

G. A. Glasscock Speaker At Club Dinner Meeting

"Foreign Trade and How It Affects Our Homes" was the subject discussed by G. A. Glasscock of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, who appeared as guest speaker at the dinner meeting held in Torrance Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Wednesday evening.

Club women took this occasion to honor their husbands and chose as their decorative scheme the valentine motif. Tiny valentines served as place cards for 80.

Mrs. H. C. Barrington presided at the dinner and Mrs. J. B. Shaw program presented the distinguished speaker and entertainers.

Music by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatter of C. C. M. O. was enthusiastically received. Mr. Hatter played several well chosen numbers on the piano and accompanied Mrs. Hatter, who sang.

JIMMY IS HOST ON NINTH BIRTHDAY

The ninth birthday of Jimmy O'Toole furnished the incentive for a party of juveniles at the O'Toole home Monday afternoon. Games furnished entertainment after which refreshments were served at a table attractively decorated in red and white. A huge birthday cake with nine lighted tapers served as the centerpiece.

Invited to the party were Bobby Lewellen, Sammy Intermill, Bobby Young, Leonard Young, Lyle Ingold, J. A. Barrington, Frances Barrington, Harold McEvoy, Lloyd Warthan, Dicky Bidwell, Wally Williams, Roy Winters, Stewart Cook, Kishito Itoye, I. Monshage, Bobby O'Toole and Jimmy.

LOMITA-SAN PEDRO P.T.A. COUNCIL

Lomita Elementary school furnished the setting for the meeting of Lomita-San Pedro Council Parents and Teachers last Thursday morning.

Reports of chairmen were given and plans completed for a card party to be held in the San Pedro Y.M.C.A., Friday afternoon, February 25.

Local Parent Teacher groups were represented by Mmes. George Ross, W. H. Tolson, Marcus Edwards, Harold Smith and E. W. Lock for elementary and Mmes. W. J. Bowers and Wm. Jolley for Fern Avenue.

LUNCHEON AT HATTON HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. Ralph Hatton of Los Angeles, will entertain at a luncheon and bridge party Friday. Covers will be placed for Mmes. Scott R. Ludlow, Harley Haynes, Paul Watson, J. B. Shaw, Boyd Thompson, M. J. Beale and the hostess.

POTLUCK DINNER THIS EVENING

Members of Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star with their families will gather in the Masonic temple dining hall this evening at 6:30 p. m. for a potluck dinner.

Regular Star meeting will follow at 7:30 p. m.

Calendar

6:30 p.m.—Rotary at Legion hall.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
7:30 p.m.—Townsend Club at Elementary school.
7:30 p.m.—O. E. S.
8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4
8:00 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose.
8:00 p.m.—Masons.

SUNDAY, FEB. 6
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, FEB. 7
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis at Daniels cafe.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.
7:30 p.m.—N.E.P.W. at 1424 Acacia avenue.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8
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.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9
2:00 p.m.—C. E. Guild.
6:30 p.m.—20:30 Club at Daniels cafe.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
7:45 p.m.—Rebekahs.
8:00 p.m.—A.O.U.W.
8:00 p.m.—V.F.W. at Lomita.

MRS. WILKES HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

A delightful affair of Tuesday evening was the buffet dinner at which Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, 1931 Gramercy avenue, entertained a coterie of friends.

After the dinner contract bridge furnished diversion with prizes for high scores awarded to Mrs. Maxine Smith and Mrs. Ella Robinson. Prize for low score was awarded to Mrs. Thelma Higgins. Others included were Mmes. Ethel Sears, Velora Murphy, Audie Modglin, Eloda Barkdull, Bess Myers, Hallie Doan, Lucille Lewellen and Roxie Sleeth.

MRS. JOHN A. YOUNG HONORED AT PARTY

A dinner-party was given at the home of Mrs. Charles Mitchell on Gramercy avenue recently in honor of Mrs. John A. Young who was celebrating her birthday. Those present were John A. Young, John B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Claus and the Mitchell family including Carolyn and Paul.

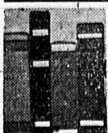
P. E. AUXILIARY

Pacific Electric Auxiliary will meet Friday evening, Feb. 4, at 8:00 p. m., in their hall on Dominguez avenue.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Anna Chicoine and Mrs. Mary Walden.

C. E. GUILD MEETS WEDNESDAY

Central Evangelical Guild will hold their regular meeting in the guild hall, corner of Arlington and Marcelina avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Roy Winters and Mrs. Elizabeth Brod will serve as hostesses.



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YOUNG HENRY NAVARRE

by Heinrich Mann
This book presents the unique spectacle of a novel written by a man in exile, composed in another country, copyrighted in another and published in a third. The book itself, gorgeous history, is testimony that nothing can disturb the talent of the author. Perhaps if conditions in his own life had been different he might not have told the story of Henry of Navarre: in the troubled but conquering career of Henry he has found a subject to his hand.

Henry, like Elizabeth of England, accomplished the seemingly impossible. Ruler of little kingdoms, they scotched the ruler of the world and elected to unify their people, lead them from hatred to tolerance, and from economic distress to well being. In the life of Henry the author brilliantly develops the theme that power which has grown too sure inevitably becomes stupid. The powerlessness of mere gold against a great idea was never more convincingly presented.

Readers will recall that both Heinrich Mann and his brother Thomas were born, educated, and lived in Germany, ranking among the most talented authors of their generation. Since Hitler came to power in 1933 they have been exiled, but still of great stature politically they have become a symbol of the old Germany, the liberal progressive, modern Germany which still lives but at present out of German territory.

