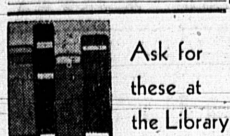


THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1938

# Hawaiian Setting Planned for Job's Daughters Installation Here January 8



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The new Cape Cod novel "STORM GIRL" by Joseph C. Lincoln, is one of his best. The delightful romance between a courageous young girl and the captain of a Coast Guard station is set against the picturesque Cape Cod background. Drama and humor are played amidst many salty characters and the setting of sand dunes, light houses, and old sea towns exercises its perennial charm.

**THEATRE by Somerset Maugham:** This is a brilliant and engaging bit of writing and well named, apart from the fact that its principal characters are actors. It has speed, smoothness and the entertaining quality of a play. "One reads it with complete absorption, surrendering to the skill of a novelist who is absolute master of his technique."

**GUNNAR'S DAUGHTER by Sigrid Undset:**

This saga-like tale belongs with "Kristen Lavransdatter." The scene is Iceland and Norway at the end of the Viking age and the bygone age is recreated for us as completely as it was in Mrs. Undset's earlier Medieval romances. Simple in style, it is strong and primitive in the emotions it arouses, and so poetic that the reader often feels he might be listening to a Medieval bard telling of the heroic life of men and women who lived only yesterday.

**THE LAURELS ARE CUT DOWN, by Archie Binns:**

This is a story of vigor and vigorous people. The childhood of the two brothers, George and Alfred, is placed in a lovely, strange and remote part of our Northwestern coast at the turn of the century when it was the last frontier. The boys grow up in a wilderness environment which accustomed them to look realistically upon a limited life and expect to master it. They sail to Alaska in a boat of their own building and continue there the self-sufficient, satisfactory life of the pioneer, which the war cuts short. As soldiers, they go to the Siberian campaign where George is killed by the machine of chance. Alfred is deeply changed by the old peace, only to find both the woman he loves and the land strangely altered, by gigantic forces which are still loose upon the nation. "The laurels are cut down."

**MATHEMATICS FOR THE MILLION by Launcelot Hogben:** Has been topping the list of best sellers having outsold all fiction and non-fiction in England. The author states in his preface: "I wrote this book in a hospital during an illness and wrote it for my own fun."

Any reader of Hogben's book will get plenty of stimulation for mathematics is here portrayed as a social activity of human beings and is understandable and necessary to human welfare as agriculture. The usual course in high school mathematics is ample preparation for his enjoyment. Hogben believes more people should understand mathematics which he calls the special language for describing the size and shape and growth of things. Mathematics made human and exciting, for the first time is thus definitely linked with history and daily life.

**STAR CLUB PLANS UNIQUE PARTY**

Members and friends of Betsy Ross Star Club are asked to reserve Saturday evening, January 29, On this evening the club will hold a unique party at the homes of various members. Bridge and pinocle will furnish diversion.

Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded at 10:30 in the Masonic temple, where all will assemble.

**YOUNG PEOPLE PARTY IN GUILD HALL**

Miss Dorothy Matz served as chairman at the New Year's Eve party held in the guild hall of Central Evangelical church. Twenty-five members of the Christian Endeavor Society were present and joined in game play. Prizes were awarded and refreshments served.

## Shirley Johnson Will Become Queen at Open Ceremonies

Bringing a touch of Hawaii to the mainland, officers of Job's Daughters, Torrance Bethel No. 50, will decorate the Masonic temple with palms and flowers and will wear leis at their semi-annual open installation which will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Shirley Johnson will be seated as honored queen, succeeding Miss Jane Johnston, who will act as installing officer. Ethel Ward Derouin will serve as mistress of ceremonies and will give the address of welcome.

Other officers to be seated at the meeting are: Doris Kresse, senior princess; Marian Spehger, junior princess; Patty Post, guide; Marjorie Page, marshal; Barbara Hall, chaplain; Norma Patterson, musician; Georgina Tiffany, treasurer; Muriel Alverson, recorder; Euphrasia Taylor, Norma Warshawsky, inner guard; Virginia Traller, senior custodian; Marion Sears, junior custodian; Virginia Hill, first messenger; Lucille Acre, second messenger; Polly Janet Bartlett, third messenger; Hazel Burchett, fourth messenger; and Shirley Gutfelder, fifth messenger.

A celestial choir composed of Misses Jeannette Barkdull, Karna Deining, Patricia Janice Doan, Marcella Crook, Lillian Prince, Margaret Shawyer, Helen Thompson, Anna Watson, Helen Weir, Vivian Wertzall, Mildred Lane, Barbara McCune, Margaret Mort and Phyllis Schultz will sing. Mrs. Lorene Ulrich will be soloist.

Mrs. Louise Johnson, mother of Shirley Johnson, will serve as guardian in the council; Frank Steinhaber as associate guardian; Harvel Gutfelder as secretary; Maude Kresse as treasurer; Lorene Ulrich as director of music; Mrs. Rufus Page as hospitality chairman; Ruby Stegmeyer as financial; and Alice Spehger as guardian of paraphernalia.

