



Short Furrows

—By KIN HUBBARD

ON BUSINESS INVESTMENTS

Whether a husband should get his wife's teeth filled, or put th' money in his business, came up fer discussion before our Business Men's Club at its reg'lar meetin' this week. "Th' relation o' th' modern wife t' her husband's business gets more vital ever" day," declared Winsor Kile, o' th' Monarch 5 & 10. "Th' wife no longer mopes about th' home an' is only seen on circus day an' at church," declared this forward lookin' merchant. "T' day's wife gets out an' circulates, an' she kin either make or bust her husband in business, therefore her teeth should be plugged an' other improvements added t' make her attractive. Th' average wife is gittin' t' come in contact with more homes than a vacuum sweeper peddler, t' say nothin' o' clubs, an' it behooves her husband t' keep her trimmed up an' lookin' prosperous, specially if he's in business an' expects a share o' th' public patronage. Husbands used t' say t' their wives, 'O course, Jennie, I'm in business an' have t' meet people an' must appear neat an' prosperous, but your day's comin'.' Jest you wait. An' even t' day, with competition runnin' high, some merchants are hangin' back, an' refuse t' fall in with th' new order o' things. A feller said t' me last week, 'I guess Finley Nugent is in hard lines, as my wife seen his wife at a card game yest'riday an' her hair looked like it hadn' been cut for over a week.' Jest little things like that start th' ball t' rollin', an' it hain't no time till a husband is out o' business. I aim t' put jest as much money in my wife as I do in printer's ink. I think th' women of this town watch fer my wife jest as much as they watch fer my ads. If my store needed a new awnin' an' my wife needed some new beads, th' beads would come first. Art Smiley had th' right idee. He



JUDGIN' A HARDWARE DEALER BY HIS WIFE

had his wife completely remodeled last fall when th' very plasterin' wuz fallin' off his drug store cellin's. Look at th' business he's doin' in that ole room t' day! An' here's an example—look at Loe Pine's store. Modern fixtures, a fine stock, attractive show windows, an' a bunch o' dandy clerks, an' a wife that would freeze perspiration—an' a dwindlin' trade. He puts ever'thing in his business. A good, nifty, close-mouthed, well-dressed wife circulates around in a community is th' best ad a business man kin have. As long as wives are goin' t' gad about anyhow, th' sensible, businesslike thing t' do is t' doll 'em up an' git all th' publicity out o' them we kin git. O' course we're liable t' lose a wife now an' then, but they kin be replaced same as a sody fountain, or a show case. It used t' be that good, plain, thrifty wives wuz big

Fathers' Night Program Draws A Large Crowd

Children's Work Features Annual Event of Local Parent-Teachers

Fathers' Night was celebrated at the High School auditorium Friday night, when the Parent-Teacher Association held its final meeting of the year.

Welcomes P.-T.A.

A short business session was held, Mrs. William E. Laven, the newly elected president, presiding. Mr. Wood, principal of the high school, welcomed the P.-T.A. and told of additions to the high school curriculum next year, among them being a department of agriculture and forestry in charge of Mr. Merrill, now at the Manual Arts; a print shop, an electrical shop, a sheet metal shop, and an addition of ten classrooms and a gymnasium.

W. M. Bell Jr., principal of the elementary school, spoke of the feeling of friendship and co-operation between the teachers and people of Torrance, and discussed the beautiful new auditorium and class rooms that have been added to the elementary school.

Mrs. G. W. Sapp gave a report on the state convention held at San Bernardino.

Gift for Mrs. Shidler

Mrs. G. H. Sleppy presented Mrs. G. P. Shidler, retiring president, with a beautiful basket of flowers, the gift of the association.

Other numbers on the program were: Selections, elementary school orchestra, led by Miss Lyle Louise Soddy; group of songs, upper grade chorus, led by Mrs. Bessie Hawkins; folk songs, pupils of Mrs. Haydon's and Mrs. Berry's rooms; patriotic dance, Virginia Bell; song, sextet of elementary school faculty.

Read Essays

Laurella Lancaster and Margaret Condon read their prize-winning essays on George Washington; song, lower grade chorus; dance, pupils of Mrs. Kent's and Mrs. McGowan's rooms; reading, "Pied Piper," Miss Laura Thomas; song, pupils of Miss Mowry's and Miss Soddy's rooms; flag drill, pupils of Miss Fenton's room.

Dr. Shidler Speaks
Dr. George P. Shidler gave a short and very interesting talk to parents.

The pupils in their songs and dances and in the orchestra showed not only the painstaking work of the teachers but faithful practice on their own part.

A candy sale was held during the evening which netted \$27. A case of 15 boxes of strawberries, the gift of a Japanese patron of the school, brought \$3 at auction.

Many of those present signified their intention of becoming members of the P.-T.A. next year by signing cards to this effect.

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Irma Lee Robinson and Roy Hoffman, of Taft, are guests of Mr. Hoffman's sister, Mrs. Jack Neilson of 257th street.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Austin King were Miss Reta Reeder and Marvin Isenhower, of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sands of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the John Waite home on Highland avenue.

Mrs. Ernest Cutting of Redondo Beach was a guest of friends here Monday.

A picnic luncheon at Brighton Beach was enjoyed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brumpton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gifes were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blue of Rose street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grafe and family, of Lucile street, picnicked at Hermosa and Clifton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. French of Star street were entertained at dinner Monday by Mr. and Mrs. George Reger of San Pedro.

Mrs. George Marxmiller of Los Angeles spent last week at the home of her son, C. G. Marxmiller, of Cypress street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Hess and daughters, of Poppy street, were Long Beach visitors Sunday.

