

Halloween Party Held By Brownies

Brownies Troop No. 1356 sponsored by the Harbor City P.T.A., enjoyed a party at the home of their leader, Mrs. James Triffitt, 1710 W. 246th st., Lomita, with Mrs. Don Furu, co-leader assisting as hostess. The decorated nut cups and pumpkin decorations were all made by the Brownies during their previous meetings. Games were played and refreshments of hot dogs, potato chips, ice cream, cupcakes and candy were served.

This troop has duly invested a new member into the Brownies, Miss Karla Passow. One member, Miss Karen Rutjes, has transferred into a newly organized troop at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic school.

Exceptional Children Needs Discussed at Gateway P-TA

Mrs. Arthur Niemand, exceptional children chairman for Los Angeles tenth district CCPT, was speaker at the recent Gateway council Parent-Teacher association meeting, in the Little Theatre, at Narbonne high school.

Her talk gave parents a better interpretation of the services public schools furnish for exceptional children, reported Mrs. Arnold Reiman.

Los Angeles and the state pioneered its first class in 1898, and has since then, watched it grow in scope and quality, serving over 16,000 children in the elementary schools alone.

State aid is made possible through P.T.A. It costs the state \$1800 for one blind child, said Mrs. Niemand.

Services Furnished

The board of education furnishes teachers in the hospital wards, if there are enough children of school ages; sends out

teachers to the homes of children unable to attend their classes, and has had special phones installed in the home so that the child may participate with the class.

Mrs. Niemand stressed the fact that people in P.T.A. help by being aware of legislation in this field and by giving scholarships and loans to encourage teachers to take additional courses necessary to teach the exceptional child.

In closing, Mrs. Niemand asked that guidance and encouragement be given to not only the child, but the family as well. "No pity is wanted, there is just the need to be accepted. We must believe in the exceptional child," she said.

Featured musically was a portion of the 55 voice Narbonne student choir under the direction of Miss Alice Sturdy. Songs included in their repertoire were, The School Alma Mater, two verses of "The National Anthem," and in observance of Bach, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

The accompanist was Dennis Hudson.

Hillside P-TA Hears Safety

Mrs. Eva Binns, traffic safety supervisor for the Pacific Telephone company discussed "Safety in General" at the Hillside P.T.A. meeting.

Mrs. Binns stressed that the same safety precautions taken by industry should be applied in our homes making homes more "safety conscious."

Mrs. Binns had available for the audience copies of the booklet "Accidents Don't Pay, But People Do" which has been published by the telephone company for the promotion of safety.

Several songs were sung by the girls and boys of Mrs. Owen's kindergarten class.

Peter Barker, safety chairman, announced that the Rolling Hills rd. and Dalemead st. crossing would be taken up by the traffic commission. The graphs he had compiled were available to the audience at the conclusion of the meeting. Barker said that anyone with a safety problem which concerns the school children may contact him at any time.

Mrs. Betty Carol, art chairman, announced that planning has already been started on a "White Christmas" for Hillside school. The children will take part in the decorating of the tree and the glee club will be one of the features of the December meeting.

Mrs. Lee O'Malley, international relations chairman, gave a talk on Kenya, South Africa and announced that she had the names of pen pals in Australia.

Mrs. Eleanor McKenna, assistant magazine chairman, announced 46 subscriptions have been turned in.

The budget was read and approved.

The turnout of fathers as well as mothers helped Mrs. Owens kindergarten class to win the room prize.

Festive Fashions Will Glitter In Show At Woman's Club



JOYCE TO PRESENT DRESSES

Future fashion problems can be solved in the most pleasant way at the Woman's Club House, 1422 Ingracial ave., on Wednesday, November 30.

Fashion-conscious women look ahead; and, at this time, the first thing that meets the eye is the coming holiday season.

The list of teas, dinners, dances, and parties suddenly looks overwhelming to the busy woman when she searches for suitable ensembles for each occasion.

At this point she turns to her wardrobe. After thorough deliberation, and trying this with that, she probably collapses, wailing the eternally feminine cry, "I simply haven't a thing to wear," and sits shuddering at the thought of all the shopping ahead of her.

"The 'Holiday Fashion Tea' planned for the Woman's Club House presents an easy and gracious way out of her dilemma, Mrs. L. A. McCoy, chairman, announced.

Sport Shop

Joyce will present a collection of festive gowns from the Sport Shop, 1112 Crenshaw, slanted to make each woman glitter to rival the brightest bauble on a Christmas tree.

With no more effort than making a choice, the holiday dress problem will be solved, Mrs. McCoy said.

