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Interesting Letter To A.L.A. Members Describes Belgium

"Just like an ancient fairy tale" is the description given about Belgium by Mrs. Olivia Lee, of 1923 Arlington ave., in a letter this week to members of the American Legion Auxiliary, addressed to the retiring president, Velora Murphy.

Written in June, Belgium, where she and her mother are visiting relatives, Mrs. Lee's letter is an enthusiastic account of the wonderful hospitality she is enjoying. American made goods appear in all the stores, she writes, and describes the dress of the Belgium people as very up-to-date.

The Torrance ladies arrived in Antwerp on July fourth, where they were met by the writer's uncle in his new car, a Skoda from Czechoslovakia. She states: "Cherry and pear orchards, laden with ripe fruit, dot the countryside of Belgium, and the weather, with the exception of a few rainy days, has been sunny."

No trace of a food shortage may be found in her letter, as she mentions the quality and quantity of the food served. Mrs. Lee was particularly impressed with ladies apparel worn there and comments: "Such pretty hats!"

Stores, despite a heavy influx of American goods, including cosmetics, groceries, etc., remain rather bare in Belgium and she states that she has been looking for dainty china cups but can find nothing except the heavy type found in the dime stores here.

Timed for arrival here this week, the letter bears congratulations for the newly installed Auxiliary president, Ethelyn Sears, together with her commendation of Mrs. Murphy's successful administration. She concludes with best wishes for the continued success of the organization, with which she has been identified for many years.

FIRST CHILD IS BORN TO FORMER TORRANCE GIRL

Their first child, a son, was born Sunday, July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Williams (Nancy Wilkes) of Honolulu, Hawaii. The baby's much elated maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilkes, of 2468 Carson st. Mrs. Wilkes will fly to Honolulu Aug. 8 for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Williams and her new grandson.

Magazine Article Decision Of Board Of Education Appears By Local Music Director To Abandon Cafeterias Announced

"Once again school music is on the march," says Abe Milstein, director of music for Torrance City schools, in the current issue of "Music of the West" magazine.

Under the heading, "Here Comes the Band," Milstein's article sounds an optimistic note for school music programs. Pointing out the curtailment of instrument production and the scarcity of teachers which prevailed during the war, he says they are a thing of the past and, "the mind and spirit of our young people are bent on making music."

Milstein calls for more music festivals and other affairs designed to improve the quality of our music and insure a more thorough participation. He sees music as an effective means of combating the upsurge of juvenile delinquency. Music can inspire the minds of American youth and direct their activities toward the uplifting of human living, he concludes.

A teacher and school principal for 11 years before assuming his position of director of music here, Milstein was formerly associated with Superintendent J. Heinrich Hull in Colorado schools and later in Corona. While at Corona he built a 150-piece band and was requested by Hull for the Torrance position.

Through the cooperation of W. K. Cobb, superintendent of Redondo schools, Milstein has been given full charge of music in Torrance high school as well as the elementary schools. This arrangement has been made to give continuity to the music program in view of probable unification next year. During the summer Milstein is playing with the Denver Municipal orchestra.

Back of the decision of the Board of Education not to include cafeterias in the budget for this coming year are some fundamental policies about which the community perhaps needs information, according to Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull. Previously, the board had announced it would operate cafeterias.

"One of these is the fact that, with the cafeteria operated as some of the cafeterias are operated in a school system, where at least thirty (30c) cents or more will have to be charged for the meal, the person who gets the benefit of the cafeteria is, in most cases, the child whose parents are able to provide him with a good lunch anyway," Hull said. "When it comes to average income families, with several children in the family, these expensive school lunches are beyond the means of their income, and therefore the children are not able to take advantage of the hot lunches provided by the cafeteria."

"The child who has a hot cafeteria lunch, or one provided from home that is adequate and satisfactory, has a better advantage in school than one who is hungry, just as a child who has free textbooks provided is not held back by the fact that his parents may not be in a position to provide him as many texts as their neighbor may have. It is amazing that the free text and free transportation idea has not spread to the free lunches sooner."

