

## Women Voters Will Study Elections

Education in California and the November elections will receive attention by two speakers at the next meeting of the Palos Verdes League of Women Voters to be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 15, at 8 p.m. in the Art Gallery of the Palos Verdes Library.

Mrs. Max Thompson of South Pasadena, the League's State Chairman for Education, will discuss the administration and financing of education in California as an introduction to a more intensive study to be made later of local education problems.

Mrs. G. A. Owens, Rolling Hills, Sealed Deputy Registrar of Voters, will be present to give information about voter registration rules. Voters must be registered by the 54th day preceding an election, and, in accordance with their non-partisan principle of encouraging active participation in government by all citizens, the League is planning a registration drive the week of Sept. 6-13. Registrars will be present at this meeting to accommodate anyone in attendance not yet registered.

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## Area Lion Officers Are Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamilton entertained presidents and secretaries of the Lions club of the Harbor area last Thursday evening at their home 1723 Fern Ave. Mr. Hamilton is the new zone chairman of the Lions club of the Harbor district.

A delectable La Sagna dinner was served after which a business session was held.

Guests for the evening were William Harkness and Joe Salsky, Avalon Club; Roy Ferrin and E. R. Beck, Harbor City-Lomita club; George Lowerre and Lee Youngreen, Manhattan Beach; Milt Hunter, and Dick Hubert, North Torrance, Erne Stout and Erwin Day, Redondo Beach; Lou Conway and Jimmie Stone, San Pedro; Abe Robinson and Fred Boren, Torrance; and Dr. Kessling and Roy Schaefer, Wilmington.

ings of the national conventions of the two major political parties will also come under discussion.

Husbands and friends of members are especially invited to this meeting, as well as any interested women in the South Bay community.



LITTLE LEAGUE MOMS . . . who are officers of the National League line up on the ledge of the scoreboard at the local field. They are the boosters and bankers, along with the Dads, for the players of the local league. These good-looking mothers have just concluded a very successful year during which they have given willingly of their time and energy in helping to maintain for the past four years, a field and equipment for the future, greats of Torrance. They are proud of their accomplishments and the boys who have had a summer of fun in playing baseball in big league style right in their own home town. Seated (left to right) are Mmes. Pat Malone, Jack Markley, James Cicchini, John O'Neill, John Marshall, Gordon Smith, Woodard Greason, Art Campbell, Al Whelan and Robert Waters.



AND IN THE DUGOUT . . . where their boys have awaited their turn at play are these American Little League "moms" who have spent many hours supporting the teams. Dad gave a hand, too, and "baseball" was the popular topic at many Torrance dinner tables. Moms who are special favorites with American Little Leaguers are (from left) Mmes. Claire Faller, Thelma Walker, Leola Waite, Mary Daniels, June Standley, Rita Kelly, Helen Newell, Vi Keyes, Margie French and Nance Girard.

## He May Be A Babe Ruth, If So He'll Have Every Opportunity, League Moms Declare

By MILDRED HUNT

As the baseball season for Little League players of Torrance comes to a regrettable close, an affectionate pat on the back and a hearty "thank you" is forthcoming for the devoted and enthusiastic mothers of the players who have worked tirelessly with the fathers in raising funds necessary to supply the field equipment and maintenance of the teams. Not only have they raised approximately \$400 this year, but they are on

hand every game to root their boys on to victory. They take turns in serving at the concession booth at the field which they are in charge of and have succeeded in developing a lucrative business in the serving of hot dogs, soft drinks, candy, etc.

The group includes mothers from both the National and American Leagues as well as mothers of the minor teams. At the recent All-Star game in Lakewood, the mothers were complimented by the manager of the opposing team, for the good sportsmanship shown by players of the Torrance League.

This is the fourth year for the Little League of Torrance. They played their first game

on Father's day in 1952. Since that first game a field has been laid out replete with bleachers, fence bases, backstops, announcer's booth, laboratory and concession stand. Adjoining the field is another of the Babe Ruth teams. The entire lay-out of the field has not been set up in a make shift pattern but has been built with great care so as to give Torrance one of the best looking Little League field parks in Southern California.

Pride of their work and their teams is shown in the following statement given by Mrs. Art Campbell, president of the National League:

"Yes, I am a Little League Mom and have been for four years. We feel that Little League gives boys the opportunity of learning what team spirit and working together can mean. Learning good sportsmanship is good and acquiring a good healthy hobby that will help him and any boy he may influence; pass many leisure hours, can't help but be to everyone an advantage. What would our Recreation Department do with some 700 more boys that want to play ball? That is what Little League in Torrance is taking care of. Most Little League parents are among the first to admit that "we are not perfect, but we are in there trying and it make Little League possible for the boys." It also takes a great deal of time and energy for the better part of a year to build and maintain a ballfield

which comes under the Dad's department. The sponsor's money is for equipment, but the extra money needed comes under the Mom's department.

To raise funds the mothers have sponsored dances, come-as-you-are-breakfasts, traveling basket, Mom's baseball games and the concession booths. We couldn't do all this alone so it's with a thanks to our many wonderful sponsors, to which these boys can look forward each year to Little League baseball," they said.

A very important part of Little League is that you meet some of the most wonderful people in the world; all with a common interest—KIDS. Whole families are out there working and playing together, and the Little League pledge has rubbed off on all of us. "I trust in God, I love my country and will respect its laws. I will play fair and strive to win, but win or lose, I will always do my best."

TEXAS GUESTS  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McTee, 810 Madrid are entertaining Mrs. McTee's sister Mrs. W. G. Akin and Glenda and Orlan of Plainview, Texas.

The visitors arrived last Tuesday and will spend two weeks here.

ON VACATION  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein and children, Ann Louise and David left last Saturday for a week's vacation. They will visit Yosemite, Mt. Lassen and Reno

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Mrs. Curtis Earles, auditor of the 186th Street PTA was given a surprise handkerchief shower by the elected officers of the PTA and other close friends, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Stewart. This was a farewell get-together of Mrs. Earles' friends, as she is moving from Torrance to accompany her husband on his job of road construction. Because of the nature of Mr. Earles' work the couple and daughter Patti will live in a trailer. Meantime their many friends are happy that

they will eventually return to Torrance.

After the opening of the gifts, Mrs. Stewart served refreshments of coffee and cake.

Those attending the shower were Mrs. Herman Eisenbeis, 186th Street PTA president, J. T. Evans Jr., Hugh Allen, Frank Nelson, F. W. Beech, W. S. Stewart, James Moore, Thomas Gentry, Dwayne Daniel, Paul Colclasure, Albert Shearer, Jack Douglas, J. Struth, and Marconett. Mrs. Billie Lewis, unable to attend, sent a card and a handkerchief.

## HERE TO ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lamb and children, Janis and Lee of Cathedral City left today for their home after a visit here with Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, Sr. They came especially to be present at the annual family reunion of the family of Mrs. Schultz, Sr., which was held Saturday in Santa Ana.

Mr. Lamb arrived Friday evening to join his family who had spent the week here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, Jr., and their family, also of Torrance, attended the reunion.

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