

So They Argued . . . Result: Women are People In Skirts

A quotation from the Bible that men and women are created equal, opened the debate on the subject, "Are Women Ready and Willing to Accept Equal Rights with Men?" by four members of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club following their regular meeting Monday evening in the Council chambers of the Torrance Civic Center.

Opening the debate was Gertrude Taylor who with Maxine Herman spoke in favor of equal rights while Ruth Schrum and Pearl Good took the opposite stand. Jean Davis was moderator.

Both sides of the question was effectively presented with the negative side presenting a surprising array of facts pointing up that women as a whole, are not ready for equal rights due to their lack of physical

stamina in performing hard tasks and that many are emotionally unstable in facing the rigors they would be called upon if placed on an equal footing with men in all phases of life.

Taking the view that women are not only ready but have been meeting the challenge for quite sometime, the pro debaters pointed out that more women today are managing businesses and effectively carrying out executive duties, than ever before. There are more than 2 million women in the United States who are doing executive work or assuming kindred responsibilities. It was effectively pointed out that women are merely people in skirts.

On the opposing side, according to a survey taken regarding the reasons why women leave their homes to go to work, it was brought out that it is not due to necessity, nor the fact that women just want to get out of their routine of housework, but because of the high standard of living and their desire to see to it that their families have the benefit of the many wonderful improvements now on the market. Added to this is the desire to give their children every advantage, which many of the women feel they did not have when they were growing up.

According to the moderator who summed up the talk at the end of the debate, the side opposing had presented startling facts to the effect that all women are not quite ready to assume equal rights with men. There are a certain percent who are but this does not include every woman.

Chi Omega Alumni Names New Officers

New officers for the South Bay Chi Omega Alumni Assn. were elected at the first meeting of the year held Monday evening at the Hollywood Riviera home of Mrs. Arthur Montgomery. They were Mrs. Montgomery, president; Mrs. William V. Schneider, vice president; Mrs. W. J. Hesnault, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jack Baddeley, publicity, and Mrs. W. R. Ausmus, historian.

Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Montgomery will represent Chi Omega at the South Bay Panhellenic Assn. The group discussed possible welfare activities and will choose the project for the coming year at the next meeting. The October meeting will take place at the Hermosa Beach home of Mrs. William V. Schneider. Mrs. Kingdom Guidice, guest speaker, will demonstrate handcrafts.

BETSY ROSS CLUB
Betsy Ross Club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 9, at noon, at the home of Doris Willet, 2469 236th Place. Each member will bring her own lunch. The president, Mrs. Ada Drake, urges all members to be present as final arrangements will be discussed for the bazaar to be held Oct. 13 at the Masonic Hall.

Idelers, Here to Greet First Grandchild, Leave For Germany

By MILDRED C. HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ideler will leave this week for their home in Hamburg, Germany, after a seven weeks visit here with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James C. White of 5214 Ruby Ave. While here, the German visitors had the pleasure of being on hand to greet their first grandchild, Michael James L. White who is now two weeks old.

This is the second visit here within two years for Mr. and Mrs. Ideler, who arrived Aug. 10. Mr. Ideler is an artist and teaches art in schools in Germany. He has painted a number of pictures of scenic views in Europe. While en route home, the Idelers will stop at Rotterdam, Holland where they visit museums.

Their daughter, Mrs. White met her husband while he was stationed with the U. S. Occupational forces there. He returned to this country and later went back to claim her as his bride. Mrs. White relates she was one of the few German girls whose marriage took place after the former soldier had returned to Germany for the wedding and that the whole town turned out for the wedding. A marriage in this manner does not make her a war bride. She has inherited the artistic talent of her father and likewise her mother, who also paints. Hanging on the living room wall is her painting of the Palos Verdes coast line, beautifully done.

Upon retirement as a teacher, Mr. Ideler and his wife plan to come to this country to make their home. They have another daughter who is married and lives in Los Angeles. Their only son, a physician was killed in an accident after the last war. The family survived many bombings during the last war and saw their neighbors' homes flattened. Somehow their home was spared.

Mrs. Ideler who speaks English fluently, having learned the language at free instructional classes in the British sector where she lives, relates that she and her husband attend regularly the showing of American films there. The latest American film she saw was "Daddy Longlegs" and upon checking as to when the film was shown here found it was being presented in Germany about the same time. She says the dialogue of this film was in the German language as are all the American films which she likes the best, are the French and Italian as well as the British. Her reason for liking the American films best is that they are more true to life than the other foreign films which seem to follow a "sweetness and light" pattern.

Another advantage which she mentioned are the many American and British reading rooms which are available to the German people. There the populace can read the leading magazines of this country and of England. These places are called the American House, British House, etc.

Upon being asked for a recipe that the local housewives might like to try, she recommends the following:

German Meat Pie
One third pound of flour, two thirds cube of butter or oleo, salt to taste, three tablespoons of wine, knead dough, then let stand for two or three hours. Roll out thinly and place into buttered cake pan. Fill with one pound of beef or veal meat or leftovers from meat roast (finely chopped meat with butter and onion and spiced with salt and nutmeg pepper).

