



Bemoans Shoddy Dressing of the Stars

By Count Marco

Brigitte Bardot hid her famous body in a sacky-looking dress that had neither form nor design. The photographer caught the presumed-to-be-sexy-looking star leaving a film lot where she previewed her latest film, "Contempt," which must be what she has for her public, daring to wear such an ugly thing in the streets.

Ah, what have we come to when screen stars look like tired laundresses, whose daily lives are publicized as being full of dirty dishes and dirty clothes? And why, pray tell?

Who cares, really? I'm sure many of you wish they would bring back that era when women were women, the kind you could look up to, admire and emulate. Unfortunately, today's actresses, young and old, look like hausfraus. They have no more regard for their position than gossip columnists have for their privacy.

Take the party I attended recently. I flew to Hollywood for

one of Zsa Zsa's cocktail bashes. From the guest list one would have thought the party was going to be exciting.

It turned out to be about as exciting as a Sunday School Board meeting.

Screen luminaries included Ann Jeffries, Barbara Rush, Mike Connolly, Joseph Cotten and his wife, Patricia Medina; Hoagy Carmichael, Gregg Juarez, Lloyd Pantages and a batch of younger ones new to the screen and to me.

The women wore dull basics, no jewels, no color, no imagination. Even Zsa Zsa lacked the old thrust she used to give other women because she always showed up grandly gowned.

Since I care about my personal appearance, I dressed especially carefully for the occasion.

I wore a cocktail jacket of gold

Chinese brocade, conservative but elegant. Naturally, I was the hit of the party, and gave it the lift it so badly needed, despite Joseph Cotten's audible sniff of disdain as he passed me and sneaked a raised-eyebrow look at my jacket.

I considered the source and dismissed his reaction.

You should start boycotting stars who fail in their duty. You made them celebrities, pushed them to the heights; you are the reason for their magnificent living.

It is time they have as much consideration for your feelings as did Joan Crawford, Irene Dunne, Jean Harlow, Hedda Hopper, Loretta Young, Kay Francis, Norma Shearer, the Bennett sisters and others.

Through constant, careful attention to dress habits, they inspired you to take better care of your skin, your figure, your clothes, and to be more gracious.

Who is left to inspire the new generation? Let it be you, then, if the stars have slipped.

Unitarians To Install New Pastor

The Rev. Mr. Alfred J. N. Henriksen will appear in the Pacific Unitarian Church pulpit for the first time next Sunday during worship services. The Rev. Henriksen will be installed as pastor of the church.

For his inaugural sermon, The Rev. Henriksen has selected the topic, "Liberal Religion, Self, and Society." Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Miraleste School in Palos Verdes Estates.

A native of Boston, The Rev. Henriksen graduated from the public schools and took his liberal arts and theology degrees at Tufts University. He received his master's degree in sociology at Iowa University.

The Rev. Henriksen has served in Augusta, Maine, and in Iowa City. His most recent assignment was in Corpus Christi, Tex. He has traveled extensively, and recently spent a summer with a mission in Mexico City.

In Corpus Christi, The Rev. Henriksen was instrumental in the establishment of the Gulf Coast Planned Parenthood Center and served as a member of the board for the Texas Assn. for Mental Health.

He is married and the father of three children. The family will live in Palos Verdes.

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Civitan To Be Told Of Telstar

James E. Kessinger, a public relations lecturer for Pacific Telephone Co., will present a program entitled "More Words, Less Wires" at the Wednesday meeting of the Torrance Civitan Club.

Program chairman Phillip Lisman said the meeting will be held at the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant. Kessinger will answer questions during the program.

Kessinger's program will demonstrate the technical improvements which have enabled the Bell System to transmit more and more conversations with fewer wires.

He will demonstrate working models of an optical maser and a Telstar Satellite.

Rehearsal Slate Set for Gardena Little Theater

Rehearsal for the Gardena Valley Playmaker's production of "Night Must Fall" will be held Sunday, Monday, and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center, 1615 W. 162nd St.

A special production meeting will be held Thursday with Hal Weiner, producer of the play.

The play will be staged Oct. 11, 12, and 13; Oct. 19 and 20; and Oct. 27 and 28 in the Community Center. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

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