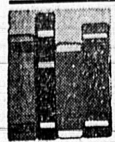


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## JOURNALIST'S WIFE by Lillian T. Mowrer

This book is a new and brilliant version of the foreign correspondent in the midst of world events by an author who is the wife of E. A. Mowrer of the Chicago Daily News. The best sections are those which show the rise of Mussolini, then Hitler to supreme power in their respective countries. For Mowrer the collapse of democracy in Italy and then in Germany was not merely a story; his hopes and emotions were involved, and the moral earnestness of the reporting raises it above the average. This book reflects all this. Beneath the charm of easy style, anecdotes, personalities and asides, we see serious observations and in every chapter a "chunk" of post-war European history through the author's eyes and feel it through her honest sympathies.

## A SON OF SCOTLAND by R. H. Bruce Lockhart

The author of those widely read volumes "British Agent" and "Return to Malaya" has given us a far different canvas and characters in his last book. Lockhart is a pure Scot, half Highlander, half Lowlander, who was educated in Scotland and he gives a just picture of life and training in Public Schools. There are accounts of the holidays spent in the Highlands as well as school terms, spent on the windy East Coast and in the noble city of Edinburgh. Some hard commentary on the collapse of Highland economy and Highland habit of life is included. There is little in the book to remind one of that very individual "British Agent" or the emotional coloring of "Return to Malaya" and one feels he has not been able to achieve a really good depiction of the land he loves.

## COURTESY NIGHT AT EASTERN STAR

Courtesy Night will be observed by Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star at their meeting in Masonic temple this evening.



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## Local Club Hears Address by President of L. A. Group

Bessie Stewart, president of Los Angeles District Federation of Business and Professional Women, in speaking before the Torrance club at a dinner meeting in McDonald hall on Carson street Monday evening urged women to band together. "When two candidates each having the same qualifications seek like positions," said Mrs. Stewart, "we as Business and Professional women must choose carefully. If one is a woman in such case we should support the woman."

Result of a survey of business and professional women throughout the country proves that women work of necessity and not for pin money as many would have us believe, she declared. This survey, undertaken at the request of the International Labor office for the League of Nations (which is trying to discover the existing political, civil and economic status of women in various countries) was compiled from data given by 12,000 women. More than 10,000 reported dependents in their various households.

Mrs. Stewart stressed the need of clubwomen to support the equal rights bill. She praised the manner in which local clubs assist in vocational training work, and advised them to urge young women to refuse to copy from their older sisters but to carve new careers. She pointed out how women should be interested in city government because "they are the ones willing to campaign for better laws, better schools, better health and happiness for all."

Mrs. Stewart, who came from Bell, was accompanied by Elizabeth Buss, recording secretary of the Bay District Section Business and Professional Women. Gertrude Ralston was also a guest at the dinner.

Table decorations suggested April showers with the rainbow and pot of gold forming the centerpiece at the speakers' table. Colored silk parasols turned upside down and filled with sweet peas of red, yellow and lavender were centerpieces on adjoining tables. Miss Ada Chase was in charge of the decorations. The publicity committee in charge of the meeting was Roxie Sleeth, Lute Fraser and Birda Paddock.

The meeting adjourned early so that club members might attend the city council session and see their member Harriett Leech installed as city treasurer. Next meeting of the club will be held Monday evening, May 2, in the home of the President Addie Parks, 1417 1/2 Marcelina. The nominating committee, composed of Margaret Wright, Edna Mullin and Florence Welch, will give its report and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

**LA CARIDAD CLUB**  
ELECTS MRS. ROUS PRES.  
La Caridad club met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Herring, C. C. M. O., last Tuesday and elected permanent officers. Mrs. I. C. Rous, temporary chairman for the group was elected president. Mrs. E. E. Banks, secretary and treasurer.

La Caridad is the Spanish word for charity. Club activities include anything for the betterment of mankind. Varicolored sweetpeas decorated the table, where dainty refreshments were served to Mmes. George Townsend, Card, E. E. Banks, M. Phebus, Jas. H. Crumrine, Violet Locke, H. Dierker, I. C. Rous and the hostess.

