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TOWNE TALK

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

For a long time—in fact ever since Gutenberg invented printing why there has been a steady demand for a social column which would leave out the gals and only print things about what the male contingent is doing.

The conductor of this here pillar of puff is a man and he has been one since he was a boy and all the time he has watched things which once was exclusively men's encephalon by the more or less gentler sex.

They stole the vote. They moved into the barber shop. They began to hit the "flowing" bowl. They took up the wooling of Mildred Nicotine. They ain't nothing left which is men's exclusively, unless we all start growing whiskers again.

And while all of this has been going on, women have retained to themselves many things which the male element cannot share.

For instance and example the gals have a monopoly on the business of trumping their partners' assets. They own alone the right to talk about clothes while playing cards. They decide what the men shall wear. And they have a iron-clad monopoly on the human ability to nurse babies.

They should ought to be something which men has exclusive. And so here it is at last—a social column for men exclusively.

SOCIETY Fur Gents Only

ED NELSON TOOTS HIS OWN HORN

Mr. Ed Nelson was the charming host at a bassoon recital Tuesday at 5 a. m. in the old beanery. He favored an extinguished group of guests with altogether too many solos on his old bazoo.

FATHER-TO-BE ATTENDS WET SHOWER A pre-natal shower was tendered on the doric floor of the Peterson-Barrier non-productive oil well Sunday afternoon to a popular young childless father of Torrance whose name you will have to guess at. He was presented with three pairs of tack proof night walkers, a three-quart non-refillable, self-tipping nursing jug, a rubber apron (man's style), a newly invented anti-crying gag, and a volume of "What New Fathers Ought to Forget." The shower was very wet.

SOCIAL LEADERS AT HOG CALLING PARTY Lovelle Ott, genial butcher, was mine host at a hog-calling contest in Nigger Slough over the weekend. The feature of the contest lay in the fact that prizes were awarded, not to him who called loudest, but to him whose call brought home the largest porker. After hours of rancous calling first prize was awarded to Mr. Sam Levy.

SANDY AND SCOTTY GIVE AWFUL PARTY Mr. Sandy Sanderherf bored twenty gent guests Monday eve-

ning with a coming out party for his partner in crime, Mr. James H. Scott. Mr. Scott was uttered in a tastefully selected Central avenue ensemble with high celluloid collar, black coat cut very short in the sleeves, and the newest type of britches originating in Watts, cut so that they revealed the fact that he was wearing garters. (See cut below.)



The alert guests immediately grasped the meaning of this new type of pants worn by a haberdasher at a party given by a haberdasher and concluded that it was okay for much birds to adopt this means of combatting the craze for going without, sock-supporters. A very nasty time was had by all and after the rumpus they all returned to their homes tired and unhappy.

EARL CONNERS HOSTESS AT STOMACHACHE OUTING Mr. Earl Conners was the stinky hostess at a ptoimaine picnic at the Mexican pueblo last Saturday night. The affair was in honor of Mr. Conners his self, which after all was considered quite quaint. After a repeat of cafe leftovers Drs. Leake, Stevenson, Shidder and Lancaster went out for more stomach pumps.

LITTLE HAPPY DOLLEY HONORS HIS OLD MAN Little Happy Dolley, unfortunate son of Mr. Harry E. Dolley staged a "homecoming" for his father last Wednesday, the event being in celebration of the return home of his male parent whom the little fellow had not seen since somebody sentenced the elder Mr. Dolley to the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce. The prodigal old man attended the party at five minute intervals between phone calls.

SONNY POST CAN NOW LOCATE THE OLD GENT Sonny Post, whose father—strangely enough—gave a birthday party for Sonny, received as a gift from his other parent a scotch-trained golf bound. This beast has an intuitive sense which tells him when folks are out on the links when maybe they should ought to be somewhere else. When such a hunch comes to the animal he barks at Sonny and being a dog which lives in an environment of paternal lassitude he demands a ride, so Sonny gets his little broths.

MR. ULBRIGHT SNAPPY AT BIBLE VERSES Mr. Hank Ulbright entertained his customers at a pink tea sometime or other. Violets daintly decorated the work bench on which a suspicious request of lady fingers and seafood candy was laid. Place cards were unique. Each bore the number of a verse from the Scriptures and guests were required to recite the verse without looking it up. Mysteriously enough the host himself won the prize. And so did your old man.

SOCIAL LEADERS TO AID EX-BOOTLEGGERS With the passage of the Jones act and the election of Mr. Byron Pitts, philanthropists of Los Angeles county have perfected an organization designed to offer assistance to needy ex-bootleggers. A Torrance chapter was organized last week at a meeting of generous citizens whose hearts have been touched at the dire plight of the great army of fellow men which has been thrown on the lap of

MR. HYDE GIVES DETAILS OF BENEFIT DANCE Mr. Carl L. Hyde, chairman of the committee which is in charge of arrangements for the Benefit Ball for Kiddies, announced today

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EARL OF ESCONDIDO VISITOR IN CITY Prominent among Spring visitors in Torrance last week was the Hon. Warren W. Johnston, earl of Escondido. Mr. Johnston who forsook a life of idleness in Torrance for the more brisk existence of a dairy farm proprietor declared that since he discovered a perpetual spring on his estate the milk business has been wonderful.

GUEST DEPARTS SOON AFTER STORIES START Hercules X. Crunch, prominent leader of exclusive society in El Nido was the weekend guest of Mr. Moses Heakiah Tolson. Mr. Tolson entertained the distinguished visitor with duckshooting lies. The guest left early.

BALD PATES MERGE WITH TOOTHLESS Mr. Julius R. Jensen, president of the Bald Pate league announced today that the league has voted unanimously to merge with the exclusive organization so prominent here socially and known as the False Teeth Circle. To bind the terms of the merger the hairless ones presented to the toothless contingent this set of used molars from the oral office of Mr. C. A. Paxman. Mr. Paxman is now enjoying his soup noisily.

New Managers at Humpty Dumpty Store in Torrance Two changes in personnel are reported in the Humpty Dumpty store in Torrance. A. A. Wurzen has been appointed store manager, and R. A. Wertz is now in charge of the meat department.

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SISTER FROCKS A smart French custom that has been adopted by Americans is that of dressing the younger members of the family alike. This does not, by any means, necessitate dressing the fourteen-year old daughter in exactly the same model as the one that is so becoming to her small, plump sister of four years.

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For Redondo: A. M. 6:20, 7:15, 8:15, 9:10, 10:50, 11:30, P. M. 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:35, 5:35, 6:35, 7:40, 8:55, 9:55, 11:59.

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