



FASHION QUEEN—Nancy Gagin, of Woodcliff, N. J., was crowned 1948 Spring Fashion Queen in world's most expensive and fabulous fur—this \$27,000 mink styled by I. J. Fox. She'll wear it in public for the first time in the Easter Parade on Fifth Avenue, New York.

MANY PLANS ARE DISCUSSED AT PTA BOARD MEETING

The March board meeting of Halldale P.T.A. was held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. R. Lewis, 1506 W. 213th street. Mrs. H. T. Seaman presided at the meeting, which was attended by 18 members. Reports were made by Mrs. L. L. Powell on the membership drive for the new kindergarten mothers. On March 31 a kindergarten tea will be given by the Room Mothers of Mrs. Lillian Barr's room and the board members.

Mrs. Evelyn Simerly, ways and means chairman, announced a salvage drive to be held at the school on March 23 from 9 a.m. until noon. Serving on this committee will be Mmes. W. R. Lewis, Charles Humphrey and Don Gray.

A paper drive also will be held at the school from 9 until noon on March 25. The committee in charge of arrangements are Mmes. Robert Lenton, E. Mooneyham and J. Andrade.

The Halldale March card party will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Simerly, 1454 W. 219th street. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. H. T. Seaman 2277-R. Principal Mrs. Amanda Bonwell announced some new policies and expressed her thanks for the help given the teachers by the P.T.A. Association.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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Woman's Club Carnival Slated For Saturday

Final arrangements have been completed for the Woman's Club fourth annual carnival set for Saturday, March 13 from 4 until 11 p.m., in the clubhouse.

Mrs. O. B. Willett, chairman for the Pet Parade which will launch the carnival, announces that the line of march will start at the intersection of Cravens avenue and El Prado at 9:30 Saturday morning. All children of the community, up to 14 years of age, are invited to participate. No entry blanks are necessary. Winners of the \$25, \$10 and \$5 awards will be announced and their prizes awarded at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the clubhouse.

Among this year's many carnival attractions are bingo, country store, garden booth,

book stall, white elephant booth, food sale, weight contest, cake walk, lucky dip, and a fortune teller.

For the youngsters, special attractions have been planned, including a popcorn booth, cherry tree, home-made candy booth, a circus cake, a beautiful doll with a complete wardrobe, an electric train.

Typical carnival food will be dispensed during the afternoon and evening hours by Mrs. C. T. Pippy and her committee, who urges family groups to plan their evening meal at the carnival. Mrs. Helene Miller and her committee will prepare the tasty foods in the clubhouse kitchen.

Tickets at 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children may be procured at the door.

KATHRYNE BUFFINGTON PRESENTS ELEMENTARY, ADVANCED STUDENTS

Kathryne Buffington, pianist-teacher, presented elementary and junior high school students in duo-piano and solo numbers Saturday evening, March 6, in her studio-home, 1434 Post avenue.

A special guest was Merlyn Anderson, music instructor at Torrance junior high school. Also present was a large and appreciative audience who generously applauded the young musicians.

Adding to the enjoyment of the affair, were the beautiful floral decorations, arranged throughout the studio by Torrance Flower shop.

The young people who played were Lenore Sexton and Gary Hakanson who opened the program with three duo-piano numbers and followed with solo work and Richard Malone, Jimmie Nickol, Martha Morris, Monty Darling, Carol Hamilton, Judy Ycitema, Beverly Orway, Mickey Van Deventer, Carol Jacobs and Emily Burehfield who appeared in numerous duo-piano numbers and solos.

Later, refreshments were served and the audience greeted the young people and praised their musicianship and ability.

Advanced Group Presented
On Sunday evening Mrs. Buffington presented high school and college students in duo-piano numbers and solo work.

Many distinguished musicians attended this program, among them Edward Gould Hill, noted pianist, now living in Riverside. A special guest was Alice Study, conductor of the music department of Narbonne High School.

Mrs. Buffington presented two of the young vocalists of Narbonne High School in solos, alternating their songs with duo-piano numbers and solos at the piano. Singers were Don Brunt, young boy soprano and John Murphy, tenor, accompanied by Eldridge Walker, pupil of Mrs. Buffington and official ac-

companionist of Boys' Glee Club, Narbonne High School.

Three outstanding duo-piano teams Patricia Blackmon, official accompanist of the Girls' Glee Club, Narbonne High School and Eldridge Walker were followed by the duo-piano team of college students, Geraldine Faren and Bill Morgan. Another splendid team, Beverly Luster and Eldridge Walker closed the program with three numbers.

The following students played: Elisa Mata and Beverly Luster, Patricia Blackmon, Eldridge Walker, Donald Brautigan, Geraldine Faren, Bill Morgan.

Junior high school students who played the first half of the program were: Mickey Van Deventer, Beverly Orway and Carol Jacobs. Refreshments were served at the reception which followed.

March Meeting Of High School PTA Is Well Attended

"Foundations of Healthful Community Life," theme for the month, was chosen as the meeting topic by Mrs. Vivian Markham, school nurse, when she appeared as featured speaker before members of Torrance High School P.T.A. at the monthly meeting in the school library. Her talk was augmented by pertinent remarks by Dr. H. V. Markham, school doctor.

Mrs. A. C. Turner, president, conducted the meeting and presented two members of the Torrance Board of Education, Mrs. Grace Wright and George P. Thatcher.

A delightful program, presented by the Junior High School Glee Club, included three numbers and selections by the glee club trio.

At the close of the meeting members and guests were served refreshments by members of the glee club.

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