

Moose Hall Full of Spooks at Annual Halloween Celebration

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The Moose Hall on Carson St. was really bewitched last Saturday evening. They had their regular Halloween dance with a full house in attendance.

Many beautiful and many ugly costumes adorned the hall. The most beautiful costume was worn by Edna Haberson. Ethyl St. Germain had on the ugliest outfit you have ever seen or hope to see. Henry Kotler came in the most original garb.

All children who participated in the parade were awarded "all-day suckers" with two of the children under 12 receiving awards.

During the evening coffee was served to those who wished.

Michael Peter O'Brien made his first communion a week ago at the Nativity Catholic Church in Torrance. Michael lives at 1663 W. 215th St. and we wish to gay good luck in the future with your work in the church.

Mrs. Irene Anania and Mrs. Marie LeRoy gave a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Don Wheelchel last Wednesday evening in the honoree's home. Movies were made during the evening so the honoree will have them to look at in the future. Games were enjoyed with first prizes going to Mrs. Faye Best and Mrs. Cecelia Ferrara. Booby prizes were won by Mrs. Grace Baker and Mrs. Gladys Hill. Sandwiches, coffee and cake were served to 26 people.

Those who attended were Mary Atkins, Frances Oviatt, Mary LeRoy, Maxine Rapp, Rosalee Bobbitt, Joan Hurt, Faye Best, Annette Traylor, Virginia King, Grace Baker, Carline Galloway, June Kalso, Bernice Kollmeyer, Cecelia Ferrara, Joan Harvey, Dolores Wilson, Rowena Thompson, Frances La Montagne, Gladys Hill, Arlene Hayes, and the Misses Fran, Ann and Rose Marie Anania. Mrs. Winnie Hill sent a gift but was unable to attend.

The next meeting of the 223rd Street School PTA will be held on the evening of the 13th. There will be a short meeting in the school auditorium and then the parents will be excused to go to their children's rooms to visit and to consult with their teachers. All parents are invited to attend this "back-to-school" program.

The Halloween carnivals held at both of the schools—223rd St. and Halldale Ave.—were huge successes. Many, many parents attended the parades and the parties held in the school rooms. The children really went all out this year in their costumes. The schools wish to thank the parents for the wonderful cooperation with them and the teachers in handling the parties for the children.

We must say "congratulations" to a young girl in our midst, Miss Judy Wolf, who resides at 21804 Halldale Ave. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf.

Judy is in New York City representing the Y-Teens at the national Y-Teen 75th anniversary. Judy is a senior at Narbonne High School and is active in many clubs. She is vice president of the student body of the school. She will be gone for about two weeks and really will have a time she will never forget, her mother reports.

So very sorry to hear of the passing of Frederick Fiesel, 89, who lived on Carson St. for so many years. He was known by everyone as a wonderful man, full of stories of his life in Germany, where he lived his boyhood. Our respects go to his family.

There were many Halloween parties in the past week. One of the most outstanding was the party at the Melody Music Center on Carson St. Costumes were worn by everyone who attended and many attended, as the whole hall was packed. Prizes were won by John Black, Bill and John Powell, and Pamela Cochran. Music was furnished by some of the

members of the studio, and later refreshments were served by the mothers of the children.

Talk about your luck. Ben Rusk and a couple of his working pals, Jack and Damon, went deer hunting in Utah last week. Each of them got two deer and were so pleased with themselves.

Ben lives at 1319 W. 221st St. with his wife and sons. Recently this outstanding family in the Strip adopted two little girls, Wanona and Ranece.

The Halloween carnival at the Normandale Recreations was a big success despite the wind and the dust. Boy, the witches sure did cast a spell over the area, bringing a streak of wind that tore down some of the booths on the playground. Despite this, hundreds of children and their parents came out.

The teenagers held a dance in the main hall with many out-of-towners attending. The teen-age clubs of Normandale were in charge of the dance and count it a wonderful success.

Miss Dunbar and Mr. Hammitt of the Recreation Center wish to thank the many merchants and parents who helped with this affair.

NHS Gym to Be Completed In Few Days

The North High School gymnasium should be ready for use within the next few days, Assistant Superintendent S. E. Waldrip told the members of the Torrance Education Advisory Committee Monday afternoon.

In reporting on the progress of building in the school district, he said that final inspection of the building is expected very shortly. Use of the gymnasium, held up by various building delays, will begin immediately thereafter.

Three elementary schools now under construction—Anza, West Torrance, and new facilities at Meadow Park—should be ready for use shortly after Christmas, Waldrip declared. Edison School is expected to be ready by February, with occupancy of Parkway School seen in March or April, 1957.

Permits for South High School were taken out last month and bids will be accepted soon, he said.

In addition, nine elementary school sites are under study for purchase by the district, if a loan can be obtained from the state.

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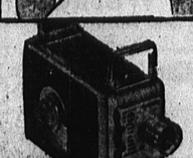
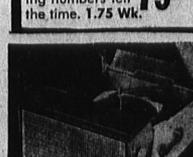
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