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Women's Club Federation
Opens 20th Biennial Meet

DENVER, Colo., June 5 (UP)—A multitude of subjects awaited confirmation today by the twentieth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Addresses, discussions and committee reports on 125 human interests and problems were included on the program for the nine-day assembly of the federation, opening tonight.

Maternity and infancy, child welfare, prohibition, problems of the home, international relations, public welfare and many other interests will come in for their part in the discussions of how best a woman can serve her community and her nation.

Fifteen hundred official delegates and hundreds of other women visitors are expected to be present in Denver municipal auditorium when the first session is called to order. Every state and territory of the United States and 19 foreign countries will be represented.

A brief address of welcome by Mrs. C. H. Morlan, Denver, chairman of the Biennial Board, will open the gathering. Mrs. John F. Sippel, Baltimore, General Federation president, will give the response.

The entire program of the organization, working as an international federation, is to be reviewed at the business sessions starting tomorrow, with committees and special officers telling of the work of the past two years.

Plans then will be laid for the coming two years. Here these women will determine the stand of a membership of 4,000,000 other women upon the vital problems of the day.

Almost without exception the member clubs of the federation are expected to support absolute dry law enforcement.

The sentiment in recent times, during the promulgation of the prohibition issue, has been expressed by Mrs. Sippel, an outstanding dry, whose candidacy for re-election is expected to be unopposed.

Maternity and infancy legislation now pending before congress will be supported vigorously during the coming two years. Objectives of the federation generally are achieved by quite educational campaigns. It is only on issues of urgency, officials declare, that they use more direct methods.

The national and international organization of women's clubs is duplicated in the states and in individual communities.

The work is divided into eight departments: citizenship, the home, education, the arts, international relations, legislation, public welfare and press and publicity.

Each of these departments is

further subdivided until in all 125 phases of human life have their committees for study and research. An inclusive program of extra-convention activities has been arranged during the nine days the delegates and visitors are here.

June 11 has been set aside exclusively as "play day" for the delegates. This will be featured by a circle trip through the Denver Mountain Parks system.

Present officers of the federation are: Mrs. John F. Sippel, Baltimore, Md., president; Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, Brockton, first vice-president; Mrs. Eugene B. Lawson, Tulsa, Okla., second vice-president; Mrs. Henry C. Taylor, Bloomfield, Ia., secretary; and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Paducah, Ky., treasurer.

LOMITA BRIEFS

A group of Girl Reserves who were week-end guests of Misses Ida Dodd, Mary McMill and Ruth Thine of San Pedro, included: Chloei Ackman, Christina Myerscough, Frances Morris, Edith Milligan, Helen Johnson, Louise Torina, Helen Smith, Ruth Todd and Pauline Powell.

Born, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Phiben of Los Angeles, a daughter, Elizabeth May. Mrs. Phiben was formerly a member of the Orange street school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaver and son are enjoying a two weeks vacation at Miss Birda Paddock's cabin at Cedarline Park, in the San Bernardino mountains.

Miss Elinor Marks, former Lomita high school graduate, and member of the U. S. C. dental class, will receive her diploma at commencement exercise to be held in Los Angeles, Saturday.

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News of Lomita

IN SOCIETY

BENEFIT DANCE
A SUCCESS

The benefit dance held in Odd Fellows Temple last night for Mrs. O'Hara and four small children of Harbor City was a decided success.

More than 500 tickets were sold for the affair which was sponsored jointly by Delmore camp, Royal Neighbors, and the Lomita lodge of Modern Woodmen.

All proceeds from the affair will be turned over to Mrs. O'Hara, who is the widow of Howard O'Hara, who was killed by sulphur fumes several weeks ago.

CELEBRATE
12TH BIRTHDAY

Ina May Williams of Flower street was given a delightful surprise party last Friday evening in honor of her 12th birthday.

Honors at competitive games went to Lila Phelps and Corinne May Moore.

Other guests were Evelyn Williams, Mary Breshers, June Theaker, Betty Lou Powers, Janet Mosher, Opal Thomas, Ruth Way, Mary Jane Hertzberg and Mural Maurer.

JUNE THEAKER HAS
MERRY PARTY

The 12th birthday of June Theaker was the occasion of a merry party Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Theaker of Cypress street.

The young guests enjoyed various games, and presented June with many beautiful gifts.

Refreshments were served at small tables decorated in pink and white.

Guests were Lila Phelps, Ina May Williams, Janet Mosher, Mary Katharine Harris, Hilda Coakley, Georgia May Harris, Akiko Kato, Maria Seidler, Roberta Streit, Henrietta Pope, and Corinna May Moore.

