

IN SOCIETY

Club Elects Mrs. Collins President for Next Year

An especially fine program was given at the Women's Club Wednesday afternoon when out of town and home talent combined to furnish a program that reflected great credit on Mrs. O. W. Hudson, chairman of American homes, who was in charge of the program.

Robert McGowan opened the program with a piano number, "Romance," by Fidelity.

Billy Andrus gave two readings, "A Name for a Boy" and "Pa Hops Right to It."

Mrs. Wade Walker of Long Beach gave three musical readings, "The Cookie Jar," "The Kick Under the Table," and "Wait Till Your Pa Comes Home."

A group of juvenile dancers from the studio of Madame La Vergne gave a number of very pretty and graceful dances. A toe number was given by Edna Bayless and Peggy Olsen, a Spanish dance by June McGee, Edna Bayless and Rose Mary Winningham gave an acrobatic dance, and Violet Harold and Elma Faulkner formed an adagio team who performed with ease and grace. Miss Olsen was the accompanist. Miss Olsen and Peggy Olsen are from Torrance.

Mrs. Thomas Squires of Long Beach, Federation chairman of homes gave a very pleasing and instructive talk on what constitutes a home.

Mrs. Paul Vonderahe called the attention of the club to the lecture on Tibet to be given on Friday night by Mrs. Harkness and urged the members to come and bring their friends. This lecture is one of the Chautauqua like series that the club has been giving this winter.

Mrs. R. Roelofs spoke of the Country Fair that the club is planning to hold at the club house in May.

The chairman of the election board read the result of the final

election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Caroline Collins, president; Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, first vice president; Mrs. O. W. Hudson, third vice president; Mrs. Frank Sammons, federation secretary; Mrs. D. W. Quigley, recording secretary; Mrs. W. J. Neelands and Mrs. N. F. Jamieson, directors.

A number of club members met with Mrs. R. A. Young, chairman of the Bible section of the club, and formed a Bible section. Torrance is among the first of the clubs to form a section in this newly instituted department in the federated clubs.

WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE

* Today, April 17—Central Evangelical Missionary Society, Episcopal Ladies' Auxiliary, Lutheran Ladies' Aid, W. R. C.

* Friday, April 18—Moose, Sons, Torrance Relief, Royal Neighbors, Modern Woodmen, Lecture on Tibet at the Women's Club, 8 p. m.

* Saturday, April 19—Job's Daughters.

* Sunday, April 20—Easter Sunday, Services in all churches.

* Monday, April 21—K. of C., Directors' meeting, C. of C., Betsy Ross Star Club.

* Tuesday, April 22—Altar Society bridge luncheon, 12:30 at Legion clubhouse, Odd Fellows, W. B. A., American Legion, P. T. A.

* Wednesday, April 23—Rehearsals.

* Thursday, April 24—O. E. S.

ALASKAN GUEST OF MRS. LYNCH

Mrs. Lynch has as her house-guest Mrs. Janette Swenson of Alaska. Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Swenson have known each other for 40 years, going over many trails in Alaska from Dawson, Yukon to Nome, Fairbanks and many other mining camps in the far north. Mrs. Swenson is a thorough old mining pioneer.

ENTERTAINS FOR COUSIN

Mrs. Edward Lynch in Hamerton tract, gave a birthday dinner for her cousin, Mr. Edwin Stillwell of Portland, Oregon, last Friday, April 11th. Mr. Stillwell is an old war veteran and was 75 years old on his last birthday.

EVENING OF BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bilger entertained at their home on Cota avenue with an evening of bridge Saturday.

Decorations were in pink and green. A late supper was served. Prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. J. Wallace Post and Sherwood McIntyre. Second prize went to L. V. Tanner and consolation to E. C. Nelson.

Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Light, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Post, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Tanner of Walnut Park and the host and hostess.

AUXILIARY ADMITS NEW MEMBERS

Several new members were initiated by the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening at the clubhouse.

Following the ceremonies was a social evening, during which was a spelling "bee" won by Nancy Hurt. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Don Baxter and Mrs. Robert Sleeth.

BETSY ROSS STAR CLUB

Regular business meeting and pot-luck luncheon of the Betsy Ross Star Club will be held next Monday, April 21, at the Masonic Temple.

All members are requested to be present.

AFTER EASTER DANCE AT K. C.

An after Easter dance will be given by the Torrance Chapter of the Knights of Columbus on Monday, April 21, to which the public is invited. Cliff's Joy Boys orchestra will begin the music at 8:30 in the K. C. Hall at Redondo boulevard at Portola avenue, and lunch will be served later in the evening.

ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. SCOTFIELD

Mrs. William C. Scotfield of New York, house guest of Mrs. John Y.

Murray, was the incentive for a delightful affair last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Murray entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home on Andree avenue. Mrs. Scotfield is the sister of Mrs. Murray and has spent the winter at the Murray home, leaving Monday morning for her home in New York.

