

Dinner and Card Party Wednesday At I.O.O.F. Hall

Rebekahs Will Entertain Guests At Social Affair Next Week

Friends of the Rebekahs are invited to the big dinner and card party to be given at Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday, November 8. There will be a dinner at 6 o'clock, served cafeteria style, and then card playing will begin at 7:30. There will be tables for bridge, Pinochle, 500 and bunco. Mrs. Lillie M. Pollock, president of the Rebekahs, is general chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Alwine Ulman, in charge of the card tables, and Mrs. Corn Frownfelter in charge of the dinner committee. Members of the Rebekahs will assist and throughout the evening conduct a cooked food sale. The Rebekahs met Thursday with Mrs. Thos. Wilson of 257th street, Mrs. O. E. Hunt acting as co-hostess. Fourteen were present and after the business meeting, games were played and delicious refreshments served.

Children Locked In Lomita Theatre Sun.

All alone at midnight, locked in a dark theatre, two children, a boy of seven and his 9-year-old sister, cried frantically. This happened last Sunday night in the Lomita Theatre, when the children, who had come to the show unattended, fell asleep and did not wake up until the theatre was deserted. The night watchman heard their cries and summoned the radio car. The radio crew, unable to find anyone with a key to the theatre, broke in the door, and took the tots home to a grandmother who was asleep and had not missed them. The mother, a widow, was at work, and did not return home until after the rescue.

V. F. W. Auxiliary to Install Monday

At an open installation Monday night, November 6, Mrs. Ruth Hathaway will be installed president of the V. F. W. Auxiliary No. 1622 and her new staff of officers will take their places. Mrs. Ruth Nichols and her team of Florence Auxiliary, Los Angeles, will conduct the installation, after which refreshments will be served. A number of visitors from other auxiliaries are expected and the V. F. W. has received a special invitation to be present.

Wedding Bells Will Ring Soon

Of interest to many friends in Wilmington and Lomita is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bailey of 844 Bay View, Wilmington, of the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Donald Richey, son of Mrs. L. C. Walker, of Lomita. Miss Bailey is a graduate of Phineas Banning high and Mr. Richey is a past officer of the Wilmington chapter of DeMolay.

Baseball Team to Give Dance

Tommy's Rhythm Kings will play for a benefit dance to be given by the Lomita Merchants baseball team Saturday night, November 4. The affair will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall on Redondo-Wilmington boulevard, and the public is invited.

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Arizona Guest Is Honored at Luncheon Mrs. H. C. Anderson entertained at luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. William Steadman of Wick- enburg, Arizona. Guests were Mesdames E. E. Northrup, D. Steenbock, A. C. Frederick, William Steadman and Miss Paddock.

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SAFE AND SANE HALLOWE'EN IN LOMITA DUE TO SCHOOLS

Hallowe'en Parades and Parties Celebrated At Each Institution; Children Told of the True Significance of All Saints' Eve; Twins Have Birthday Party

A safe and sane Hallowe'en as well as a safe and sane Fourth seems to be the rule this year in Lomita and much of the credit must be given the schools.

To give the children a better understanding of All Saints' Eve, the schools held Hallowe'en parades and parties. The children came to school in costume and wore masks at the party.

At the Orange street school the children wore masks made by themselves under the direction of Mrs. Lilley. These were not fringe affairs but were so carefully made that they will be used later in the year in school dramas. The molds were made from paper pulp and flour paste and then dried, then painted with paraffine. Cheese cloth was then pasted over the forms and painted. The children carried out their own ideas, and the variety was great, from fairy tale characters to the Big Bad Wolf and Pop Eye.

At the Lomita school witches and goblins played games and enjoyed treats, the different rooms holding parties. Even the kindergarten had a party with Mrs. G. A. Carvill and Mrs. D. N. Moore serving cookies, candy and punch.

Hallowe'en has special significance for Marjorie and Howard Wilson, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, for it is their natal day. Their sister, Margaret, has a birthday in December, so the three children had their birthday party Tuesday afternoon.

The children came in costume and various games were played until the birthday cake was cut. Around a long table, decorated in orange and black, the guests enjoyed orange Jello, ice cream and a cake decorated appropriately for Hallowe'en. The favors, little baskets in orange color, and filled with candies, were made by the children and the twins being all of nine years old, wrote their own invitations.

Guests were Carol Naulty, Richard Naulty, John Gallertio, Kenneth Johnson, Anna Lucille Ruffalo, Dale Gertzen, Lois Lee MacPhail, Clementina Wood, Rose Marie Kerber, Dorothy Hamack, Alleen McCracken, Charles Smith, Jr., Larry Thompson, Tommie Thompson, Charles Thompson, Betty Kastrup, Esther Trevelyan and Trainsy Verbeck.

