

## MARAUDERS DAMAGE HOME

Palos Verdes Residents Seek  
Added Guard

Home owners in the Palos Verdes Estates are becoming aroused to the depredations of one or more destructive burglars who have been ransacking residences there for the past several weeks and leaving a trail of considerable property damage in their wake. Additional police protection has been requested in the area.

The latest act of marauders was the entry last Friday into the home of Dr. Lee W. Stark, 4608 Beauvais road. Mrs. Stark reported that the intruder threw stones through the windows and otherwise destroyed property, including several screens. She said that every dresser and cabinet, including the sewing machine, was ransacked and the contents thrown about the floor. Since apparently nothing was taken, it was assumed that the burglar was searching for money.

Detectives from the sheriff's office are investigating. Meanwhile, residents of Palos Verdes are considering the hiring of a private patrolman.



## Paris Styles

by ...  
MARY FENTRESS

PARIS. (U.P.)—Victor Stiebel, London designer, has sent out an advance bulletin concerning the large collection he will display in Paris.

The entire collection is based, naturally, on the coronation and is more dressy, more gay than usual. Bright colors dominate all but the coronation gowns themselves, which are of the traditional white. Day and evening clothes are in bright prints of brilliant blue, begonia red, scarlet, peacock green and other large blossoms which are often massed in a band of color at the hem.

A great deal of black is shown for day wear but its sobriety is brightened by scarves in bright circus colors which are draped and twisted at the neck. Day skirts are short—about 14 inches from the floor—and are either full or very slim and straight.

Evening gowns follow the Empire silhouette with extremely high waistlines, bare shoulders and long skirts with less fullness than last season. Brightly embroidered and heavily jeweled corset belts are worn at the high waistlines. For coronation gowns, he shows soft materials, such as panne velvet and satin, which is used both on the dull and on the shiny sides. Lace gowns are embroidered all over with small glass beads and silver sequins. Military embroidery is used on evening coats.

**TODAY'S FASHION TIP**  
White will be used greatly for evening this season.

Bill Demands Police Courtesy  
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (U.P.)—California proposes to make the famous London Bobbie look after his laurels for courtesy. An act now before the state legislature requires all policemen to be polite or to attend school and learn how to be.

## News of Society

ROXIE SLEETH, Editor

### Alice Thompson Auxiliary Speaker

Red, white and blue featured the decorative scheme for the dinner party in the American Legion Hall Tuesday evening, when 56 members of the American Legion Auxiliary No. 170 gathered for their annual Fidae program. The head table was centered with a huge bowl in which was placed the flags of all allied nations. Tapers in candle holders of red, white and blue were placed at graceful intervals. Place cards were shields eagles and bars.

Alice Thompson, Fidae chairman was the after-dinner speaker. She took the group on an imaginary tour of Greece. Her talk most enlightening was mixed with witty stories of noted Americans, who recently visited the country. Mrs. Lena Leopold sang "When I Grow Too Old To Dream". Mrs. Gertrude Boyle played the piano accompaniment.

Following the program, the group joined in game play with prizes captured by Mrs. Lena Leopold and Mrs. Ella Robinson.

### MRS STROM ENTERTAINS CLUB IN L. A. HOME

Mrs. A. A. Strom, 4027 West 60th street, Los Angeles, entertained at a dessert bridge in her home Friday. Covers were placed for Mesdames L. M. Fernley, Fred Fischer, N. F. Gallucci, C. L. Ingold, Raymond Schaefer, T. T. Babbitt, C. D. Lowen, and the hostess.

### BLACKS AND WHITES AT PALM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Black of San Francisco were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte. The four some spent Sunday and Monday at Palm Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Black left early Tuesday for a trip to Death Valley.

### ATTEND O. E. S. PARTY AT HAWTHORNE

Attending the colonial dance party at the Masonic Temple in Hawthorne Friday evening were the following Torranites: Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scrivner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerber, Edith Kasper, Frances Buckley and Kathryn Buffington.

### ST. ANDREW'S LADIES PLAN TURKEY DINNER

Ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold a turkey dinner in the guild hall on Engracia avenue, Tuesday, March 16, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend and may secure tickets by phoning Mrs. Emma Evans at 91.

### Benzels Hosts to R.N.A. Oracles Club

Cherry blossoms decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benzel, Andree avenue, Monday evening, when they entertained members of the Bay District Oracles club at a turkey dinner and Washington's Birthday party in their home. Covers were placed for 20. After the dinner 500 furnished diversion. Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. J. Echeson of Culver City, and Mrs. Hattie Goodrich of San Pedro.

Other folks attending the affair were Mrs. Mamie Kirchner, district deputy; Mrs. Menz Jones and Mrs. Mary Hinds, all of Culver City; Mrs. Mary Hagerman, Mrs. Catherine Mooney, Mrs. Carrie Hunter, Mrs. Anna Parker, and Mrs. Meta Goodrich, all of San Pedro; Mrs. Helen Smythe, Mrs. Ruby Mager and Mrs. Connelly, of Inglewood; Mrs. Nora Kinser of Redondo Beach; Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. Adeline Smith, Mrs. Mary Schroeder and Mrs. Elsie Smith of Torrance.

### N. B. P. W. MEETS MONDAY EVENING

Regular meeting of the National Business and Professional Women will be held at the home of Mrs. Flora McDonald, 1951 Carson street, Monday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

### MRS. FREEMAN HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Louie Freeman is confined to her bed in the Seaside hospital, Long Beach, suffering from an attack of influenza and pneumonia.

