

SILVESTER LUCIO II IS BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT
 Sylvester Lucio II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lucio, of 20210 S. Western ave., celebrated his second birthday with a party. Refreshments of ice cream, Hawaiian punch, birthday cake and candy, were enjoyed. Those present were Alex Verdugo and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verdugo of San Pedro; Linda, David and Laura Marie Foster, Larry and Yolanda Lyses, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Judy Faye, and Mr. and Mrs. Sclemmer.
 The children, wearing pink and blue crepe hats, had a gay time with colorful toy balloons. Little Sylvester's daddy was with him for the first time on this special day as he had only recently returned from Army service in Japan. He is now employed with The Edison Company at Redondo Beach. The young celebrant also has a sister, Lucia, four years old, who with their mother joined in the celebration.

Thursday Club At Mrs. Peck's Home
 Members of the Thursday Sewing club were delightfully entertained at a recent pot-luck luncheon in the home of Mrs. Peggy Peck. Mrs. Evelyn Richmond was a club guest and members present were Mesmes. Ethel Folts, Stella Norris, Alice Wasson, Margaret Webb, Fern Mathews, Genevieve Vanderpool and daughter Judy. One of the members, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, had left May 11 for Wheeling, West Virginia, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Mamie Long.
 The group will meet today at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Vanderpool, 1015 Anapola ave.

AT EARL CARROLL'S
 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carter, of Torrance, attended a dinner party at Earl Carroll theatre-restaurant Saturday night. Their hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCassy, of Los Angeles.

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Womens Activities

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Mrs. W. I. Laughon Accepts Presidency Of Woman's Club

Election of officers marked the last meeting of Torrance Woman's club conducted by the president, Mrs. Chris Jones. Officers who were elected to serve during the ensuing year are:

Mesdames W. I. Laughon, president; A. H. Silligo, first vice president; Tom F. McGuire, third vice president; R. E. Olsen, recording secretary; Chris Jones, corresponding secretary; Samuel W. J. Neelands, treasurer; George Sutton, auditor; C. E. Woodcock, parliamentarian; and chairman; C. M. Crook, reservations; Dean L. Sears, ways and means and W. F. Bartholomew, year book.

A delightful program of vocal selections was presented by Mrs. Clifford E. Ruppel, whose accompanist was Mrs. Howard A. Wood. Her program follows:

"The Old Refrain".....Kretzler
 "Overtones".....Rasbach
 "Live and Let Live".....Hahn
 "The Lark".....Spross
 "Were My Song".....Hahn

Plans were completed for forthcoming affairs including a food and rummage sale, a pot luck picnic at Torrance City park.

A lovely occasion for club women was a beautifully appointed luncheon at Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Chris Jones, retiring president, entertained as a courtesy for her officers and chairman. Pastel corsage bouquets provided for each guest, added a charming touch to the table.

TO ATTEND WEDDING IN EL PASO, TEXAS

Mrs. Henry Moe, of 907 Arlington ave., accompanied by her sister Mrs. Caryl Cones, who arrived Tuesday from Minot, North Dakota, will leave Saturday for El Paso, Texas, to attend the wedding of Miss Paddee Conley, granddaughter of the former and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Conley, formerly of this city.

Mr. Henry Moe and his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Tucker, of this city, will arrive in El Paso on the wedding date, May 28. Upon their return from El Paso, Mesmes. Moe and Cones will spend two months vacation with their relatives in Seattle, Wash.

Marriage Licenses

Ralph L. Gibson, 1550 W. 65th st., Los Angeles, and Kathryn A. Palumbo, 2409 250th st., Lomita.

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Junior Woman's Club In Final Plans For Gala Fiesta Here

The evening of June 5, from 5 until 11 o'clock, is a date to save for the Fiesta being sponsored by the Junior Woman's club to be held in Civic auditorium. Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of "Miss Torrance of 1947."

There will be bingo and darning, darts and milk bottle and hoop booths, a white elephant section, a country store and lots of balloons for the kiddies.

During the evening the drawing will take place for the hand-made crocheted bread, the winner of the Maytag washer will be discovered with all those contributing \$1 or more to a queen contestant in a position to win. There will be food galore —hot dogs, potato salad, cold drinks, pop corn and candy. Mrs. W. I. Laughon, newly-elected advisor of the Torrance Juniors, is overseeing the making of enchiladas to be sold to take out. Those wishing to make sure to get some of these enchiladas may leave orders by calling 1887-J.

Co-chairmen for the fiesta are Mrs. Carl Forkum and Mrs. Lee A. McCoy.

Others who will serve as committee chairman include decorations, Mrs. Earl Clayton; food, Mrs. J. P. Montague; booths, Mrs. Joel R. Klink, Mrs. Sam Rauss, Mrs. Charles Hutcherson, Mrs. Malcolm Garton, Mrs. Russell T. Baughan and Misses Beverly Holmes, Marcia McWaid and Lucy Peacock.

