IN SOCIETY

Two Corsages Are Smarter Than One

A very new formula for chic is the double corsage, quite the rage now in smart European circles. Violets, bouquets of spring flowers, rose buds, and other delicate flowers are posed high at the neckline and again at the waistline to give a bright touch of color.

The vogue for flowers as a dress or suit accent, has grown in popularity, with the use of modern adaptations of "old-fashioned" bouquets. There is something refreshing about these, when placed on the dark frock, and they are worn on pastel sheers for afternoon, as well.

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SPEND WEEK-END AT SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson, their son Norman, and Mrs. E. M. Hudson, 1753 Andreo avenue, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilkeson, of San Diego.

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CELEBRATES HIS 83RD BIRTHDAY

W. Herd Fraser, 1732 Cabrillo avenue, was 83 years young yesterday and proved it by attending two parties arranged in his honor and being the merriest member of the gatherings.

He was entertained Tuesday at the home of friends in Los Angeles. Wednesday evening his Torrance friends, members of the K. O. G. B. club feted him at a midnight supper.

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VACATION AT SILVERADO SPRINGS

Mrs. D. A. Murphy and sons Jimmy Jean and Billy Pat, of 1423 Amapola avenue, left Tuesday for a month's stay at Silvedaro Springs in Orange county.

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TO SPEND WEEK AT PALM SPRINGS

Mrs. L. G. Barkdull and son Garry, with Miss Julia Quayle, left today for a week's vacation at Palm Springs.

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SPEND SUNDAY AT SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. Harry U. Higgins and son Jimmy, 1412 Manuel avenue, with Mrs. Higgins' mother, Mrs. Christine Myers, of Palos Verdes Estates, spent Sunday with relatives at San Diego.

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INTERESTING VISITORS

Craig Reynolds of the Warner Bros. Studios, with his daughter, Miss Andrice, were guests of Miss Cassie Hansen, Sunday at the Hansen home, 2063 Carson street.

SHOP TALK

By RAY BROOKS

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grut, and THEN try to bring him out of it.

There's been some talk, you know, of clinics where you pay a fee to keep well, pay nothing when you get sick. Very similar is an auto property damage and liability form of insurance that decreases each year if you DON'T have any accidents.

This plan could be worked out in many ways. Pay Dr. Hoxie nothing when your tooth gets a cavity, pay Pop Roberts at Dolley Drug Annex a goose egg for the food you don't eat, write Harvel Guttenfelder a check for the gas and oil you don't use. You could kick in to the theatre for the pictures you don't see, give up cash to Judge Lessing for the traffic tickets you don't get, pay Schultz and Peckham for the new Ford you wished you had.

This system might work if everyone paid off in pre-Hitler marks or Confederate greenbacks, but then where would we be? Maybe it would do well just to forget the whole matter.

Good Luck Awaits State Fishermen

Reports of game wardens from 55 California counties indicated today that it is a safe two-to-one bet that the state's 223,000 anglers will have better luck with bait than with flies when trout season opens May 1.

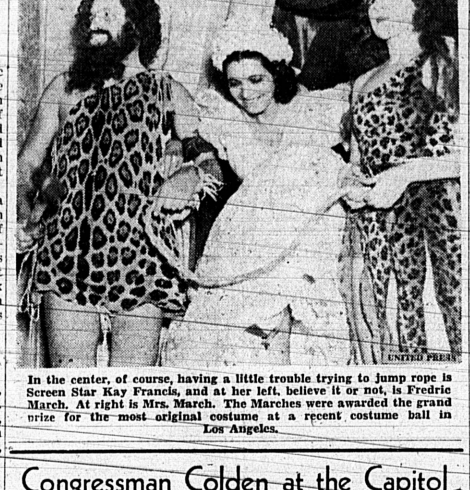
Field reports to the state fish and game commission here also indicate that altho high water may hamper early efforts, the season generally will be one of the best in recent years.

Winter rains have kept most rivers and streams high and muddy, while a majority of commission reports forecast high water from melting snowpacks around season-opening time.

