

# Japan Forms Theme for Woman's Club Luncheon Session Here Yesterday



PARIS (U.P.)—With the autumn social season opening in Paris, smart night clubs, theaters and restaurants are brilliant with sequin-trimmed gowns, rainbow lames and rich velvets which made their bow in the recent show collections of famous couturiers.

Mrs. Paul Dubonnet, a leader in international society was seen at the opening of Bagatelle wearing Mainbocher's black lace gown of slender lines with matching Spanish Mantilla. Bars of gleaming gold paillettes sparkle across the black and erud lace. The gown is designed with a r a n s p a r e n t elbow-length sleeves.

The Baroness Leo d'Erlanger has chosen the same costume in a rosy beige lace with gold paillettes, and Mrs. Jay O'Brien wears it in a tobacco-brown lace.

Princess Karam of Kapurthala wore a short bouffant picture dress in violet cut velvet for the fashionable opening. Short in front, the frock is lengthened at the back by the long ends of a huge waistline worn Mrs. Donald Mixsell wore Mainbocher's tulle head-dress with embroidered eyebrows with a matching evening gown embroidered with paillettes on the full broad skirt.

A Spanish silhouette was Ruta Chatterton's choice for the occasion. She wore Mainbocher's gown of black crepe, the gathered skirtline accented at the hips by an inset band of geranium velvet ribbon. A mantilla veil of chenille-dotted tulle completed her costume.

Corn-gold cloque lame makes a distinctive dress with brassiere top of topaz-hued paillettes which Mrs. Armstrong Gwynne is wearing for smart autumn events. Mme. Max Ausnit has had the same gown made in white lace with silver paillettes.

**TODAY'S FASHION TIP**  
Evening head-dresses to match gowns are being seen at fashionable events in Paris.

**Mrs. Leon Cooper Honored at Shower in Her Home**  
A prettily appointed affair of Thursday was the surprise shower given in honor of Mrs. Leon Cooper in her home on Madrid avenue.

Hostesses were J. M. Cooper, Mrs. E. P. Kent, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Beulah Cooper Sanders of Long Beach. Games furnished a diversion after which dainty refreshments were served to Meses. M. Decker, F. Vaquera, E. Ruffart, Dwyer, Stackenberry, C. Warning, Brackett, Neil McConlogue, G. Strong, R. Keller, McCulloch, W. Barnett, Brown, H. Foulz, Fred Sandstrom, Mary Schroeder, B. Benson, B. Iacono, A. Golden, P. J. Bowman, Bois, Hughes, C. Leunath, Fred Baker, E. Smith, T. Walker, Shepherd, A. McCune, A. Munsie, L. C. Doan, E. Brennan, Vera Sheen, M. McKinley, Marie Humer, Zoe Deithers, E. Barton, Misses Bonnie Iacono, Nettie Iacono, Annelise Smith, Ermabelle Smith, Mrs. Leon Cooper and the hostess group.

## Fern Avenue School Teacher Describes Land of Rising Sun

Thru-out the year the Torrance Woman's Club is endeavoring to bring to members a review of the world in general, taking each country as the topic for one of the monthly meetings. At the Wednesday luncheon Japan was the country chosen and decorations, menu, study and afternoon speaker all helped to make the program outstanding.

While Japan is often called the "Land of the cherry blossoms," the chrysanthemum is considered the most loved flower. The committee in charge chose chrysanthemums of brown and gold to decorate their luncheon tables around which some 45 women were seated. A chop suey luncheon was served by five Japanese girls dressed in their native costumes.

Each club member received a question or answer about the food, clothing, plant life, industry or characteristics of Japanese people. These were read by the persons holding them.

**Large Cake Divided**  
Miss Esther McDuff, for many years a teacher in the schools of Japan but now a member of the Fern Avenue faculty, was guest speaker. She gave a most interesting talk on the schools of the Japanese people. She displayed linens, rugs, dolls, stoves, kimonos and chinaware, which she selected from her large collection made in Japan.

