



**GHOSTS AND GOBLINS . . .** On the Hamilton school grounds at 2806 W. 182nd St. next Friday evening from 5 until 8 p.m. a Halloween carnival will be staged by the PTA. Chili, hot dogs, coffee and soft drinks will be sold and there will be game booths to provide fun for all. In anticipation of the carnival, these youngsters donned their Halloween costumes, from left, Ted Hunt, Debbie Wilkin and Steve Duncan.

## Woman's Club Enjoys First "Teacup Tea"

Fifty beautiful teacups holding arrangements of numerous varieties of flowers featured the first "Teacup Tea" staged by the Garden Section of the Torrance Woman's club, Mrs. Victor Benstead chairman, last Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

On display were antique cups, handpainted teacups and several imported bone china cups filled with arrangements made by the owners. Judging the array were Mrs. Murie Merrill of Hollywood and Mrs. Francis Young of Redondo.

In the most original division first prize went to Mrs. Roy Apsey, second to Mrs. L. G. Pulliam; third to Mrs. L. W. Ballard and honorable mention, Mrs. Charles Ward.

In the "one find of flower" competition, first went to Mrs. S. J. Dunhouse; second, Mrs. John Warnock; third, Mrs. Charles Ward, and honorable mention, Mrs. Apsey and Mrs. McCune Beale.

Taking first place in the "most beautiful" section was Mrs. Sid Gans. Second went to Mrs. J. W. Thuss; third, Mrs. John Warnock, Jr.; honorable mentions, Mmes. Leondrus Stamps and M. M. Schwab.

The 1 o'clock business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Roy Apsey, was followed by the judging.

Mrs. Andrew Acampora, accompanied by Mrs. James Burchett at the piano, sang "The Things You Are," "If I Loved You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Miss Shuyno Kawagove of Los Angeles, a professional in-

structor trained in Japan, demonstrated the four basic styles of modern Japanese flower arrangements and then made several free style arrangements.

Special guests of the day were: Mrs. Stewart Rankin, CFWC Marina District director, Garden Section of El Segundo and Mrs. C. W. Gilkes, assistant Marina District director of Playa del Rey.

Also present from Torrance Terrace Garden Club, Mmes. M. Hartley, G. O. Powell, and Fred Sandstrom; from South Bay Garden Club Mmes. Harvey Klein, Catherine Mason and Ruth Jones; from El Segundo, Mmes. E. J. Callanan, Millard Robertson and Stewart Rankin; from the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, president, and Mrs. D. E. Moore, Junior-Senior director. Hostesses for the day were members of the Garden Section with Mrs. V. E. Bentsead and Mrs. Andrew Acampora as chairmen.

Pouring at the tea table were past-presidents Mrs. J. W. Thuss and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt. The next meeting of the Garden Section will be Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the clubhouse at 10 a.m. This will be an all-day work session.

## Grand Officers Honored At Amaranth Reception

Lomita Court, Order of Amaranth, gave a reception for its Grand Court Officers, Honored Lady Dorothy Davis, District Deputy Grand Royal Matron and Sir Knight Gordon Mothersell, Grand Representative to the State of New York, Thursday evening Oct. 13 in the Torrance Masonic Temple, to honor them for their activities in behalf of the Order during their tenure of office.

Officers of the Supreme Council, the Grand Court of California and other jurisdictions, officers and members of Courts throughout California and friends of the order were present for the occasion.

Sir Knight Eugene E. Meyer, Past Royal Patron of Lomita Court, was Master of Ceremonies, directing the activities of the Marshals, Honored Lady Mattie A. Meyer and Honored Lady Mildred Mittan, in the escort of the dignitaries. Escort music was by Honored Lady Nan King, Past Grand Royal Matron of California, at the piano. Escorted in Amaranth procedure were Honored Lady Marguerite Morgan and Sir Knight Edward Morgan, Royal Matron and Royal Patron of

Lomita Court; the honored guests, Honored Lady Dorothy Davis, with Sir Knight A. D. Davis, Past Royal Patron and Sir Knight Gordon Mothersell, with Honored Lady Gladys Mothersell, Past Royal Matron; Honored Lady Nina E. Cheney, Deputy Supreme Royal Matron; Sir Knight Wilson O. Wade, Deputy Supreme Royal Patron of the Supreme Council of Amaranth; Sir Knight Guy Potter, Past Grand Patron of K. A. N. S.; 40 elective and appointive Grand Officers; 12 Royal Matrons and Patrons and 36 Past Royal Matrons and Patrons.

