

## Howard Wood School Sets Gala Carnival

The first Spring Carnival at Howard Wood school, 2250 West 235th street, will be held on May 7. All booths and games will open at 5 p.m. and close at 8 p.m., it was announced by the sponsors, the Howard Wood school P-TA.

Committeemen include C. "Bill" Hawley, Paul Crossman, Grant Tidmarsh, Robert Evans, school principal and Mrs. Lee Polick, P-TA president. This also marks the first time that the "dads" are the committee, and they have been meeting every week and are now winding up the final details.

Each class and grade level are handling the booths. Parents will be managing the fish pond, hot dog concession, coffee and popcorn booths, soft drinks, cake walk, balloons, movies, ring toss and bean bag.

Still more games are the milk can toss, bottle ball toss, ping pong, darts, basketball throw and the country store, which will have a variety of objects to purchase. The school teachers are also managing numerous surprise "gimmicks." The affair is open to the public.



READY TO DODGE . . . under her parasol is Mrs. Lee Polick, P-TA president of Howard Wood school, as P-TA dads Paul Crossman and Custer Hawley make with the carnival gimmicks in preparation of the first spring carnival to be held by the new school. The dads are heading the carnival committee, with Hawley as chairman, and including Crossman, Mrs. Polick, and Grant Tidmarsh and Robert Evans, principal, who are not pictured.

## More Than 300 Attend Open House

More than 300 families viewed the school work of their children and met teachers in gaily bedecked class rooms at 186th Street school during open house activities last week.

To a crowd that overflowed the classroom and extended out onto the porch, Richard Brown, vice principal read the inspirational message: "What is a boy? What is a girl?"

"We Build Confidence in Our Schools," was the subject carried out by the guest speaker, Miss Gertrude Pastoret, primary supervisor of the South

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Elementary District. She acquainted the parents with the latest in teaching methods and elementary school curriculum.

Robert Lyon, 6th grade teacher, inspired group participation by dividing the audience into sections and acting out an ice breaker called "The Brutal Miner."

Mrs. A. B. Pond, president, introduced Billie Lewis, cubmaster, and Melvin G. Sogge, committee chairman, of the newly organized Boy Scout Troop.

The Bluebird girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Abernathy and Mrs. W. A. S. Douglas favored the group with square dancing, while the Campfire Girls, under the supervision of Mrs. D. Dittman and Mrs. E. Cargo sang a number of songs.

Also making a guest appearance was Harry Phillips, physical education supervisor of the South District office.

## June Nuptials Planned In Beach City

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle L. Weeks of 2650 West 288th street, Wilmington, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beverly Ann Weeks, to Warren Floyd Thayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Thayer of 25831 Narbonne avenue, Lomita.

Warren is a summer '49 graduate of Narbonne high school, and is employed by the Lomita post office.

The bride-elect is a '53 graduate of Long Beach Poly high, and is employed in the Compton offices of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

The couple have revealed a June 4 date for the rites to be solemnized in the First Church of the Brethren in Long Beach.

## May Fete Planned by Leland P-TA

Plans for May Festival were completed at the recent meeting of Leland Street school P-TA executive board in the school cafeteria.

**Booth Chairmen Named**  
 Chairmen of the various booths were announced by Mrs. Lily Payne, with Mesdames Cyrus Synstelen in charge of the country store and white elephant booth; Clifford Rinehart, punch; Harry Foat, junior, sno-cones; Edward Kaseroff, hot-dogs; Harold Foat, coffee; James Cheatham, cakes; and Joe Marlin, pop-corn; with Mrs. J. A. Johnson in charge of tickets and Mrs. Ben Scott in command of the kitchen.

Mrs. Douglas Brasell, president, appointed Mesdames Ted Lucich, Foat and Scott to meet with Mrs. Jack Samson to assist in selecting one or two recipients for the life membership award, to be given at the June meeting. Harry Sams, principal and Mrs. Brazell, will also sit in on the meeting. The board was thanked collectively by Mrs. Brazell and Sams for their assistance in getting out the voters at the last election,

which was largely responsible for the passing of the school bonds.

**June Breakfast Announced**  
 Announcement was made of the June Breakfast, at which time Mrs. Charles Wedde of Tenth District will be Leland's guest, and tickets were given out at the meeting.

Reports were read by Mesdames Mitchell Gusha, Payne, Samson and Cheatham. Mrs. Gusha told of recent welfare work within the school and Mrs. Cheatham asked for volunteers to work on the Sister Kenny drive to be held late in May. Mrs. Payne thanked everyone for their assistance on the luncheon and hobby-fashion show held last month, and announced that it had been a big success. Mrs. Samson, as health chairman, announced that the Salk polio vaccine would be given at the school as soon as available. She then told the group that as chairman of a special committee assigned to purchase rainy-day toys and games for the different classrooms, they had completed their assignment and it was decided

to present them to the school at the next association meeting.

The May board meeting was held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, instead of the regular time, due to the P-TA convention in Los Angeles. The P-TA Mother singers rehearsed at the Statler hotel in Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon, May 0, and at the Shrine auditorium this afternoon, Thursday, May 5. They will sing for the convention to-night at the Shrine auditorium.

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## P-TA Holds Open House

Open House and Fathers' Night will be combined for the regular meeting of Leland Street P-TA held at the school auditorium next Wednesday night at 8 p.m. with classroom visitation taking place from 7 till 8 p.m.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the meeting, with third and fourth grade mothers as hostesses. Mrs. Douglas Brazell will preside.

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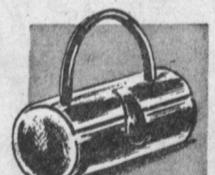
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