

60 Women Attend Delightful Book Review Tea Yesterday at Post Home Here

ROBERT LANE P.T.A. SPEAKER

"The Modern School" will be the subject of the talk which Robert Lane will give at Fern Avenue Parent Teachers meeting in Fern Avenue school Tuesday, March 28, at 2:00 p. m. The talk will be followed by informal discussion.

Children of the fifth grade directed by Esther MacDuff will present the program.

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STORK SHOWER AT BUCHER HOME

Torrance "Think of Others" club gave a stork shower in honor of Mrs. J. C. McDonald at the home of Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Edith L. Bucher, 1917 Arlington avenue, Monday.

Games furnished entertainment and prizes were awarded Mrs. MacDougall and Mrs. Cook.

Wigs were worn as articles of fashion by the women of ancient Rome.



CHIC, CHARMING AND COMMANDING... truly a harbinger of Spring, is Charles Armour's creation of brown and white polka-dot silk crepe with quilted jacket in the March Harper's Bazaar. Hero, the French poodle, has reason to look proud.

King George Becomes Style Adviser As Queen Selects Travel Wardrobe

LONDON (U.P.)—Blue, the color which matches her eyes, will predominate in the spring wardrobe which Queen Elizabeth is now collecting for her Canadian and American tour.

It is King George's favorite color, and he likes to see the queen wearing it.

Mayfair dressmakers and milliners have visited Buckingham Palace with designs and patterns of material. The queen

showed all the sketches to the king and made her decisions with his assistance. No matter how fashionable a style, she will not wear it unless the king approves.

Queen Has 'Stand-In' Helping the queen to collect her outfit is quiet, dark-haired Catherine Maclean, personal maid to the queen since she was a schoolgirl at Glamis Castle. The queen calls her "Catta."

It is 26 years since Catta left her cottage home in Scotland to enter the service of the queen's mother. She has been with the queen ever since as dresser and trusted friend.

She is practically the same build as her royal mistress and so is able to save the queen much of the trouble of fitting by acting as a "stand-in" to try the finished garments.

Catta will have to pack more than 60 complete new outfits to take across the Atlantic.

No Vets On Hats There will be gracefully cut dresses of fine wool georgette with long coats to match, one blue ensemble trimmed with

Spring Flower Show at Pasadena Opening March 30

With exhibits overflowing two and a half acres of grounds and jam-packing four buildings and a pergola, the 84th annual Southern California Spring Flower Show will open in Brookside Park, Pasadena, at a preview from 2 to 10 p. m. March 30 and continue from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily through April 2.

Amateur gardeners by the hundreds from Ventura to San Diego and San Bernardino to the sea are competing for show ribbons, while private estates throughout that area have reserved display space for exhibits of prize spring flowers and hot-house plants.

Elaborate landscaped displays from leading nurseries and commercial growers will show what's new in Southern California gardens as well as old favorites tested by wind, drought and frost.

More than "just another flower show," the Pasadena event will be a three-day school for amateur gardeners. Every flower will be labeled with its correct name, horticulturists will answer any "how-to-grow-it" question any amateur can ask and educational demonstrations will range from how-to-make corsages from orchids or eucalyptus pods to tank farming and landscaping gardening.

J. L. ABBOTT SPEAKER AT ELEMENTARY P.T.A.

"Living Together In the Community" is the theme for the meeting to be held by Elementary P.T.A. in the school auditorium Tuesday, March 28, at 2:00 p. m. J. L. Abbott will be the speaker. Fourth grade pupils will present the school program under the direction of Mrs. E. S. Simpson.

Members of the nominating committee will be elected.

new grey-blue "smoky" fox fur which Canada has lately produced. Printed silk and chiffon afternoon gowns in pastel shades, and soft flower designs in pastel shades.

Then there will be at least three all-white ensembles like those which won such admiration when the queen visited Paris. One is of exquisitely fine white Nottingham lace.

Vells are highly fashionable this spring, but hardly any of the queen's hats will have them.

All the court gowns will have simply cut bodices and dignified full skirts, though not necessarily in effect. Some will be distinguished by unusual over-draperies of chiffon and lace.

Helen O'Connor of Co. Library Discusses Two New Volumes

Sixty women furnished an attentive audience for book reviews presented at the J. W. Post home, 1541 Post avenue, yesterday afternoon. Helen O'Connor of the Los Angeles County Library was making a second appearance before members and friends of St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church as a reviewer of current books dealing with problems confronting the world today.

Miss O'Connor, a charming personality with a well modulated voice, was introduced by Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, local librarian. She chose as her first book, "War In Heaven," a novel written by Phillip Barry in which his favorite character, Clancy, searches for God. In commenting on the novel, Miss O'Connor declared she believed it was modeled on the author's stage play, "Clowns In Heaven."

"Days of Our Years" was another current book which Miss O'Connor urged readers to put on their "must" list. This was written by Pierre von Passen and is filled with delightful irony and witticism.

Von Passen, a newspaper man, writes in journalistic style and his book tells of interviews with world famed persons in all sections of the world.

Following the review, tea was served with Mmes. Ray Brooks and Hugh Barnes assisting Mrs. Post as hostesses. Pouring were Mrs. Julia Cuedi, president of St. Cecilia Guild, and Mrs. Mary Armstrong, mother of Mrs. Post.

MRS. MINOR HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Beulah Minor, 1006 Sartori avenue, entertained at a contract bridge party in her home Tuesday afternoon. Her guests included Mmes. Ann McDonald, Helen Smith, Elmo Morris, Genevieve Schrader, Winnie Meehan, Eloise Winfield and Margaret O'Toole.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Schrader and Mrs. Meehan.

"Here She Comes!"—Adv.

Betty Stevenson and Harold Smith Married in Yuma

A high school romance that began several years before they graduated from Torrance high in 1935 culminated in the surprise marriage of Miss Betty Stevenson and Harold Smith at Yuma, Ariz., last Monday.

The bride, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson of 1504 Post avenue, and groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza R. Smith of 1005 Sartori avenue, eloped for the ceremony without letting their friends know of their nuptial intentions.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now making their home at the Calvert apartments. Following her graduation from high school, Mrs. Smith attended Woodbury's Business College and was employed at the Columbia Steel office here. Smith has been employed at the Hydral plant for several years. Their many friends here are wishing them much happiness together.

COMMITTEE PLANS FOR GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scout Troop No. 2 committee met at the home of Everett Travioli Friday evening to consider the probability of some club sponsoring the Troop, which is now fully organized having 32 girls registered.

Plans for raising the \$5 fee for National headquarters were discussed. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Luella Lee, captain; Mrs. Gladys Pietzsch, lieutenant; Mrs. M. J. Edwards, chairman; Mrs. Vincent Yelkenave, Mrs. Iva Dillard, Mrs. Edna Babcock and the hostess, Mrs. Travioli.

MOTHER CLUB FETES DAUGHTERS

Sixty attended the meeting of Job's Daughters held in the Masonic temple Tuesday evening. Bethel honors were conferred on Shirley Johnson, past honored queen.

Following the business session members of the Mothers club entertained at a party in the banquet hall. Bubble bowls filled with pansies made an attractive centerpiece. Tables were placed in form of letter M. Marion Spegher thanked the mothers for the lovely social hour.

Doughnuts will be sold by the local chapter of Job's Daughters Saturday, March 25. Those wishing to place orders please phone Marion Spegher, honored queen of the Bethel, at 264-R before 10 a. m. Friday.

PERRY MOTHERS' HOLD GALA PARTY

The Perry School Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Dora Battersworth on Ballye Drive late last week for a delightful St. Patrick's party. The tables were beautifully arranged and the pot luck luncheon did honor to the affair.

Those enjoying a most pleasant afternoon were Mesdames Florence Cole, Flora Friend, Lorane Mann, Fern Crawford, Doretha Collins, Carrie Burnhard, Dorothy Bannard, Mary Burke, Josephine Burchette, Lela Gonner and Dora Butterworth.

LOMITA AMARANTHS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Meeting for their first time in the new Fleet Reserve clubhouse, members of the Lomita Amaranth lodge will hold election of new officers next Monday evening, March 27. The lodge will gather the second and fourth Mondays of each month hereafter in the Reserve headquarters. Mrs. A. M. McCann is concluding her term as royal matron.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON IN WEGNER HOME

Mrs. Gilbert Wegner was hostess Friday when she entertained at luncheon and bridge in Palos Verdes Estates. Guests included Mmes. Maxine Smith, Bess Myers, Dorothy Ashley, Maude Deinger, Julia Cuedi, Eloda Barkidul and Lillian Snow.

Mrs. Ashley captured prize for high score in bridge.

WALLIE HOST AT TENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The tenth birthday of Wallie Williams furnished the incentive for a party at the Williams home, 2372 Torrance boulevard, Saturday. Enjoying the party games and refreshments were Hal Buckley, Vernon Johnson, Andrew Cuedi, Jimmy O'Toole, Richard Conners, Ray Conners, Dickie Bidwell and Wallie.



MRS. WELLINGTON KOO

The wife of China's most versatile diplomat (now Ambassador to Paris), Mrs. Wellington Koo is known the world over for her great beauty, as testified in the above picture from the March issue of Town and Country. She has two sons attending American colleges, one at Harvard, the other at Columbia. Mrs. Koo has made newspaper headlines in New York this year with her famous jade collection and the native costumes she wears everywhere.

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