

Fashions Show Kicks Off Harness Racing Season

Harness racing fans, well known horse owners and representatives of social-philanthropic groups on Tuesday, Oct. 1, launched the opening of fall harness racing at Hollywood Park with a round of parties in the club house dining room.

Fashion sets the pace during luncheon hours in a Sho-Mak-Up showing of sportswear, accessorized from caps to footwear in color schemes borrowed right from the silks traditionally worn by harness racing drivers.

First day devotees enjoying the unique show included John P. Scripps, on the board of Western Harness Charities Foundation, and Mrs. Scripps of La Jolla; Dr. and Mrs. William Quinn, Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Frick (Dr. Floriau Kettenbach), Mrs. John Ford and the Merten Taylors.

Also cheering the sulkeys were David Seldeen of Artesia, president of Western Standardbred Assn., and the organization's vice president, Forrest McDavid; Western Harness vice-president David Butler and Mrs. Butler of Malibu; the James Camps of Shafter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers of Escondido.

Luncheon guests of Western Harness Racing Assn. president and Mrs. L. K. Shapiro of Westwood were their son and daughter-in-law, the Marvin Shapiros, the Charles Freedmans, William J. Williams, all of Westwood; the Harry Scotts and Samuel Berinsteins of Beverly Hills.

Mrs. Preston Jenuine of Van Nuys, wife of Western Harness vice-president and general manager, was another luncheon hostess.

Among her guests were Mmes. L. W. Craig, Beverly Hills; Frank Bull, North Hollywood; Barney Rubins, Van Nuys and Running Springs Ranch in Thousand Oaks; William Lachenmaier, Shafter; H. J. Van Gundy, Lexington, Ky.

More were Mmes. E. P. Schafer, Bradbury Estates; Robert Fluor, Pasadena; Frank Vessels Sr. and Jr., Long Beach; Richard Stephens, Redondo Beach; Jack Rogers, Torrance; Robert Bradley and Jerry O'Brien, Torrance.

Lunching with Mrs. Paul Lowry Jr. of La Canada were Mmes. John J. Connolly, Pasadena; Bert Dougherty, San Marino; Preston Fetters, Balboa Island; and Richard Magoffin, La Canada.

Training binoculars on their favorites were well-

known horse owners, including Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Marsh, Van Nuys; Chester Milligan, Tarzana; Jack Bloom, Sherman Oaks; Ray A. Bickhaus, Reseda, and Richard McGonagle of Granada Hills.

A contingent of horse owners arriving from the Northwest included R. M. Nehl of Eugene, Lee A. Balingier of Seattle, the Harold Blakes of Camas, Wash., and the Ed Ludgrens of Aberdeen.

Opening day regulars also included Frank Muller, Kai Rothenborg, former Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, and the Leonard Roaches. Otto Kruger was guest of the Milton Ermans of Westwood.

In the winner's circle Saturdays throughout the autumn season will be philanthropic and community service groups hosting gala benefits in the Turf Club, with cocktails and dancing after the last race.

Traditionally opening the

series are Juniors of the League for Crippled Children, whose fund-raiser is parties art scheduled by the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary, Oct. 12; Florence Crittenton Circle D, Oct. 19; Sertoma and La Sertoma Internaional, also on Oct. 19.

More large parties will be given Nov. 9 by both Queen of the Valley Hospital Auxiliary of West Covina and the Southland auxiliaries of National Children's Asthma Research Institute and Hospital at Denver.

On Veterans Day, Nov. 11, the American Bureau for Medical Aid to (Free) China will take over the Turf Club. Southern California Optimists will conclude the series of benefits with their Gateway Day party Nov. 16.

JOY IS IN US
Joy is not in things; it is in us.

—Richard Wagner

Sewing Circles

Sometimes I like to talk about people, rather than just work, and today there is someone I think you'd like to know.



BECKY

She is Mrs. Joseph Oedy, an Irish lady from Indiana who, among a dozen other talents, makes beautiful quilts.

Mrs. Oedy recently has retired from her work as supervisor in a nursery school in Indiana and she and her husband have come to California to be with the children. Their yard is already something to see, although they've only been here about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Oedy have patiently and skillfully graded several hundred square feet of yard behind their garage for a vegetable garden with potatoes, carrots, green onions and many other delicious table commodities. Mrs. Oedy has been busy with talk of red-ripe strawberries, which she preserved last spring.

When she became a charter member of the Seamstresses, our growing club which meets at Torrance YWCA every first and third Tuesday at 8 p.m., she showed me some of her wonderful quilts.

She makes them from small pieces of cotton print, cut from a metal pattern made for her by the resourceful Mr. Oedy. In the days before the Seamstresses found a home at the "Y," Mrs. Oedy was hostess for a meeting and we were all impressed with the quilted comforters on her bed. From cutting to padding, Mrs. Oedy does it all herself.

