

# Women's Activities . . .



**THE CITY SLICKERS PREPARE FOR BENEFIT SHOW . . .** Donning their blazer jackets, spats, bow-ties, straw hats and white gloves and with their walking canes the City Slickers are again in rehearsal in preparation for the Gay Nineties Musical Revue to be presented at Narbonne High School Tuesday night, April 18. They are, left to right, Mmes. A. D. Scott, A. W. Travers, and W. C. Christensen. In rapid-fire succession other clever acts filled with the harmony of the old-time popular songs will complete the Revue by the Mothersingers of Orange street PTA. An old-time dance and the appearance of the Spike Jones, well-known comedy orchestra, will be additional numbers. Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council are sponsoring the benefit and proceeds will go to help finance the new Tenth District PTA Health Center now under construction. (Staff photo by John Woodman.)

## Gay Nineties Musicals to Benefit PTA Health Center

"Spend your half dollar for a healthy scholar" is the timely adage adopted by members of Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council as they launch a drive to raise \$1400 toward the cost of the Tenth District PTA Health Center now under construction in Los Angeles.

The Gay Nineties Musical Revue, a light musical which revives the gay lulling melodies of the past, will be presented by the Orange St. Mothersingers as a council project Tuesday night, April 18 at 7:30 at Narbonne High School.

Under the direction of Mrs. H. V. Blakesley the rollicking melodies will be presented in chorus arrangements, solos and quartets amidst a setting of flowers and other colorful scenery to carry out the theme "Summer in the Park." Costumes of the Gay '90 era have been dusted off and brought out of the past for this occasion and as the Revue gets underway the spotlight will be focused on Nickelodeon Pete (Mrs. W. W. McCann) who will accompany the songsters at the piano.

Added attractions will be an old-time dance by members of Bandini PTA of San Pedro and selections by the well-known Spike Jones orchestra.

Mrs. Don Wolf, Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council President, has distributed each association of the council with tickets and Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, general chairman of the event and president of Orange St. PTA has announced that her association is responsible for 200 tickets which have already been sold. Mrs. Kellogg is anticipating a full house for the presentation of the musical revue which will help defray expenses of the building, the largest of its kind ever to be built in this country and dedicated to children.

The Health Center will replace the old Yale Street PTA Health Center which has served the children of the entire Los Angeles City School district since 1918 and has long since outgrown its usefulness.

## HARBOR CITY PTA REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. H. Ludwig, president of Harbor City PTA; Mrs. W. Tregathan, president-elect and Mrs. E. B. Walker, past president of the association and, this year a member of the Tenth District PTA board, all attended the district convention meeting Thursday at Belmont High School.

## LOMITA AMARANTHS SEAT NEW OFFICERS

Aileen Vernon was installed matron and Wayne Vernon, royal patron of Lomita, county No. 61, Order of Amaranth in ceremonies held at the Torrance Masonic temple.

Assisting Eugene H. Spencer, installing patron, were C. Esther Colbert and Myrtle Beebe, marshalls; Edna Clark, musician; Emily Hickman, prelate; Lillian Neeley, installing secretary. Escoiris were Sally Weber, royal matron; and Eugene Spencer, royal patron.

The address of welcome was delivered by Burt Beebe, master of ceremonies.

The entrance of the 1950-51 officers was heralded by Rose Schmidt and Armintha Kaighan carrying the Bible and wreath. A vocal solo by Sylvia Shideler accompanied by Edna Clark, preceded the arrival of the flag, carried by Frank G. Schmidt.

Anna Long, presided at the uncrowning ceremony assisted by Frances Hathaway, Armintha Kaighan, Emily Hickman and Rose Schmidt.

Following a vocal solo by Edna Sandstrom, Emily Hickman read a prayer.

Accepting the obligation were Aileen Vernon, Wayne Vernon, Mabelle Spencer, associate matron; Eugene H. Spencer, associate patron; Hallie Parbois, secretary; Ada Anderson, treasurer; Helen Wilson, conductress; Estella Des Jardins, associate conductress; Armintha Kaighan, trustee for three years; and Lillian Neeley, trustee for two years.

Other officers are C. Esther Colbert, marshal in the East; Myrtle Beebe, marshal in the West; Neal Backer, standard bearer; Rose Schmidt, prelate; Edna Clark, musician; Phoebe Sykes, historian; Mary Schroeder, warder; William H. Sykes, sentinel; Mattie Meyer, truth; Lucie Lund, faith; Pearl Montonye, wisdom; Lucille Krasch, charity.

Ada Anderson, crowning matron, was assisted by Hallie Parbois, C. Esther Colbert, Myrtle Beebe, Neal Backer, Phoebe Sykes and William Sykes. The program closed with a vocal selection by Sylvia Shideler accompanied by Edna Clark. Marie Austrem was chairman of installation. Rose Schmidt was chairman of the reception which followed the ceremony.

## Two Share Honors at Stork Shower

Mrs. Thomas Bray, daughter of Mrs. Ines Ambill, and Mrs. Harry Gagan, of Tacoma, Wash., a daughter of Mrs. Ruth Buth, were honorees at a stork shower arranged Tuesday evening in the Narbonne Avenue home of Mrs. Ann Hight.

Following appropriate games with awards going to Mmes. A. Lewis of Lomita; Marie Anderson, and Merle Osborne, and Miss Doris Taylor, beautiful gifts were presented to Mrs. Bray. Mrs. Gagan's useful and attractive baby gifts will be forwarded to Tacoma by her mother.

