

**Gain on Fete**

A report on the Halloween Carnival highlighted the recent business meeting of the Leland Street PTA board. Mrs. George Miller, ways and means chairman, reported that the carnival was a bigger financial success than in previous years.

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**MUSICAL and SOCIAL EVENT of THE SEASON WILL FIND REFLECTION in FASHION ELEGANCE**

**Seaside P-TA Will Hold Magic Show**

Mrs. David Daniels, membership chairman of Seaside PTA, announced the intent of the committee to present to the students a magic show as a token of appreciation for their aid in the recent drive which produced 1101 members.

Mrs. B. W. Lewis, ways and means chairman, reported the success of the recent Halloween carnival, and proposed early plans be laid for the activity in 1956.

Mrs. J. W. Whyte, librarian, asked for association help in obtaining more books to meet the demands for further reading materials for all grades. This action was proposed to come in the form of a formal plea to students and parents.

**Surprise Fete Given for 11th Birthday**

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sumowski of 2708 Andreo, surprised their daughter, Kerry, on the anniversary of her eleventh birthday with a party at their home.

Kerry's guests were: her sister, Camy, Cecilia and Claudia Blahnik, Bradley, John Charles, Richard, and Carol Thompson, and Wilda and Coy Aton.

Reflecting Kerry's interest in violin study, the cake was decorated with a figure of a girl playing the violin.

Another surprise of the afternoon was the Happy Birthday telephone call which Kerry received from Mrs. C. Sweeney, her grandmother in New Jersey.

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Green, will become the **LOVELY BRIDE-TO-BE**... Miss Patricia Ellen Green, the bride of Francis Harold Liddon December 31, at the Nativity Catholic church. Shown at the shower given for the bride-to-be by Miss Jacque Pagac and Mrs. Kathleen Camell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pagac, are: (l-r) Mrs. Harry T. Green, Miss Patricia Green, and Mrs. Arthur Jopen, grandmother of the bride-to-be.

**Patricia Green, Bride-To-Be, Honored With Shower**

Miss Patricia Ellen Green was honored with a wedding shower given for her last week by Miss Jacque Pagac and Mrs. Kathleen Camell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pagac, 1528 Post ave., last week.

Miss Green, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Green, will become the bride of Francis Harold Liddon on Saturday, December 31, at the Nativity Catholic church. Liddon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Liddon of Little Falls, N. Y.

**Help Prevent Playgrounds Vandalism**

Alice Dunbar and Y. F. Hammett, directors of Normandale playground pointed out that once again, Los Angeles playground carnivals helped keep Halloween vandalism at a minimum.

Law enforcement officers directly credited the carnivals with helping to make this year's Halloween "just another night," so far as police problems were concerned.

**PENNARIO CONCERT SET FOR TONIGHT**

The civic auditorium tonight will be the scene of the most brilliant musical and social event of the season to date.

**P-TA Views Teen Needs In Recreation**

President Mrs. William Drake presided at the regular board meeting of Crenshaw PTA.

A discussion of the recreational needs of teen agers in this area and efforts to meet their needs was led by Earl Eckert, principal.

Plans discussed will be presented to the student body.

In answer to member requests, the board voted to hold a daytime PTA meeting in the cafeteria at 2 p.m., Wednesday, January 4. A film on Polio is to be shown at the time.

Mrs. Richard Grooms, health chairman, requested that members wishing to join Crenshaw Blood Bank call her after 4 p.m.

Those on the Honor Roll as Crenshaw blood donors are Mrs. Harriet Atwood, Mrs. Marjorie Betts, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Helen Fritzel, Anita Griffin, Anita Harris, Mrs. Don Robinson, Roy Rork, Roma Snavely, Mr. and Mrs. William Skiles and Mrs. John Ruckle.

The advantage of being a donor is that blood is furnished to any member of the immediate family free of costs other than laboratory fees. No charge is made for the blood itself, said Mrs. Grooms.

The December PTA Board meeting is planned as a Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Myron Spaulding on Wednesday, December 14. Instead of exchanging gifts, the members voted to donate money for the purchase of trees for the school.

Mrs. Henry Jenkins who led the Community Chest, drive in Crenshaw area reported that Crenshaw went over its quota.

**Fashion Range**

Every color in the fashion spectrum will be represented in styles ranging from cocktail dresses in shimmering taffets and failles, to the classic understatement of knife-tailored evening suits and the so dashing sheath dresses.

