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Helma Greenlund Writes Letter from Paris of Trip

The reporter, Mrs. E. K. Lynne, received a most interesting letter from Miss Helma Greenlund, Miss Greenlund writes from Paris where she attended the tenth annual convention of the Women's Overseas Service League as one of the delegates from the Los Angeles Unit of that organization.

The letter, written just the way Helma talks, is too long to print in full—six sheets, closely written on both sides, so we're just passing on a part of it for the benefit of her many friends in Lomita and Torrance.

Of their departure from New York, she writes quite different from our other sailing, Helma writes under cover of darkness, everything as quiet as possible. This time—a breeze of light and lots of cheering—The sea was rather upsetting for the day or two—we weren't a bit reluctant about going, Helma writes everything, but that was soon over.

One day the Captain invited four of us up to tea—we were quite thrilled. His orderly (tut) tut, Helma, you're not in the army now, served the delectable little chicken and candy.

The trip over was entranced by 25 students from the College of Delft, Holland. The boys stayed up all night in order to give the girls a rousing send-off at Boulogne where they disembarked via tenders.

Oh, the scramble among the "bags" to grab our baggage! "Change" is more swiftness, Helma writes. They literally fought over it. One old man with only one leg was running madly up and down the platform trying to find my second bag. I spied it on a small cart, and rushed to him. Before he could get it, it another fellow got it, and wouldn't give it up to "my old one." I sure thought they'd have a free-for-all. Being powerless, I was very limited. French, I finally called "attendez" and started toward the men. A French commander, each with a bag, champing each other, and I had to tip 'em both.

How thrilled we were as we rode down—all the country beautifully and so peaceful. Here and there a little evidence of the war—abandoned towns, quarters for soldiers and ammunition, etc.

The women were given a royal reception at Hotel de Ville by the city of Paris, when the mayor welcomed them, and a French commander, extended the thanks of the French for their help during the war. In a huge banquet hall cake and champagne, wines and cordials were served. "There were fifteen women pulling corks as fast as they could." Here Helma sends a thought to her many friends in America.

A visit to the Unknown Soldier's Tomb, at the Arc de Triomphe followed, where Mrs. G. Taubles, national president of San Francisco, placed a wreath, and speeches were made by several French notables.

At the Institution Nationale des Invalides the girls were joyously welcomed by disabled soldiers. "Many of whom were in wheelchairs—a few shell-shocked and many with both arms and legs gone." Here the hostesses at "tea" were the Paris Unit of the Overseas League and members of the Benjamin Franklin Chapter, D.A.R. The program included violin solos by a legless French veteran and a lovely talk by that grand old French general, Mariaux, commandant of the institution—we all loved him, he is so wonderful, and is adored by his men.

A visit to Pershing Hall, in course of construction, each room to be dedicated to some one person or society; then the big event—the annual banquet. "And my dear, such a banquet. Nine courses, and six kinds of wine. Our own General Pershing led with our president, Mrs. Taubles, on his arm, followed by some fifteen other notables. You should have heard the cheering when General Pershing rose to speak—thought it would never end. He gave an excellent talk—didn't seem to be a bit fussed like he used to get. He said that he had been utterly opposed to bringing American women overseas during the war, but had later had to admit that it had strengthened the morale immeasurably. Poor fellow, he has aged terribly, his hair is all gray now, and he was so pale. (He had just recovered from an illness.) An unforgettable evening!"

The next day—Memorial Day—the girls donned their uniforms and

attended impressive services at the American Cathedral of the Holy Trinity church, with the Very Reverend F. W. Beckman in charge. From there, in a pouring rain (and no umbrellas) they marched to the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was placed by two small girls, representing the youth of France, and various organizations paid homage to Americans.

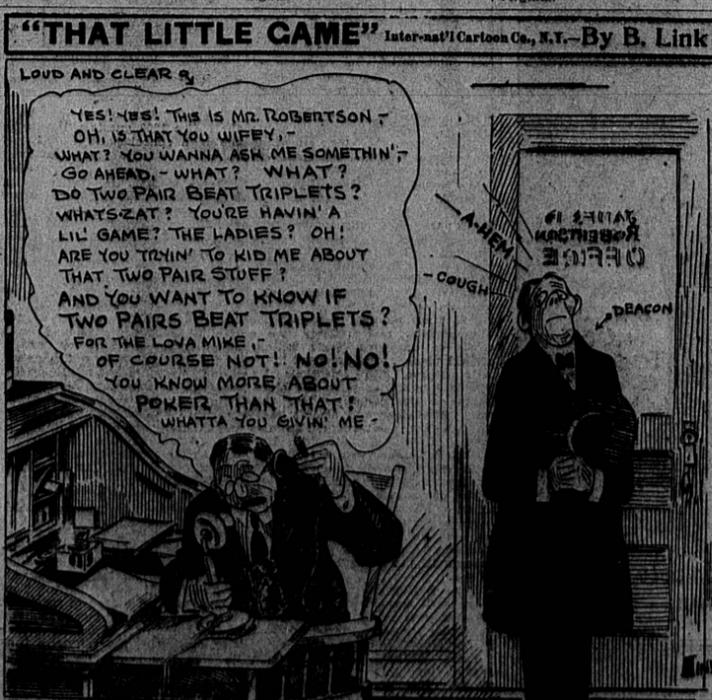
Following luncheon at the American Women's clubhouse a visit to St. Anne's, the American cemetery of Paris. "Here, on a knoll overlooking the city many of our girls lie. We marched us, between two lines of French soldiers, followed by other soldiers and school children. Our president read the roll of our departed members—several hundred—and speeches were made by our Ambassador Edge, and several French generals. Three volleys by American Legionnaires closed the ceremonies and the convention. It will live always in our hearts as the most impressive Memorial Day of our lives.

Well, when we came back to the hotel we just felt so blue—something had to be done about it—girls were checking out, bound on the various tours to other countries, etc., so we decided to see the Folies Bergeres. (It was a good show, but I've seen better). Some may think it odd that we should do that—but if they had attended those services which brought back so vividly the horrors of the war and the unimportance of it, they would have wanted to forget it, too.

During the convention, Jessie Brown, Los Angeles' other delegate, invited the organization to Los Angeles for the 1932 convention. Helma says she made a typical Southern California real estate talk, and got a very good hand basketed with "teas." Helma got a kick out of these invitations—always say "tea" and when we go there, there's no tea in sight, only wines and champagne! Of course, that puts us out terribly! Oh, yeah?

In closing, Helma promised us an Friday night, and sends greetings to all her Lomita and Torrance friends.

Elementary School Playground Open LOMITA.—The playground at the elementary school on Narbonne avenue will be open to the children of the community, from July 7 until August 30, this year, under the direction of Paul Curran, director of physical education at the John Muir high school of Los Angeles.



News of Lomita

Diplomas Are Awarded at Narbonne

Thirty-three Members of Class of 1930 Conclude High School Career and Receive Coveted Sheepskins

LOMITA.—Probably because the memory is freshest, it seemed to the reporter that Narbonne's class, this year, was the best yet.

The girls, entirely self-possessed, were all charming in their white gowns, with arm bouquets of pink and white roses and carnations. The boys, neatly attired, were well-polished, though furtive drying of palms. Each, Dorothy Ganser brought that they wished they were well out of it.

Miss Katherine L. Carey, assistant superintendent of Los Angeles city schools, gave an interesting talk and awarded diplomas to the thirty-three graduates.

Margorie Eade and Charles Starnes, class orators, discussed "Learning for Leisure" and "Education for Livelihood," respectively, in an able manner.

Norman Mikelsen, with Helen Johnson at the piano, rendered "Serenade" (Dylan) on the violin, and a piano solo "Florence" (Emil Liebling) was presented by Adelaide Groover.

The Ephebian path was taken by Thomas Poole and the Ephebian spirit presented to him; and Marjorie Eade, Dorothy Ganser and Adelaide Groover were presented as Gold Seal Life Members of the California Scholarship Federation, Chapter 24.