MEN ARE HOSTS
TO CHISELERS CLUB

Len Sanders and Romily C. Harvey were hosts, Monday evening, to the Chiselers club, entertaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Powers, 1033 Alhena street.

Honors at bridge were awarded Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Ray Townsend. Other members present were Mr. and Mrs. Olla Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gasser, Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Herr, Ray Townsend and Barron A. Beckham. Fred Montgomery substituted for Mrs. Barron Beckham.

ATTEND P-T.A.
PICNIC LUNCHEON

Local P-T.A. workers who attended the picnic luncheon of the Lomita-San Pedro cohort, held at Averill Park, San Pedro, Monday were: Mrs. Hitchcock of Torrance; Mrs. H. H. Higgs of Harbor City; Mrs. R. E. Leslie of Welteria; and Mrs. H. L. Hess, Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. F. A. Parsons, and Mrs. W. K. Weber of Lomita.

Mrs. Huntzman of San Pedro presided in the absence of Mrs. Edmundson, councillor, at the business session which preceded the luncheon, and an afternoon of "stunts" was greatly enjoyed by these present.

MRS. MAXFIELD
HOSTESS TO CLUB

Members of the Friday club who will enjoy Mrs. Verne Maxfield's hospitality at her home on Engracia avenue, Torrance, tomorrow are: Mrs. R. E. Leslie of Welteria, and Mrs. H. L. Hess, Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. F. A. Parsons, and Mrs. W. K. Weber of Lomita.

ROY DAWSON
HAS BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Believing that a friend was entertaining at a dinner at Pearl's Restaurant, Friday evening, Roy

VETERANS
AUXILIARY
CHARTERED

Presentation of Important
Document Is Feature of
Monday Meeting

LOMITA.—A feature of the meeting Monday evening of the Ladies' Auxiliary, V. F. W., No. 1622, was the presentation of the Auxiliary charter.

Mrs. T. C. Erickson was appointed chairman of the Auxiliary committee which will serve refreshments at the "open house" to be held by the local camp and auxiliary in Boy Scout hall, Wednesday evening, June 11. She will be assisted by Mrs. R. E. Leslie, Mrs. Herman Forsythe, Mrs. L. M. McClary, and Mrs. Charles R. Taber.

Mrs. E. K. Lyne, historian, was instructed to secure photos of the members of the organization and the service records of their respective veterans as a nucleus for the organization's history.

Mrs. R. E. Leslie, junior vice-president, presided Monday evening, in the absence of Mrs. Henrietta Goldie, president, and Mrs. Carl Stahnke, senior vice-president.

ENJOY BRIDGE
AT COMPTON HOME

Mrs. James Harrison of Compton is hostess today to the W.D.W. club.

Guests who are enjoying an afternoon of bridge are Mrs. Lloyd Hulbert of Long Beach, Mrs. J. E. Bozinger of Redondo, Mrs. Ray Hathaway, Mrs. L. C. Walker, Mrs. A. E. Cook, and Mrs. F. P. Powers.

FAREWELL TO
MRS. MARTIN

Mrs. Willis H. Martin was given a farewell supper, Tuesday evening following the regular session of Lomita Court of the Amaranth.

Mrs. Martin, past Royal Matron of the court, and a member of the Orange street faculty, will leave about June 20, to spend the summer in Europe.

Enroute Mrs. Martin will visit her mother and brother in New York City.

SCOTS HAVE
DINNER DANCE

A most delightful affair was the dinner-dance given by the Lomita Scots club at Earl's Cafe, in Torrance, last night.

About seventy-five guests enjoyed the dinner program and dance at which the following Scots were hosts: Norman P. Herr, F. J. McMillan, Walter Emory, H. E. Goodrich, William McLaughlin, and Messrs. Colburn and Colbert.

RANGERS
HAVE PARTY

The Rangers at Orange street school had a delightful party Tuesday afternoon with cake and jello served at the end of the party.

The affair was sponsored by the Ranger Guardians, Mrs. William Pfeigal, Mrs. Chester G. Marxmiller and Mrs. Sylvester Goodenow.

Veterans And
Auxiliary Will
Keep Open House

LOMITA.—Lomita Camp, No. 1622, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold "open house" next Wednesday evening, June 11, in Scout Hall on Weston street. The affair is a celebration of the completion of the renovation of the hall by the veterans.

A feature of the evening will be the obligating of three honorary members—"Grandpa" Mendelson, Hugo F. Schmidt, and Sam Goldstein.

Refreshments will be served by the Auxiliary, and that a "good time will be had by all" is assured.

