

Mrs. Barrington Elected President of Woman's Club Here Yesterday

Luncheon Session Marks 16th Birthday of Organization

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THE STREET OF THE FISHING CAT by Joan Folds: This is the novel which was the happy choice for the prize in the All-Nations prize novel contest. This delightful tale has a fresh flavor with its faintly old-fashioned story set against a strange, new and magnificent background. In Paris, that fascinating no man's land of modern exiles and refugees, is the Street of the Fishing Cat, where White Russians, Finnish Communists, Spanish Socialists and Royalists meet, clash, form new combinations and from one day to the next vanish at a new turn of the political wheel in their home countries. Set against this kaleidoscope background is the unforgettable story of the Hungarian family, the Barabases, their touching efforts to send forth new roots in France in a society uprooted and insecure with only a fading dream-picture of their past. One cannot soon forget their struggles or the portraits drawn of Gyula, Anna or Klari.

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DRUMS IN THE BALKEN NIGHT by John B. McCulloch: Written with much humor and common sense is this lively account of a year spent in the Balkans by the author and his wife. The McCullochs were on their honeymoon and decided that Greece, Albania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Rumania and Turkey were the places to see so they wandered for a year and in admirable style reported their impressions of government offices, coffee houses, peasant homes, palaces, roadside and railway stations of the Balkan countries. They saw and interviewed most of the public personages of the region including Venzelis, Queen Marie of Roumania and King Boris of Bulgaria. To quote from the preface: "The book does not pretend to be complete description of the Balkans. If he has managed to communicate one fraction of his own enthusiasm for fascinating and little known corners of Europe, the author will be more than satisfied."

THE RETURN TO MALAYA by Bruce Lockhart: This book offers good reading for the whole family and will please a wide variety of readers. The author of "British Agent," so widely read, returns to the scene of his earliest escapades and writes an adventure story, personal history, and foreign affairs notebook all in one.

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Mrs. H. C. Barrington was elected president of the Torrance Woman's Club yesterday. Her election comes as a reward for exceptional service rendered. For the past two years as ways and means chairman of the club, Mrs. Barrington made an enviable record. Among outstanding affairs which she supervised were the amateur show and sale of Hospital Ball tickets. Both netted tidy sums to the club treasury.

Other officers elected Wednesday were Mrs. M. J. Beale, second vice-president; Mrs. Emily Locke, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Juliette Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, auditor, and Mmes. May Scott and Julia Neelands directors.

Mrs. James H. Crumrine and Mrs. Carrie Parks were elected to serve as delegates to the state convention to be held at Coronado, May 13 and 14. Alda Hudson will serve as alternate for Mrs. Parks.

The Wednesday luncheon, at which covers were placed for 60, marked the club's 16th anniversary. Long tables were graced with low bowls of varicolored sweet peas and the club birthday cake, placed on the head table, was cut by the president, Mrs. M. J. Beale. Special honor was accorded the oldest member present, Mrs. Zada Hastie, who will shortly celebrate her 88th birthday, and the youngest member, Mrs. Naomi Riley, who this year as art chairman did outstanding work.

Mrs. Ralph Henderson, art and craft chairman of the Los Angeles District Federation of Woman's Clubs, was the speaker and exhibited wood carving work, rugs, baskets and vases made at art classes at very little cost. Club members may attend these classes held the third Monday of each month at federation headquarters on Hobart street, Los Angeles. No cost to the individual. Mrs. Henderson extended a special invitation to members to attend the bridge luncheon, May 17, at the federation headquarters at 11 a. m. Prizes will all be made by the art craft division. Of special interest to local members were the two pictures done by Naomi Riley and exhibited at the district convention recently held in Santa Monica. Walter Hansen, tenor soloist, was enthusiastically received when he sang three numbers. Mrs. Juliette Johnson played the accompaniment. Adding to the day's festivities was an old-fashioned ceremony at the wishing well conducted by the president-elect, Mrs. Barrington.

Hazel Is Seven Years Old

One of the jolliest May day parties was that at which Hazel Davis entertained her little friends and celebrated her seventh birthday at the Davis home, 103 Mad avenue, Saturday. Games of all kinds furnished entertainment with prizes won by Juanita Richie and Ann Gallimore.

Refreshments of the usual birthday cake and ice cream were served at a prettily decorated table with May day favors marking places for the following: Ann Gallimore, Juanita Richie, Georgette Shore, Nancy Ann Whyte, Dolores Day, Juanita Andrews, Mary Louise McCrory, Patty McCrory, Marilyn Leggett, Julius Vielleneve, Diana Lavana, Ervina Garland, Beverly Jeanne Crook, Shirley Mae Decker, Jeanne Smart, Coral Ann and Sally Venable and Hazel.

P. E. LADIES MEET FRIDAY Ladies of the Pacific Electric Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting in the club rooms Dominguez avenue, Friday evening, Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mrs. Harry Hillier will serve as co-hostesses at the meeting.

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There are many cotton prints and linsens shown for wear at all times of the day with bright yellow as the outstanding color. Bright colors are used for short little jackets over dark skirts—for example, pastel blue is now shown with dark red, and rose is shown with dark gray. Cut-out applied designs are used for trimming for daytime and evening clothes.

Blue and white linen is used for an attractive summer dress with a matching jacket. The dress is sleeveless and backless, with the neck outlined by an inch-wide band of white linen. The belt is of white linen also. The fitted, tailored jacket has the same inch-wide banding of white linen which outlines the neck, front opening and hem.