Mr. De Lucas of the Van De Camp company, who spoke during the luncheon, told of making the bread in the various countries thru-out the world. A huge cake, beautifully decorated, was cut in quarters and club members drew numbers to determine who should receive the equal parts. Lucky persons were Mrs. J. B. Scotton, Mrs. George Mershon, Mrs. Otto Kress, Mrs. R. S. Sleeth, Mrs. Lon Ralston received a jar of face cream donated by Carrie Parks, manager for Sarah Cooley cosmetics.

Calendar	
TONIGHT, NOV. 4	
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.	Townsend Club at Elementary school.
7:30 p.m.	O. E. S.
8:00 p.m.	Modern Woodmen.
FRIDAY, NOV. 5	
8:00 p.m.	Loyal Order of Moose.
8:00 p.m.	Masons.
SUNDAY, NOV. 7	
Services in all the churches.	
MONDAY, NOV. 8	
2:00 p.m.	High School P. T.
TUESDAY, NOV. 9	
7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop No. 211.
7:45 p.m.	American Legion Auxiliary.
7:45 p.m.	City Council.
7:45 p.m.	Royal Neighbors.
8:00 p.m.	Odd Fellows.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10	
2:00 p.m.	C. E. Guild.
2:00 p.m.	St. Cecilia Guild.
7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop No. 213.
7:45 p.m.	Rebekahs.
8:00 p.m.	A. O. U. W.
8:00 p.m.	V. F. W. at Lomita.

## Billy Tolson Celebrates Birthday With Spooks

Master Billy Tolson laughs at ghosts and goblins and 13 is his lucky number. Billy celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday, when 12 of his boy friends gathered at the W. H. Tolson home, 2013 Arlington avenue, and engaged in every conceivable form of Halloween prank. Needless to say the neighbors were aware that Billy had a party.

Refreshments were served at a long table decorated in black and orange. A Halloween cake around which animal crackers paraded graced the center of the long table where the following were seated: Jackie McQuaid, Bobby Warner, Billy Morgan, J. R. Stroop, P. K. Milstead, Bernard Smith, Edford Page, Eddie Findley, Jack Tolson, Tommy Nuckles, Edward McCall, Vernon Green and Billy.



## Celebrates 37th Wedding Anniversary

On the day her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Roach, celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary. Dorothy Fay, youngest daughter, married Albert Simmons recently. Rev. G. G. Schmid, former Torrance pastor, united the young couple at the First Evangelical church in Santa Anna.

After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at Rev. Schmid's home to a large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach were married in Marco, Texas, Oct. 21, 1900. They have six children, five daughters and one son, and 11 grandchildren.

All were present at their anniversary and Dorothy's wedding except the son, Patrick, Jr., who was in Tucson, Arizona, on business. Roach is construction foreman in Columbia Steel's Engineering and Maintenance department, and has been a steel worker for approximately 10 years.

## N. B. P. W. Meeting At Leech Home

Twenty-three members were present at the regular business meeting of the National Business and Professional Woman's Club, when it met at the home of Harriet Leech, 1630 Amapola avenue, Monday evening. Plans for the dinner-meeting, November 15, were outlined. Lela Hoover, Mary Vonderab and Orda Peitzke comprise the committee.

Gardena Club will be hostess to the Bay District at their club-house Friday, November 19. Research chairman of clubs in the district will each give five minute talks. Esther Maxwell representing the local group. Lute Fraser, district research chairman will talk on research. Please make reservations early.

## STAG PARTY PLANNED BY NATIONAL SUPPLY

Employees of the National Supply company will hold a stag party in the American Legion hall on Carson street, Monday evening, Nov. 15, at 7:00 p. m.

L. L. Babcock as chairman has arranged an interesting program for the evening.

**MRS. BROOKS MOTORS SON TO STANFORD**  
Phillips Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, arrived home Saturday afternoon from New York City where he studied with the Rockefeller Foundation for the past eight weeks. On Monday he left for Palo Alto to resume his Stanford University studies. Mrs. Brooks drove him north and returned Tuesday night.

## JOBS DAUGHTERS INITIATE SEVEN

Job's Daughters initiated seven candidates into their order at their regular meeting held in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening. Miss Jane Johnston, honored queen conducted the ceremony assisted by other officers of Torrance Bethel.