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## Trio Rebekahs To Hold Open Installation Jan. 12

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt will be installed as noble grand of the Trio Rebekah lodge at an open installation meeting to be held in the Odd Fellows hall at Lomita, Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at 8:00 p.m. Other officers to be seated at this meeting will include Georgia Tappin, vice noble grand; Gussie Slye, recording secretary; Ethel Waite, financial secretary; Ada Anderson, treasurer; Grace Owens, R. S. N. G.; Nora Luck, L. S. N. G.; Gertrude Kastrop, R. S. V. G.; Marshall Tappin, L. S. V. G.; Margaret Dobrick, conductress; Thelma Whitaker, warder; Core Fronfelter, chaplain; Lillian Samuels, R. S. C.; Florella Whitacre, L. S. C.; Juanita Parsons, P. N. G.; Helen Schmidt, R. S. P. N. G.; Olea Davis, L. S. P. N. G.; Martha Heespe, R. A. S.; Lola Neilson, L. A. S.; Jara Conner, drill captain; Pearl Montanye, Vanica Ferovich and Pansy Coil, finance committee.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 7**

8:00 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose.

8:00 p.m.—Masons.

**SUNDAY, JAN. 9**

Services in all the churches.

**MONDAY, JAN. 10**

2:00 p.m.—High School P.T.A.

6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis at Daniels Cafe.

7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 11**

7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.

7:45 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary.

7:45 p.m.—City Council.

7:45 p.m.—Royal Neighbors.

8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows.

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## Mrs. Roosevelt reduces problems of war to one of everyday behavior

• IN A LITTLE BOOKLET, "This Troubled World," which was published this week in New York, according to United Press. It is a thin, little volume, but thin in typographical stature only. It is, in its quality, robust and convincing.

One of the gifts Mrs. Roosevelt possesses is to observe life closely and comment upon it.

She is no more than a quarrel between two neighbors, usually headstrong, or bilious, or short on sleep, or long on sensitivity. She cites the modest calamity of one's neighbor's dog damaging the other's flower bed and the appalling furies that can rise from it.

It is, after all, she reasons, a simple problem of human relations, but circumstances magnify it, prides become scratched, the sore festers and grows and presently it's an open wound, hypersensitive to each new mood of the weather, or the morning oatmeal or the conduct of the children. It grows into a feud, wives stop speaking to husbands even go so far as to belabor each other and land in jail for their foolishness.

**Visions World Police**

Mrs. Roosevelt does not let the problem go at that and she does not content her mind with so simple an equation. Instead, she expands the problem, with due proportion, to the point where it becomes international and then applies the reasons for international feuds and bickering.

She has her solution, too. It begins with the economic disarmament of great munitions manufacturers who grow rich from wars. They, she says, are the real cause of the trouble.

**ATTEND P.T.A. COUNCIL MONDAY**

Attending the meeting of Gateway Council Parent Teachers in Richard Dana Junior High school at San Pedro, Monday, were Mmes. J. E. Hitchcock, Charles Woodcock, J. O. Bishop and R. S. Sleeth.

**OLIVE LEE TO WED NEVADA MAN**

An early spring wedding is predicted for Mrs. Olive Lee, who recently announced her engagement to Charles F. Wittenberg of Tonopah, Nevada.

In Torrance for the holidays Mr. Wittenberg is visiting with his sister Mrs. F. L. Parks, 1417 Marcelina avenue.

## HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. MEETING MONDAY

Henry A. Dyck, principal of Alexandria Hamilton high school Los Angeles, will be guest speaker at the meeting of Torrance high school Parent Teachers Association to be held in the school music room, Monday, Jan. 10, at 2:00 p.m.

A musical program will be presented by the Mother Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Eischen.

Executive board meeting will be held in the conference room at 1:30 p.m.

## FRED CARSTEN IS TEN YEARS OLD

The tenth birthday of Fred Carsten, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carsten, 1432 Post avenue, furnished the incentive for one of the nicest children's parties in some time.

Home movies furnished a delightful afternoon after which the conventional ice-cream and cake was served to Marlene and Doris Lee Quaglin, Nancy Ann Whyte, Lois Severns, Richard Mitchell, Lewis Kelsey, Jackie McQuaid, Billy, Barbara, Irma May and Fred Carsten.

## P. T. A. State Prexy Speaker at District Meeting Today

"The Thrifty Family Is The Thriving Family" was the theme of the talk chosen by Mrs. B. C. Clark, president of California Congress of Parents and Teachers, who was the speaker at the Tenth District meeting held in John Burrows Junior high school in Los Angeles this morning.

Representing Fern Avenue association at the meeting were Mmes. W. J. Bowers and Cecil Smith, Elementary representatives and W. H. Tolson and from the high school association Mmes. R. S. Sleeth and Charles Woodcock.

## SECOND SON AT JACOBS HOME

Gerry Chisholm is the name Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, 1621 Acacia avenue, have chosen for their second son born Friday at 1:45 a.m. in the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital. The infant tips the scales at nine pounds. He and his mother are doing nicely.

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