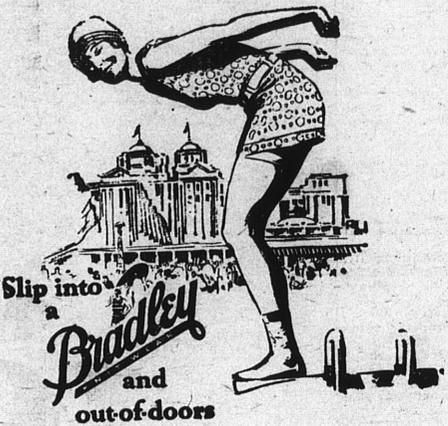
Mrs. H. E. Hickman of Westmont street will be a luncheon guest tomorrow of Mrs. J. Raesche of Redondo Beach.

MONTH END SALE

at BARNES, Lomita

The wonderful success of our FOUNDER'S SALE, which ended last week, has inspired us to a new ambition—"TO MAKE JUNE THE BIGGEST SALES MONTH THIS YEAR. So we are offering some MIGHTY ATTRACTIVE SPECIALS for the balance of the month.

Much of the merchandise in this MONTH-END SALE just came in this week and represents the latest fashions of the season. If you realize the TREMENDOUS SAVINGS as much as we do, JUNE WILL BE THE BIGGEST MONTH IN OUR HISTORY.



Bathing Suits Reduced



Sharp reductions are offered in our celebrated line of BRADLEY Bathing Suits, recognized the world over for their superior quality.

GUARANTEED, FINEST ALL WOOL—FAST COLOR

Due to the backward season, there is a most complete line of models for

Men, Women and Children

Reduced to \$3.29, \$3.59, \$3.98, \$4.45, \$5.15, and \$5.95

Regular Values Everywhere, \$3.75 to \$7.50. Sales Prices Good Until July 4th.

Special Lot
BRADLEY BATHING SUITS
For Children
Ages 4 to 10 Years

Guarantee ALL WOOL, New 1926 Patterns. Very Cute and Wonderful Quality. Very Special During This Sale

\$1.19



White Duck Beach TROUSERS
During Month-End Sale
\$1.95

Terry Cloth Beach Jackets
Washable. Beautiful White Jackets with contrasting colored buttons and trimming on pockets and cuffs.
MONTH-END SALE
price **\$2.45**
Blue Terry Cloth Jackets with contrasting trimmings. Special **\$2.69**

J.W. BARNES Co.
NARBONNE AT WESTON ST. PHONE LOMITA 304
"Barnes Department Store" Lomita, Cal.

Exquisite Rayon Crepe

New This Week
Colors: Honey Dew, Orchid, Pink, White, and Woodland Rose
36 Inches Wide 85c yd. During Month-End Sale

New Rayon Bed Spreads

Just Received This Week
COLORS: Rose, Blue, Orchid and Gold. Size 81x108
MONTH-END SALE Prices
\$5.95, \$8.50, \$8.95

Colorful Scarfs

Wonderful New Shipment Received This Week.
Vivid, Rich Colors in Crepe de Chine, Radium and Flat Crepe
Regular Values \$5.00 to \$7.00

SPECIAL DURING THIS SALE

\$2.95

and \$3.95



EXTRA! Special Purchase 33-Piece Breakfast or Dinnerware Sets - Special . . . \$5.95

We could only secure 12 of these sets, but they represent SUPREME VALUES. Newest daintily bordered patterns in the latest floral and conventional designs.

- 6 Dinner Plates
- 6 Pie Plates
- 6 Fruit Dishes
- 6 Cups
- 6 Saucers
- 1 Oval Vegetable Platter
- 1 Round Bowl

33 Pieces in All for \$5.95
Just 12 sets at this price. No more when they are gone, so COME EARLY.

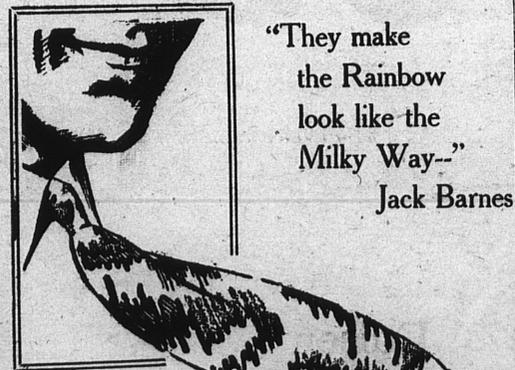
MUNSING Wear

UNDERPRICED During this Sale

MUNSINGWEAR
Rayon Bloomers or Step-in Chemises
SPECIAL—**\$1.85**
Flesh and Peach Colors

Elegant New Line of MUNSINGWEAR
RAYON VESTS
SPECIAL—**\$1.19**

Colors: Peach, Orchid, Flesh, and Nile Green. (Just 10 days at this price)



"They make the Rainbow look like the Milky Way--"
Jack Barnes

Colorful Cravats

Big Shipment Just Received.

The most gorgeous colorings and designs we ever saw—

Should be priced at \$1.50 or More

Now, Special - **\$1.00**

Suskana Silk and Wool Crepes

Suskana Failles

Suskana Silk Crepes

Some Sport Sets - Tie and Handkerchief to match, the set - **\$1.00**

"Men—See this new line of ties, by all means.—It's a wow!"
Jack Barnes.

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NARBONNE AT WESTON ST. PHONE LOMITA 304
"Barnes Department Store" Lomita, Cal.

Men's Store—Entrance on Narbonne Avenue
Lomita