

Peace Advocate Urges Support of Legislation Taking Profits Out of War

Shaws Hosts At Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw, 1822 Andros avenue, entertained at a contract bridge party in their home Saturday evening. Their guests included Messrs. and Mmes. John Hooper, Jr., Paul Watson, C. L. Ingold, Norman Hovild, Ralph Hutton, J. E. Shaw and Mrs. John Hooper, Sr.

Dessert Bridge Swells Program Fund

To swell the program fund for the Torrance Woman's Club, Mrs. Carrie Parks opened her home at 1008 Portola avenue, to ladies of the club for a dessert bridge party Tuesday afternoon.

Prizes made by Mrs. Naomi Riley were a hand painted tray and handblocked center piece. They were awarded to Mrs. Mary Shaw, who captured high score in contract and Mrs. May McKinley, who was high score player in auction.

Sarah Cooley of the Avocado Beauty Aid Co. of Hollywood was a guest at the affair and donated the special prize, a complete set of Avocado Beauty Aids.

Relief Corps Ladies Meet

Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps held their regular meeting in their hall 1981 Carson street, Thursday afternoon. Following the business session a program was presented. Mrs. Lulu Kent as program chairman introduced Frank Lawler who played the accordion and Junior Piper, who played several selections on the piano.

Mrs. Mable Webb and Mrs. Mae Howard gave readings. Hostess for the affair were Mrs. Carrie Neuse, Annie Woodbourne and Mable Webb. A quilt made by ladies of the Corps was awarded to Mrs. Kathryn Klusman.

PARTY HONORS CANADIAN VISITOR

Mrs. Annie Woodbourne 1017 Arlington avenue entertained at a party in her home Monday honoring Mrs. Clara Hahndorf of Toronto Canada, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rose Wall 1818 Gramercy avenue.

Hearts furnished diversion with prizes won by Mrs. J. F. Dalton, Mrs. Hahndorf and Mrs. Ella Sprout. Others included Mrs. Mrs. Elizabeth Hough, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Emma Evans.

MRS. SMITH HOSTESS AT EVENING PARTY

Mrs. Elsie Smith 719 Cota avenue, entertained members of the Royal Neighbors Circle in her home Tuesday evening. Bunko and 500 furnished entertainment with prizes in bunko captured by Mrs. Marion Smart and Mrs. Cora Colburn. Prizes in 500 were captured by Thelma Keller and Mary Baker. Consolation prize was awarded to Marie Benson.

R. N. A. CARD PARTY TUESDAY, FEB. 23

Royal Neighbors of America announce a card party to be held in the Torrance Social corner of Torrance boulevard and Portola avenue Tuesday evening, Feb. 23.

Prizes will be awarded for high scores in bridge, pinochle and 500. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend and may secure tickets from members or at the door.

Ask for these at the Library

"HEADS AND TALES" by Malvina Hoffman: The life story of a famous American sculptor who was commissioned by the Field Museum of Chicago to create the statues for the Hall of Man. Containing the best in biography, the narrative contains adventure, travel and most of all human interest. The search for perfect racial types led the artist all over the world and the reader is amused every step of the way. The many and handsome illustrations add greatly to one's enjoyment of an alert and vivid narrative.

"THEY WALK IN THE CITY" by J. B. Priestley: This is the novel of a natural born teller of tales; a most readable story with pace and atmosphere. The author calls it a "new allegory of simple young people in an old world". The city, London, is compared to the Stone Forest through which wander two new babes in the woods. Vivid characterization of hard working Londoners and the charm of Rose and Edward, make a delightful evening's entertainment.

"MOUNTAIN CATTLE" by Mary Rak: This is a journal of workaday life upon almost a feudal domain in the border southwest. Life never stales at Old Camp Rucker Ranch, South-eastern Arizona, with cattle, logs, horses, motor vehicles of sorts, rivers, weather, neighbors, transients and fool tourists, all are grist at the story mill and reported with zest, humor and affection by Mrs. Rak.

Hugh Walpole in his new novel of contemporary England, "A PRAYER FOR MY SON", has written again of the macabre. His story involves the rescue of a small boy from a horrid fate and the battle between old Colonel Fawcett and those whom he wished to dominate. Set against the troubled background of our times, the lives of Rose Jewell and John, her little son; of derelict Mr. Rackstraw, young Michael, the old Colonel himself are woven in queer and puzzling pattern.

