

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

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MEMO 4-2430

It was a sleepy and bewildered crowd that assembled on the Bates patio, 17029 Glenburn Ave., Sunday morning to enjoy the "Come as You Are" breakfast. The proceeds of which will defray the expense of the Annual Children's Halloween Party Oct. 31 at McMaster Hall. Between the hours of 7 to 9 some 100 of the unsuspecting citizens were routed out and made a rather half-awake appearance featuring the various attires for slumber. It was agreed that a blackmailer with a candid camera could retire after this event!

Some of those seen were the Willys Blounts (Willys was a striking figure), Rev. and Mrs. Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Johnson, Vera Wright, Enid Rusted, the Brewers, Weiners, Bowmans, Holecheks, Allison, the Reese Holbrooks, Dris Groves, Dave Dyer's and many more. Drivers met at the home of Clint Beeden, ways and means chairman of the NTCIA, for a kick-off breakfast at 6:30 and then started knocking on doors until the last person was served steaming coffee and rolls in front of a roaring fireplace.

The North Torrance Elementary School PTA Carnival was indeed bigger and better this year. Those who worked so diligently to reach the goal attained found the results very gratifying. Not only the volunteer workers but the public spirit is to be lauded. Children and adults alike enjoyed themselves browsing from one booth to the other. Altogether, the evening netted over \$800 for the PTA treasury.

Gail Marie Adamson, 17027 Glenburn Ave., celebrated her fifth birthday Oct. 20 with a

group has 80 per cent of the parents as members, contributing much of this to the drive using as their theme, "A Trip Into Space."

Speaking of membership drives, the Perry PTA is in the process of getting new members by holding an archery contest with the various rooms aiming their arrows at the target! The class nearest the bulls-eye is Mr. Albert's room for the upper grades. An all-out drive for members who have never before belonged or for some reason neglected to join at the beginning of the year is under way, according to PTA President Mrs. Glenn Blake. Don't miss the last lecture in the series of discussions on family life to be given at Perry School Tuesday, Oct. 28, by Dorothy B. Quandt. The subject will be "Keeping Children Emotionally Healthy."

Big doings at the May household, 18320 Roslin Ave., with the arrival of little Peggy Ann. Congratulations were in order, also birthday greetings to big brother Marshall, who celebrated his sixth birthday and is sporting a new gun and holster, not to mention the jacket. How lucky can one little boy be to obtain a brand new sister and a Hoppy gun all at once?

This past week has seen several of our local residents in the hospital. Mrs. Ann Collins spent a part of the week at Bellevue Hospital but is now home and doing fine. Mrs. Jerry Bronson underwent surgery at Torrance Memorial and is recuperating nicely.

Visiting at the Stubblefield home, 4311 W. 178th Pl. are Mrs. Stubblefield's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rhoads, and son, Eldon, of Anadarko, Okla. The Rhoads plan on two weeks of sight-seeing and visiting.

Pam Fletcher, 17528 Cerise Ave., celebrated her sixth birthday by taking the crowd to the movies and later returning for ice cream and cake. Sorry to hear that Pam's mother, Betty,

has been ill and hope she improves very soon.

A shower for the Bazaar to be held at McMaster Hall by the Alpha Society of the Evangelical United Brethren Church will be held at the hall tomorrow at 10 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend and bring articles to go on sale. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

November 7, from 6 to 9, the grounds of Perry School will ring with the excitement of a School Carnival. Many new booths are in the making. Added attractions will be a magician and a fortune teller. Dolls and clothes are being accepted by Mrs. A. B. Cowie, FR. 4-6627, and white elephant articles by Mrs. Betty Ballie, FR. 3-5224. Mrs. Alice MacKenzie will be glad to take pledges for the bake sale; cupcakes, cookies or cakes are welcomed, and she may be reached at FR. 4-0069.

Among the various other things North Torrance people are talking about is the YMCA Good Neighbor Breakfast to be held Nov. 15 in the Civic Auditorium. Proceeds will be used for the youth activities of the community, so keep a candidate in mind.

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