A similar costume is made in white linen trimmed at the bodice of the dress with applied oak leaves of green linen. This backless dress has the same type tailored fitted jacket which opens wide in front to reveal the green trimming on the dress.

Yellow is used over and over in the collection. One dress has short, straight sleeves a rounded neckline and is trimmed with an applied sunburst design on the front bodice. The belt is bright green in contrast. Pale yellow waffle line is used for another costume with a divided skirt. The square neck yoke of the dress is in lightweight navy jersey and the same material is used for cuffs and belt.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP Yellow linen is popular for summer wear.

CLUB PAST PRESIDENTS EVENING PARTY The evening of Wednesday, May 26, has been reserved by past presidents of the Torrance Woman's Club for their annual party. This year they plan to have a dessert bridge party in the evening at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Make reservation early.

CARD PARTY AT GUILD HALL Five tables were in play at the card party held in St. Andrew's guild hall Tuesday and sponsored by ladies of the church. Prizes in bridge play were awarded to Mrs. J. Dolan of Redondo Beach and Mrs. J. Miller in 500 by Mrs. P. Clayton and Mrs. Mable Webb.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING TODAY Torrance ladies attending the Tenth District Parent Teachers Association meeting at Washington high school, Los Angeles, today are Mmes. M. Edwards, C. D. Lowen, Ann Gallucci, H. P. Smith, Vincent Vielleneve, Chas. Woodcock, C. L. Ingold and R. S. Sleeth.

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Narbonne P.T.A. Host to Gateway Council Monday

Gateway Council Parent Teachers Association met Monday morning in the Narbonne high school, Lomita, for their regular business session. Mrs. Jack Lowry presided at the meeting. Mrs. Hattie Schroeder of Lomita was elected recording secretary to fill the office vacated by Mrs. L. Peterson of Lomita, who with her family recently moved to an eastern city.

Mrs. L. S. Rounsaville, past president of the Tenth District Parent Teachers Association spoke briefly welcoming the new council at their first meeting since they were organized, April 5.

Reports of presidents of San Pedro, Wilmington, Lomita, Gardena and Torrance were given. Luncheon was served to 50 ladies present in the school cafeteria after which, Miss Griffin, principal of Narbonne high school and Miss Hart, president of Narbonne Parent Teachers conducted their guests through the new building.

Next meeting of the council will be at San Pedro June 1 at which time a picnic will be held.

Mrs. J. O. Bishop, Mrs. Chas. Woodcock and Mrs. R. S. Sleeth represented Torrance high association at the meeting.

Colonial Social At No. Torrance School Tonight Open to All

The women members of the North Torrance Improvement Association will hold a Colonial social tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock in the Perry school and a large number of local residents have indicated that they will attend. The affair is being given as a benefit to obtain equipment for the association's cafeteria in the Perry school.

A splendid musical program has been arranged and there will be a number of special features which will prove exceptionally attractive to everyone. A charge of 10 cents will be made for refreshments.

MOOSE LADIES ASSIST BURBANK LODGE Women of the Moose chapter No. 44 of Torrance assisted the Burbank chapter in initiation Monday evening, May 3. Members of the drill team attending were Zoe Delthers, captain; Irene Wilkes, Marie Huner, Ruth Kidd, Emma Mackey, Katharine Gossiaux, Olive Javens, Mae Bodford, Augusta Barnett and Theresa Murray. Mrs. Elsie Smith, senior regent was also in the party.

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Mrs. D. A. Barnard Fetes Hospital Group At Unique Party

A rather unique affair of Friday was the one at which Mrs. D. A. Barnard, 2553 Sonoma avenue, president of the Los Angeles Pacific Electric Woman's club entertained members of her hospital committee in the clubhouse at Los Angeles.

Everyone attending the party were treated as patients in a clinic. Their cases were diagnosed by Mrs. Barnard in the role of Dr. Quack and her assistant, Dr. Hurten. Capsules were given each patient and in the capsule was a note telling the patient a stunt he must perform. Favors were tiny hospital beds.

Those attending were Mrs. Lon Bishop of Glendale, Mrs. A. H. Johnson of Monterey Park, Mmes. Frank Miller, A. C. Smith, J. S. King, T. S. Wainer, R. R. Crunk, Maude Wittermyer of Los Angeles, Mmes. Wm. Rupple, Roy Confer and D. A. Barnard of Torrance.

N.B.P.W. Club Elects Officers and Honors Member

The new home of Mrs. Bettina Miller, 1217 Cota avenue, furnished the setting for a jolly party Tuesday evening, when members of the National Business and Professional Women's club feted her at a house warming and presented her with a lovely gift.

The party followed the club's regular business session at which Addie Parks was elected club president for the ensuing year. Bettina Miller was elected vice president; Ada Chase, recording secretary; Florence Welch, corresponding secretary; Marie Chino, treasurer and Marjorie Huber, auditor. All officers were unopposed for election.

Officers will be installed at the regular dinner meeting which will be held the week of May 17. Florence Welch, Lola Hoover, Ada Chase and Bettina

Miller will select the place of the meeting, time and notify the installing officer. Addie Parks and Bettina Miller will leave Torrance Friday evening to attend the state convention at Del Monte, 8 and 9.

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