CHEFS AT WORK: Harbar City P-TA fathers preparing spaghetti dinner served at recent Halloween Carnival are (l. to r.) Albert Broddie, Leon Eggers, Charles Hilzer, James Triffon, Wesley Willoughby, Herbert Williamson, and Dick Seden. Over 350 people were present at the dinner which was prepared and served by the men at Harbor City School. The net proceeds of $350 were divided between the school and the P-TA.

Volleyball Tomorrow For Y-Wives

Volleyball will be the recreation of the morning for the Y-Wives Friday, November 5. The game will start at 9:30 a.m. and child care will be available at the Methodist church, supervised by Mrs. George Grogan, or Mrs. M. L. Harris, with Miss Ginny Sandstrom assisting.

Hostesses at the coffee break will be Mesdames Ray Stewart, and R. Bowen.

Any woman interested in attending is invited to come. Included in the Y-wives are members from Torrance, Lynwood, Walteria, Hawthorne, Harbor City, Manhattan Beach and North Torrance. The YWCA building is located at 2320 Carson, phone FA. 8-5914.

Cowboy Star Slated At Harbor City School

Monty Montana, trick rider and roper of movies and radio, is slated to appear for one performance at Harbor City School on Friday, November 12. The performance will be at 10:30 a.m., and all pre-schoolers are welcome.

Party Fashions Hit New Opulent Look

By MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor

As the fall and winter social season is upon us, we turn our attention on how we want to look at forthcoming parties, dances, little dinners, and gala occasions. Never before have we had a more brilliant selection to choose from . . . textures, colors, and designs are offered to suit every occasion, every figure, and all budgets.

New Opulence Seen

There is a new opulence shown in even the simplest cocktail dress . . . the subtle glow in the new acetates . . . brocades . . . velvet in the entire costume or merely a rich touch of trim . . . jeweled trims . . . dewey sequins, sometimes set with pearls or rhinestones . . . fur trims . . . to mention several.

For those who like sparkle and gaiety for informal entertaining we ran across an outstanding black felt swirl of a skirt at Renee's. This captivating creation was scalloped at both hemline and waist, with gala oversize sequins centered by rhinestones scattered here and there around a provocative pink felt elephant which was outlined and embellished with silver braid. The same shop offers top-mates for this skirt in scoop-necked blouses or sweaters of either black or matching pink. There was a particularly eye-catching black 'lanamere' encrusted with pearls and brilliants.

Honey-toned Unichrome

Another exciting felt skirt ensemble at Renee's featured honey-colored velveteen for the boat-necked top, the same velveteen edged with sparkly braid used as applique on the camel-toned felt circular skirt. These unichrome colors would be particularly captivating for redheads or blondes.

Browsing through this smart little Torrance shop, we found several sheahs suitable for big or little dinners. One we found particularly electrifying was a winter white watered faille, so smart in its understated use of rich black velvet piping on the edge of a huge stiffened collar and one of the pockets. Small rhinestone clips punctuated the black velvet scroll on one side of the wide-necked collar and the pocket of the narrowly cut skirt.

Mauve is one of California's favorite winter colors . . . beautiful with a winter tan . . . ethereal on a blonde . . . stunning with gray hair. We saw a scalloped necked wool jersey blouse dusted with tiny mauve pearls and brilliants combined with a shimmering full skirt fitted to the waist by gores, the top of the skirt also scalloped and studded with brilliants.

Simple Line—High Color

Stressing high color with simplicity were two dresses in the new blues; a peacock blue silk shantung taffeta trimmed only with self piping at the V-back and U-front neckline, and at the low-cut waist (very new) with the full skirt billowing from the piping at the hipline. The other a flame blue fitted velveteen jumper, its simplicity offering a multitude of accessory possibilities.

FOOD SALE TO AID CHILDREN

Torrance members of the Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation, are sponsoring a food sale November 6 in front of the Gay Shop, 1319 Sartori ave., in Torrance.

The proceeds from the sale will go towards subsidizing the tuitions for pupils, in the training center at the Toberman Settlement in San Pedro, who otherwise would be unable to attend these classes.

For further details, call Mrs. C. E. Bowen at FA. 8-3445.

Lectures To Terminate Wednesday

The lecture and discussion series sponsored jointly by the Torrance Council P-TA and the Torrance Adult Education Department, will end its four-week term on Wednesday evening Noatmber 10, at the Ferm avenue cafetorium from 7:30 to 9:30.

Professor DeLa Hay and Dr. Albert Karr of El Camino College have been conducting the series of informative lectures based on "Democracy in Action" for all Torrance residents interested in furthering their knowledge and understanding of current public affairs.

A second series of lectures is planned for January with Dr. Bietz, noted psychologist as the moderator.

Seaside Board To Meet Tonite

The executive board of Seaside P-TA will meet tonight, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the homemaking room of the school.

Mrs. A. J. Yackle, 2nd vice president, will make a report on the recent membership drive at Seaside school and will announce which room won the prize for bringing in the most members, while L. C. Livingston, 3rd vice president, will report on the successful carnval which was held in October.

The board will prepare for the coming P-TA meeting November 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the school. At this meeting there will be a forum of 8th grade students discussing the topic "What our Constitution means to us."

Local Little Theater Group Local Little Theater Groups

The Hampton Players met recently with the Palos Verdes Players and the Manhattan Players at the home of Mrs. Claude (Helen) Ferrel, 724 Calle de Arboles in Hollywood Riviera, to further plans for a coordinating council formed by the three local little theatre groups. The formation of the council was presented by Stan Johnson, president of the Palos Verdes Players, to the groups several months ago.

Presidents and officers of the three groups have chosen the name "The Players Circle" for the players' coordinating council, and while each of these popular organizations is a member of "The Players Circle," each will remain completely autonomous.

Purposes of the council are to stimulate further interest in little theater in this area, coordinate production schedules, and to exchange ideas.

For their first joint venture of producing a show for the public, "The Players Circle" will present two weekends of one act plays, November 26 and 27 and December 3 and 4 at Pier Avenue School in Hermosa Beach.

Hampton Players was organized in Torrance about four years ago, most of its members being residents of the Torrance area. They have just concluded their production of "The Curious Savage" which was presented at Redondo Beach High School.

HELEN FERREL ... President of Hampton Players, Torrance little theater group, was hostess for recent meeting of three local players' groups.

FOOD SALE

The month food sale for St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lomita will be held on Saturday, November 6, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Central Market on Lomita boulevard. The sale is sponsored by St. Margarita's Guild of the church.

SQUARE DANCES ANNOUNCED

The Lo-Teen square dance class held its second meeting last Friday night in the Civic Auditorium, and according to recreation department sources, 70or 80 are expected at the next dance slated for Friday, November 5, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reeser are the instructors for the dance classes, and many of the parents who bring their boys and girls down to the class have been joining in to fill out the squares.

The classes are scheduled to run through the winter months and will meet every Friday night except Friday night, November 19, which is Torrance High Homecoming Dance night in the Auditorium; Friday night, December 3, which is the night of the Big Auto Show in the Auditorium; and Christmas and New Year's eves, December 24 and 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Perkin, of 2830 Eldorado, announce the birth of a son, weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces.