

Clubwomen Hear Instructive World Affairs Address by South Pasadenan

Birthday Ball Raises \$237; 500 Attend

More than 500 Torrance and Gardena folk jammed the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse Saturday night to dance and play cards so that some infantile paralysis victims in the two communities could eventually walk. Attending the fourth annual President's Birthday Ball, they contributed \$237 toward the community and national funds for combatting this dread disease and had a merry time doing it.

Mrs. Harry U. Higgins, general chairman of the event, expressed her thanks to all who made the ball a success and voiced sincere appreciation of the work of scores of volunteer assistants who contributed much of their time during the past few weeks to make arrangements for the ball, held on President Roosevelt's 55th birthday from coast to coast.

Major Share Held Here
A full financial report of Lomita's first observance of the Ball had not been completed this week by Chairman Coy Farquhar but he announced that \$34 had been collected at the door of the Odd Fellow's hall the night of the dance and that \$6 was obtained from sale of refreshments and \$4.50 realized from donations to send a telegram of birthday congratulations to the President. Farquhar will make public the total receipts next week.

Seventy percent of the funds collected here and in Lomita will be earmarked for local use to benefit infantile paralysis sufferers while the remaining 30 percent is to be forwarded to the Georgia Warm Springs foundation for research into the disease on a national scale.

Star Members Attend Party In Long Beach

Mrs. Cora Monroe, deputy grand matron of the 53rd District California Order of Eastern Star, entertained at a social gathering in the Long Beach Regatta hall for officers of the eight lodges in her district, namely, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Playa Linda, Carnation, San Pedro Harbor, Pt. Fern and Torrance.

Local Star members present at the affair were as follows: Mrs. Estelle Graham, Glen Beach; Mrs. E. M. Moshier, Sully West; Mr. and Mrs. J. McNell, Mr. and Mrs. Loton Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kirshman, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Smith, Kathryn Buffington, Lorene Ulrich, Annie Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bever, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

P. E. LADIES L. A. MEETING

A most interesting meeting was held in the Pacific Electric Women's club in Los Angeles, Thursday. Mrs. Lucas of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce was the speaker and discussed as her subject "Fads and Fallacies of Foods." A generous donation was given to the Red Cross at this meeting.

MOOSE WOMEN ATTEND CONFERENCE

Women of the Moose Torrance chapter No. 44 attended the Southern California conference of Women of the Moose in Burbank, Wednesday evening. In the local group were Elsie Smith, regent; Ruth Kidd, past regent; Irene Wilkes, Marie Humer, Emma Mackey, Martha Cooper, Blanche Harshaw, Augusta Barnett and Mae Bodford.

Two Fine Open Hearth "Products"

Introducing Joan and Jimmy Leech, ages nine months and three and one-half years respectively. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Leech. George is a second helper in the open hearth department at the Columbia Steel Company plant here.



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Paris Styles

By MARY FENTRESS
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS (U.P.)—Double duty dresses that serve for street and cocktail wear are the latest innovation of the big Paris dressmakers. It is an indication of the return to practicality that these great designers, who charge a small fortune for a single garment, should create dresses that will serve for two different occasions.

One of the most practical of these costumes is in black broadcloth and taffeta. For street wear, there is a tailored skirt of broadcloth which is worn with a short-sleeved taffeta blouse that is fitted tightly to the body by a band of shirring which runs down the front from the high neckline and fastens with tiny, taffeta-covered buttons. A frilly collar in white organza, edged with a narrow band of lace, edges the high neck and forms a jabot at the front of the waist. This frill is continued as an edging to the small hip pockets on the skirt.

A full length coat of black broadcloth accompanied this suit. It is made with a rounded collar of silver fox fur and a fitted and belted waistline. The broadcloth coat has long, tight sleeves which are slightly elevated at the shoulders. For cocktail wear, the black broadcloth skirt is discarded in favor of an ankle length skirt of black taffeta which is made along the same lines as the taffeta blouse. The band of shirring, outlined by small buttons, continues down the center front of the skirt almost to the knees. From this point the skirt flares out and dips almost to the floor in back.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP
Black taffeta combined with black broadcloth is used for street and more formal wear.

BOOTLEG INCREASES
Consumption of bootleg liquor in California amounted to almost 25 percent of the legitimate liquor consumed in 1936.

Mrs. Fiesel Feted On 65th Birthday

Honoring her mother, Mrs. C. F. Fiesel on the event of her 65th birthday, Mrs. Martha Sparelich entertained with a party in her home at 1442 Carson street recently.

The affair, a complete surprise to Mrs. Fiesel, was attended by neighbors, who showered her with many lovely gifts and flowers. In the party were Misses Fred Stecht, Ethel Dunham, J. Block, Nettie Anderson, Henry Fiesel, the honoree, the hostess, Miss Harriet Sparelich and Marjorie Dunham.

Family Party
In the evening Mrs. Fiesel was honored to have her eleven children and their families shower her with gifts and best wishes.

CLUB VISITS ACADEMY OF ART

Fifteen members and friends of the Torrance Art club visited the Chouinard Academy of Art in Los Angeles on Tuesday evening, and were conducted through the departments by the head of the school, Mrs. Albert Chouinard, founder and president. Afterwards the Art Center school was visited where interest centered about the exceptional photography exhibits.

The next meeting of this group, which is composed of amateur artists and those interested in art, will be held at the high school on February 10, at 7:30 p. m.

AUXILIARY TO FETE LEGIONNAIRES FEB. 9

Americanism will be the theme of the meeting, which the American Legion Auxiliary to Bert S. Crossland Post 170 will hold in Legion hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, at 7:45 p. m. The meeting is in charge of Alice Thompson, Americanism chairman. Legionnaires and their wives are invited and auxiliary members are urged to bring their husbands.

Following the meeting there will be special entertainment and eats.

Background of International Events Traced; Program Proves Interesting

Mrs. C. H. O'Neal, district chairman of international affairs, president of South Pasadena Woman's Club and for four years Federation representative to the Institute of World Affairs held in Riverside, was the speaker at the meeting of Torrance Woman's Club at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

She gave an interesting review of knowledge gleaned about world affairs from authoritative sources. She reviewed the forms of government in the various countries noting the changes made by each and the cause that lay in the back of the change. Mrs. O'Neal especially dwelt on the promise of Russia to have a constitution and give to the people a bill of rights. Prior to Hitler's reign in Germany, she stated there were 35 different forms of German government. Germany is a firm believer in civil service, not so much now as in past years but enough to redeem herself and if she so desires, to take her place among nations. Mrs. O'Neal praised President Roosevelt for the stand he has taken in regard to gold stored in America.

France has made a good move recently, according to the speaker, because she has attempted to negotiate with Germany, perhaps England will do the same and this will help peace to reign in Europe. In speaking of alliances between the various countries of the world, Mrs. O'Neal stated "they are like icebergs, only their best points are visible."

Tea Follows Program
Mrs. Pearl Morris of Hollywood, who writes as a hobby spoke on "Points in Writing." She closed her talk with several well chosen poems. Mrs. Morris plans to leave on a world tour in early March.

Another luncheon guest was Mrs. John Burrows, president of the Daughters of the Golden West. It being Americanization month, Lillian Barrington, at the request of the American Legion Auxiliary to Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, read the flag code and instructed club members in proper respect to the flag.

The Parent Teachers' Mothers chorus, directed by Marjorie Elschen, sang several selections.

In order to introduce her friends who appeared on the club program, Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, 1307 Portola avenue, entertained club members and the Parent Teachers' ladies at tea in her home at the close of the afternoon session.

Opera Star Votes for Cooking



COOKING is of universal interest, for men as well as women enjoy developing the art, according to Madame Elisabeth Reiberg, star of the Metropolitan Opera.

A world traveler interested in the various foods of all nations, Madame Reiberg collects recipes while on tour to try on her modern gas range when she returns to her home in Elverdale, New York. She has many old stand-by recipes and advocates substantial foods for physical sturdiness. Among her favorites are the German-Bohemian types of her youth, the Swiss, Italian, and Australian curried dishes.

The versatility of this star, who made her American debut in 1922, is evidenced by the fact that she sings in all languages and numbers more than 135 roles in her repertoire. Although famous as "Aida," she sang the role of "Sieglinde" in "Die Walkure" with which the New York opera season opened recently.

Vessel Strikes Whale
SYDNEY, N. S. W. (U.P.)—The British freighter, Jevington Court, almost "foundered after colliding with a giant whale.

Calendar

FRIDAY, FEB. 5

8:00 p. m.—Columbia Steel Show.
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.
8:00 p. m.—Masons.

SATURDAY, FEB. 6

8:00 p. m.—Columbia Steel Show.

SUNDAY, FEB. 7

Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, FEB. 8

2:00 p. m.—High School P. T. A.
2:20 and 8:00 p. m.—Columbia Steel Show.
6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at Daniels cafe.

TUESDAY, FEB. 9

7:45 p. m.—City Council.
7:45 p. m.—Royal Neighbors.
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10

2:00 p. m.—C. E. Guild.
7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Daniels cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
7:45 p. m.—Robekahs.
8:00 p. m.—A. O. U. W.
8:00 p. m.—V. F. W. at Lomita hall.

THURSDAY, FEB. 11

1:30 p. m.—Relief Corps.
6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion hall.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
7:30 p. m.—O. E. S.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

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