Michigan Plants More Fish

LANSING, Mich. (U.P.)—A total of 2,021,420 game fish were planted in Michigan waters during 1936.

Do You Recognize Them?



In the center, of course, having a little trouble trying to jump rope is Screen Star Kay Francis, and at her left, believe it or not, is Fredric March. At right is Mrs. March. The Marches were awarded the grand prize for the most original costume at a recent costume ball in Los Angeles.

Congressman Colden at the Capitol

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special to The Herald)—President Roosevelt's battle to reorganize the federal courts is but a repetition of the historic battle made by Thomas Jefferson after his inauguration on March 4, 1801. Jefferson succeeded John Adams, a Federalist. The Federalists had lost the election and they proved to be bitter-enders. The Federalists, on Feb. 13, just a short time before they were to surrender their authority to Jefferson, on March 4, passed a bill which established six federal circuit courts, and 13 separate district courts.

There were six judges on the supreme court at that time, and one of these judges was in poor health. In order to prevent Jefferson from appointing a judge to the supreme court, the act passed by the Federalists made a provision: "That from and after the next vacancy that shall happen in the said court, it shall consist of five justices only, that is to say, of one chief justice, and four associate justices."

Not only did the Federalists create judgeships thruout the country, but they also created the offices of 42 justices of the peace in the District of Columbia.

SUSPENDED COURT . . .

Jefferson and his followers were greatly incensed at this action just previous to his inauguration. The last days of Adams' administration were occupied by his appointment of Federalist partisans to fill the newly-created judgeships, continuing into the night at 12 o'clock of which he was to go out of office. Because of this, those judges have gone down in history as the "Midnight Judges."

After his inauguration, Jefferson and his followers attempted to undo the work of John Adams. They accused the Federalists of creating these new judgeships for the purpose of taking care of favored politicians, as well as to block the liberal program of Thomas Jefferson. In the second year of his administration, the act passed by the Federalists was revised. This program of Jefferson brought down severe criticism upon him.

Fearful that the new act by the Jeffersonians would be declared unconstitutional by the partisan judges then filling the courts, the Jeffersonians passed another act abolishing the new June and December terms of the supreme court and restoring the old February term, but not the old August term, thereby forcing the adjournment of the supreme court for 14 months. This was an unusual situation, in that the legislative department of the government suspended the functioning of the supreme court for more than a year in order to prevent review of legislation enacted affecting it.

HISTORIC OPINION . . .

For this reason, the Marbury vs. Madison suit, filed in December, 1801, did not come up for hearing before the supreme court until Feb. 9, 1803. This suit was brought to force James Madison, secretary of state, to deliver the commissions to certain of those appointed as justices of the peace in the District of Columbia by Adams, all of which commissions had not been delivered when Jefferson became President. Jefferson characterized the suit as a political effort to use the courts to interfere with executive prerogatives, and an effort to prevent efforts by his supporters in Congress to repeal the Circuit Court Act.

The opinion of the supreme court as handed down by Chief Justice Marshall was to the effect that, while Marbury had a right to his commission, the supreme court had no constitutional right to issue a mandamus to a member of the executive branch of the government. This opinion was history-making in that it was the first pronouncement of the power of the supreme court to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional.

"Gay 90's" Opens In Auditorium Here Tonight

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rehearsed orchestra (Talmadge Ulrich, Hans Summers, Bob Tolson, Richard Miller and Frank Lawyer) arrive to play. No two seem to agree on the same tune but finally get started. Verne Barlow as maid of honor and Dean Sears as best man, enjoy their music to the extent of appearing before schedule.

Morris Koch, James Boyd, Hillman Lee, Arnold Berg, Charles Jones Harry Alcorn, W. S. Shields, Howard Haworth, C. E. Clark, Dr. C. L. Ingold, Charles Le Boeuf, John Rogers, Willis Brooks, T. E. Coggins, Dudley Burns, J. H. Stroh, G. M. Calder, Judge Robert Lessing, Percy Hammond, Henry Grubb and Bill Nye as flower girls trip merrily to the tunes of the Hill Billies.

An All-Around Show

One in the highlights of the wedding is a square dance done by Dr. R. A. Bishop, William Rojo, Howard Daniels, and Robert Deininger, who portray trayladies. Their escorts are Jess Shipe, Guy Kelley, Howard Locke, and Elmer Riley.

"Reverend" Al Robinson, despite interruptions, almost gets them married. But does "Dotty" Shawger really get "her" man? That's for you to find out!

The Meglin Studios of Los Angeles will present several beautiful dance numbers between acts. In addition, skits, musical numbers and singing will be included and the Torrance Young Musicions club will play several numbers.

Curtain time for the Gay 90's is 8 p. m., and tickets may be secured at the Torrance Drug store or Kiwanis members. Don't regret you missed it.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Lomita friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mackintosh, of Frederick, Okla., received announcements this week of the arrival of a baby boy on March 11. Mrs. Mackintosh, nee Helen Geist, is the granddaughter of the late William Mendelssohn, who died last February.

BETTING TAX PROPOSED

Proposal that a "painless" tax of between five and 10 percent of the gross take of the mutuel betting machines at Santa Anita race track, to increase county revenues, was made to the board of supervisors today by W. B. Stewart, Los Angeles business man.

Stewart said he reasoned that "those who bet and win would gladly pay, while those who bet and lose do not care."

"With the take at approximately $30,000,000 a season, such a tax would yield the county treasury between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, and I understand that additional funds are badly needed.

"This would be a just tax and a painless tax, as owners of the track are collecting 100 percent annual dividend on their investment. Those who bet and win will gladly pay, and those who bet and lose don't care."

REVOLVER SCORES

Listing the comparative "shooting iron" ability of 38 members, the following compilation of Torrance Revolver and Pistol Club sharpshooters represents the averages for the first quarter of 1937:

	Strings	Avg.
Freeman	30	273.50
Eckersley	21	271.34
Bennett	40	267.67
Stanger	82	266.95
Anderle	8	264.13
March	17	258.82
DeBra	32	258.41
Moore	3	256.00
Boynton	22	253.37
Ashton	16	252.31
Travioli	47	250.56
Grant	19	247.89
Green	8	244.25
Medicus	29	238.42
Speheger	14	237.43
Van Gorder	3	237.00
Calder	26	233.00
Haslam	18	229.88
Webb	4	228.75
Morgan	38	227.92
Dolton	36	219.31
Sykes	4	217.50
Ecklund	10	216.80
Peterson	12	216.33
Brown	4	215.50
Stewart	15	215.93
Stroh	22	214.73
Schuerman	34	210.12
Maddux	9	209.33
Evans	20	208.75
Schumacher	18	207.55
Lampear	5	196.40
Mott	18	185.72
Colburn	8	179.50
Perkins	13	168.62
Barrington	4	150.50
Not qualified:		
Smith	2	229.50
Thompson	2	197.50

PWA Apartments Sought

BOSTON (U.P.)—Though Old Harbor Village, the PWA housing development in South Boston, will not be opened until next winter, 1,911 families already have made written application for the 1,016 apartments.

MEGLIN STARS IN "GAY 90'S"

A "good neighborly" gesture on the part of the Meglin Dance studios to send a troupe of its famed Meglin Kiddies to participate in the Kiwanis club's "Gay 90's" show at the Civic Auditorium tonight and Friday evening will serve as an introduction of the noted talent development school to local residents.

A branch of the Meglin Studios will open at the American Legion clubhouse on Carson street. Registration and information will be available there after 9:30 Friday morning. The Meglin firm, in conjunction with Fanchon and Marco, will have two headliners among the trained youngsters to appear with "The Gay 90's" tonight and Friday.

For Adults and Children

They are Lois Ray who was in the motion picture "Maytime" with Jeanette McDonald and Jackie McGee, Bobby Breen's double in the films "Let's Sing Again" and "Rainbow on the River." Lois is an exceptionally talented youngster whose stage ability is credited to her Meglin training. Jackie, who will appear here as master of ceremonies for the Riddie Revue, gives great promise of developing into a movie starlet of first magnitude.

