

Women . . .

Club News Society News
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COURT ST. CATHERINE HOLDS COSTUME PARTY

Court St. Catherine of the Catholic Daughters held their annual Halloween party at Nativity Parish hall last Monday evening, as members arrived in costume for the hilarious social gathering.

Winner for the most original costume was Mrs. L. J. O'Hara, who came dressed as a flowering plant with a nylon stocking worn as a mask over her face. Funniest costume was the "red devil" get-up sported by Mrs. Robert Allred.

Prizes for various games played were awarded to Mmes. Frank Weston and Lawrence Derouin.

Decorations in the Halloween motif and refreshments were arranged by the committee headed by Mmes. Frank Cavanagh and Vincent Hebson, assisted by Mmes. Lawrence Jordan, Henry Sifers, and Charles Barrett.

Spaghetti Dinner To Be Feature At Harbor School

The annual Halloween Carnival of Harbor City School P-TA will open at 4 p.m. tomorrow with a costume parade, games, spaghetti dinner, and food booths which will open at 5 p.m. Cartoons will be shown in the school auditorium at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. to be enjoyed by young and old alike.

P-TA members in charge of the various booths include sponge toss, Mr. John Young; duck pond, Mrs. Bob Mann; bean bag toss, Mrs. Fred Culwick; magnet game, Mrs. Robert Burgermeister; hit-the-nail, Mrs. Michael Travers; "Hook-a-Duck," Mrs. Jack Moore; sailing boats, Mrs. Herbert Williamson; and Pick-a-Pocket, Mrs. Ray Groover.

More will be novelties and souvenirs, Mrs. Glenn Allen; gift booth, Mrs. Glenn Deatherage and Mrs. Dean McIntire; potted plants and flowers, Mrs. Wesley Willoughby.

Dispensing food and beverages will be Audrey Thomas selling coffee and lemonade; Mrs. Doyle Honold, ice cream; Mmes. Carl Gregory, D. G. Cheek, G. S. Andreotti, and Bill Giffin, hot dogs and chili; ticket sellers will be Charles Riggs, Robert Alexander, George Weeks, Alvin Berry and Leland Van-Buren.

A Spaghetti Dinner will be served by Albert Broddie and James Triffon. There will also be pop corn, country store, bakery, and candy booths.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Wells, of 1917 Cabrillo, announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Lester, weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carnes, of 21112 S. Royal Blvd., announce the birth of a daughter, Cathy Fran, weighing 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Lockman Jr., of 1640 W. 218th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Holly Ann, weighing 5 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

CARNIVAL SPIRIT PREVAILS AS LOCAL SPOOKS GATHER FOR HALLOWEEN FETES

Perry Halloween Carnival To Feature Chicken Dinner

A carnival will highlight the Halloween festivities at Perry School as the Perry P-TA sponsors festivities slated for tomorrow at 5 p.m. on the school grounds. Proceeds are ticketed for child welfare and other P-TA projects.

Roy Dohner, carnival chairman, announced that there will be a fried chicken dinner served in the auditorium from 6 to 9 p.m. There will also be a booth selling hot dogs, coffee, soft drinks, ice cream and popcorn.

Cartoons will be shown during the evening, and also slated is a "cake walk" and an auction.

Various booths featured will include a "human target" and "wet sponge," a dart board with balloon target, grab bag, monkey tree, "spill-the-milk," pistol range, and other skill games.

Boy Scout troop 953, Girl Scouts troop 867, and Cub Scouts of 953-C, as well as the Blue Birds, will have their individual booths, proceeds of which will go into their own treasuries.

Halloween Events Scheduled For Parks In Area

Torrance Recreation Department has planned a series of Halloween events to be conducted at Civic Auditorium, WALTERIA Park, El Retiro Park, and McMaster Park.

On Saturday, October 30, each one of the park areas will offer Halloween programs in the afternoon, and on Saturday night the Halloween teenage dance will be held in the Civic Auditorium.

Parents interested in the programs scheduled for Saturday afternoon should contact recreation directors at the local park in their vicinity.

Brownies' Investiture Set Nov. 8

Ten new Brownies will repeat their promise at the Scout House on Monday, November 8, when they are invested into Troop 631, sponsored by the Fern-Greenwood P-TA.

Among the young scouts are Sheila Bainer, Connie Sudmeier, Nancy Whitcomb, Nancy Barnard, Carol Morse, Paula Johnson, Cynthia Carlin, Linda Davis, Jerye Grubb, and Sherry Northington.

The mothers of the new girls will be honored guests. Leading the girls are Mesdames D. W. Barnard and J. K. Clutter.

LELAND P-TA ATTAINS GOAL OF 100%

Leland Street P-TA realized its goal of 100 per cent membership for the school. "We feel we have established a tradition," explained Mrs. George Miller, membership chairman, who with her husband, men's membership chairman, has worked at fever pitch for the past several weeks.

Leland has accomplished this feat twice in a row. This was considered impossible in the past due to the size of the school.

Tying for the prize offered the room which reached 100 per cent first, were Nell Carr's A1-B2 class with Dorothy Pearson's kindergarten, while Floss Clayson's A2-B3 class won the prize for the most fathers joining the association. However, since every room tried hard, a treat was given to each child in the school.

