

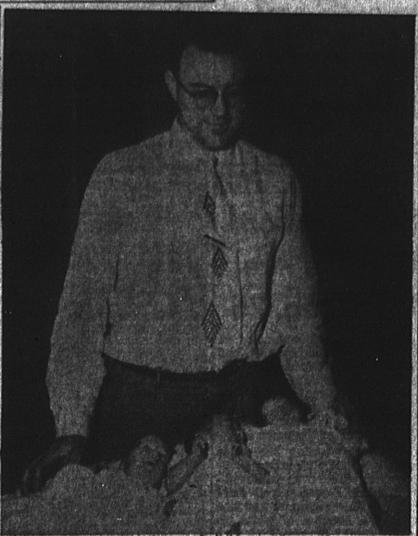


CANDY LASPE receives gifts from her classmates for her three little brothers.

Baby Shower

A pink and blue motif was carried out in the baby shower given by Mrs. Charles Ford at her home, 28014 Janet Lane, complimenting her sister, Mrs. Raul Van Scoy, the former Violet Worland of Torrance.

A miniature store centered the gift table. Games were played and the hostess served refreshments in which the party colors were emphasized. Guests attending were Misses Charles Van Scoy, Joseph Woland, Hank Sorenson, Chester Hall, Charles Van Scoy, Jr., Ernest Ford, Clarence Collins, John Ford, Tommy Thompson, Virgil Riggs, Bill Miller and Misses Elsie Rogers and Marie Miller.



CHARLES LASPE
Forrest, Charles, William

DELPHIANS TO MEET TODAY

Delphin Society will meet this morning at 10 at the library to continue their study of Latin America. Today's topic led by Mrs. W. G. Smith, will be "Latin American Mind." Participating will be Misses L. G. Jones, F. W. Van Oppen, Warren Hamilton, F. A. Sullivan, and D. G. Quinlan.

ESTRELLITAS

Members of the Estrellitas Horizon Harbor District group recently made an invitational tour of the Southern California Baptist Children's Home in Inglewood. Francis Bennit, advisor, accompanied them. The home has been "adopted" as a service project by the group and they have contributed toilet articles.

Brothers... Three of Them, Move In On Laspe Daughters

Brothers, not just one, not just two, but three new brothers have moved in on Candy and Ruthann Laspe at 1 Middleridge Rd., Rolling Hills. They are not complaining and they're simply delighted along with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laspe. The three handsome husky youngsters arrived at St. Mary's Hospital in Long Beach on Feb. 10. All together they weighed 15 lbs., 13 oz. Separately they weighed 5 lbs., 12 oz.; 5 lbs., 1 oz., and 5 lbs. They have been named Charles, Forrest and William. "It's a tremendous blessing," said Mrs. Laspe, "and a big surprise since there is no record of multiple birth on either side of the family." With a big proud smile, members of the Seventh Day Adventist church were told by Papa Laspe that three new church elders have been born. He is an elder in the Torrance Seventh Day Adventist church. The Laspes have lived in this area for the past 25 years. Mr. Laspe is an instrument engineer for Shell Oil at Dominguez. Candice Clear, age 6, attends the Long Beach Seventh Day Adventist School, and Ruthann, 3, attends the Palms Verde Hills Cooperative Nursery. The sixth grade students at the school baked cup cakes and decorated their room recently and Candy was the center of attraction at a "baby" weather shower. When Papa Laspe said he "was a little short" on the diaper, bottle and other item supply when confronted with three instead of one, Candy's little classmates took care of that situation and for Candy "nothing could have made her happier."

International Woman's Club Lists Officers for New Year

International Woman's Club, composed of members of foreign birth, elected Mrs. Trudy Clinkenbeard, 908 Maple Ave., as its president for the coming year. Mrs. Clinkenbeard is a native of Kaiserlautern, Germany. She met her husband there and came to the United States in 1948. Mrs. Margaret Tittle, 13828 Meilo Gardens, will serve as vice president. Mrs. Erna Lewand, 1721 Greenwood Ave., Torrance, will fill the position of treasurer. She is a native of Mannheim, Germany. She met her husband in Frankfurt, Germany, and came to the United States in 1947. Mrs. Marguerite Jarrett, of Harbor City, will serve the club as secretary. She is a native of Richmond, Surrey, England. Mrs. Jarrett met her husband in Algiers, North Africa, in 1945, and came to the United States in 1947. They were married in Harbor City in October of the same year. The club has been organized so that young women born in foreign countries may meet each other and share their experiences. Membership of the club now has natives from Germany, Luxembourg, England, Canada, Australia, and Hawaii. Any foreign born young women of the area are invited to join the group.