The Torrance branch Meglin Studio is open to both adults and children in the study of dance, drama and voice, according to Caroline Hamilton, district manager. Bess Richardson will be the registrar here and will be glad to give complete information about the courses to be offered at the Legion hall.

Cox Wins Narbonne Cross-Country Run

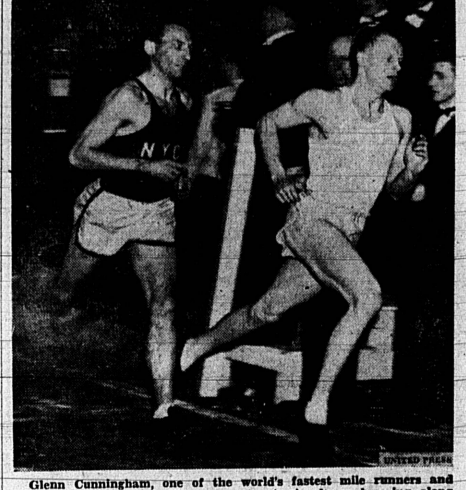
The eighth annual cross-country run, held at Narbonne's Griffin field recently was captured by Wayne Cox, with Joe Runte and Homo Hirata coming in second and third. The time was comparatively slow because of the cold weather and wet track.

Forecasters had a bad day, with all the favorites falling back at the finish. Homo Hirata set the pace, with the favorites, George Peck, Everett Peck and Bob Laski, following close behind all the way only to be nipped at the tape by Wayne Cox, who had come driving from behind to win first honors. The finish was the closest in the history of the run, a mere ten inches separating the first three men.

Voodoo Doctor Apologizes

CLEVELAND, Miss (U.P.)—Walter Cooper, 418-pound Negro "voodoo" doctor paid $10 fine because he regretted his "ability" did not permit him to deal with the future.

Cunningham Takes It Easy



Glenn Cunningham, one of the world's fastest mile runners and winner of hundreds of American meets, is shown breezing along easily in his exhibition race at the recent Washington-California track meet at Seattle. Cunningham is shown just before putting on the heat and passing Bill Kintner like an express train to win handily.

L. A. COUNTY'S SIZE HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN 4,083 SQ. MI.

Were Los Angeles county as large today as it was in 1851, a department head with county-wide duties might be forced to travel by airplane, autogiro or blimp.

Back in Feb. 18, 1850, the county's boundary lines originally included 4,340 square miles, little more than its present area of 4,083.21 square miles.

But in 1851 the county suddenly developed growing pains and expanded rapidly, its area leaping to 34,520 square miles, officially set by repeal of the old boundary act and substitution of a new one. At this time the county included what are now San Bernardino and Orange counties, plus a good part of the present Kern, Inyo and Riverside counties.

San Bernardino county was created by a slice off the eastern side of the county in 1853, and in 1866 Kern county was formed, leaving Los Angeles only 4,900 square miles.

Thru subsequent corrections and minor changes, and formation of Orange county, Los Angeles gradually reduced in area. Its present figure, officially set by action of the board of supervisors in 1936, includes three divisions: the mainland, 3,951.98 square miles; San Clemente Island, 56.41 square miles, and Santa Catalina Island, 74.82 square miles.

ABALONE TIDES NOW PREVAIL

Good low tides will prevail each day from now until the end of April—providing excellent sport for the abalone hunter. All are good clam and fishing tides, while those from April 11 to 16 are low enough for abalone taking. The big lows this year all come in the middle of the week; so if takers want the lowest of each series of low tides, they must plan to get away on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Do not forget your abalone irons with the seven-inch mark filed on them, nor your angling license. The warden will probably ask you for your license.

FHA DOES NOT LEND

The Federal Housing Administration lends no money. It insures loans made by private financial institutions operating under provisions of the National Housing Act.

Farmer Loses on Big Eggs

ISLAND FALLS, Me. (U.P.)—Carl Edwards is plenty peeved at his hens. They've been laying three-yolk eggs. Trouble is, eggs still sell by the dozen, not the pound in Maine.