



KIDNAP VILLAINS . . . pictured here are, left, Mrs. Ivan Coleman as a goblin and Mrs. Dick Gresham, right, Howard Wood PTA members "kidnaping" Mrs. Bernard Hill and children, Carol, five years old, and Nancy 20 months old, for the PTA's kidnap breakfast held at the home of Mrs. Russell Dickson, 1849 Middlebrook Rd. The breakfasts are ways and means projects. Forty-seven members and children were present.

### 1200 Pupils Join in Parade At Halldale School Carnival

Little clowns, ghosts, witches, monkeys, and other story book characters, numbering 1200, paraded before several hundred proud parents to open the Hollow'en carnival held at the Halldale Ave. School Friday.

This annual event sponsored by the Halldale PTA as a money making enterprise, was under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine White, faculty chairman, and Mrs. Ed Holloway, F. E. Dye, and Douglas Cowdrey, PTA co-chairman of room mothers.

#### HOWARD WOOD BOARD MEETS

Executive board of Howard Wood PTA association met Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. D. Scoles, 1841 Middlebrook Rd. Mrs. Lee M. Polick, president, will be in charge of the meeting. Albert Costas, membership drive chairman, has announced that James Armstrong's sixth grade class hit the 100 per cent mark the second day of the drive. This class and that of Myrtle Suverkrubbe were judged the final winners.

Room representative chairman, Mrs. David Foster, gave a report on the meeting held at the home of her assistant, Mrs. Jay Nielsen, 2083 Reynosa Dr.

At the next regular meeting to be held Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Sgt. D. C. Cook will speak on "Narcotics."

#### Wedding Plans Announced

Planning to be married in late November are Miss Toby Marilyn Mock and Richard E. Fore.

The engagement and wedding plans were disclosed this week by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mock, 409 E. Carson, Torrance. Mrs. T. U. Lindross, 1854 E. 63rd St. is the mother of the future benedict.

Miss Mock was graduated from the Torrance High school and attended Art Center in Los Angeles.

Mr. Fore is a graduate of the Huntington Park High School and attended Compton Junior College. He is now serving with the United States Navy and is stationed at San Diego. After his discharge, he plans to continue his education.

#### FORMER RESIDENT HERE ON VISIT

Mrs. George D. Kirby, former visiting with her daughter and family of Torrance has been here for the past three weeks. While here she spent part of the time St.

#### On Fishing Trip

Spending three weeks at their cabin in Palo Verde on the Colorado river are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson of 2363 El Dorado Ave.

#### Week-end Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Posner of 1728 Fern Ave., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones of San Bernardino for the weekend.

Sharing the limelight with the parade of goblins was movie, TV and radio personality Monty Montana and his horse, Rex. James Walsh, sixth grade student, acted as master of ceremonies, introducing Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal and Mrs. E. E. Saleido, PTA president, who welcomed the large crowd of guests. The Color Guard included Eddie Jones and Tommy Shephard, sixth grades; Orin Riddell, fifth grade, and Gerald Brady, fourth grade, all of whom are members of the Woodcraft Rangers.

Following the carnival, all children and visiting parents enjoyed hot dog lunches by room mothers and PTA board members.

Memo Phillips, Richard Taylor, of the faculty and John Ryland, vice-principal, also participated in making arrangements.

#### CRENSHAW PTA MEETING NOV. 3

Crenshaw PTA will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the school. "Understanding the Education Program" will be the topic. Walter Rehbold will comment a film, "We Begin to Read."

A program by students of Kenneth Blake will be given and refreshments will be served to mothers of students in the classes of Mrs. Helen Wieman and Mrs. Phyllis Huisenga.

A goal of 300 was reached in the recent membership drive, Mrs. George Freeman, membership chairman, announced. Mrs. Loren Freisner, welfare chairman, has announced that 10 pupils over the required amount has been secured for the blood bank.

The first monthly teachers luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Greenstreet Jr. Mrs. Marge Chapman is ways and means committee chairman.

#### Couple Plan May Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moeller, 1656 W. 220th St., Torrance, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Moeller to Jimmie Dee Haskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fallon, 3869 Homewood Dr., Los Angeles.

Miss Moeller is a graduate of the Torrance High School, El Camino College, and the Queen of Angels College of Nursing. She is now employed as a registered nurse at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital.

Jim Haskell is a graduate of Manual Arts High School. He served for two years with the Merchant Marines and is now proprietor of the Colonial Antique Shop in Manhattan Beach. A May wedding is being planned by the couple.



LOTS' FUN . . . All dressed up and parading before a large gathering of relatives and friends, these youngsters, from left, Linda Deuschle, Ricky Sabey, Jerry Doran and Donald Willis joined in the fun at the Halldale Ave. School PTA carnival last Friday evening. Twelve-hundred children, all wearing fantastic costumes, opened the annual festivities at the school.

#### Clinic Value Discussed at PTA Council

PTA school guidance clinic is rated in the top three of the United States, was told to members of the Gardena Wilmington Council PTA by Mrs. Florence Bradford, acting chief psychiatric social worker from the PTA child guidance centers, at the meeting of the council Oct. 22.

Mrs. Bradford spoke on the history of the clinic and the need for expansion.

The business meeting conducted by Mrs. Michael Foxhoven, president, included reports of the unit presidents and the following chairmen: Mrs. H. P. Perkins, health; Mrs. A. Greco, milk bowl; Mrs. Harry Rhodes, membership; and Mrs. S. Baldwin, home service.