Rose and orchid was the color scheme of the decorations, elegantly carried out through the large bouquets of waterlilies, tulips and Kayser Beauty roses, and emphasized by rose and white favors.

Mrs. Ellen Osman was awarded the first honors in bridge, Mrs. George Seeger was awarded second, and Mrs. Dan McCormick was awarded the consolation prize. After the bridge game the guests were entertained with musical numbers and choruses.

Those present were: Mrs. J. Sullivan of Ohio, Mrs. Tom Morris of Hollywood; Mrs. Ernest Priestly of Whittier; Mrs. George Seeger of Torrance; Mrs. Ellen Osman and Mrs. Frank Hoganson of Los Angeles; Mrs. Mark Rolands of Inglewood; Mrs. Charles Daley, Mrs. John L. Sullivan, Mrs. Daniel McCormick, Mrs. Edward Brennan, Mrs. L. Arnold, Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. George B. Smith, Mrs. Orville Pleasant, Mrs. Mary Jessom, and the honoree, Mrs. William C. Scotfield, and the hostess, Mrs. John V. Murray.

W. B. A. HONORS EASTERN GUEST

Mrs. H. Perkins, Mrs. S. Mason, Mrs. Ida Olliges and Mrs. Mable Bath were guests at the W. B. A. dinner held last evening at the Hotel Alexandria last evening.

The dinner was given in honor of Dr. Catherine Manion of Port Huron, Michigan.

HOME MAKERS GO TO RIVERSIDE

Mrs. D. W. Pearson drove five members of the Home-makers Club to Riverside last Wednesday, where they enjoyed a pleasant day with Mrs. Mary Wingate. Those in the party besides Mrs. Pearson were: Mrs. Ruth Glass, and the Misses Mary Byers, Loula May Mastellers, Dorothy Partridge and Opal Pearson.

JONES-COMACK NUPTIALS TUESDAY

Thirty guests gathered at the prettily decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jones, 66624 New Hampshire avenue, Gardena, to witness the marriage of their son, Tom Daniel Jones, and Miss Ione Cordella Comack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Comack, 963 W. 7th street, Los Angeles.

Mildred E. Jones, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Carl Jones, brother of the groom, was best man. Rev. J. Lingenfelter read the Presbyterian service. The ceremony took place under a bridal arch and the young couple left immediately on an unannounced honeymoon. A number of girl friends of the bride in the Bank of Italy attended the wedding in addition to the families of the bride and groom.

ALTAR SOCIETY HAS BRIDGE LUNCHEON

A bridge luncheon will be given at the American Legion Clubhouse next Tuesday, April 23, at 12:30. The affair is being sponsored by the Catholic Altar Society, and will start at 12:30. Tallies are 75c and include both the luncheon and the afternoon of bridge.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, 64, or Mrs. George Probert, phone 106-W.

SHRINERS ARE HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shriner of Los Angeles were dinner hosts Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess of Torrance, and Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Wells of San Pedro.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and two sons were guests at a birthday dinner given in Pasadena Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of Galt Hendry of that city. Covers were laid for 23 at the vine tea room, and afterwards the guests were entertained at bridge at the Hendry residence.

MRS. DENNIS AWARDED FIRST PRIZE

Mrs. John Dennis captured first bridge honors for ladies at the Betsy Ross Star Club bridge party given Monday evening at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Paul Knapp was awarded second, and Mrs. Paul Vonderahe consolation.

J. O. Moore was awarded first in the men's division, and Ray Duddles second.

A late supper was served.

MR. AND MRS. STONE HAVE DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone entertained with a dinner party Sunday at their home on Cota avenue.

Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elmer and Miss Laura Couch of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clifton of Glendale;

Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hooper and son, Fred Jr., all of Redlands; Ray Duddles, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone.

HELPING HAND THIMBLE CLUB

Mrs. Jean Everhard entertained the Helping Hand Thimble Club at her home on Cota avenue last Friday with a luncheon and all-day sewing.

The next meeting will be held Friday, April 25, with Mrs. Paul Gilliam at 1906 Plaza Del Amo, as hostess.

BRIDGE COMMENT

By TED FRENGER

VIII

My goodness—me—and all such expletives! It seems to me that my first tables would be self-explanatory and answer the question: "What is 'quick trick'?" And the interrogator claims to have read all of my several columns. I am wasting some good space—oh, well—what have you and here 'tis of thee: Quick trick valuation is the count of the high-card content of a hand—cards that should take tricks under the condition—ie, if played against an adverse suit declaration. The advantage of this system lies in it being extremely simple to explain—just ask one of my pupils if you're so versed in pre-Listerine days. Now here we have an example.

Spade—A, J, 7, 2 equals one quick trick.

Hearts—A 10 9 equals one quick trick.

Diamonds—K 9, 8, equals ½ quick trick.

Clubs—8, 6 equals.....