The master of ceremonies gave a talk on Amaranthian affairs and the activities of the honored guests. Novel presentations were made to the honored guests, in unique and interesting ways by Lomita Court Officers; The Grand Court Officers; members of the 1953, 1956 and 1958 Associations, as well as Courts under the jurisdiction of Honored Lady Dorothy Davis.

One of the special events of the evening was the maneuvering of the 1956 Association drill team, in a floor drill last-

## Guest Night Announced By Club

Lamplighters Toastmistress club will hold a "guest night" at their regular meeting, Oct. 26. Members are asked to bring a guest giving them an opportunity to understand the purposes of the Toastmistress club.

Jeannine Patterson, publicity chairman, points out that many women feel the need of more self confidence in their daily lives. They would like to gain added poise, overcome shyness, converse with ease or in the case of housewives with small children they would like stimulation of contacts with new people and the exchange of fresh ideas. Toastmistress offers all this and more, she added.

Anyone wishing to make reservations to attend this meeting which will be held at the Western Club, 15516 S. Western Ave., Gardena, at 8 p.m., may contact Pearl Risher, membership chairman.



MARLENE FULTON . . . At Mt. St. Mary's

## Local Girl To Be Nurse

Marlene Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fulton, Sr., 4048 W. 173rd St., Torrance, is now attending Mount Saint Mary's college for Women in Brentwood Hills. Marlene is majoring in nursing with a minor in psychology. She plans to practice nursing in the local vicinity upon receipt of her degree.

Miss Fulton was graduated from North High school in 1960. She was employed by May Co. South Bay before entering her nursing career.

## Church Bazaar Slated Nov. 11

Torrance Wards of Church of Latter Day Saints Relief Society will stage a mammoth bazaar on Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Torrance Ward Chapel, 1880 W. 220th St. The public is invited to attend. Mrs. James R. McLachlan is general chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. Ronald Hendry.

## At Convention

Representing Narbonne High school at the state convention of the Future Homemakers of America will be Misses Carol South and Janie Morgan. The convention will be in session in Asilomar from Oct. 28 to 30.

ing several minutes, this precision team is captained and trained by Honored Lady Billie McClintock, Past Royal Matron of Palos Verdes Court.

The honored guests and members of the Supreme Council gave brief talks, expressing thanks to Lomita Court members and the Order at large for honors received.

Banquet room decorations, in autumn motif, by Honored Lady Gladys Mothersell, General Chairman of the reception and her committee, served as background for refreshments.



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By Mrs. Kenneth Edwins

## Crenshaw

Hugh Dooley, new principal at Crenshaw was honored at the first association meeting, held recently in the school cafeteria. Mr. Dooley comes to Crenshaw from Seaside where he was a vice-principal. He has been with the Torrance School District for over seven years. Mr. Dooley introduced the faculty members and the executive board members were also introduced. The first ways and means project at Crenshaw was a "Back to School" skating party which was held recently at the Torrance Roll-A-Drome.

## Hillside

Mrs. Francis Davidson, president, announces that every room at Hillside went over 100 per cent in the recent membership drive. Special awards were given to Mr. Robert Miller's class and Mrs. Mildred Hanger's room, who tied with 206 per cent. A get-acquainted ice cream social, welcoming all members was held as a climax to the week-long membership drive. Those in charge of arrangements were Mrs. Fred Field, Membership chairman; Mrs. Herbert McCoy, Hospitality, and Mrs. Robert Kendrick, Ways and Means chairman.