MOANS HOSTS AT DINNER BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Doan, 2223 Torrance boulevard, entertained at a dinner party in their home Thursday evening. Covers were placed for Messrs. and Mesdames L. G. Barkdull, Charles Myers, D. A. Murphy, Sidney Smith, C. M. Howard, of Pasadena, and the host and hostess.

Moose Party Successful Affair

More than 100 attended the baked ham and fish dinner served by the Torrance Women of the Moose chapter No. 44 in the lodge hall 1951 Carson street, Friday evening.

Cards furnished the evening's entertainment with prizes for high scores in 500 won by Mrs. Conley of Moneta, and Frank Willis of Los Angeles, second prizes by Mrs. Elsie Smith and Steve Musach. Prizes for high scores in pinochle were awarded to Gladys Patterson and Leon Cooper. Second to Miss Ermanell Smith and C. L. Mackey. Prizes for high scores in bridge were awarded to Thelma Keller and Mr. Towers.

For Women



Hair Stylist Wilfred Pesola of New York is shown demonstrating on one of the 5000 beauticians at a recent national conference in Seattle, Wash., the latest "winkles" in permanent waves. It is a new machine which gives Milady wavy hair without use of electrical or chemical heat.



PARIS. (U.P.)—Dikusha, who recently opened a London house, was one of the participants in the show sponsored by the Fashion Guild of Great Britain.

Her new collection shows many spring and summer prints in cottons and silks. The new cotton prints are treated to be sun-fast and are pre-shrunk. Brown and white cotton print is used for a suit that is trimmed with buttons of brown felt that look like old-fashioned pen-wipers. The same brown felt is used as pinking for trimming.

Lots of coral is used for trimming. One gay dress is traced with embroidery in black chenille, that is outlined in coral. A red and black print crepe dress and matching bolero is trimmed with jet buttons. Everything is contrast, for example an aquamarine woolen dress is finished with a hem of hunting pink (which is red to everyone but an Englishman).

Victor Stiebel also goes in for violent color contrasts, using a bright blue with begonia red, scarlet and peacock blue-green, grayish green with mustard yellow and other unusual effects. His prints, particularly amusing, are lighted cigarettes on a black background, market baskets laden with flowers, window boxes filled with flowers, and so forth.

Stiebel shows many lace suits, always severely tailored, and worn over foundations of a contrasting color. For evening, he has made a coat of white do-skin embroidered in gold in a pattern of oak leaves and acorns. This work is done by a professional tailor of military uniforms.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP

Spring and summer clothes will be full of color contrasts in vivid shades.

ELDON ZANON SPENDS WEEK-END HERE

Eldon Zanon, of Glendale, former Torrance resident and high school student body president in '34, visited over the week-end with LaVern Jones.

Nat'l. Business, Professional Women's Club Hears Talk by Dr. E. Guy Talbot

Dr. E. Guy Talbot, advocate of peace and member of the National Council for Prevention of War, in speaking before members of the National Business and Professional Women's Club in the McDonald hall, 1951 Carson street, Monday evening urged those present to study legislation now before Congress, which it passed will take the profits out of war.

During the World War, Dr. Talbot asserted that for every three men killed overseas a millionaire was made in America. Should present legislation now before the House be passed, no one man will make more than \$10,000 per year in time of war. This is the amount paid a general in the United States Army, he said.

These bills have been presented by veterans' organizations, who realize far more than the other groups the price of war. Dr. Talbot cited the warnings of Washington and Jefferson in regard to our being drawn into foreign entanglements that are really not our concern. Unless we as a nation are very careful and see to it that the proper legislation is passed, we may find ourselves in the very same predicament as we did in 1917, he declared.

Asked About Japan Dr. Talbot cited the need of one nation for another. Japan is our largest purchaser of cotton and we in turn are her largest silk purchaser. There is no reason why we should ever engage in a war with Japan and every reason why we should not, he asserted.

"We, as a nation, would have a very hard time to manage on what we produce in our country. Think of the rubber, coffee, oil, silk, cosmetics and what not we import each year," he advised.

In closing, Dr. Talbot quoted the late Admiral Sims, who said so much about public sentiment and the manner in which it sways Congress and President alike. "If you believe this legislation now before Congress should be passed, write your Congressman from this district, the Secretary of the State or the President in regard to it," he urged.

To Hear Broadcast Dollie Hoxie, club member, reviewed the life of Susan B. Anthony and announced that the club will gather at the home of Mrs. Sig Shoberg 2118 Carson street to hear the national broadcast in Mrs. Anthony's honor Friday evening, Feb. 26, at 7 p. m.

