

## Miscellaneous Shower Honors Newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Sage

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sage, of La Crescenta, whose marriage was solemnized recently in Las Vegas, his mother, Mrs. Roy B. Sage entertained Sunday at a post nuptial shower in her Ward street home. Assisting was her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Coates.

All white flowers and a decorated tiered cake centered the buffet luncheon table from which approximately 45 Watteria and out-of-town relatives and intimate friends were served. The former Miss Catherine Troncale of Castaic, and Mr. Sage were presented with beautiful miscellaneous gifts for their new home.

## Trios to Send Delegation

Trio Rebekahs met, Wednesday evening of last week with the Noble Grand, Mrs. Amy Savage, presiding.

During the evening plans were made for a delegation to represent the lodge at the Rebekah convention scheduled for the first week in May at Santa Cruz.

The social hour was supervised by Mrs. Ona Pence, junior past noble grand, who presented each of her officers with a gift of china. Refreshments were served at tables lovely with spring flowers and diminutive umbrellas.

## Buffington Pupils Participate In Cultural Civic Activities

Kathryne Buffington, pianist-teacher of 1434 Post avenue, Torrance, has been very active in her work of training young people and adults to take part in the community in which they live. Just recently Mickey Van Deventer appeared as a pianist with the Torrance Adult School.

Mr. Abe Mittlestein, a significant part of the concert was most enjoyable for all who heard the young pianist. One of Mrs. Buffington's pupils who has been very active at Narbonne High School is Victoria Reno, a very fine accompanist and soloist and one who works with Miss Alice Sturdy, music department head at Narbonne. Another talented young pianist is Eldridge Walker, who not only is most active at Narbonne but is holding a fine church position as well and is doing an excellent job. These splendid musicians also are active in duo-piano work and just recently were heard in recital at Mrs. Buffington's studio home. Another fine pianist is Judy

## CDAs Elect Delegates at Busy April Evening Meet

At the last business meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, the grand regent, Mrs. J. J. MacDonald, was elected as official delegate to the state conference at Santa Barbara on May 25, 26 and 27. A new ward has been assigned the Court at Harbor General hospital, the social welfare chairman, Mrs. M. N. Felker, reported. Incidentally, the hospital work under the direction of Mrs. Felker received particularly favorable comment from the State Regent of CDA when she visited the Court in February.

Mrs. Bernard Harwood, chairman of the poetry contest, read the entries submitted by students at Nativity school, and winners were selected. Cooperating with the Red Cross in the civilian defense program, the Court decided to make at least one comforter; Mrs. Leonard Young was named chairman for this project. Also reporting was the legislation chairman, Mrs. Robert Lewellen Sr.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Melville, A. A. Martin, Michael Donich, Farrell and Miss Madeline Ban.

Court members recently enjoyed a social meeting at the

## Speaker to Address Club At VFW Hall

Tony Araujo of the Home Fuchsia Gardens, Gardena, will be guest speaker this evening when the Lomita Fuchsia Club meets at the VFW hall, 2039 Lomita boulevard, at 7:30. C. O. Elipper will preside and Mrs. Dorothy Alexander will be in charge of refreshments.

## Amaranth's Mark Year's First Meet

On Thursday, April 12, Lomita Court 61, Order of Amaranth held its first meeting of their new fiscal year in Torrance Masonic Temple. Presiding officers were Maybelle Spencer, Royal Patron, Grand officers present, and extended grand honors, were Mabel Holmes, assistant grand lecturer, and lecturer for Lomita Court for the present year; and Sally Weber, a member of the Lomita Court who has been appointed Grand Representative to Australia.

A monetary gift and a corsage were presented to the Junior Past Royal Matron, Aileen Vernon, by her 1930 officers, who in turn presented each of her officers with a pottery gift.

After the stated meeting refreshments were served at tastefully decorated tables in the banquet room. Next meeting will be held April 26 and all members of Amaranth are cordially invited.

## Trio Helpers' Bake Sale Set For April 28

Trio Helpers, division of Trio Rebekah lodge, met recently at the Lomita home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, Mrs. Retta Nelson, president, conducted the meeting which was attended by 25 members.

During the session, plans were outlined for a cooked food and baked goods sale to be held Saturday, April 28, at the entrance to Hugo Schmidt's Market, Narbonne at Lomita boulevard.

Those wishing to contribute may contact Mrs. Margie Russell, Mrs. Lola Nelson, or Mrs. Olive Veatch or other lodge members.