Madrona P-TA Fetes Mothers

The home of Mrs. Phillip Patten, 905 Cranbrook avenue, was the scene recently of a "koffee klatch," sponsored by the executive board members of the Madrona Avenue P-TA to welcome the new mothers of Madrona Elementary School.

In order to include all the mothers with children in both morning and afternoon sessions, coffee and cakes were served from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Madrona P-TA

The Madrona P-TA held its first meeting for the coming year last week with over 300 parents attending and visiting the schoolrooms.

P-TA sources have announced that lunches are now being served to children as well as the teachers in the new patio at Madrona Elementary School.

H'ween Motif Used At Fuchsia Club

Using a Halloween motif, the Lomita Fuchsia Society held its regular meeting at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall in Lomita on Thursday, October 21. Mrs. Robert Riggles, president, conducted the meeting around the tables gaily decorated with jack o' lanterns and pyracanthus.

In charge of refreshments was C. O. Elpper, while Jack Koebig, program chairman, introduced the speaker, J. Harley Yount. Yount presented films and spoke on fall gardening and landscaping in general.

A new member welcomed was Cmdr. David E. Fay, retired, who also won a door prize.

A door prize also went to one of the guests, Miss Lois Shurgot, while birthday plants were presented to John Slaughter and Mrs. Albert Kannasto.

Co-chairmen of the Society's Fall Festival, Mesdames A. Elorriago and Ed Shurgot, gave a report on the forthcoming event. The festival is slated for November 18 at the Lomita VFW Hall and will be open to the public.

Pie Baking Contest Will Start No. Torrance Fete

The Halloween Carnival at North Torrance Elementary School, represents the only P-TA fund-raising project of the year, it was revealed by Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, P-TA president.

The carnival is slated to start at 6 p.m. tomorrow evening at the school, with a Pie Baking Contest followed by the first showing of "Woody Woodpecker" and "Bugs Bunny" at a 6:30 p.m. movie. The Costume Parade will begin at 7 p.m. with prizes for the best goblins, ghosts, and whatever.

Mrs. Robert Payne is in charge of the carnival, with Mrs. Joe Begando presiding at the bakery where cake, candy, and pies from the Pie Baking Contest will be sold.

In charge of the Country Store are Mmes. Duane Sherwood, William Wilson, and Curtis Johnson, while handing out the poles at the fishpond will be Mmes. Robert Richter and L. M. Cunningham. There will also be a Talent Show under the supervision of Mrs. Wolf and Mr. Ashley, two of the teachers.

The identity of the Fortune Teller will remain a mystery until after the show.

Attic Treasures To Be Sold At Church Bazaar

A pot-bellied stove, barrels, a cash register, and all the other trappings of an old-fashioned Country Store will be in evidence at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall on Saturday, November 6 when the annual Bazaar takes place.

P-TA Carnival Held Success

The Annual Fall P-TA Carnival, held recently at 259th Place School, was one of the most successful events ever held at the school; P-TA officers announced.

Mmes. Raoul Gerhart and Floyd Deck, ways and means chairmen of the P-TA, who handled the staging of the event, were enthusiastic over the response. When final figures are in, the net profit will be close to \$750.

Mmes. Gerhart and Deck expressed gratitude to the school principal, Miss Frances Dastarac; the teachers, the fathers who assembled the booths, and C. L. Wilson, who, as in the past, donated the material and his services for the entire electrical wiring of the grounds.

SPOOK PARADE AT 232nd PL.

Treats and entertainment will be the highlight of a Halloween Carnival held for young and old alike at the 232nd Place School, tomorrow, October 29, from 4:30 p.m.

Opening event will be a parade around the school grounds with prizes awarded by the P-TA, reports Mrs. F-ed Bassett, president. Other items will be games, films, and refreshments.

Mrs. Bassett advises plans are in full swing to make this carnival a total success. Proceeds will go to further P-TA activities, reports Mrs. Rodrick Ducharme, ways and means chairman.

'FUN DAY' SET AT WALTERIA

Walteria school will observe Halloween with a "Fun Day" tomorrow as they hold their annual carnival preceded by a costume parade. The carnival will start at 5 p.m. at the school, and continue until 9 p.m.

Among the 28 booths will be the "Lady with a Thousand Pockets" . . . for a small sum children will be picking various surprises from the many pockets. There will also be featured a fish pond, parcel post, white elephant booth, various confections and games of fun and skill.

Ways and means chairman, Mrs. Helen Herrera, assisted by Mrs. Jane Wrigley, promise a full dinner menu including enchiladas, chili, hot dogs, potato salad, coffee, milk, and homemade pies and cakes.

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NARBONNE CLASSMATES JOIN LEE ROBERTSON FOR PARTY

The Ralph Robertson home at 1551 W. 221st street, Torrance, was the scene of a festive birthday party recently, as Leo Robertson, Narbonne High student, observed his 13th birthday with twenty-two classmates and relatives.

Thirteen candles plus one to grow on, graced the lovely birthday cake brought in during refreshment time. Games and dancing rounded out the evening, with horseback rides by moonlight culminating the festivities.



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