R. L. Hanson, violinist of Harbor City, accompanied at the piano by Madame Teala Billini, gave a short program. Miss Ada Chase, public relations chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

FERN AVENUE P. T. A. MEETING

Founders' Day will be observed by Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association at their meeting in the school kindergarten room Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 2:00 p. m.

Past presidents and charter members of the group will be special guests.

Calendar

FRIDAY, FEB. 19
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.
8:00 p. m.—Masons.

SUNDAY, FEB. 21
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, FEB. 22
6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at Dan-lis cafe.
Hospital Ball at Surf and Sand club.

TUESDAY, FEB. 23
2:00 p. m.—Elementary P.T.A.
2:00 p. m.—Fern Ave. P.T.A.
6:30 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary dinner.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.
7:45 p. m.—City Council.
7:45 p. m.—Royal Neighbors.
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24
7:30 p. m.—2030 Club at Dan-lis cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
7:45 p. m.—Rebekahs.
8:00 p. m.—A. O. U. W.
8:00 p. m.—Y.F.W. at Lomita hall.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25
1:30 p. m.—Relief Corps at 1951 Carson street.
6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion hall.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
7:30 p. m.—O. E. S.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

Birthday Dinner Fetes Ralph Hatton

The birthday of Ralph Hatton furnished the incentive for a prettily appointed dinner party Thursday evening, when Mrs. Hatton entertained at a surprise affair in the family home, 1403 Beech avenue. Covers were placed for Messrs. and Mesdames Orville Haeffel, Jack McKean, J. B. Shaw, Ross Hatton, the honoree and the hostess.

The Hattons observed open house during the evening and out-of-town folks were welcomed.

MISS MATZ HOSTESS AT LEAGUE PARTY

A delightful affair of Friday evening was the valentine party in the Matz home Marcella Matz, at which Miss Dorothy, entertained members of the Epworth League society of the Central Evangelical church. The house was decorated in red and white and the menu served consisted of slices of ice cream centered with red hearts and heart cookies.

Valentines were exchanged and games furnished diversion.

Betsy Ross Ladies Plan Outing

Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star invite members and friends to be the guests of Eastern Outfitters Co. and Foodcrafts Co. Tuesday, Feb. 23. Those wishing to attend and those who are willing to drive their cars are asked to call Mrs. Janet Woodington 690-R or Mrs. J. O. Moore 335-W no later than Friday, Feb. 19.

Thirty-five is the number of persons required to make the trip a paying proposition. It is hoped that members will respond quickly. Cars will leave Torrance at 8:00 a. m. and the ladies will meet at the entrance to Eastern Outfitters Co. in Los Angeles, at 9:00 a. m. A guide will take the party through the store and luncheon will be served at Food Crafts, located near the store.

TO HONOR PAST PRESIDENTS

Miss Ignatia Schoch, supervisor of girls attendance for the Los Angeles board of education, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Elementary Parent Teachers Association in the school auditorium, Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m. Miss Eva May Burns, a member of the school faculty, will be the soloist.

Founders' Day will be observed and past presidents of the organization honored.

Mrs. Haggard Is Honored

One of the weekend's most delightful affairs was the Valentine bridge which served as a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Ruth Haggard, when her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Smith entertained at the Haggard home, 1400 Cravens avenue, Friday afternoon.

The table, where dainty refreshments carried out the color scheme of red and white was graced with a huge heart of gardenias and red roses. Gardenias and roses served as favors and were attached to valentines marking places for Mmes. F. C. Shields, F. W. Minck, May McKinley, Harry Manus, Tom Kendrick, O. W. Hudson, W. H. Stanger, O. E. Fossum, Bert Dye, J. O. Moore, the honoree and the hostess.

Prizes were awarded to Mmes. Shields, Minck, Dye and Kendrick.

Needlecrafters Hosts At Party

The Needle Craft club at the City Park gave a valentine party Saturday. Parents and friends were invited. Valentine games were enjoyed by all and refreshments were served. A goodly number attended in spite of the steady downpour of rain.

MRS. SEARS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Dean L. Sears 2372 Torrance boulevard entertained members of her bridge club in her home Thursday. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. L. Lewellen and Mrs. J. R. Wilkes. Others included were Mmes. C. T. Rippey, Dorothy Sterling, Herman Mitchell, Micheal Strasser and Jesse Shippe.

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