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ANIMAL TREASURE by Ivan T. Sanderson

This is a fascinating account of a zoological expedition into tropical West Africa, replete with the lives of strange animals, snakes and insects, many of which have never before been known actually to exist. We share the surprises and wonders of this expedition and strange perfection of jungle life with our genial and eager guide. His amusing prose and beautiful drawings make page after page of wonderful reading.

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AMERICAN DREAM by Michael Foster

What is this American Dream? Perhaps the dream that sent Jean Francis Thrall racing his clipper ship to open new islands in the South, or that tore Joanna Wells out of Puritan background to die under the shadow of the Andes, or that made of John Thrall a pioneer editor fighting for tolerance in the rough and tumble West, that inspired his grandson, Shelby Thrall, with a new way to live. Working contrary destinies, ever present the intangible, whatever it is this time-enriched American dream comes to life with new meaning in the powerful chronicle of three generations of Thralls and of America.

A HOME IN THE COUNTRY by F. F. Van de Water

This narrative tells the story of how an author and his wife searched for two years for a home in the country and how they finally found it in Vermont, of how they remodeled it and of happy days there in the summer and in winter. This is a book of stable wisdom and of most engaging wit. Many books have been written on the subject of a home in the country, as discovered by city dwellers here and in England. This is one of the best of them.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Job's Daughters held their semi-annual election of officers at their meeting in the Masonic temple Tuesday evening. Shirley May Johnson was elected queen, Doris Kresse, senior princess; Marion Spehger, junior princess; Patty Post, guide and Marjorie Paige, marshal.

Two new members welcomed into Job's Daughters at the Tuesday meeting were Lucille Weir and Karna Deininger.

TEA TO HONOR MR. AND MRS. IRISH

Invitations to a tea honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish were received by a number of Torrance people early this week.

The tea will be held at Hollywood Riviera Beach Club Sunday, December 12, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

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Party Honors Retiring Officers of Eastern Star

Estelle Graham, worthy matron of Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star and Glen Babcock, worthy patron were honored at a party in the Masonic banquet hall Thursday evening immediately following the Star meeting, which completed the couple's services as leaders.

Long tables were attractively decorated in season colors. At the worthy matron's place was the figurine of an old lady in a rocking chair, knitting, and at the worthy patron's place a figurine of an old man in a rocking chair reading.

Jewels were presented to the retiring officers and Mr. Babcock and Mrs. Graham exchanged gifts. Mrs. Graham was then escorted to the platform seated in a rocking chair and Lorene Ulrich sang for her "In An Old Rocking Chair." Kathryn Buffington accompanied the singer.

New officers will be installed in open meeting at the Masonic temple, Wednesday, December 15. The annual Christmas party will be held the evening following.

Rookie Offers Picture Of Army Life in Diary

FORT SNELLING, Minn. (U.P.)—The Fort Snelling Bulletin, army newspaper, printed the following from a rookie's diary, jotted down during war maneuvers:

"Move out at 3:00 a. m.; fall in; fall out; fall in; fall out; encamp; break camp; encamp; break camp; and on and on—march—10 minutes break; march, etc., etc. Fall in; fall out; fall in; fall out; encamp; break camp; encamp; break camp; entruck; detruck; entruck; detruck; march; fall out; march; fall in; etc., etc., on and on—ad infinitum; ad lib; ad a beer; ad home; ad a cheer; and at end Amen!"

MISSIONARY MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church meets Thursday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p. m. Miss Dorothy Foucas of the China Inland Mission will speak. Torrance High Junior choir will sing. Everyone welcome to attend.

Trapeze Troupe's Tower Being Finished Here

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35-foot "accidental" fall from the top of the tower while she is being swung back and forth, her ankles clasped in Viera's powerful hands, and Billy Gale. All of them but Tidwell live in Glendale when they are not on the road and Tidwell lives with his parents in San Pedro.

They have contracts for 13 weeks on a fair circuit in Florida and then will travel up the eastern coast playing at amusement parks and recreation centers. Next fall they start the rounds of the larger state fairs.

Manager Viera came from Germany to join Al G. Barnes' circus and when that traveling institution was consolidated with another show he started out with his own act.

Gas Dealers Meet at Daniels Cafe

Southern division of gas appliance dealers with their wives and salesmen met in Daniels cafe Tuesday evening for their monthly dinner meeting.

This group organized in the early spring has served as a social club for dealers of Norwalk, Compton, Gardena, Lomita, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach and El Segundo.

Entertainment at the Tuesday evening session was furnished by the Madrigal Singers of Torrance High school under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Elschen.