Boy's Condition
Critical After
Auto Accident

LOMITA.—Roll Gerhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gerhart of 2825 29th place, is in the General hospital, Los Angeles, suffering from concussion, and Arthur Thistle, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Thistle, 2850 E. Arizona street, is walking on crutches, as a result of a motorcycle-auto crash, Saturday evening.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Normandie avenue and Weston street, Harbor City, when the motorcycle the boys were riding met in collision with a car driven by Mexicans, who escaped injury.

Gerhart's condition is still critical, though he is conscious at times. Mrs. Gerhart is seriously ill at her home as a result of the shock at news of the accident.

Paterson Will
Attend Dist. Meet

LOMITA.—S. D. Patterson, president of Lomita Chamber of Commerce will represent that organization at the fourth annual meeting of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce, to be held at Catalina June 14.

Elect Woodard
Noble Grand

LOMITA.—At the meeting of Triple City Lodge No. 833, I.O.O.F., held Tuesday evening, George Woodard and R. E. Haslam were elected Noble Grand and Vice-Grand, respectively, and will serve for the next six months.

M. P. Richley was elected secretary to succeed William Straub, resigned.

GO TO POMONA

LOMITA.—Services at the Pomona Calvary Evangelistic church will be in charge of members of Lomita Calvary church, with a special program of music arranged by the local choir.

Harbor City Will
Have Playground

LOMITA.—Through the efforts of the Harbor City P-T.A., a supervised playground will be available for Harbor City children this summer.

While a supervisor has not yet been appointed, it was made known that a series of games and contests would be conducted during the summer.

Homecoming

LOMITA.—Nearly 300 former graduates are expected to attend the "homecoming" program and party at Orange street school next Friday evening, June 13.

While the affair is primarily for the children, it is expected that many of the parents will also be present.

Attend Lodge

LOMITA.—A number of Trio Rebekahs plan to attend Ocean View lodge, at San Pedro, Saturday evening, when Amelia Praetner, president of the Rebekah Assembly and her suite will pay an official visit to the harbor lodge.

LOMITA
Briefs

Edward Knal of Redondo boulevard, Fred Loftstrom of San Pedro, and Pete McGrow of Long Beach, were on a ten-day fishing trip to Silver and Gem lakes.

Born, Friday, May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Barron A. Beckham of George street, a daughter, Jeanne Del Lucia. Mrs. James Beckham of Oceanside, is looking after the new grand daughter and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Casey and daughter, Dorothy, of Inglewood, were guests Friday of Mr. Casey's sister, Mrs. E. K. Lyne of Woodard street.

Guests Sunday of J. A. Paddock and daughter, Miss Birda Paddock of Narbonne avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. John Paddock and daughter, Madeline, of Los Angeles.

Dinner guests Sunday of Ed Landon of Narbonne avenue, were his brothers, Oscar Landon of San Pedro, and Andrew Landon and Mrs. Landon of Los Angeles.

Scout Camp

Members of Scout Troop No. 215, who enjoyed a week-end camp at Griffith Park, included Bob Melz, Martin Fite, James Argo, Wilbur Hesper, Harry Klissner, Arthur Shackelford, Phillip Dyson, Clinton Powers and Paul Whitmore.

Harry Klissner and Paul Whitmore are the troop's newest members.

A picnic party in Sierra Madre canyon Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hesper, Mrs. Hesper's mother, Mrs. C. Sonerud of Nar-

When Giant Animals Trod The Earth



Ben Geddi, farmer near Portland, Oregon, idly swinging a pick, unearthed bones of prehistoric animals along the bank of the Willamette River recently. Bones of a giant mastodon are ranged across the bumper of this Chevrolet sedan which was sent out to get the photographs. Albert Tozier, curator of the Pioneer Memorial Building near Portland, is holding what is believed to be a large bone from the jaw of a mastodon. A close-up of the big bone is shown, and a section of tusk wrapped in paper to keep it from disintegrating are shown as insets.

Engineers' Committee To Get
Figures On 142 Foot Parkway

Agree To Restrict Right-of-Way To 100 Feet On Cedar and Carson Thru Torrance, County Figuring Costs On Compromise Plan

The county surveyor's office is preparing estimated costs of the 142 foot parkway plan adopted by the joint committees of the Torrance and Palos Verdes chambers of commerce at their meeting in Torrance May 20, as a compromise between the 125 foot and 225 foot projects; but the question of maintenance still remains unsettled.

These were the principal results of a meeting between engineers representing various factions in the Hollywood-Palos Verdes Parkway project when they met last Wednesday afternoon in Los Angeles.