Total 2½ quick tricks, sufficient count for an original bid of one spade for the first or second hands. An Ace counts one; a king and one card (ie, a protected queen) counts ½. A queen and two small cards (ie, a protected queen) counts ¾. Well—ain't that clear and simple enough? No, I won't tell you about probable tricks this week. I don't want to confuse you and besides I have other things to write about. Like sludges—but—yes—know—yes, that's it, around the table in the play of the cards—that's right, it is much more interesting. Now, it's see, where do we go from here? Oh, yes!—Ned. If we are not careful our players will be so old we will have to run in a juvenile table and be one of the "newbies." I am worried about Ned. He is becoming the cycloid type—what? Oh! a moody-sort of person. He's on top of the world one day after he has skipped away and had a nice game at the club where he is sought after as a partner and his opinions considered sound. But the next day he is down in the depths—slump and all that sort of thing—yes, he has had to play with Sue as partner or adversary it matters not which. No, you must not blame bridge—it is the woman Sue—even so—if she doesn't stop nagging and trying to spoil my best player. Let's get together and work out something to save the situation. We can't divorce Sue for she is a type we need—she is a composite of millions of bridge players. If we can't make Sue change her tactics we will have Ned in the anxious or despondent class; if he once gets the idea that he is useless or uninteresting and will lose him. It would make me heart sick to have him "move in on the ocean!" Dear old Ned, going around to the different tables at the club with a "set-up hand" and asking them to play it—he will chase that hand bottom for weeks, keeping all the tens and cross sticks on the bidding and results—he would make a dandy statistician. Ned admits that "tables" must never be taken too seriously—they ruin much thinking—but fear of using them often prevents much more thinking and the working out of new plays or problems. Maybe I can help Ned—ie, means that trying to learn bridge from a book offers promises that are never fulfilled; awakens desires only to frustrate them; creates hopes and blasts them—needs experience that can't be written then go back to the books and tables to seek out the finer points. Oh!—Now you have it. Here is another angle on Ned—I hate to tell you, really I do—I think that he knows better and is trying to overcome his miserable fault—Ned just must peek at others' score! He wants to see just how he stands, relatively speaking. He will even get up counters to ask others what their scores are—most unportsmanlike—but I ask you, Ned has so many burdens. Ned should stand as a note of warning (to me he is a fire-alarm) to you wives who think you have all the bridge brains of the family and have been in the habit of picking your husbands up because they have not been interested in Auction. Your luck in Auction has been a sort of luck and practice combination but Contract is going to change things—it interests the male for it is a challenge to their analytical minds—look out for your future wife, but don't let it keep you awake at night.

Cash Prizes Bring Joy to Mayfair Winners



MRS. OSCAR E. OLSON Winner of \$25

Below are pictured three of the prize winners in the new name and best letter contests conducted by the Mayfair Creamery, formerly the Kern Creamery. Miss Eileen Mitchell was awarded the \$50 cash prize for submitting the best name, Mrs. Oscar E. Olson won first honors and \$25 for the best letter; Mrs. Lillian M. Rous and Miss Hazel L. Watkins, second and third prizes, with \$15 and \$10 cash prizes in the letter contest. The contestants' acknowledgment of the prizes is printed below.



MRS. LILLIAN M. ROUS Winner of \$15

The next meeting will be held Friday, April 25, with Mrs. Paul Gilliam at 1906 Plaza Del Amo, as hostess.

To the Mayfair Creamery, Torrance, Calif. Gentlemen: When I picked up the Torrance paper and saw my name as a winner in your letter contest I got a thrill worth a million, much less the honor of being a lucky one among so many.

Then when I received the check (fifteen dollars) I can assure you that I appreciated it very much. So with the wonderful thrill of being a winner and fifteen dollars to the good I am very happy to say: I thank you very much!

With best wishes for the success of the new Mayfair Creamery, I am sincerely, (Mrs.) Lillian M. Rous, 1326 Engracia Ave. Torrance, and Norman Herr and E. W. Brimpton of Lomita.



MISS EILEEN MITCHELL Winner of \$50

I wish to thank you sincerely for the check for fifty dollars, received as a prize for the suggestion of "Mayfair Creamery Co." as a name for your creamery. I hope to start a savings account now, which makes me feel greatly rewarded for my efforts.

Yours truly, Eileen Mitchell.

Ernest Mitting, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Merker, Mr. O. Romine and daughter, Vera, all of Long Beach.

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SCOTS GIVE DINNER DANCE

Scots Club of Torrance and Lomita entertained their wives and friends on Wednesday evening of last week with a dinner dance in the private dining room at Earl's Cafe.

Following the dinner, entertainment was provided by pupils from the Ethel Lunt School of Dancing in Long Beach.

The Scots' Club is composed of members of the Long Beach Pyramid who live in Torrance and Lomita.

On the committee who arranged the affair were V. L. Maxfield of Torrance, and Norman Herr and E. W. Brimpton of Lomita.

OBSESSIVE FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Romine (Frances Haynes), whose wedding was an event of a year ago celebrated their first wedding anniversary recently when a group of friends surprised them at their new home in Long Beach for a joint housewarming and anniversary party.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haynes and son, Donald; Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Moger of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs.

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