Mrs. Vivian York captured second, Frank Sampson of San Pedro, took first men's prize and C. Jones of Harbor City, second. Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. Leola Denney took women's prizes in pinocle. Fred Baker and O. Chisom won the men's prizes. In bridge play Ida Dora Alt, Virginia Shew, R. Bager and C. H. Warming won prizes. Ella Quigley and Annie Woodbourne won prizes in buncle. Grand awards went to Mrs. Annie Woodbourne and Mrs. Leonard Young.

## ENTERTAIN FRIENDS FROM WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Sonis Jensen of Malone, Wisconsin, who motored here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Rupp for several weeks have been touring Southern California's points of interest. Jensen is a brother of Mrs. Rupp. Sunday a picnic dinner party was held at the city park in their honor. Those present were all former residents of Wisconsin and they were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and son Ivan of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacky of North Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner of Long Beach, and Miss Mary Kloth of Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen left Monday for their homeward journey and the best wishes of all their friends here accompanied them.

## STORK SHOWER HONORS MRS. FRANCIS LAVIN

Mrs. Francis Lavin (Bernice Gilbert) was given a pleasant surprise Saturday evening, when on arriving at a party given at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vincent, 1528 East 77th Street, Los Angeles, she found the affair given in her honor.

Some 80 relatives and friends showered her with gifts for the expected heir in the Lavin household. Gifts were placed on a long table, which was decorated in pink and blue. A huge stork was perched on one leg in the center of the table.

## CHURCH CARD PARTY IS FRIDAY NIGHT

St. Andrew's church will hold a card party in the American Legion Hall at 8 o'clock Friday night. Good prizes are to be awarded and everybody is welcome.

## Club Women Start Year With Program On Home Decorating

"The Modern Trend of Decorating the American Home" will be the topic discussed at the first meeting of the Torrance Woman's club in their club house 1422 Engracia avenue, Wednesday, Oct. 6. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

New officers to be presented at the meeting are Mrs. J. B. Shaw, recently named first vice president and program chairman and Mrs. J. L. Lancaster, federation extension chairman.

Mrs. H. C. Barrington will preside at the luncheon and afternoon meeting. Reports of committees will be read and chairmen will be introduced. Life members, charter members and past presidents will be honored. Members are asked to make reservations by phoning Ilka Gilbert at 420.

## SHOWER HONORS MRS. HANK JACOBS

Mrs. Harry Jacobs and Mrs. Jackson Moore entertained at a stork shower in the former's home, 1621 Acacia avenue, Thursday, honoring Mrs. Hank Jacobs.

Games furnished entertainment with prizes awarded to Mrs. Melvin Hyde and Mrs. Hugh Steadman. Others included were Mrs. Thelma Higgins, Ted Jordan, Ella Willis, Hattie Smith, Mary Harder, Vera Pearson, Marie Marsteller, Frances Buckley, Ella Robinson and Miss Helen Jacobs.

## LUNCHEON IN L. A. FRIDAY AT NOON

Torrance women, who will lunch at the Bit of Sweden cafe in Los Angeles, Friday (tomorrow) include Mrs. E. M. Johnston, M. J. Beale, Paul Watson, John Hooper, J. B. Shaw, Ralph Hatton, O. A. Kreske, Harley Haynes and Scott R. Ludlow.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday, Oct. 7, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Rose M. Worrell, 1542 El Prado. Mrs. Elsie DeBra will present a ritual for the poster service. Mrs. Nellie Zaver will have the scripture reading. All members are requested to be present.

## PRIZE WINNERS AT P. E. CARD PARTY

Mrs. O. J. Chicoine and Frank Kretlow captured prizes for high scores in pinocle at the card party given by ladies of the Pacific Electric Auxiliary in their hall on Dominguez street, Saturday evening. Bridge prizes were captured by Mrs. Frank Kretlow and Vincent Villanave and 500 prizes by Mrs. Mary Schroeder and J. Caren.

## CLUB WOMEN TELL OF SI EARNINGS

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## DOINGS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Mrs. Ruth Kidd, Ethel Anderson, Augusta Barnett, Marie Benson, Elsie Smith, Marie Hunter and Irene Wilkes represented Torrance chapter Women of the Moose at a reception for state officers held at Los Angeles Women of the Moose chapter 857 hall in Los Angeles, Tuesday evening.

The same ladies attended a meeting in Maywood, Wednesday evening. Regular meeting of Torrance chapter Women of the Moose will be held in their hall on Cravens avenue, Friday evening, Oct. 1.

## FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MRS. HAGGARD

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Those attending the party were Mrs. Harry McManus, Ralph Hatton, Fred Knudsen, Bert Dye, F. C. Winkler, Tom Kendrick and J. O. Moore.



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## NORTHERN SUMMER by Gosta af Geijerstam

Sunlight, fields, children, the sea, clear northern air and an old family servant, these are the ingredients of this charming picture of life on a Norway fjord. It is here that this brief and simple record of a Norwegian father and mother and five youngsters who move out from their winter home on the Mainland to spend their summer on an island farm. Full of humor and little delights its modest charm carries one quite away from the troubles and complexities of modern life.

**THEY CAME LIKE SWALLOWS** by William Maxwell: Here, told in the simplest manner, is the story of a family life, projected through the eyes of two little boys and their father and centered about the gracious figure of their mother. The pivot and inspiration of daily life is the wise, undemonstrative tender woman, drawn with such sure and living skill as to be real and convincing in character and the influence she exerts. Counseling, laughing at, soothing and loving her men folk, big and little, her wisdom and tact fortify them against future ills, even the loss of herself.