New members are Misses Anna Margaret Watson, Patricia Janice Doan, Jeanyne Barkdull, Lillian Prince, Margaret Shawger, Vivian Wertella and Helen Thompson.

The temple was beautifully decorated for the affair with chrysanthemums of copper color and white and autumn leaves. More than 100 persons were present.

## HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETS MONDAY

"Peace and Understanding in the Home" will be the theme for the meeting of Torrance High School Parent Teachers Association, which will be held in the school music room Monday, November 8, at 2:00 p. m.

The entire program will be contributed by students.

Parents and friends are invited.

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## RELIEF SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Janet Woodington, 2015 Arlington, was elected president of the Torrance Relief Society this week when the group met at her home for the annual election of officers.

Others of the staff are Mrs. Fred Lessing, vice president; Mrs. Helen Miller, secretary; Mrs. Geraldine Satchell, treasurer. The society will continue to hold regular business meetings at the Woodington home until another meeting place is selected.

## MARCIA ROUS HOSTESS AT COSTUME PARTY

Marcia Rous entertained in honor of her house guest, Magdalena Semenz, of Walnut Park with a costume party at the Rous home Friday evening.

A scavenger hunt furnished plenty of excitement and was won by Barbara Hall and Jimmy Higgins. Larry Thompson captured the prize in a game called jumbled words and Frank Whiting received the door prize.

Those present were Magdalena Semenz, Connie Fernley, Irene Finley, Marcella Smith, Phyllis Campbell, Anna Watson, Virginia Hall, Jimmy Higgins, Warren Edwards, Frank Whiting, Larry Thompson, Billy Moon, Bobby Golden, David Richards.

## C. E. GUILD MEETS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Fred Spelger and Mrs. Archer Lewis will serve as co-hostesses at the regular meeting of the Central Evangelical church guild, which will meet in the guild hall corner of Arlington and Marcella avenue, Wednesday, November 9, at 2:00 p. m.

## SCOUT MOTHERS MEET WITH SCOUT MASTERS

A representative from each of the Scout Mother Auxiliaries met with scout masters in the guild hall of First Christian church Monday evening in an effort to consolidate all auxiliaries into one.

The plan seemed to meet with the approval of all present and a second meeting was called for Monday, November 15.

Various suggestions for securing a permanent meeting place for the Boy Scout Troops were discussed and Mrs. Leah Bratton was appointed as a committee of one to investigate the matter.

## RUTHIE KERBER PARTY HOSTESS

Miss Ruthie Kerber entertained her classmates at a party in her home, 1720 Cabrillo avenue, Wednesday. Those included were Kathryn Jane Turner, Nada Mitchell, Donaldson Livermore, Rosie McCloud, Caroline Mitchell, Andrew Miller, Bobby Leech, Jim Post, Helen Erickson, Barbara Lee Watson, Winifred Philp, Norma Levy, Marion Brewster and Ruthie.

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## Herald Staff Fetes Editor and Family in New Home

Anticipating a bean supper with Bean Providers Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Strasser and two hungry daughters waited and waited Sunday evening in their new home at 1004 Acacia street for their food-bearing guests to arrive. When the Brookses finally punched the door gong, 12 others accompanied them, all bearing provender for a baled ham dinner.

The surprise pot-luck affair was staged by Strasser's co-workers on The Herald staff, who presented the new home-builders with a beautiful living room chair. Following dinner, the group enjoyed games. Surprisers were Messrs. and Mesdames Grover C. Whyte, Robert S. Sleeth, Robert L. Lewellen, LaVern Jones, Miss Eva Mize, Carl Gilbert, Lute-Fraser and L. L. Cleveland.

## DOROTHY AND JOANN HOSTESSES AT PARTY

The Fred Sandstrom home, 2322 El Dorado, furnished the setting of a jolly party Saturday evening, when the Misses Dorothy and Joann entertained their friends at a Halloween affair.

The guests all in costume included Phyllis Conley, Audrey Miller, Emma Jean and Joan Sommers, Joan Smarte, Martha Wheeler, Doris Robinette, Lucy Rose, Irene Heipke, Mariene and Margaret Leggett.

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