Arthur Spring, sales representative for this district for Southern California Gas Company spoke on the 1938 Servel Electrolux and the program for the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abramson with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks were in charge of the dinner. Next session will be held in El Segundo, January 11.

MRS. SPROUT ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs. Jess Sprout was elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal church at a meeting held in the guild hall Thursday. Other officers elected were Mrs. J. F. Dalton, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Boice first vice president and Mrs. Elizabeth Hough, secretary.

A potluck luncheon preceded the meeting.

HERE IS A FULL LIST OF PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS AND PRIZES IN THE CHRISTMAS TREASURE HUNT

Noon to 9 P. M., Thursday, December 23

BAKER SMITH JEWELRY

(1) Beautiful Banjo Wall Clock; (2) Men's Leather Wallet; (3) Women's Vanity Set.

BEACON DRUG COMPANY

(1) Langois' Lavender Bath Set; (2) Cara Nome Toilet Soap; (3) Evan's Pocket Cigarette Lighter.

DOLLEY DRUG COMPANY

(1) Bottle of Coty's Perfume; (2) Moon Glow Manicure Set; (3) Parker Fountain Pen.

ED THOMPSON CHEVROLET

Three orders for Mobilubrication and Mobiloil Crankcase Drain and refill.

ELLWOOD'S

(1) Lady's Pure Silk Nightgown; (2) Three Pair Berkshire Hosiery; (3) Lady's Sleeping Pajamas.

FIRESTONE AUTO SUPPLY STORE

(1) Appleton Fog Light; (2) Bersted Chrome Waffle Iron; (3) Four-Slice Electric Toaster.

HAIG and HAIG PHOTO STUDIO

Three Agfa Box Cameras.

HARRIETT LEECH FLOWERS

(1) Large Cyclamen Plant; (2) Boston Fern; (3) Pottery Flower Bowl.

HARVEL'S SERVICE STATION

Three Orders for 15 Gallons Each Union 76 Gasoline.

HOWARD'S JEWELERS

(1) Telechron Electric Clock; (2) Wahl Pen and Pencil Set; (3) Men's Leather Zipper Bill Fold.

J. LEPKIN, TAILOR

Three \$5 Credit Orders on Tailor Made Suits (Not to be applied on suits being purchased on \$1 per week plan).

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY

Three Wool Blankets.

LA MODE FURNITURE

(1) 32-Piece Set Dinner Ware; (2) Smoking Stand Equipped with Electric Cigar Lighter; (3) Occasional Magazine Table.

NATIONAL HOME APPLIANCE CO.

(1) 20-Piece Metlox Pottery; (2) Pyrex Cooking Set; (3) Four-Slice Electric Toaster.

PAXMAN'S HARDWARE

(1) Complete Badminton Set; (2) Bancroft Tennis Racket; (3) 50-Feet of Quality Garden Hose.

R-B CUT RATE DRUG

Three Nice, New, Crisp \$5 Bills.

SAM LEVY DEPARTMENT STORE

(1) Men's Blue Melton Zipper Jacket; (2) Onyx Table Lamp; (3) Collapsible Doll Buggy.

STAR DEPARTMENT STORE

(1) Table Lamp; (2) Pair of Women's Slippers; (3) Men's Silk Handkerchief and Tie Set.

TORRANCE ELECTRIC SHOP

(1) Westinghouse Electric Iron; (2) Westinghouse Waffle Iron; (3) Westinghouse Electric Heating Pad.

TORRANCE GIFT SHOP

(1) Hand-Made Mexican Feather Picture; (2) Year's Subscription Woman's Home Companion; (3) Copy of Esquire Magazine.

TORRANCE PHARMACY

(1) Kaywoodie Carburetor Pipe; (2) Three-Piece Pyralin Ivory Toilet Set; (3) Men's Yardley's Travel Set.

TORRANCE PLUMBING COMPANY

(1) White Toilet Seat; (2) Swing Spout Sink Fixture; (3) Set of Revolving Refrigerator Dishes.

WORRELL'S HARDWARE

(1) Food Chopper; (2) Orange Juicer; (3) Cast Iron French Fryer.

WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY

Three All Wool Auto Robes.

ADAMS DRESS SHOP

(1) Ladies' Silk Robe; (2) Ladies' Rayon Dress; (3) Ladies' Wool Skirt.

ROBERTS LIQUOR STORE

(1) One Case 7-Up; (2) One Case Caliente Ginger Ale; (3) One Case Lime Rickey.

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