**TWO DOCTORS** by Elizabeth Cambridge: In this simple story the author draws a living picture of an English village, sights, sounds and smells for background, with real color and depth. Against this landscape the effect produced on its quiet backwaters by the coming of John Anselm, a young doctor, how he was received by the country people of Bradville, and the older practitioner, Dr. Murdoch; how life ran on in a swift yet useful stream make up a delightful setting for interweaving themes and character development.

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## Mrs. Harold P. Smith Named President of Elementary Unit

Mrs. Harold P. Smith was elected president of the Elementary school Parent Teachers Association at a meeting of the executive board held in the office of principal Alex Verhusen Tuesday. The board is to be complimented on their selection of one so fitted to step in to the place of Mrs. Marcus Edwards, resigned.

Mrs. Smith has been active in Parent Teacher work for many years and for the past two years served as treasurer for the Elementary Association.

Some 60 attended the first meeting which was held in the school auditorium immediately after the board session. Mrs. Smith welcomed the mothers and introduced the principal, who spoke briefly and presented members of the school faculty. Tea was served at the close of the meeting, Mrs. Rufus Page and Mrs. Vincent Villanave served as hostesses.

## Fern School Meeting

Comparing the modern scholar of today with the scholar of yesterday, Mrs. Oda Vans, principal of Fern Avenue school in speaking before the Parent Teachers association Tuesday, said: "Times have changed. In past years we expected the educated person to be a walking encyclopedia, today we expect him to know where to find out about these things." She outlined the school program for the year and urged mothers to work with the teachers for a better understanding of their children's problems.

Mrs. J. B. Bowers presided at the meeting which was held in the kindergarten room with some 50 present. Mrs. L. W. Andrews announced the Parent Teacher membership drive which starts Friday, Oct. 1, and lasts until Oct. 15. Other chairmen appointed at the session were: Mrs. W. McAvoy, child welfare; Mrs. Cecil Smith, hospitality; Mrs. L. D. Bidwell, public welfare; and Esther Lowen, publicity. Room prizes awarded for largest attendance went to Miss Esther McDuff's class of fifth grade students and to Mrs. Thelma Simpson's group of first grade pupils.

## Walteria Session

Mrs. Elsie Minor presided at the first meeting of the Walteria Parent Teachers association at the Walteria school, Wednesday evening. Arthur Payne, principal of the school, spoke briefly introducing members of the school faculty and Mrs. Russell, who spoke on the cafeteria. Mrs. Russell was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers for having had the longest service record at Walteria school. Tea was served.

## RECEIVES WORD OF SISTER'S DEATH

Mrs. Fred Boice of 1823 1/2 Cabrillo avenue received word yesterday morning of the death of her sister, Mrs. Robert Parker, at Derby, Conn. Mrs. Parker visited here a number of times and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Parker, was formerly on the nursing staff at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital.

## P. T. A. LEADERS RECEIVE INSTRUCTION

Local Parent Teacher workers of this city, who attended the Tenth District school of instruction at San Pedro, Friday included Mrs. W. H. Tolson, Vincent Villanave, Daniel Pierson, J. B. Bowers, C. D. Lowen, Ed Hatter, Wm. Jolley, R. S. Sleeth, Jack Keefe, Charles Woodcock, Joe MacDonald, and Charles Prowen.

## COURTESY NIGHT ARRANGED BY O. E. S.

Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star will hold courtesy night at their meeting in the Masonic temple, Thursday evening, Oct. 7. Officers of neighboring chapters will fill the chairs. The social part of the evening will be in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Prince.



Paris Styles by... MARY FENTRESS

PARIS, (U.P.)—There will be no ruffles for smart little girls this fall—at least for school—for Paris designers of children's clothes have used the tailored lines of grown-up sports outfits as inspiration for trim little frocks and coats.

But though the family's pride (aged 6 to 12) may start off to school in a tweed that is "just like mother's," she still will be a little girl, for simplicity of line makes the clothes quite definitely child-like. Though they follow adult sports trends, they follow only in spirit, and trim youthfulness is their theme. Coats are made with back pleats from the waistline to give the skirts a tailored flare, and simple collars' trim necklines that button close about the neck. Fur is left for older members of the family and dressy coats are made of soft, colorful wools, similar in cut to the more sturdy school coats.

Bright plaid wools make practical school dresses and Billouque-Dere shows one little Scotch plaid frock of wool with pleats front and back, a vest-like blouse and deep green Lyons velvet trim for the short, puffed sleeves and high, round neckline.

The ensemble theme has extended to little girls of all ages with the colors and cut of the frocks and coats adapted to their years. Tiny tots will wear pastel frocks of dainty design with coats in slightly deeper tones. For older girls, colors will be deeper and the full cut modified.

For the girl from 12 to 14, bright checked wools of tailored design are shown for school, and dark, rough wool coats have scarves and trim to match the scarves. Necklines are high and round, sleeves are short, and skirts are made with low, kick pleats.

## TODAY'S FASHION TIP

Children's hats will match their winter coats in fabric and color, with modified berets and poke bonnets the leading designs.

## N. B. P. V. TO MEET AT SANDERHOF HOME

Members of the Torrance Club National Business and Professional Women will meet for their regular business session Monday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Loretta Sanderhoff, 1538 Post avenue.

A social hour will follow with Mary Vonderah serving as co-hostess with Mrs. Sanderhoff.

## CARD PARTY AT LEGION HALL

Ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal church invite all card enthusiasts to join them at a bridge party in the American Legion hall, Friday, Oct. 1 at 8:15 p. m.

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