Mrs. Ralph Rugraff and Mrs. R. Bingham are co-chairmen of the tea with Mrs. McCoy.

Other chairmen are: Mrs. V. D. Benard, ticket chairman; Mrs. R. Bingham, refreshments; Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, dining room; Mrs. W. C. Boswell, jr., dressing room; and Mrs. H. C. Dorin, music.

Models

Members of the Woman's

This dinner will honor Don Courtney, district deputy supreme governor of the Moose of California.

Women Help In Christmas Barrel Plan

The Women of the Moose are helping the Men's lodge with their Christmas Barrels. These barrels will be placed at various places in town on Thursday, December 1. Anyone having undamaged or new toys they wish to donate to the needy may put them in one of the barrels and the Moose will see that they are placed, said Peggy Peacock, president. This is a world wide project.

Wednesday, November 23, is Secret Pal night at the lodge. Women of the Moose and friends are going to China Town for dinner on Wednesday, November 30. All will meet at the Moose hall.

The publicity committee's Christmas party will rehearse every Wednesday at the Moose hall for their Christmas "Hat Party" and pot luck.

Marie Koshak and Nellie Smith will help serve at the testimonial dinner on Friday, December 2, in Long Beach.

ALL THINGS whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.—Matthew 7:12.

club who will model the dresses are: Mesdames H. L. Mitchell, J. A. Eisenbrandt, J. Parke Montague, W. I. Laughon, Frances Boswell, R. J. Triplett, A. F. R. Ewalt, R. W. McNeil, D. J. Quinlivan, Paul Loranger, Ralph Rugraff, H. J. Osborne, and W. O. Clausing.

Invitations to the tea have been mailed to members of both the Senior and Junior clubs; and their guests will be welcome, said Mrs. McCoy.

Reservations must be in by

Reaches Top

Seaside P.T.A. membership drive was very successful, Mrs. David Daniels, 2nd vice president and membership chairman, reported.

Monday, November 28, said Mrs. V. D. Benard.

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Color phones: For added beauty and convenience in every room you use a lot. Come in red, ivory, brown, green... blue, beige, yellow, or gray. Also in two-tone combinations. Mom, especially, would be pleased with an attractive gift like this.



Speakerphones: You can use this remarkable new hands-free telephone without lifting the receiver. Talk conveniently through the miniature microphone. Hear at a distance through the loudspeaker. Can be used like any other phone, too.

Illuminated dials: When you lift the receiver of this special telephone, the dial lights up automatically. Dialing is easy for you even in total darkness. Just the thing for bedrooms and any other dimly lit place.

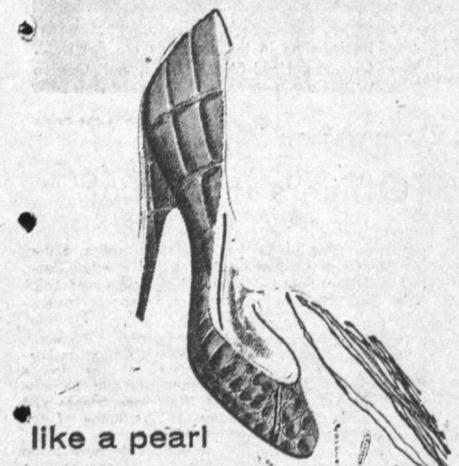


Wall phones: Here's something no modern kitchen should be without. Dad would find a wall phone handy in his workshop, too. It's "out-of-way" when you're working yet is always easy to reach. Take your choice of attractive colors.

These are just a few of the things now available to make your telephone still more useful and attractive. When you've made your choices, call your telephone business office and talk it over. You'll be surprised how little it costs to give these unusual yet extremely practical gifts. And if you call now, you'll be sure to have them in plenty of time for Christmas.

TORRANCE'S NEW WIRE CHIEF

Telephone service in Torrance is watched over by Walter Diedrich recently appointed wire-chief, who has worked primarily in this area since his first day on the job back in April, 1941. His first assignment in our installation group was cut short by the U. S. Navy who recalled him to active duty about one month later. During World War II he saw service in the South Pacific, Alaska and South Africa. Needless to say he was pleased to report home to his former job in Compton in the summer of 1945. After completing his installation training he worked in that capacity for about one year. He was then transferred to the test center where orders for service are routed and processed. He has had many assignments preparing his for his present job, among which was installation of the equipment in our building here in Torrance which enables our customers to dial into an enlarged dialing area and which will ultimately lead into cross country dialing. In his present job Walter is responsible for all of the equipment in our central office which services the Torrance area and his past experience certainly qualifies him for the job.



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