## 33rd District

"PTA - The Master Key" will be the theme of the 33rd District, COPT annual Fall Conference at Whittier High School, 610 West Philadelphia St., Whittier, on October 28, 1960, beginning at 9:45 a.m. Approximately 2000 PTA members are expected to attend. Mrs. E. T. Walker, past-president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers and former vice-president of the National Congress, will speak on "The Key Turns."

## Adams

Adams PTA hosted the PTA presidents and Torrance principals at a meeting held recently in the school cafeteria. Mrs. V. C. Terry, Council president, moderated the event and introduced presidents who presented their principals to the group. A brief talk was given by each principal regarding his life before entering the teaching profession. Mr. Sam Waldrip, assistant superintendent, Torrance School District, was also introduced and spoke briefly. Coffee and doughnuts were served by PTA board members.

## Lomita

The first Lomita PTA meeting was held Oct. 11 in the school auditorium.

Miss Henrietta Wilhelm, a case worker of the family service agency of the Community Chest, gave a talk on Community Chest services.

Mothersingers from Lakewood sang "September Song" and selections from "Oklahoma."

The PTA held a pot luck luncheon for room mothers at Lomita Park, Oct. 12.

## Columbia

Mrs. Harry Diamond, ways and means chairman, and her committee, have completed plans for the annual Columbia PTA Spaghetti Dinner and White Elephant Sale, to be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 25, in the school cafeteria.

Service will start promptly at 6 p.m. and continue until 7:30 p.m.

In addition, three door prizes will be awarded.

A nominal fee will be charged for the dinner. Lester Foster, principal, and Columbia PTA extend a welcome to parents, friends, and neighbors to attend.

## 186th Street

A special meeting of the executive board of 186th St. PTA was called to order recently in the school auditorium by the president, Mrs. Merrill Lindley.

Resignations were submitted and accepted with regret from the following members: Mesdames Joseph Hoss, secretary and honorary life membership; Paul Lund, legislation; and James Sartor, magazine.

Mrs. Robert Adams was nominated and elected unanimously to fill the office of secretary.

New chairmen who were ratified were Mesdames Andrew Buchman, character and spiritual education; Ray Chapman, citizenship and legislation; Jack Briseno, emblems and publications; Harold Lamb, honorary life membership; Louis Saltzer, hospitality co-chairman; and Al Apodaca, magazine.

## 223rd Street

First meeting of 223 Street School PTA came to order under the gavel of Mrs. Richard Heitmeier, president, last Tuesday, Sept. 20, in the school auditorium. The executive board members and new teachers were introduced. Mrs. Frank Perkins, membership chairman, gave a report about the PTA membership drive and a check was presented to Mrs. Marie Lorenz, principal, for musical instruments.

After the business meeting a film titled "Rescue Breathing" was shown by Robert Dailley from the office of Civil Defense Mobilization.

"International Relations" will be the topic for next month's meeting to be held on Oct. 11, at 12:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. A foreign student will be the featured speaker, and slides of Mexico, Japan, and Tahiti will be shown. The pupils will entertain with a musical program of foreign songs and dances.

All parents are urged to attend these meetings as they are designed to interest and educate the parents.

A special invitation to parents of children attending 223rd St. school to attend the Halloween festival on Friday, Oct. 28, is extended by the PTA. The festival will start immediately following the children's costume parade.

A special feature will be "the woman of many pockets." All kinds of game booths will be available and white elephants and handwork will be sold at the general store. A cartoon movie will be shown in the auditorium.

Refreshments will be sold by PTA members. Chairmen for the festival are Mmes. Carl Laursen, Robert Dossey and Albert Owens.

## Evelyn Carr

The annual Halloween Carnival will be held Friday, Oct. 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. The midway promises lots of surprises and a variety of food booths will enable all attending to have dinner at the school. Mrs. Perry Baker, president, cordially invites the public to attend.