Present were: City Engineer Frank Leonard of Torrance, Geo. Gibbs, representing the Palos Verdes Estates, C. E. LaRue, representing the O. T. Johnson interests, Harry T. Hennessy, representing the Associated Oil Company, County Surveyor John Hoekhold and his chief deputy Alfred Jones, and Mr. Grady, representing the Southwest Development Association and the O'Meivney interests.

Mr. LaRue, representing the O. T. Johnson interests, at first stated that the Johnsons would oppose anything over 125 feet, but later expressed the belief that they would be willing to consent to a few feet additional providing the cost was not excessive.

In answer to the request that the roadway be 142 feet on Carson and Cedar streets in Torrance, City Engineer Frank Leonard stated that this was "out of the question" and that property owners on Carson and Cedar streets would insist upon restricting the right-of-way through their property to 100 feet, as was agreed upon at the joint meeting of the Torrance and Palos Verdes chambers of commerce.

The whole parkway plan is still in an "unofficial" status, as there is nothing before the Torrance City Council regarding it, but when the various interests involved have agreed between themselves on a unified plan, the matter no doubt will be presented to the Torrance City Council for acceptance or rejection. The Torrance Council is now on record as opposed to the parkway.

No Racketeers in California, But
Plenty of Clever Grafting Lads

By VINCENT MAHONEY
United Press Staff Correspondent

There are no racketeers in California, in the accepted definition of the word, but authorities have uncovered a swindle that in its organized viciousness almost approaches those proportions—the "eye specialist" graft.

According to Dr. Charles B. Pinkham, secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners, California has been flooded in recent weeks with smooth-tongued "graduates" of a swindling school located somewhere in the east who have victimized sufferers from eye troubles for many thousands of dollars.

The "racket" is worked like this: First, the "suspicious" plucked with an eye to their unwarranted personalities, are educated in the "university" in a crude line of professional patter. They are then assigned "territories" previously platted by espionage operatives who are hired to ascertain the financial standing of their intended "patients." Their scant amount of education and worldly knowledge, and this in an important point on which the preliminary workers seldom err—and whether or not they suffer from eye ailments.

Miss Emma Blank of a community near Fresno of San Bernardino of Riverside or Chico or a dozen other places comes one day to her door. She needs a well-dressed, paternal looking man who—because he is smart—does not alarm her by asking about herself, but inquires the way to the home of some fictitious John Doe. Miss Blank never heard of him. "Very

well; thank you. Good-day—" But he interrupts himself, looks more closely at Miss Blank's eyes. "Miss Blank, did you ever have eye trouble? ... I thought so. May I look closer? ... I don't like the looks of that eye. Miss Blank, by the merest chance, I am traveling with the world-famous Dr. Blythe of New York. He is outside in the machine. I think if I were you—" Dr. Blythe, with many a regretful tch-tch-tch, tells her that she has catarrh in both eyes. It will be only a matter of days, unless something is done, before blindness descends.

Miss Blank, thoroughly alarmed, is stretched in a chair, "radium water" dropped in her eyes, the lids tweaked with pinners to give an impression of reality, and tiny fragments of fish-colored rubber dropped in her eyes. A moment later the "catarrh"—the rubber fragments—are removed and shown to the frightened patient. Meanwhile, she has made out a check, not less than \$500 and as much as \$2000. They bandage her eyes and beat it for the bank.

California, especially residents of rural districts, are warned not to submit to casual operations by house-to-house "surgeons," and to telephone police the moment they are importuned.

JUST DAILY OCCUPATION

GARY, Ind. (UP)—Victor Gerza, 39, the oldest person ever arrested here for violating the dry laws, told officers he had drunk wine "daily for as long as he could remember."

"THAT LITTLE GAME" They Know Him



"DON'T LET HIM COAX YOU INTO A GAME IF YOU WANT TO GO HOME LOOKIN' RESPECTABLE. HE'S A SHARK."

"HOWDY BROTHER, NICE DAY FOR OUR PICNIC, HEY? AINT IT A CORNER? SAY, HOW ABOUT A NICE LIL' QUIET GAME OF STUD OR SUMPIN' OVER IN THE SHADE? WHATTA YOU SAY, BROTHER? ON?"

"NOTHIN' STIRRIN'—IM OFF IT FOR LIFE. NOT FOR MINE."

"DON'T LET THAT FAT BIRD KNOW WE'RE GETTIN' UP A LIL' GAME. WE'LL GET AL WHEN FATTY GOES, 'COMON."

CHIPS