Mrs. Elsie Rush, parent education chairman, reported an average of 110 attendance at the first aid classes held each Tuesday at the Gardena Community Center.

Mrs. W. A. Blacker, first vice-president, was elected delegate to the Tenth District nominating committee with Mrs. S. W. Johnson, motion picture chairman as delegate.

Highlight of a program was a skit given by Dominguez PTA. Special guest at the meeting was Mrs. A. K. Akerson, Harbor regional director for Tenth District. Other guests included Principals Mrs. Alice Pletcher, Amestoy; Mrs. M. Q. Wallace, Carson St.; Mrs. V. Strand, Del Amo; Carl Carter, Dolores; Mrs. Evelyn Sullivan, Fries Ave.; Ross Hancock, Hawaiian; Mrs. Mildred Fletcher, 186th St.; Mrs. Sam Bragg, Wilmington Park; and Vice-principal Mr. K. W. Scott, Catskill.

After the meeting a potluck luncheon was served with members of Amestoy PTA as hostesses. Unit PTAs represented were Amestoy, Carson St., Catskill Ave., Chapman Ave., Del Amo, Denker Ave., Dolores St., Dominguez, Fries Ave., Gardena Elementary, Gulf Ave., Hawaiian Ave., 135th St., 155th St., 136th St., 232nd Pl., and Wilmington Park.

#### San Pedro Moose Delegates Take Part in State Confab

Yesterday was a red letter day for members of the San Pedro Women of the Moose Chapter 580, when two officers and two co-workers participated in three phases of the program at the State Convocation of Moose Women in Glendale.

Convocation exercises celebrated in 87 states and three Canadian provinces under the auspices of the College of Regents are held annually for the twofold purpose of capping eligible members and accepting chapter warrants and personal contributions for the Scholarship Fund for Mooseheart graduates.

San Pedro delegation headed by Lavon Anderson, senior regent, witnessed the ritualistic capping ceremony of Juanita Sandburg, junior graduate regent, who received the green

beanie signifying her achievement of the first step toward the College of Regent degree. Hilda Lusk, deputy grand regent of Southern California presided.

Lee Erikson, recorder and cap'n grown member of the College of Regents, led a discussion on membership during the morning sessions of group meetings.

Preceding the capping ceremony, candidate Doris Storbaker, sponsored by Ruth White, became a member of the San Pedro Chapter in a mass initiation ceremony for all California chapters.

College of Regents' members in the San Pedro Chapter are: Ann McCavet, Rthuler Hickey, Albertina Langner, Lee Erikson, and Mary Anderson. Luncheon was served by the hostess chapter of Glendale.

#### The Stork Story

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Desautel Jr., 2513 Gates Ave., welcomed their third child Oct. 12 at 6:18 a.m., in the person of 6 lbs. 13 oz. Susan Ellen. She will join her brothers, David 12 years, and Richard 7 years. Mrs. John Pearson of New York, and Herbert Barney of Rhode Island are the grandparents.

Four brothers and sisters welcomed Daniel Lee when he joined the household of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Turner of 4628 Mayor Dr. on Oct. 13 at 2:04 a.m., weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cloud of Bloomington, Calif. are the grandparents.

Michael Alan is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. James Jansen of 2243 Ellinwood Dr. Michael arrived Oct. 11 at 4:07 p.m., and weighed 10 lbs. 3 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jansen of Norwood, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert England of Loretto, Tenn. are the grandparents.

Linda May, age 4 years and 10 months, welcomed a new sister, Susan Ann, who was born on Oct. 15 at 8:55 a.m., and weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Shouse reside at 17611 Pymouth Ave. The grandparents, all of California, are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey Shouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. West. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ray welcomed their second daughter in the person of Sharon Victoria, born Oct. 14 at 9:57 a.m. She tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 10 oz. The Ray family resides at 2837 Onrado. Mr. and Mrs. George Haderer of New York; Mrs. Lenore Ray of Ohio, and Thomas Ray of California, are the grandparents.

Judith Ann, 9 years, William John 8 years, and Bruce Frederick, 6 years old, welcomed a brother, Steven Paul, born Oct. 14 at 2:51 a.m., weighing 8 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. William O. Winter live at 2617 Dalemead St. Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. Annie Lusia, and Fred Winter, all of California, are the grandparents.

An Oct. 13 arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reddig, 724 N. Maria Ave., was Karen Lynn, who made a 6 lb. 14 oz. appearance. She is being welcomed at home by two brothers, Thomas and David. The grandparents, all of Pennsylvania, are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips, and Mrs. Dallas Reddig.

The second child to arrive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Burton, 25506 Panama Ave., Wilmington, is a son, Ronald Dale, who was born Oct. 14 at 3:30 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. Texas is the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen, and Mrs. Bertha B. Flowers.

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#### Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERREY, JR.

##### HAIL TO BUSINESS WOMEN

Big business would be seriously crippled without an obscure woman who guards and advises an executive. Go into the largest, most sold, most exclusive department store; you'll find women with responsibility that would stagger most men. Go into any store in Torrance; you may not find a woman sitting at a desk but you'll find one at home who wields an enormous amount of influence. Ask any Real Estate Broker who buys a home. Sure we men sign the checks, but it's our wives who make the choice. Business without women—well, there wouldn't be any.

From Oct. 18 to Oct. 24 is Business Women's Week. Why we are asked to extol the virtues of women in business in one tiny seven-day week is an anomaly without explanation. We give them a salute all the time.

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