PRE-HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL . . . Howard Wood PTA will stage a Carnival Saturday, Oct. 29, from 1 to 10 p.m. on the school grounds. All kinds of entertainment and food booths will be available. Discussing decorations are from left, Mrs. C. R. Griffin, carnival chairman, Don Mullaney, principal, Mrs. Hira Muranaka, PTA president and Charles Griff, a Howard Wood student holding a pumpkin which will be part of the decor.

## Birthday Party For Troop 25

Brownies of Troop 25 were joined by their mothers for a party Friday evening celebrating the third birthday of the troop.

The dinner party was held at the Palms Restaurant with the girls wearing their new uniforms. Each girl was given her three year pin. After the dinner, a beautifully decorated birthday cake was served.

Attending were Mrs. L. Warne and daughter, Kathleen; Mrs. R. Warde and Margaret; Mrs. A. Johnson and Patti; Mrs. R. Clark and Shelly; Mrs.

## Honored At Baby Shower

Mrs. J. J. Norris was complimented at a "blessed event" shower given recently by Mrs. J. T. McClure at her Cota Ave. home.

A life size stork ruled over

## Brown Favored

Brown is favored for fall and shows up often and handsomely in the shape-retaining wool sport coats for boys. Ivy cut is preferred by the boys.

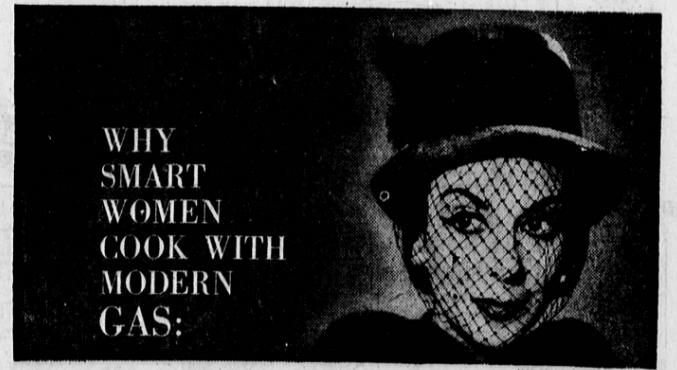
R. Tolson and Cindy, Mrs. M. Wheatley and Debbie; Mrs. William Boswell and Pamela; Mrs. V. Cochran and Donna; Mrs. B. Goddard and Tamara; Mrs. B. Ogren and Carol; Mrs. J. Vaughn and Carol; Mrs. P. Shinoda and Irene; Mrs. W. Watson and Phyllis, and Mrs. M. Garrison and Vicki.

the gift table and a miniature stork was perched atop the pink-blue decorated three-tier cake.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Lloyd Landerville, Mrs. Joseph Williamson, Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Mrs. Eunice O'Doud.

Attending the party with the hostess and honoree were Mmes. Alfred Schaffer, Lloyd Landerville, Joseph Williamson, Jacob Pugliese, Charles Barclay, Charles Belcher, Fred Tulette, Eugene McGovern, H. Schlickemayer, Jan Lee, Nell Pinkard, Zelma Empey, Eunice O'Doud, Chelcia Shelby, Opelia Pate, James Mathews, Ross McCollum, Kenney Smith.

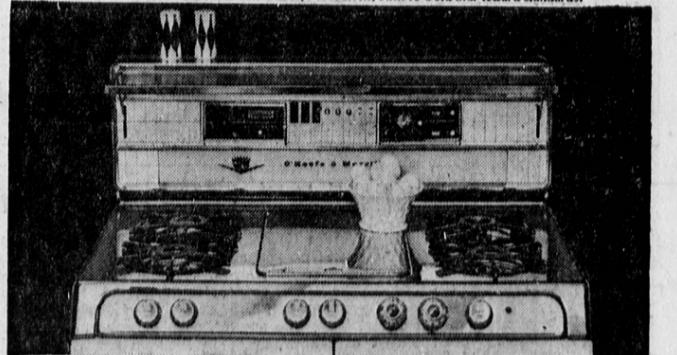
Sending gifts were Mmes. Robert Yoes, Clarence Robinson, J. H. Raynor and Michael Miles.



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