Theta Nu Has Rush Party

Theta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its rush social on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. Dolores Campbell, 1484 El Prado. Yellow gladiolus and lavender stock were used in decorating. Yellow roses, the Beta Sigma Phi flower, and the words Theta Nu decorated the cake which was served with tea and coffee. Games were played with prizes for the winners. The door prize was won by Mrs. John Wardwell. Attending the party were Misses Violet White, Joan Davis, Willard Speck, John Wardwell, Sam Piazza, Edmond Day, and Misses Jeanie Minton and Jan Wainwright. The group met last night at the home of Mrs. Audrey Wood, 2708 Cabrillo, when plans were made to assist with the Sister Kenny Hospital drive.

Occasions Marked By Amaranth

"Advance Night" was observed by the Lomita Court 61, Order of Amaranth, with members from the entire southland in attendance. Advancing officers were Gladys Motharrell, royal matron; Clyde Satterfield, royal patron; Audrey Bacon, associate matron; Eugene Meyer, junior PRP; Lucilla Johnson, conductress; and Mattie Meyer, PRM. Grand officers present were given honors and past royal matrons and patrons were introduced. Tables in the banquet room were decorated in the Valentine motif. Co-chairmen were Garnet Battersfield and Vivian Cook. Presentations were made to the advancing royal matron and patron. Feb. 23 was farewell night at Lomita Court, not only for the officers but to the old Masonic Temple, as the next meeting will be held in the new building, 2338 Cabrillo, Torrance, on March 22. Presiding officers at the last meeting were C. Esther Colbert and Thigard Buchholz. Grand officers present were L. L. Land, grand lecturer, and Bill Sykes, grand representative to England. The colors of the year decorated the banquet room where refreshments were served by Lucilla Johnson and her committee.



IT'S A SMALL WORLD... and members of the new International Woman's Club can verify it. They find they have mutual friends and had similar experiences in leaving their native countries. This new club organized for all young women of foreign birth in the area has elected its new officers. They are from left, Mrs. Erna Lewand of Germany, now of Torrance, treasurer; Mrs. Trudy Clinkenbeard, formerly of Germany, president, and Mrs. Marguerite Jarrett of Richmond Surrey, England, now of Harbor City, secretary.

Brunch for Library Set

Mothers Club of the Lomita Presbyterian Church will hold a library brunch at the home of Mrs. Bob Phippen, 2332 W. 24th St., Lomita, on Wednesday, March 14, from 10 until 12. Following a talk recently by Mrs. Vera Walls, supervisor in the library section of the Los Angeles City schools and lecturer on children's literature at USC, the desire to re-establish a church library has steadily grown. Rev. Eldon Durham, pastor of the church has offered the use of books from his personal library and from books have been donated by members of the church. Proceeds from the brunch will go to a fund to purchase books for adults and children. Homemade coffee cake and coffee will be served. A display of books will be on hand. The public is invited.

Fantastic Party for David Foley

All the fantasies that attract four year olds were in play last Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. F. Foley, 1650 W. 204th St., entertained for their son David who was celebrating his fourth birthday. The Walt Disney theme and the popular Davy Crockett made an interesting party. There were clowns all over the place and the four tiered birthday cake was none other than "Mickey Mouse." Banners and cowboys decorated the table cloths, nut cups and napkins. Balloons were given as favors. The party was from 11 until 1 p.m. The garage formed the theater where movies of all of David's past birthday parties were shown along with a "Little Black Sambo" film. The youngsters were then served sandwiches, potato chips, ice cream and cake. David's little friends were David's best friends Judy Downey, Linda Avery, Wesley Hayden, Billy Ross, Carol Ross and his sister Margaret Ann.

KANSAS GUEST

Mrs. Hulda Fisher, of Holton, Kans., is here for a two-weeks visit with her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Chelcia Shelby and the Rev. Don Shelby at their home, 1612 Coia Ave. On Sunday, there were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Taylor.

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