



Pink ribbons on her hat, by Laddie Northridge. Pink Ribbon-Naylon's newest shade—on her lips and nails; (left). Soft lavender straw, gartered with lilacs and emeralds satin loops in Sally Victor bonnet; (right).



Three-quarter casual by Ken Whitmore of water-repellent cover! With it, Bloch Freres' Haberdasher scarf and handkerchief.

**FIREFLY GIRLS ATTEND ASSEMBLY IN LONG BEACH**

Firefly Theta Rho Girls of Lomita were among the 506 delegates attending the Theta Rho assembly in Long Beach Thursday and Friday of last week.

Betty Hawks, representing the Firefly club, served as inside guardian for all sessions which were held at the Civic Auditorium.

Miss Virginia Latta of San Mateo was elected president.

Theta Rho Girls from Lomita attending were Betty Hawks, Joan Kannasto, Joy Chandler, Melvina Martin, Mary Lee Montoye, Christina Nelson, Mrs. Hattie Schroeder, advisor and the following members of Tri-Rho: Rebekah Loureiro Roberts, Marie Russell, Retta Nelson, Olive Veatch, Pearl Montoye and Louise Havard.

The next meeting of the local group will be April 13.

**Farewell Party Is Given For Illinois Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Jones, of 2030 Cabrillo avenue, recently entertained with an enjoyable farewell party for his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pugh, of Ridgeform, Ill., who have been visiting here for the past two months.

Spring flowers were used throughout the rooms and a seasonal motif was followed for table decorations and menu.

Present were the honor guests and Messrs. and Mrs. Harry Gray, Howard Lander, Jay Roventine, Mmes. Nellie Gray and Dors Somers, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, of Hawthorne; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Evans, Lomita and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas, Compton.

**Townsend Club No. 1 Plans Dance Party For Friday Evening**

Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will entertain in Torrance Woman's clubhouse with an old time and modern dance beginning at 8:15 tomorrow, Friday evening.

A good orchestra will furnish dance music. Everyone is invited.

**ORIGINAL WORKS HIGHLIGHT S.P. WRITERS' MEETING**

The reading of original works by many of its members and guests featured a meeting of the San Pedro Writers guild held in the home of Elizabeth Sale, 2725 Carolina street.

Oliver Porter read his article, "The King Sits Back," which harkens back to the Christian ideal of brotherhood between the peoples of the earth. Cecil Neth, recently discharged from the army and a newcomer to the guild, contributed five lines of verse which he wrote after the death of Jan Masaryk. The verse was sent by its author to Matt Weinstock, who published it in his column.

"The Naked Truth" by Juanita Piggott, a short story, told the story of an artist who brought hidden values, whether good or bad, to her canvas.

W. Madison Taylor, also a newcomer to the group, expanded the poets' corner with several sonnets, "My Birthday Gift," "Sonnet 1944," and a poem originally published by the Brooklyn Eagle called "Dreams." J. Roy Gardener also contributed poetry to the program by reading "The Harvest," "Edie May" and "Lila."

Harold Monroe revealed that the field for writing book-length novels from the point of view of publishing and recasting for the films has been narrowed considerably in recent months. As compared with the past, he said, best-sellers are not being readily filmed. He advised the writers to stress the short story.

Mrs. Sale rounded out the program by reading her prize-winning article "Human, Like Me." The article took first place in the recent guild-sponsored article contest which was judged by Dr. J. Holwerda, USC professor.

An original radio script called "Goat Interlude," written by Alta Strosnider, was broadcast Sunday on a teenage program over KRKD. Performers were members of Glenn Gardiner's radio workshop at San Pedro High School.

The Oliver Porter chapter of Chaparral poets received the congratulations of the Federation of Chaparral Poets on their recent radio broadcasts over the same station.

**Methodist Women Plan "Woman's Day" Circle Meetings**

"Woman's Day" for the members and friends of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held in the social rooms of the church on Thursday, April 8, beginning with a business meeting at 11 to be conducted by President Mrs. Alice Palmer. Luncheon at 12:30 will be prepared and served by members of Circle No. 2, Mrs. Sarah Hogue, chairman.

The program, set for 1:30, will begin with devotions by Mrs. Clyde Ruckman. Mrs. J. F. Chubbie, of Long Beach, president of Pasadena-Long Beach district, will be the featured speaker.

All women of the church are invited to attend this joint meeting of all church circles.

Mrs. Vita Paxton will be hostess to members of Circle 3 in her home, 1301 Crenshaw boulevard, at noon Tuesday, April 6, when she will serve a dessert luncheon.

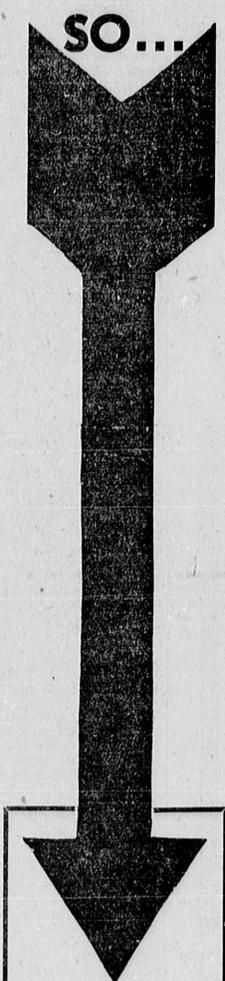
Devotions will be led by Mrs. Mary Lewis, the study book review will be given by Mrs. Fay Rauss. Mrs. Paxton, Circle chairman, will preside at the business session.

**High School PTA To Elect Officers Tuesday, April 6**

The executive board of the Torrance High School PTA will meet Tuesday, April 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the school library.

This will be an open board meeting to elect the officers for the ensuing year. All members and friends are invited to attend.

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