Next meeting, on May 8, will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Schroeder, 26235 Ozone avenue, Harbor City.

## PNGs Meet at Schroeders

The Harbor City home of Mrs. Walter Schroeder last night was the setting for a meeting of the Past Noble-Grants Club. Hostesses were Mesdames Ruth Deems, Julia Keys and Ludine Roberts.

## Las Vecinas to Hear Noted Family Relations Lecturer

Nedina Kavinoky, M.D., president of the National Council of Family Relations, will address Las Vecinas members and guests at the monthly meeting, Thursday, April 26, 1:30 p.m., at the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse.

Dr. Kavinoky has represented the American Medical Women's Association at the International Congress of Medical Women. Las Vecinas members are reminded that guests are welcome. Reservations for guests should be made through Mrs. James Hall, Frontier 51549, or Mrs. Frank Hanover, Frontiers 51354.

## EASTERN STAR CHAPTER MARKS BIRTHDAY NIGHT

One of the loveliest parties ever staged by the Order of Eastern Star was given recently for the Worthy Matron, Vivian Cook, and Worthy Patron, Gordon Mothersell as their birthday party.

Every guest had been requested to wear a costume carrying out the Mexican theme of the evening. A crepe paper serape and sash was provided for each man guest and red rose for each lady to wear in her hair.

The hosts and hostesses for the evening were escorted into the chapter room by the honorary marshals. The worthy matrons and worthy patrons serving as officers included: Fannibel Gastine, Hawthorne, acting worthy matron; Alfred Cannon, Westchester, acting worthy patron; Juanita Lawson, Westchester, associate matron; Cecil Mathis, Hawthorne, associate patron; Ray Van Aken, Santa Monica, secretary; Esther Van Aken, Santa Monica, hostess to secretary; William McClulloch, Pearl, treasurer; Medina Morris, Medrose, hostess to treasurer; Erma Davenport, Pearl, conductress; Olin Vandegrift, Wilmington, host to conductress; Ione Smale, Wilmington, associate conductress; Leslie Baker, Playa Linda, host to associate conductress; Ann Martin, Playa Linda, honorary chaplain; Lorraine Bates, Point Fermin, marshal; Leslie Parsons, Point Fermin, courtesy marshal; Mayme Beerup, Carnation, honorary marshal; Helen Alderson, Bethel, organist; Ruth Strider, Pacific, Adah; Terry Jurgenson, Palos Verdes, Ruth; Adrienne Linde, Majestic, Esther; Norma Johnson, Nimshi, Martha; Margaret Arnold, Romona Star, Electa; Agnes Leahy, Congora Park, warder; Ted McKinnon, Bethel, sentinel; Harry Beerup, Carnation, flag bearer; Pearl Blakey, Belvedere, hostess to flag bearer.

Hosts and hostesses were Ruth and Pete Heidenreich, Edna and Frank Hoggatt, Elphie Seare, Sam Flowers, Eva Gilker, Ray Bean, Carmelita Kellogg, Pete Phillips, Louise Howard, R. D. Taylor, Martha Harper, Bill Atkinson and Adree Vining.

The worthy matron and worthy patron of Torrance were asked to retire for special escort. Leslie Parsons and Othel Brewer escorted into the chapter room Vivian Cook, worthy matron and Gordon Mothersell, worthy patron. Vivian truly made a beautiful picture in a bright red taffeta dress made with a full three-tiered skirt carrying a beautiful gold fan centered with red antheriums. Under escort Pearl Shumaker,

deputy grand matron of the 91st district, and Grace Ham, deputy grand matron of the 92nd district, were escorted to the East. Frances Buckley, deputy grand matron of 1948; Louise Thompson, deputy grand matron of

1949; Delora Meikeljohn, deputy grand matron of 1950, were presented.

Several Mexican dances by talented children preceded mimbala numbers by Gladys Pietzchke and Julia Lougee.

Under good of the order the officers of 1951, Torrance chapter, made a lovely presentation to the honored couple. A lovely verse written by Lillian Dye and read by Joan Pierce was

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presented to worthy matron Vivian Cook, Florence Villenave made the presentation to worthy patron Gordon Mothersell. The worthy matrons of the 91st district made a presentation contained in a tambourine. The worthy matrons and worthy patrons of the 92nd district made their presentation using a beautiful Mexican inlaid box as their

gift. Vivian Cook gave thanks in verse for this lovely party and closed with a poem about birthdays. All were invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated to carry out the theme of the evening. The general chairman of the evening was Ruth Hardin, sister of the worthy matron.

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