At the refreshment table, lovely with an arrangement of painted daisies in a decorated pink and blue bannet, the stork theme was further suggested by diminutive bannet nut cups.

Others present in addition to the prize winners were Mrs. Bray, her mother, Mrs. Ambill; Mrs. Buth, and Mesdames Daisy Handel, Pauline Downing, Margaret Pullman, Loeilla Elder, Olive Phillips, Alma Amhill, Edith Marriott, Mabel Slover, Katherine Flynn, Marjorie Lovell and June Laski.

## Mrs. Clark Entertains Lodge Club

Mrs. Edna Clark of Wilmington was host to members of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons club of the Order of Amaranth at the Hans Anderson home, 2326 W. 248th street Wednesday.

The business session was devoted to plans for the initiation of Sally Weber and Eugene Spencer, rising matron and patron of the order of Amaranth.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall West of Newhall; Mrs. Lillian Neeley and Marie Austrem of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Radcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaighan, and Mesdames Alvina Alwine, Hallie Parbois and Ada Anderson.

When it thunders, the thief becomes honest.

## Farewell Extended to Mrs. Taylor

A farewell party for Mrs. Vern Taylor was held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Trevehan, 26452 Leedale avenue, when luncheon places were marked for a group of close friends of the honoree and followed by a handkerchief shower.

Mrs. Taylor and her husband of 26460 Leedale avenue are leaving this week for Paso Robles to make their future home.

Mrs. Irvin Smith was co-hostess for the lovely party and guests were Mesdames Vern Taylor sr., and Laura Ulery of San Pedro; Muriel Vetter, Marian Smith, Irma Leeper, Clara Regener, Miss Pat Leeper and the hostesses.

A guest is as beautiful as his back.

## Assists With Snack Bar

Jean Benson, President of Harbor City American Legion Auxiliary No. 382 and Mrs. Gertrude, vice-president, assisted with the work at the Snack Bar at Brentwood Veterans Hospital Sunday as representatives of the Harbor City unit.

Friday night marked the second of a series of social evenings preceded by a pot-luck dinner by members of both the Post and Auxiliary at the hall, 253rd and Belleporte avenue.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be April 14.



**UTAH BABY COMPLETES FOURTH GENERATION . . .** Nine-months old Micki Marie Hatch of Selpio, Utah is proudly held by her great-grandmother, Mrs. VeNell Kelly of Newhall while her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Hatch (extreme left) also of Selpio and grandmother, Mrs. Howard McFather of 25961 Eshelman avenue look on. The family gathered at the McFather home last week. (staff photo by John Woodman)

## TEACHERS WILL MEET APRIL 11

The Harbor Section of the Los Angeles Elementary Teachers' Club will meet at Harbor City School Tuesday, April 11, to hear Dr. Dean Gilmon of the San Pedro Health Center discuss "Childhood Diseases and the Newer Antibiotics."

Tea will be served between 3 and 4 o'clock in the patio with Mrs. Winston Scott, wife of the school principal, and Mrs. Julia Border, sixth grade teacher, presiding at the urns. The tea-table will be resplendent in spring attire for early blooming flowers will be used as the centerpiece.

The tree overthrown by the storm has more branches than roots.



## Carol Bryan Weds Eugene Beaudry

The Latter Day Saints Church in Redondo Beach was the setting for the single ring ceremony which united in marriage Miss Carol Lou Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bryan of 24423 Park street, Welteria, and Eugene Ronald Beaudry, son of Mrs. Harry Williams of Lawndale and Ernest Beaudry of Hartford, Connecticut. Bishop Joseph Tyler officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the lovely bride was attracted in a suit of cocoa brown complemented with navy blue accessories and a corsage of yellow rose-buds and gardenias. Mrs. Joyce Dean, cousin of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a navy blue suit with cocoa brown accessories. Her corsage was of red rose-buds and gardenias.

Best man was Norman Dean. The wedding reception for 75 guests was held at the Lawndale home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams with the bride cutting the three-tiered wedding cake following the buffet supper. Mrs. Della Davies, aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl, and hostesses were Mesdames Elsie Sullivan, Alta McKinley, Ethel Bryan and Betty Muensterman.

The new Mrs. Beaudry is a senior at Torrance High School, and her husband, who received his early education in Connecticut, is employed in a Torrance machine shop. Upon their return from a honeymoon spent at Malibu, the young couple will be at home to their many friends at 4125 West 162nd street, Lawndale.

## Easter Preview Enjoyed

The pupils of 186th Street school had an enjoyable preview of Easter fun and ice cream on Friday at one p.m.

Playing "Easter Bunnies" for the occasion were the teachers, and room mothers of the school PTA.

## Class to Continue April 14

The Consumer Education class, sponsored by Lomita Elementary PTA, will resume Friday, April 14, at 9 a.m. in the old auditorium of the Lomita Elementary School.

The subject for the class on that day should arouse a great deal of interest particularly at this time of the year. Mrs. Alpha Stump, instructor, will talk on "Interior Decoration." The classes are free and all interested are invited to attend.

## REHEARSAL FOR STATE CONVENTION

Members of Orange St. Mothersingers joined other Mothersingers of Tenth District PTA in Los Angeles Friday for rehearsal of State PTA convention music. Mrs. Nancy Pauline Turner, state director of music, was in charge.

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