The local chapter now has 31 life members, including the four Groover sisters, Mercedes, Anna, Adelaide and Isabel Groover Brown; the Eade sisters, Edie and Marjorie; and Glenn Hammack and his recently acquired sister-in-law, Anni Sprout Hammack.

Fire Captains Asked To Study New Ordinance

LOMITA.—In a notice sent out to all fire captains, Spencer D. Turner, county forester and fire warden, and chief of the County Fire Protection districts says: A meeting of electrical dealers and contractors will be held at 423 1/2 Whittier boulevard, Friday, June 27, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the necessity of an ordinance governing electrical wiring in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles county.

Lomita Scouts Receive Badges

LOMITA.—A number of Lomita Scouts received badges at the meeting of the Gardema, Western City, Keystone, Torrance and Lomita troops, held at Torrance last Friday night.

Mrs. A. Gardiner Taken by Death

LOMITA.—Funeral services were held in Long Beach Saturday morning for Mrs. Adeline Gardiner, 62, mother of A. T. Gardiner of 1625 Cypress street.

Teachers Depart for Summer Tour of Foreign Lands

LOMITA.—Europe and the British Isles will be the happy hunting grounds for several of the Lomita teachers this summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stump and Mrs. W. H. Martin are already on the way, while Mr. and Mrs. Ben Combs will leave shortly after school is over for Ireland, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

Miss Vida Williams left this week for a tour of France, Germany and England. Miss Helen Randolph will sail in August to take up a course of study at Oxford.

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The national parks, British Columbia, Alaska, and New York (via the Panama Canal) will claim their quota; several plan visits to various mountain resorts; San Francisco and other northern points of interest; while others will attend summer sessions or teach in summer schools.

Dedicate El Eco To Miss Wylie

The 1930 edition of El Eco, off the press last week, is dedicated to Miss Mary G. Wylie "in order to show our gratitude to one who has given untiring service to promote our student body organization.

Her untiring aid as librarian and director of English, and who has been an ever faithful guide to all."

Handsome bound in oyster white, an imprint of El Gaucho appears on the front of the book. Prefaced with five excellent views of Narbonne, the following famous sayings are reproduced: "The beginning of each department: 'Portrait of Erasmus,' Holbein; 'The Three Children of Charles I,' Van Dyck; 'The Forge of Vulcan,' Velasquez; 'One Morning,' Corot; 'The Glass,' Millet; Diabolus Myron; 'The Doctor,' Franz Hals.

Members of the staff who are to be congratulated on this year's excellent publication include: Marjorie Eade, editor; Ernest Erickson, business manager; Leo Blumenthal, assistant business manager; Marie Moore, editor; June Phelps, assistant editor; Frances Wedge, classes; Eva Mae Wilcox, organization; Lorraine Haworth, Edid Hunge, activities; Mae Linderman, achievement; Darrell Wolterton, boys' athletics; Marjorie Jones, girls' athletics; Arvyn Thomsen, humor; and Stanley Aspitte, snapshots.

Faculty advisors were Margaret Moore, editorial; Anna Mae Mason, business; Meredith Sargent, "The Editor"; Ruth Wright, mottoes; and A. H. Vogler, printing.

President Names New Chairmen

LOMITA.—At a meeting of the executive board of the Harbor City P.T.A., held last Friday, Mrs. Edna Dodge, president, announced the appointment of the following chairmen: Mrs. Polly Myerscough, program; Mrs. Jewel Myerscough, hospitality; Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. M. E. DeLoach, Mrs. M. E. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Coy F. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Barron A. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClary, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doucet, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stabeneau and guest, Mrs. Frank Laak and sister, Mrs. F. P. Powers, Mrs. Grace Pascoe, Mrs. A. E. Cook, Mrs. E. K. Lynne, W. J. Kulper and brother, George Strong, Fred Goldstein, Mrs. R. M. Harvey, Harold Wineman and Bill Straub.

NEWLYWEDS FETED AT V.F.W. BENEFIT

The first of a series of V.F.W. benefit dances was held at Scout Hall on Weston street, Saturday evening. Music for the affair was furnished through the courtesy of Mrs. Doucet and Sam Goldstein, his former acting as orchestra leader.