CDA's Set Social Meeting For Monday

Members of Court St. Catherine No. 1378 C.D.A., will meet on Monday, May 26, at Nativity Parish hall for their regular social evening. Hostesses in charge of arrangements are Mesmes. Anna McIntire, Catherine Cassidy and Regina Cunningham.

On Monday May 19, Grand Regent Clare Farrell and Grand Regent-elect Frances Forrester, returned from the California State Conference of C.D.A. at Alameda. They were accompanied by District Deputy Lucy Greaves of Redondo Beach.

One of the highlights of the conference was a delightful luncheon at the U. S. Naval air base at Alameda, which was attended by all delegates. The setting for this enjoyable meal was the Commissioned Officer's club.

Reports on the conference will be given to the Torrance Court at the next regular business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Coltey Observe Anniversary

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coltey, of 1516 W. 214th st., was celebrated Saturday evening in the rumpus room of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClelland's home in Huntington Park.

Beautiful table appointments followed the silver anniversary motif. The honored guests were recipients of many beautiful silver gifts including a set of silver flatware.

Bingo, billiards and cards furnished diversion and delicious refreshments were served.

VETERANS EARNINGS

Money earned by disabled veterans making poppies for the American Legion Auxiliary amounted to \$311,879.17 last year. The flowers are worn on Poppy Day to honor the war dead.



ENGAGED... Miss Colleen Gots, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gots of 25913 Cypress ave., Lomita, whose engagement to Mr. Arthur O. Steele has been announced. The bride-elect was graduated from Narbonne high school with the class of June '46 and her fiance, who also graduated from Narbonne, is a veteran of South Pacific duty with the United States Navy. The wedding will take place Sunday, June 15, in First Baptist Church here. (Dixie Lee Photo)

Garden Club In Final Arrangements For Flower Show

The regular meeting of the Torrance Terrace Garden club was held Wednesday in the lecture room of the Torrance library. Mrs. Arthur Fritz, president, conducted the meeting. The hostess was Mrs. Estelle Ewalt, who brought a lovely arrangement of flowers for observation and study. Mrs. Clare Farrell later read an interesting article on soil.

Final plans were discussed for the Flower Show, which will be held next week and all members were instructed in their duties. All who love flowers should be delighted to participate in the Flower Show, which will be held at the Woman's club May 24 and 25. The public has been invited to attend and enter exhibits. All entries must be sent in Saturday morning between 9 and 11 o'clock. For first, second and third prizes, ribbon awards will be given for bouquets, arrangements, miniatures, specimens, singles, twos, threes and potted plants. One sweepstake award and a door prize will be given. The club expressed thanks to merchants and nurserymen for their splendid cooperation in helping make the show a success. Residents of Torrance and neighboring areas are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity to compete for the ribbon awards.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Eleanor Myers was complimented with a handkerchief shower.

SON, ROBERT JOHN, BORN TO McDONALDS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McDonald are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert John, born earlier this month in Alameda. The baby has a sister, Nancy Ruth, who celebrated her second birthday on the date of his birth. The children's grandmother is Mrs. Kathryn McDonald, of 2217 Sierra st. The father is a chief petty officer, U.S.N., recently transferred to Alameda air base.

OES Meeting Reported, Activities Planned

Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a regular meeting Thursday evening in Masonic Temple. New members were received. Mrs. Lois Babcock, chairman, and her committee, arranged a beautiful Memorial service. Mr. J. G. Caldwell, director Veterans Service Center, gave an interesting talk on the origin of Memorial Day, the cost in lives and money to Americans for the last two world wars. "Each time," he stated, "the cost has increased by billions." In closing, he said, "if we could only settle our arguments around a peace table!" Mr. Caldwell issued an invitation to the group to participate in the Memorial service to be held here this year.

Masons and Eastern Stars have been invited to attend a basket lunch and visit Masonic children's home in Covina.

The next chapter meeting, on Thursday, June 5, will feature an advance night for the line officers. Mrs. Helen Miller will serve as chairman.

Sub-Debs Report Interesting Meet

Members of the Torrance Sub-Debs met recently at the home of their club reporter and correspondent, Miss Connie Navarro, 1564 W. 219th st. The business meeting was conducted by the new president, Johnnetta Dorris. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting and members left for a baseball game in which the club team, the Ravens, played at City park. Members present were Carolyn Trotter, Johnnetta Ruth and Ruby Dorris, Floretta Wakefield, Barbara Delisigne, Phyllis Smith and Mary Cline.

The girls will be entertained later this month at the home of Miss Floretta Wakefield, 1668 W. 214th st.

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Friday Morning Club To Install Officers At Meeting May 23

"The Serenaders," a vocal quartet, will be featured at the regular meeting of the Friday Morning Study club on Friday, May 23. Mrs. Robert M. Carson, president, will conduct the business meeting, which will open promptly at 10:00.

Mrs. Roy Cootes, program chairman, will present the artists. At the conclusion of the program, installation of officers will be held, followed by a reception in the patio of the Y.W.C.A. honoring the new officers. Members are urged to bring their program recommendations for next year.



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