"However, the Board of Education felt that their investment in cafeteria equipment, which would be an aid to the children whose parents were already able to provide adequate food and lunches, would not be legitimate in view of the fact that there were not sufficient funds to go the whole way at this time under the present cafeteria setup. "The best information available is that Federal Aid will be cut approximately in half. This will be an added factor in increasing the price of food and

lunches in school cafeterias. All these things were taken into consideration by the Board of Education in arriving at their decision to get along without cafeterias for the first year."

Laundry Burglar Gets Firearms And Sport Coats

According to Torrance police reports, someone forced entry into the Torrance Laundry sometime early Monday morning and carried off articles valued at between \$450 and \$500.

Known loss at the time of the report included a .22 caliber automatic rifle, a .22 caliber automatic pistol, two valuable sport coats and two pairs of sport slacks.

Local police are investigating.

Delegates From Lions Parley Are Due Home

Due to return today from the Lions international convention in San Francisco are Albert Isen, president of the Torrance Lions club; Charles Gotts, second vice president; Frank S. Selover, secretary-treasurer; John H. Ritchie, Lion tail twister and Dr. Don C. Moskos, director.

The convention elected a California man, Fred Smith of Ventura, as international president.

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Elgin Smith, 1728 Abalone, Torrance and Barbara Curr, 1528 W. 220th st., Torrance.

CAMERA CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING IN LIBRARY TUESDAY

Next meeting of the Torrance Camera Club will be held Tuesday evening August 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Discussion will be held regarding the portraits taken of the two young ladies during the July meeting. Visitors are welcome.

Townsend Club No. 1

Regular meeting and dance of Townsend Club No. 1 will be held at the Women's Club opposite the Torrance Hospital on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

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Mrs. H. L. Wagner Represents Club At District Meet

At a Junior Woman's club district dinner meeting held recently in the home of Mrs. Merle Miller, in Alhambra, past and present board members were honored. Those attending from the harbor area were: Mrs. Albert G. Winter, of Redondo, state president; Mrs. Harold Luther, retiring parliamentarian; Mrs. Ethel Peppers, retiring registrar and Mrs. H. L. Wagner Jr., of Torrance, parliamentarian.

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Tid-Bits A La Carte

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And our chef, an old Southern boy, seemed particularly unconcerned when we mentioned the matter to him. Asked us, suspiciously, what difference it made.

"You don't fry chickens brains, you know," he said pityingly.

We admitted hastily that he was right as anything, venturing firmly that even so, chickens were very good to eat.

It was the wrong thing to say considering how hot it has been these past few days, because we had to stand in his kitchen for at least an hour—and listen to a discourse on how to fry chicken.

Seems to be quite involved when you hear him tell it.

He claims that after the bird is killed it should be disjointed and washed in cold water until the water runs clear. Next comes chilling, and it takes several hours for that alone.

Not just put it in the ice box, willy-nilly, but in salted water with garlic cloves and herbs. Imagine!

Comes now the actual cooking, and it is almost a ritual, no less.

Quarter filled with rich vegetable shortening, the big iron skillet is placed over an open flame.

When the fat has reached just the right "hot" the individual pieces are dipped in well seasoned flour and placed around in the skillet so that each one can "breathe."

Our chef insists that chicken should be cooked slowly because that is the way it has been done for a long time down his way.

And, since the legends about "Southern Fried" chicken are too numerous to mention, we think it rather proves his point.

So, he turns it, and turns, and turns and maybe more than that, for all we know.

Anyway, when it reaches a beautiful golden brown it is ready to serve.

With hot biscuits and butter and jelly.

And chicken gravy that is made from a rich chicken broth, delicately seasoned with tiny bits of green peppers and Georgia pimientos.

Other things go with the chicken, of course, like soup, salad, potatoes, vegetable, dessert (if you have room) and iced tea or something.

Our chef states that in all the world there is no fried chicken like his.

Could be.

Being more modest, we will only say that in order to equal its goodness you would have to go all the way to maybe Texas or further.

We think most any one will agree that nothing could be sillier.

And like we said last week, the little folks may have a half portion dinner for half the cost of the big meal, plus 10 cents.

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—Charlie

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