An impromptu feature of the evening was a reception for the newlyweds, Irene Splittstoesser and Harold Rolfe. The bride was brought downtown in a pony cart drawn by the bride's father. The groom was "unhitched" and handcuffed to his bride, entered the strains of "Here Comes the Bride." A "tag" waits gave all the women guests a chance to dance with the groom, who has claimed a like privilege with the bride.

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A total of \$300 was reported as the result of the work of Talent teams organized last winter with Mrs. Ada Cross and Mrs. M. Robinson as captains. The money will be applied to the debt on the parsonage.

Many, Many Thanks To You Mrs. Foote

LOMITA.—The Torrance Herald and Lomita News acknowledge with thanks the following kind letter from Mrs. Verba Foote, secretary of the Narbonne P.T.A. "Lomita Herald, June 24, 1930.

"Dear Sir: "The members of the Narbonne P.T.A. wish to thank you for the publicity you have given our organization the past year.

"Sincerely, "MRS. VERBA FOOTE, Secretary."

SCHOOL ROLL WET

UTICA, N. Y. (UP)—Results of a prohibition poll at Hamilton college show the students are predominantly wet. The vote for prohibition was 170; for repeal, 144; and for enforcement, 35. Eighty-one per cent said they drank and 40 per cent said they began drinking in college.

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Mrs. Olsen Talks on Stewardship LOMITA.—"Stewardship" was the subject of discussion by Mrs. O. E. Olsen, and "The West Indies" and "The Philippine Islands" the topics of papers read by Mrs. Lucy Newman and Mrs. May, respectively at the meeting of the Missionary Society of the Community Presbyterian church.

Mrs. F. H. Racer presided at the session which was held last Thursday at the home of Misses Grace and Margaret Fenner, Cypress street, with Mrs. Martha Way as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stalcup who recently sold their home on Elgin street to Thomas Turner of Torrance, will move to San Pedro this week. They will live at 1436 L. Grande Terrace, until their new home at 350 83th street is completed.

Warner Wilcox, who returned to his home here Saturday after a year's stay in the northern part of the state, left Wednesday with Frank Steinhilber and son, Wallace, for a week's stay at the Ocean Steinhilber cabin in the mountains.

Miss Grace Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Washburn of Hahnelman avenue, has completed her first year at D. C. K. A. and will teach next term at the Ocean View school, near Huntington Beach.

"Damage negligible" is the report on the fire that culled the department out Tuesday afternoon. Sparks from an incinerator at 2840 Chestnut street, ignited dry grass, and the flames spread to a cypress hedge, and razed a small building.

Misses Helen Whitever and Frieda Hossard of Nebraska, sister and cousin, respectively, of Mrs. H. C. McCall of Moon street, are enjoying a visit at the McCaleb home.

I. M. McClary and Mrs. Margaret Gutzkow are attending the National of Foreign Wars Annual Encampment at Santa Monica, Calif. this week, as delegates from Lomita Camp and Auxiliary No. 1422.

Guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Gilne of Oak street and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Narbonne avenue are Mr. and Mrs. George Luusa of Colorado, and Miss Vera Bell of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pisel and Mr. Pisel's sister, Mrs. Frank Stein, of Cypress street, left Thursday for Kansas where they will attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pisel, senior.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stalcup attended the meeting of the Non-Paroll club held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spickler of San Pedro.

C. F. Kugruff and daughter, Miss Alice Kugruff, and Mrs. Pauline Smith and small Harbo Jean Smith of Woodard street, are on a motor trip to Yosemite and Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaver and son of Alhambra, were week-end guests of Mrs. Beaver's mother, Mrs. H. E. Hickman of Weston street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones have held the luncheon adjoining their home on Sun street to Andrew Spuan of San Pedro.

Mrs. B. L. Watson of 3367 Georgia street, left Saturday morning for Lowell, Mass., where her mother is seriously ill.

Marshall Hickey is employed in forestry work at Tanback Flats for the summer.