

### Amaranths Fete Grand Officer

Reception plans are being completed by Redondo Court 44, Order of Amaranth, who plan to honor a member of their court, H. L. Josephine Spencer, assistant grand lecturer of Grand Court, State of California, Order of Amaranth, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 16, in Redondo Masonic Temple.

An anteroom meeting for members will precede the reception, which is open to the public.

### REBEKAHS INITIATE

Initiation of a class of candidates featured last night's meeting of Trio Rebekah Lodge held in California Hall, Lomita. Mrs. Ona Pence, noble grand, presided, and Mrs. Winifred Brase served as chairman for the social hour following. Assisting Mrs. Brase were Tirzah Taber, Hallie Parbois, Laura Wilke, Norma Clang, and Rosemary Theodis.

Next meeting, scheduled for August 23, will be followed by a social evening with Mrs. Margie Russell as chairman.

### CDA's Schedule Patio Breakfast August 16th

Mrs. J. J. MacDonald, grand regent, was hostess to the other officers of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Monday evening when the executive board met at her home, 1420 Acacia avenue.

Mrs. MacDonald's home will also be the setting for a patio breakfast next Wednesday, August 16. Homemade coffee and coffee will be served beginning at 9 o'clock. Everyone is welcome; if transportation is desired, please call the hostess at 1271 of the ways and means chairman, Mrs. Frank J. Farrell, 2417-W.

Members of the Court and their families recently enjoyed a picnic in Torrance Park. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. T. T. Babbitt and Mrs. Clayton E. Bowen.

Mrs. MacDonald and Babbitt represented the local court at the bi-monthly meeting of Camp Teresita Pines at the camp office in Los Angeles.

Regular business meeting of the court will be held at the parish hall next Monday, August 14, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Frank H. Forester is chairman for August.

### Baby Shower Compliments Mrs. Tolson

Mrs. Robert H. Tolson (Doris Quaggin) was the honoree when Miss Beverly Hopkins entertained recently in her Post avenue home.

An all-white teddy bear wearing a huge pink ribbon bow was flanked with lighted pink candles in crystal holders to form an unusual decorative note for the buffet table where dainty refreshments were served following games and the gift presentation. Prizewinners were Miss Jean Lancaster, Mrs. Robert G. Leech, and Mrs. J. A. Barrington.

Sixteen guests were present, including the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Benjamin W. Roberts, Mrs. W. H. Tolson, Mrs. Leslie Foster of Inglewood, and Mrs. Donald Moyer (Nadine Paour) of Arcadia and formerly of Torrance.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Koshak and her committee while tallies are being added.

Bad is called good when worse happens.—Norwegian.

### ANTICIPATION SHOWERS HONOR MRS. M. L. KENT

A novel Mother Goose theme was carried out in invitations, games, decorations and refreshments at a recent anticipation shower complimenting Mrs. Marvin L. Kent.

Hostesses at the affair, held in the Kent home, 1925 Gramercy avenue, were Mrs. Joseph C. Lukes, YWCA program director, Mrs. Leonard Stamps, YWCA chairman, and Miss Frances Smith. Mrs. Kent is a former chairman of the Torrance committee.

A clever Humpty-Dumpty cake decorated by Mrs. Elaine Williams was served with other refreshments.

Guests were Mrs. Bonnie McCoy, Grace E. Bartholomew, Wilder W. Hartley, Helen M. Taylor, John Morris, Earl P. Kent and Misses Esther Maxwell and Ann Hartley. Unable to attend were Mrs. John P. Swanson, Minnie B. Solomon, Robert Morton, Cecil England, J. P. Montague, A. E. Palmer, E. Earl Clayton, H. P. Jensen and E. V. Rauss.

Mrs. Kent also was honored with a shower given by her

### Gary White Celebrates

Gary Ray, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. White, celebrated his first birthday with a delightful children's party at the family home, 1516 Fern avenue.

Colorful balloons decorated the rear lawn of the home, where 20 Torrance and out-of-town children were entertained. Later, traditional birthday cake, iced in yellow and blue, and ice cream and punch were served.

### MICHIGAN VACATION

Mrs. C. H. Bennett and sons, Jay and Gary, of 1609 Post avenue, returned recently from six weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanderson of Ypsilanti, Mich. Mr. Bennett joined his family for two weeks, returning home with them. During his visit in Michigan they were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bennett, at Milan.

### OES CHAPTER OBSERVES 29th ANNIVERSARY 3rd

Assembling in Torrance Masonic Temple Thursday evening, 175 Torrance Chapter OES members celebrated the 29th anniversary of the Chapter. A delicious ham dinner was served at 6:30 under direction of Evelyn and Homer Schooley, who were assisted by the officers of the Chapter. Later, a birthday cake was cut to honor those whose natal dates occurred in June, July or August.

The special meeting which followed, featured ritual work by members who had been invited by the officers to fill the various stations.

Worthy Patron Frederick Cook called the meeting to order and with Worthy Matron Gladys Mothersell presiding, the chapter was regularly opened by the courtesy officers. Members officiating were: Louise Tomkins, worthy matron; Frank Schmidt, worthy patron; Ruth Hardin, associate matron; Thomas Foster, associate patron; Alice Ruppel, treasurer; Violet Lock, secretary; Juanita Mann, conductress; Florence Veilmave, associate conductress; Fern Mead, chaplain; Gwendolyn Barrett, marshal; Norma Pearson, organist; Margie Hodgson, Adah; Maria Whitney, Ruth; Pat Clerc, Esther; Mattie Meyers, Martha; Leila Sellens, Electa; Helen Miller, warder; Bud Edwards, sentinel; Jennie Designe, prompter; Frances Beverley, page, and honorary hostesses and hosts.

The chapter was honored by the presence of the officers of Gardena Chapter 260, whose Worthy Matron Nelda Collins and Worthy Patron George Dunn were escorted to the east, where they occupied seats for the evening.

Martha Robertson, deputy grand matron of the 72nd district, was cordially received and presented from the east, as were 19 past matrons and 9 past patrons of Torrance Chapter.

A resume of events and activities of the chapter from its inception to the present, written and presented by Rosear-nold Winters, secretary of the chapter, was enjoyed.

Songs by Glenn Hall, whose accompanist was Anthony Vazana, added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Under God of the Order the worthy matron complimented the courtesy officers for the manner in which they performed the ritualistic work, and she expressed her pleasure in presiding at this special meeting, a milestone in the history of Torrance Chapter.

### Women of Moose Set Activities

Plans are being completed for Saturday evening's turkey dinner to be served in Moose Hall, 1744 Carson street, from 6 until 9 p.m. Everyone is invited. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Chapter members and their families will attend a pot-luck dinner in Moose Hall at 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 16.

The ladies meet regularly at 10 a.m. each Wednesday for an all-day sewing session for the purpose of working on card party prizes, according to Hazel Ott, publicity chairman.

### LAGUNA WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger spent the weekend at Laguna Beach where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Maxwell.



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