**Chairmen**

Mildred Baker is general chairman for the event; and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt and Mrs. John Schwartz are in charge of refreshments.

The committee members include: W. W. Bowen, president; James Van Dyck, musical director; Ethel Derouin, treasurer; Jack Heptig, ticket chairman; Frank Cannon, stage and lighting; Merlyn Wilde and Mrs. Ista, and Baxter Omohundro, Ista, and Baxter Omohundro, publicity.

Others are: Ted Meiers and Dr. Allen Pyeatt.

Division chairmen are: Eva Brundin, Mrs. Gordon Lewis, Mrs. Charles Lumsden, Estelle McMullen, Mrs. Charles Mullen, Betty Pedersen, Stan Roberts, John Schwartz, Virginia Van Dyck, Mrs. Dave Vinlove, and George Zavislan.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt are planning an after-concert party at their home as one of the further social notes to this exciting evening.



NOVEMBER NUPTIALS... Jeannine Adcock became the bride of Glenn Thurber on November 5.

**Home Ceremony Held for Adcock-Thurber Nuptials**

Jeannine Adcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Adcock of Lawndale, exchanged wedding vows with Glenn Thurber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thurber of 1428 West 221st st., Torrance, on Saturday afternoon, November 5.

**259th Place Gives Faculty Presentation**

The November association meeting of the 259th Place school PTA was held Thursday, with Evelyn Brown presenting a "Do It Yourself Show" by the faculty.

Mrs. Helen Shuler explained the exhibits. Mrs. Neva Smith had an art exhibit, ceramics, and dolls dressed in crocheted dresses. Mrs. Caroline Blake showed cotton dresses. Knitted garments were shown by Mrs. Evelyn Brown and Miss Audrey Gray.

**Reception**

A reception followed the ceremony; and the bride and groom cut a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake decorated in pink and white.

The couple received many lovely gifts and the bride had been complimented at two bridal showers the week previous to her marriage.

The bride attended Leuzinger high school and the groom, who is serving in the Navy and is currently on leave from San Diego, attended Inglewood high school.

She will make her home with his parents for the present.

**Double Relation**

This wedding makes a double relationship in the family as the bride's brother, Elden Lee Adcock, is married to the groom's sister, Myra Irene.

Mrs. Frank Price and Mrs. James L. Adcock, the bride's grandmother were present.

The council Christmas project will be to collect good comic books and good children's books. Mrs. R. E. Pratin will handle the pick up of books.

The hostesses were Mrs. R. H. Cole, Mrs. Lloyd Cumford and Mrs. V. A. Bartlett.

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**PARK FETE**

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Winners of the cups were: Donna Anderson, 5 years; Fred Klingler, 5 1/2 years; Meg MacLeod, 6 years; Stevie Dale, 8 years; and Barbara O'Halloran, 12.

**Nativity Plans Anniversary Celebration**

Officers of the various organizations of Nativity Catholic church are completing plans for the parish "Victory Dance" to be held on Saturday evening, December 3, at the Torrance civic auditorium.

The committee in charge of festivities are: John Gitschier, Mrs. Thomas Eager, Mrs. Fred Cameron, Mrs. Elles Cook, Mrs. Donald Franklin, Frank Kristufek, Mrs. Joseph Terkmanny and Mrs. David Hughes.

All organizations of Nativity parish have joined together to make this a very gala affair as a climax to their organization year and the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of their parish, reported Mrs. Eagar.

Music for the dance will be provided by the star of "Bandstand Revue," Leighton Noble and his orchestra.

As an additional feature, the noted Irish baritone, James McGarrigle, will act as master of ceremonies.

The dance will be informal and open to the public provided they are of high school age or older.

Tickets may be obtained at the box office of the auditorium on the evening of the 3rd, said Mrs. Eagar.

**Press Will Run Holiday Event List**

This edition of the Torrance Press is a special Thanksgiving edition. There will be no edition Thursday, November 24.

The next edition of the Torrance Press will be published Thursday, December 1.

Starting with that edition, the Torrance Press will run a calendar of Christmas holiday events.

All religious, service and social organizations wishing to list events may mail them to the Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens ave.

Lists may be mailed now. All entries for the December 1 edition must be in by Friday, November 25, 10 a.m.

Information should list only the organization, event, date, time, and place.

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