Add six tablespoons of gravy, one tablespoon of caper, one tablespoon of chopped anises, little wine, two tablespoons of bread crumbs. Spread this mixture over the dough in pan. Then whirl two eggs with one half cup of sour cream. Pour over the pie and bake one half hour in 375 degree oven.

Two Surprise Showers for Mrs. Pesola

Mrs. Al Pesola, 17030 Faysmith Ave., has been complimented at two surprise baby showers recently.

On Wednesday evening Sept. 19 she was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dudley, 17016 Faysmith to see movies of the family vacation. Upon arrival she found a number of neighbors gathered in the rumpus room for a party and baby shower in her honor. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Dudley were Mmes. Harold Wright and Paul Hoffman.

Games were played with prizes for the winners. The door prize was won by Mrs. Robert Cox. Mrs. Pesola was then presented with an array of lovely gifts for the expected baby.

Refreshments were then served to Mmes. Marcel Beaudoin, George McKlinie, Mabel Boucher, Sophia Christiansen, Harold Wright, Robert Haas, Henry Wanner, Robert Cox, Roy Dudley, George Hennessey, Arnold Beaudoin, Roy Eddy Vaughn, Wilbur Jobb, Walter Smith, Paul Hoffman, Walter Metz, Janet Marsh.

Others present were Sonja Pesola, Sue Dudley, Barbara Dudley, Judy Pesola, and Priscilla Beaudoin. Invited, but unable to attend, were Mrs. Clair Seegrist and Mrs. Parks.

On Sept. 20, the Mother's club of Troop 1715 met at the home of Mrs. Al Rich, 17038 Ermanita. Mrs. Cassus Sewell conducted the business meeting. New members were introduced by co-leader Mrs. Betty Fletcher whose girls originally belonged to troop 406. The door prize was won by Mrs. Jerri Ford.

At 10 o'clock the meeting was adjourned and the social hour turned out to be a surprise stork shower for Mrs. Pesola, Brownie leader.

She was given a shower of baby gifts after which Mrs. Al Rich served refreshments from an appropriately decorated table. Those present were Mmes. Iris Haas, Marjorie Sullivan, Betty Fletcher, Dorothy Beaudoin, Fran Hezans, Jerri Ford, Liz Lauer, Dorothea Shrinkle, Helen Sewel, Lucille Rich, Kay Mongar, Margaret Bereskin, Dottie Hobbs and Lucille Burtis.

Woman Drivers
Only one in about 15,000 women automobile drivers becomes involved in a fatal accident. For men drivers the ratio is about one in 1,700 drivers.



IT WAS A LONG TRIP . . . but well worth it, in the opinion of Mrs. Martin Ideler of Hamburg, Germany who holds her two weeks old grandson, Michael James L. White whose arrival was the incentive for the trip from Germany for Mr. and Mrs. Ideler. The couple leave this week for their home. The picture on the wall is the work of the couple's daughter, Mrs. James L. White. Her father teaches art in Germany.

To Assist Children

At the regular meeting of the Lucky Willing Workers held Sept. 27 in the Community Center of Gardena, three new members were accepted into the club. Mildred Barnes presided.

New members are Ruby and Leon Lawson of Gardena and Don Hopper of Long Beach.

Mable Fairbanks was elected secretary to replace May Provo who relinquished the office due to illness. Letters were received from Exceptional Children's Foundation of San Pedro, Gardena City Council and Gardena Clearance House. The club has been instrumental in helping place four children in training centers since school began. Charlotte Lynch of Torrance and Mrs. Wilbur Whillock of Redondo Beach are members of the Redondo Beach Exceptional Children's Foundation.

A petition for incorporation was read and signed. John Foley of Torrance is handling incorporation for the club.

A Sunday morning breakfast is planned for Oct. 21, which will be open to the public. Gene Yold is in charge of tickets. An auction will be held Nov. 18 at the VFW Club of

Gardena. Merchandise donated by merchants of the South Bay area will be sold. Charley Wilson of Gardena Chamber of Commerce, and Lou Bereskin of Torrance will be in charge. Speaker was Gertrude Blackstock of Department of Mental Hygiene of Los Angeles who spoke on the different classes of retarded children and what progress has been done in the past few years for parents as well as children. Rev. Lorimer of St. John Lutheran Church of Gardena gave a short talk, closing with a prayer.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt entertained several friends at dinner last Saturday evening at their home, 905 Patronella.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Stavert, B. T. Whitney, W. C. Boswell, and Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman.

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ON VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, 1303 Beech Ave., spent several days last week at Carmel. Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. John Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Felker, drove to Vista to spend the day with former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adams.

HAM DINNER
Regular monthly ham dinner will be held Saturday Oct. 6 from 5 until 8 p.m. in the parish hall at St. Catherine Labouré school on Redondo Beach Blvd. Seventh grade mothers with Mrs. Pauline Reeves, chairman, will be in charge of the dinner.
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