Another of Mrs. Oedy's talents in addition to the garden and her quilting, is china painting. While she has not done any china painting recently, there are several exquisite pieces in the cupboard, pleasant souvenirs in a life that continues to be useful and adventurous. The bowls and platters are tastefully done in delicate colors, full-blown roses and carefully detailed, moss-green leaves.

There are other pieces on the shelf, too, crystal sugar bowls and candy dishes which Mrs. Oedy told us were over 100 years old.

My mother and I visited one evening, on the way to the Seamstress meeting, and received a tour of the yard with its sheltered patio-arbor and wild profusion of flowers.

From the tiniest blue blossoms beside the door to the heavily bearing fruit-tree on the back lawn, the yard reflects patient attention. It is probably this same quality that makes large quilts from tiny pieces of cotton.

Perhaps all of us could take a lesson from a couple who are using their retirement years productively to accomplish a little something every day. It's all those little pieces, the weeks that come out one at a time, day after day, that make a long, wide and beautiful fabric.

Secretaries Briefed on PR Info

Three members of South Bay Chapter, National Secretaries Association, International recently attended the Southern California public relations representatives meeting at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena.

Those in attendance were Miss Norah Collins of Eldon Industries of Hawthorne, Mrs. Herschel Manager of Aerospace Corporation of El Segundo and Mrs. Frank Maimey of Redondo Beach City School District.

Topics discussed were "Wisdom plus Understanding equals Public Relations," "Understanding plus Principles equals Public Relations" and "Principles plus Truth Equals Public Relations."

Plans are being made for an orientation for prospective members to be held at the Half-Way House, 3103 Pacific Coast Highway. The dinner meeting has been scheduled for Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

President Mrs. Herschel Wagner invites anyone wishing to know what the National Secretaries Association is all about, to attend this meeting. Reservations may be made by calling Patt Bennett, program chairman, at 447-205- or 671-8341.

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AT THE STABLES for a final check of Harness Racing trotters and Pacers are Mrs. Robert Miller, left, and Mrs. William Culbreth, right, of Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary committee for Benefit Day at the Races scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12, in the

Turf Club of Hollywood Park Race Track. Horse shown is Primrose Star. Tickets may be purchased at the hospital information desk or by calling TE 3-3098, TE 3-4303 or FR 8-5790.

Juniors to Donate to American Museum

Mrs. James Misel entertained the executive board of Torrance Junior Women's Clubs at her home Monday, Sept. 30.

Plans were made for the initiation banquet to be held Oct. 25 in honor of provisionals who have met their requirements. Setting will be Casars Restaurant in Torrance. Guest speaker of the evening will be Anne Reher. Mothers of Juniors are invited to attend.

Recently Torrance Juniors donated to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, sponsored fund, the American Museum of Immigration, which is to be built at the base of the Statue of

Liberty. The base was never finished due to lack of funds.

The National Park Service of the Department of Interior and the American Scenic and Historic Society have established a goal of \$2,350,000 for this project, which will tell the story of our country: the making of the United States by men and women who have come here from all over the world, to seek and find the blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Torrance Juniors are affiliated with California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District 18, Junior membership.

Beta Sigma Phi Notes Birthday

Fifteen members and guests of XI Zeta Lambda chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met recently at the Hawthorne home of Mrs. Robert Klamm, for an anniversary potluck dinner.

Colored flower-bedecked candles decorated individual tables.

Mrs. Charles C. Blackburn, life member recounted her experiences for 30 years as a member.

In keeping with the chapter's program for the year, Mrs. Bert White, of Gardena, gave a talk on "Our California Indians."

Plans were completed for a theatre party to see the Hampton Players in "Arsenic and Old Lace" tomorrow evening. Proceeds will

go to the Cystic Fibrosis Fund.

Guests attending the dinner meeting were Mmes. Ralph Comer, Mu Omicron chapter, Gardena; Matthew Simunovich, John Lord of Hawthorne and Richard Ryder of Lawndale.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday at the Bell home of Miss Dorothy Gorham.

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Mrs. Carmen H. Warschaw, chairman of the party's women's division for Southern California, began the new fund-raising effort recently with the assistance of former Los Angeles Congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas.

Mrs. Douglas, who spent many active years in California politics as a Congresswoman, Democratic national committeewoman, State Central Committee vice-chairman and candidate for the U. S. Senate, is author of the best selling biography, "The Eltanor Roosevelt We Remember."

The tie tacks and charms, which are 14-carat gold, may be obtained by writing to the Women's Division at Democratic Party headquarters, 417 South Hill St., Suite 321, Los Angeles, or by telephoning MADdison 9-1121. The tie tacks sell for one dollar and the charms for \$1.50.

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