**VISIT INGLEWOOD CHAPTER O.E.S.**  
Guests at the meeting of Inglewood chapter Order of Eastern Star last Thursday evening were Jean Mosher, worthy matron of Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star, Fred Bever, worthy patron, Helene Miller, Jennie Moore, Lecl Kerber, Sally West, Persia Fess and Ray Hoover.

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ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

## CALENDAR of Weekly Community Events

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## TODAY, APRIL 21

6:30 p.m.—Rotary at Legion hall.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.  
7:50 p.m.—Townsend Club.  
7:50 p.m.—O.E.S.  
8:00 p.m.—Modern Women.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 a.m.—Mothers Educational Center.  
8:00 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose.  
8:00 p.m.—Masons.  
8:30 p.m.—Student Dance in Civic Auditorium.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Services in all the churches.

## MONDAY, APRIL 25

6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis at Daniels cafe.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop 217.  
7:30 p.m.—Sons of Legion.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 26

2:00 p.m.—Fern Avenue P. T. A.  
2:00 p.m.—Elementary P.T.A.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.  
7:45 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

1:30 p.m.—St. Cecilia 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 Lonita.

## STEAK BAKE AT CITY PARK

Members of the younger set gathered at the Torrance city park Tuesday evening for a 6:30 steak bake later going to Daniels cafe for dancing. In the party were Misses Esther Fleisner, Phyllis Sears, Marion Sears, Daphne Landroth, Ethel Floyd, Phyllis Haeffell, Ella Mae Stephens, Ann Smith, Messrs. Kenneth Hull, Bob Sleeth, Bob Trezise, Jack Kent, Bob Fernley, Gerald Templeton, Albert Coast and John Disario.

## TOY LOAN OPEN HOUSE

June Crowell, toyarian at the local toy loan headquarters located in the 1500 block on El Prado, invites parents to bring their children to the location Saturday, April 30, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Toy Loan people will hold open house and distribute a sucker and toy to each child attending.

## 1,000 Royal Neighbors Here for Convention



Welcoming 1,000 members of Southern California Division, Royal Neighbors, which comprises all camps in Orange and Los Angeles Counties, proved a pleasant experience for the Torrance camp last Thursday. The annual convention was held in the Civic Auditorium, followed by a banquet in the McDonald hall on Carson street. The evening meeting in the Auditorium with music furnished by the Torrance municipal band and drill exhibitions was the only part of the affair to which the public was invited.

Mrs. Louise Walker, convention chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Ada McCune, orator of Torrance camp; Mrs. Elsie Smith, junior past orator; and Mrs. Mamie Kirschner, district deputy of South Bay district. Mrs. Mary Baker served as banquet chairman.

A class of 77 candidates was initiated into the order and the following officers who will serve during the ensuing year, were seated: Gladys Hastings of Los Angeles, orator; Nora Kinser, Redondo Beach, vice-orator; Lenora Farmer, Santa Ana, secretary and treasurer.

Distinguished guests present were Mrs. Edna E. Walsh, chairman of the board of supreme managers of Rock Island, Illinois; Christina Hamill, supervisor of California and Nevada Departments; Minnie Oberhauser, California state orator; Edith Hazzard, orator of Los Angeles and Orange County District; and Mamie Kirschner.

## ATTEND WISTARIA FESTIVAL WEDNESDAY

A group of Torrance ladies, who Wednesday attended the famed wistaria festival in Sierra Madre and enjoyed luncheon in the new Wistaria Vine cafe included Mmes. Garnet Johnston, Vera Hutton, Maude Kresse, Margaret Hooper, M. Figley, Florence Watson, Lucille Thompson, Mary Shaw, Marie Beale, Louise Johnson and Lillian Weir.

## DOINGS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Bessie J. Lovitt, district deputy for Women of the Moose, Genevieve Crowe and Ida Howard of Long Beach and Helen Will of Los Angeles, were honored guests at the meeting of Torrance Women of the Moose held in their hall, 1526 Cravens avenue, last Friday evening.

Members of Women of the Moose Thimble club were entertained at potluck luncheon in the home of Anna Wilkin, 1442 218th street, last Tuesday.

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