### GUESTS AT GOURDIER HOME

Mrs. Frank Orem, of Palo Alto, has returned to her home after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gourdier, 1907 Gramercy avenue. Mrs. J. Weiss, of Los Angeles, was a weekend guest of the Gourdiers.

### State Picnics

**WISCONSIN**... The annual winter picnic reunion of Wisconsin people will be held Wednesday, March 3, all day in Sycamore Grove park. All who ever lived in the "Badger State" are invited and tourists will be especially wanted.

**WYOMING**... On Sunday, March 7, every person who has ever lived in Wyoming is invited to attend the Annual Spring Roundup at Sycamore Grove park. County registers will be open all day long. A program will commence at 2 p.m.

## Progress Parade to Visit State

General Motors Display On  
Coast Tour

The 1937 parade of progress exposition sponsored by General Motors, which dramatizes progress since the turn of the century in automotive design and performance, home furnishings and equipment, and in the world of scientific research, will soon visit more than 40 principal Pacific coast cities.

This improved "world's fair on wheels," which has been seen by more than a million visitors, will arrive in California late in March. The group comprises 41 automotive units operated by a crew of 60 men, with J. M. Jerpe in charge as director.

Displays and demonstrations of scientific and research interest, presented in an entertaining and educational form, are featured in the free displays. The new exposition, developed under the general supervision of Charles F. Kettering, famed American research scientist who is head of General Motors research, tells the story of the contributions scientific research and industry are making to better the lives of individual citizens.

### LUNCHEON HONORS EASTERN VISITOR

Honoring B. C. Buxton's sister, Mrs. Clara Tyson, of Washington, D. C., who is a guest in the Buxton home, 1515 Arlington avenue, Mrs. Buxton entertained at a prettily appointed luncheon in her home Monday.

Guests were seated around a table in the center of which was a blue bowl filled with red and white carnations. Tiny hatchets marked places the honored guest, Mrs. C. M. Turek, Mrs. Carl Hyde, Mrs. James Scott, of Torrance; Mrs. Hartwell Bradford and Mrs. J. Flynnegan, of Los Angeles; Miss Molly Hannah and Mrs. D. J. Black, of Rutherford, N. J.; Mrs. E. P. Morse, of New York City; Mrs. Lillian Kennard, of Boston, Mass., and the hostess. Games of memory and jingles furnished diversion after the luncheon, with prizes captured by Mmes. Morse and Tyson.

### CALIFORNIANS HOME FROM FLORIDA

Expecting to make their home in Orlando, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. James J. Reed and son, Bob, former Huntington Park folks who went to Florida a year ago, visited with their friends, E. A. Miles and family, 2304 Andree avenue, this week. They firmly declared they had returned to California for good.

## Flipping The Herald Files Backward...

Thirteen, Ten,  
Five and One  
Year Ago

**1924—Thirteen Years Ago**  
Seventy-five thousand dollar bond issue for new city hall proposed; election to be held April 14.

Overruling a protest signed by eight property owners, city trustees "amid enthusiastic and prolonged applause" instructed City Clerk Bartlett to advertise for Western avenue paving bids.

Mrs. William K. Wrigley, wife of gum king, and friends visit Columbia Steel plant.

Torrance Progress Club endorses R. R. Smith, R. J. Deinger, J. S. Torrance and F. A. Zellar to run for trusteeship.

Southern California Gas Company announces plans to build office structure at Post and Cravens.

Hurum Reeve, John Fess, C. M. MacKenzie, George Parr, Grover C. Whyte, Jack Hansen, Arthur Finster, Harvel Guttenfelder and Charles Ray enjoy outing in Fish canyon as guests of Fred Hassenhier.

**1927—Ten Years Ago**  
City's "No Flood" advertisement in L. A. papers causes push of inquiries concerning building opportunities here.

Rev. Emmett Panner is new pastor of Catholic church.

Costume ball at Woman's clubhouse is colorful affair.

Miss Magtha Lingenfelter and

Dr. Robert Hoag were prize winners.

Notice published calling for bids on "stucco for city jail building."

James Wayt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Wayt, weds Ethel Myers, Pennsylvania girl.

A daughter, Kathleen Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Galbraith of 927 Arlington avenue, Feb. 21.

**1932—Five Years Ago**  
Open hearth department at Columbia Steel resumes work after two-month shutdown.

Kiwanians and Legion back plan for reducing city's ten-cent promotion tax to five cents.

Torrance-Lomita Taxpayers' League forms with Beverly B. Smith as president to fight any new bond issues.

Some food prices advertised by local stores: Eggs, 18 cents; potatoes, 10 pounds for 19 cents; pork roast, 10 cents a pound; beef roast, 12 cents a pound; butter, 24 cents.

**1936—One Year Ago**  
Salaries for councilmen at rate of \$50 monthly ordered placed on April ballot for voters' decision.

Local politics began coming into the limelight as candidates file for city council positions.

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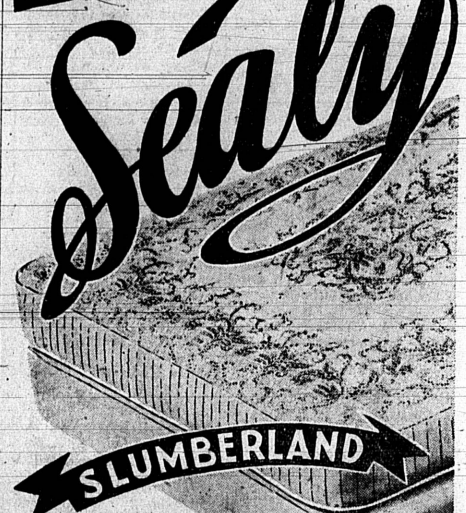
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