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NARBONNE HIGH SCHOOL

Initiation of two new members, Louis Cassullo and Walter Milburn, was the purpose of the meeting last week of the Vigilantes, boys' honor club at Narbonne. The two senior A boys underwent a "third degree," the senior boys requiring them to wear large blue bows in their hair for the rest of the week.

The purpose of this service club is to maintain order on the school grounds. Old members include Horace Marshall, Dwight Eubank, Robert Stock, Franklin Smalley, Hall McEwen, Bobby Melz, Shepard Coward, Dick Bylin, Gene Tawa and Carl Starkey.

The B12's, captained by Helen Bartell, defeated Dulcie Slate's A9 volleyball team, October 21, to win the school volleyball championship. In previous games Vada Courtney's B10 team had defeated Evelyn Jones' A10's; the A11's, captained by Nodus Stump, had won from Winifred Mulken's B11's; while Antonia Taricco's A12's had lost to the B12's.

The winning B12 team was made up of the following girls: Helen Bartell, Velda Haller, Allyne Moore, Mary Taricco, Pauline Powell, Melba Shaffer, Julia Hunt, Virginia Backus, Erna Tucker, Lucille Rodriguez, Matsue Shiotsu and Marcell Clayton.

Girls who played on the winning junior high team were Dulcie Slate, Dorothy Key, Florence Martinson, Alice Nix, Mary Jane Sewell, Henrietta Pope, Lois Springman, Grace Shackelford, Kathryn Osborn, Roberta Streit, Rose Taricco, Dorothy McKeerie and Evelyn Krogsrud.

At the meeting Thursday night of the Voters League, Kirk Young, Veteran of Foreign Wars, was speaker of the evening, speaking of present economic conditions from the viewpoint of the veteran. He also predicted a conflict in the near east as the next American war.

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FIRST PUBLIC CONCERT OF HARBOR CITY CHORUS FRIDAY

Public Invited to Attend Notable Musical Event at Narbonne Auditorium Under Auspices of Parent Teachers Association

The first public concert of the recently organized Harbor City Community Chorus will be given Friday, November 3, at 8:00 p. m., in the Narbonne auditorium.

The affair is being sponsored by the Narbonne P. T. A. and the splendid program offered should attract all local music lovers.

NARBONNE P. T. A. Clears Good Sum At Afternoon Tea

Narbonne P. T. A. may well be elated over the success of their tea, given in the cafeteria Wednesday afternoon, as they cleared \$17.50.

Hallowe'en decorations were used and games and cards were enjoyed; a very amusing grab bag, planned by Mrs. Norman Gardner, proving the hit of the afternoon.

A brief musical program was given by Mrs. Sutcliffe, violin; Miss Emma Erickson, cello, and Miss Pauline Stump, piano.

Refreshments of fruit salad, biscuits, cookies and coffee and tea were served.

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Outdoor Party Has Hallowe'en Theme

Huge jack-o-lanterns, a blazing bonfire welcomed guests to the bryant home at 25936 Narbonne Thursday night when Mr. and Mrs. Monte Everett entertained a group of friends.

Old fashioned games were played out doors until late in the evening when the guests adjourned to the house for music and pumpkin pie and coffee.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Reynolds, Misses Linda Lee Riddle, Marguerite McCarty, Phyllis McCartney, Elizabeth Appin, Messrs. Victor Reed, Edson Renaud, Carl Eddy, Harry Roberts, Eustace Long, Harley Carr, George E. Bryant and the host and hostess.

Miss Waite Hostess At Hallowe'en Party

Miss Allene Waite entertained Saturday night at her home, 2622 street, with a Hallowe'en party. Guests came in costume and games, ghost stories and refreshments in keeping with Hallowe'en made the evening pass quickly.

Those present were Misses June Coward, Bessie Coward, Allene Waite, Messrs. Rondell Lewis, Richard Engle, Shepard Coward, John Waite and Mesdames N. Engle and Ethel Waite.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT MRS. MILLS HOME

The L. T. Club was entertained at luncheon and bridge Friday by Mrs. R. Mills of Torrance, Mrs. L. C. Walker and Mrs. Phoebe Sykes being prize winners at cards.

Those present were Mesdames Major Luce, L. C. Walker, Val Brown, Joyce Ferron, Margaret Heath, Phoebe Sykes, Dr. Etta Woods and R. Mills.

TEN YEARS AGO

A most delightful surprise party was given Saturday evening by Mrs. C. F. Farquhar and Mrs. C. E. Sidebotham in honor of the 37th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Sidebotham.