THEY SEEK A COUNTRY

by Francis Brett Young
Before the epic journey across the plains and deserts of the American pioneers, they had been another great trek, as courageous and even more picturesque. When in the 1830s the English freed the slaves in their Cape Colony of South Africa and began to enforce their laws, the independent Dutch headed their wagons into the unknown north to found their own free state in the Transvaal. This is the covered wagon legend of South Africa and it has the sure power of all pioneer tales.

The swiftly moving story, involves the fortunes of a young Englishman and a Boer family with characters that live and grow against the magnificent background of untamed Africa. The New York Times Book Review says: "Francis Brett Young could well be content to rest his reputation on this magnificent book." It is without question one of the most humane, poised and finely imaginative novels ever presented.

NOTHING IS SAFE

by E. M. Delafield
This is a novel of two children whose world was devastated by their parent's divorce. Viewed from the point of view of Terry, aged 12, and Julia, aged 10, the summer vacation develops into a tragic sequence as they are shunted back and forth between three households: that of their father in London, who has married an "arty" young woman; their mother in the country, who is dominated by a blustering captain; and that of the grandparents who are very old-fashioned. The children, beginning to realize the difference made in their lives by the divorce and remarriages, seem much more reasonable and responsible than the careless adults who hide between half truths to defend their conscience.

BRIDGE PARTY IN FISCHER HOME

The home of Mrs. Fred Fischer, 1318 Beech avenue, furnished the setting for a contract of bridge party Thursday evening, when Mrs. Fischer entertained for Mmes. C. D. Lowen, N. F. Gallucci, E. L. Patterson, T. T. Babbitt, C. L. Ingold, L. M. Fernley and Chas. Curtiss.

Prizes were won by Mmes. Gallucci, Fernley and Lowen.

THESE ARE CAP AND GOWN DAYS

Typical of the girl graduates who are receiving diplomas tonight from many high schools is Miss Martha Grace Armitage, right, daughter of A. N. Armitage, physical testing engineer, and sister of Dick Armitage of the sheet mill department of the Columbia Steel plant. She is 17 and will receive her diploma from Lincoln high school in Los Angeles. Miss Armitage plans to continue her study of art at a Los Angeles art institute.



DOINGS OF N.E.P.W. CLUB

Regular business meeting of the National Business and Professional Women will be held at the home of Lola Hoover, 1424 Acacia avenue, Monday evening, February 7, at 7:30 p. m.

A social hour will follow with Ruby Brown serving as co-hostess.

Los Angeles District Federation of Business and Professional Women will meet Saturday in the Town and Gown club, Los Angeles. Local club members, who will attend include Addie Parks, Bettina Miller and Bess Hughes.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. ABBOTT

Announcements received here this week told of the arrival of a son and heir at the R. H. Abbott home in Crossett, Arkansas. Robert Howard III was born Jan. 4 and tipped the scales at 7 pounds. He and his mother are doing nicely.

The Abbotts, former residents of this city, were popular with the younger set. Mrs. Abbott served as the first president of St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CARD PARTY FRIDAY

St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold a card party Friday, February 4 at 8:00 p. m., in the American Legion hall, 2252 Carson street. Everyone is welcome to attend and may secure tickets from ladies of the church.

A number of valuable prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

YOUNGER SET HOLD SKATING PARTY

A number of the young members of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Baker Smith last week enjoyed an evening of roller skating in Long Beach.

Although the evening was enjoyed immensely, it was accompanied nevertheless by many ups and downs. The young folks plan to do it again soon.

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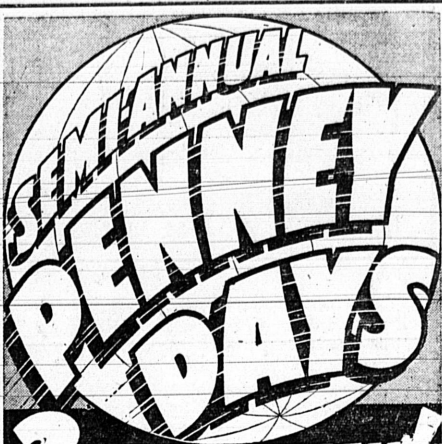
For loafing are seersucker shorts topped with the briefest of brassieres, or gaily striped pique sun-suits whose extra knee-length skirts can be worn as capes. Cart-wheel peasant-straws, like coolie hats, with silver-dollar sized crowns, are worn to shade the eyes. Dark Hollywood glasses also are popular.

Southern-wear bathing suits forecast summer modes. One-piece suits knitted of silk lastex are the most prevalent. These have wide cut-outs at the waist and are either halter-necked or without shoulder straps. With the latter type, invisible elastic bands are stitched at the top to keep the suit in place. A checked wool bathing suit has a new circular skirt which is detachable. Snapped to it is a lightweight utility bag, also of the checked wool, and shaped like a flap-over pocket.

Outdoor woodfire grills for chicken are a special Cannes treat. The popular dress for these are slacks, trousers or pantaloons. Slacks are of unbleached muslin or pique and are topped with brightly colored mess jackets. The linen trousers are in warm tropical hues and are ankle-tied like a Mexican poncho.

Pantaloons are the "dernier cri" and are so full they suggest a skirt. They are quite formal affairs, made of floating chiffon, lush satin or indigo jersey. One was seen with a bright red, hip-length angora coat. Most of them, however, are worn with blouses, richly embroidered or spangled.

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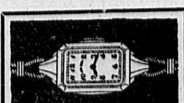
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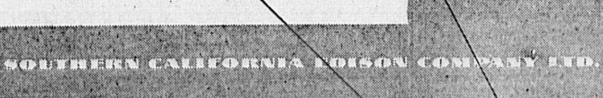
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