James Wilkinson was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner given Sunday by his daughter, Mrs. Tom Willacy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Adams entertained at dinner Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Towne, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luck have purchased a lot on 257th street near Walnut street.

Mrs. Belle Shelhart of Freda, N. D., is a guest at the home of her son, W. E. Shelhart.

Mrs. V. Piatnikoff entertained at dinner Sunday, Miss Leona Stevens, Alwyn and Rondell Lewis of Los Angeles, and Misses Mary Wilkinson and Wallace Richey.

George Fresenius, Sr., purchased 200 feet on the boulevard, divided it into three lots, and sold them in less than three days.

William Hayward of San Pedro, well known here, was badly burned Wednesday when a gas pipe exploded in the city yards at Wilmington.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Having been accepted at the Los Angeles General hospital where she will begin her training as nurse, Miss Lucilla Meers, graduate of Narbonne '28 was tendered a farewell party Saturday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reiff and son, Varney, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Reiff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Fallbrook.

The Misses Marie Kurtz, Lois Maddy and Bernice Curry invited a number of their young school chums to meet the witches and ghosts that were riding about Lomita last Wednesday.

One of the largest and most successful of Saturday's Hallowe'en parties was that given by Miss Lillian Ring in honor of the newly-wedded Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tschner. The Harbor City brick hall was the scene of the festivities.

After a wonderful visit of five months with relatives in France and Germany, Mother Kerber returned to Lomita last Thursday.

Quick Work By Radio Patrol On Hallowe'en

Constables Halt Disturbances At Widely Separated Locations

Proof of the efficiency of the radio patrol car recently established in the Lomita district, was set up Tuesday night when Constable Elmer M. Straight and his assistant deputy spent a busy evening maintaining order among Hallowe'en revelers.

The car was busy answering calls all evening, and in several instances was right on the spot when the calls came for its services. The constables had just returned from the La Rambla district and were within a half a block of the Lomita Theatre when a call came to report to that location to scatter a group of youngsters who were making life miserable for the management. Later the car was called to Paradise Grove, and was within a short distance of that spot also, so that in both instances the radio car arrived on the scene almost before the informant could get away from the telephone.

The radio car since it was established in this district two weeks ago has been busy every day and night and has afforded a considerable degree of protection to a very large district of scattered population.

Last Rites Held For Man Killed Near Walteria

Funeral Services For Thomas B. Todd Held On Monday

Last rites for Thomas B. Todd, who died October 25 at the Torrance hospital as the result of a fall from a motorcycle, were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Stone & Myers chapel, Torrance, with interment at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mr. Todd was born in England 47 years ago, coming to the United States at a very early age. Eight years ago he came to Harbor City from Youngstown, Ohio, and ten months ago he moved to 25304 Narbonne avenue, Lomita, where he resided at the time of his tragic death.

He had been an employee of the Columbia Steel plant for a number of years.

Surviving him are his wife, Margaret; six children, Mrs. Violet Isaacson of Youngstown, Ohio; sons, Thomas, Robert, John and Earl, and daughter, Ruth of Lomita; a sister in New York, and a brother and a sister in Youngstown, Ohio. Ruth and John are students at Narbonne.

Luncheon Spread For Visiting Niece

Mrs. E. L. Hills enjoyed a visit Friday with her niece, Mrs. Bradford Winne, of Belleville, New Jersey. Other guests at luncheon were Mrs. Hills' sister, Mrs. Bessie Plummer, and her niece, Mrs. Evelyn Munroe, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Winne plans to spend the winter in California, her native state, and will take a number of trips to interesting places. In the spring she plans to visit Mrs. John Tufts, Mrs. Hills' daughter, in Oregon.

Mildred Buker Gives a Party

Miss Mildred Buker entertained at her home on Lomita boulevard Saturday night with a Hallowe'en party for a group of girl friends. Old fashioned games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Those present were Barbara Wade, Hilda Cackley, Dulcie Slate, Doris Hathaway, Esther Bachus and Mildred Buker.

ORANGE P. T. A. HAS LARGE MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Max W. Long, membership chairman of the Orange street P. T. A., reports a membership of 180, the largest in the history of the organization. The Orange street P. T. A. is entering its first year as a member of the federation.

RETIRED NAVY MAN PURCHASES GROCERY PARTY AT WALTERIA

The P. T. A. gave another of their successful card parties Thursday night at L. D. S. hall when ten tables were filled with bridge, 500 and bunco players.

The ladies are giving these parties every month and are having splendid success. Refreshments, a la Hallowe'en, were served Thursday night.

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