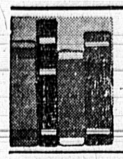
Woman's Club Drafts Mrs. Barrington for Second Term as President



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FORBIDDEN ROAD, KABUL TO SAMARKAND by Rosita Forbes:

This veteran English traveler has presented a book less positive in its opinions than the records of Ella Maillart or Ethel Mauren who also have under great difficulty visited this part of Soviet Asia. Instead of presenting her own opinions, Mrs. Forbes has let the land and peoples speak for themselves, thereby producing a book of sounder values. It is a most interesting record of a scarcely known country, very entertaining for its spirit, excellent humor, sketches of history intermingled with current development. She has the ability to dramatically convert personal incidents into significant views of the scene at large.

BOW DOWN TO WOOD AND STONE by Josephine Lawrence:

Again this author has challenged us as she did in "If I Have Four Apples" and "The Sound of Running Feet." This time she has a book about women who indulge in self-sacrifice. Here is a tale mainly of three sisters each devoted utterly to doing the thing she wanted to do, and each saw her life as one of self-sacrifice. The personality of each one is revealed with an honesty that must come from deep understanding of human nature with all its "cussedness" and lovableness. Her book is full of people, not characters, and people everyone knows with problems that everyone has. Perhaps that is the reason that what happens to these people in her stories becomes so important to the reader.

MANY RIVERS by Lewis Freeman:

It all began when a Yukon prospector said to him: "Rivers are your friends. They take you where you want to go." Since then rivers have furnished the scenic background for this author's adventures in all four corners of the globe. The Yellowstone, Colorado Delta, Tahiti and Tibet. The rivers of Babylon, rivers of the high Andes, all furnish variety of adventure, with vivid description to set off this well told narrative. His own photographs add greatly to the readers enjoyment.

BAGHDAD SKETCHES by Freya Stark:

Sometimes a travel book by a woman is apt to be more serviceable as a guide than a parallel volume by a man. It will have a wealth of detail about practical matters. In "Baghdad Sketches" you will find a woman's mind at work on the life and problems of Iraq, picturing not alone the romantic phases of that very old and picturesque city of Baghdad but a changing civilization in terms of wells and fields and water rights.

On one page you will find the author looking at a Samarra ruin and on the next conversing in Arabic, which she speaks comfortably, with a young rebel son of Iraq. Miss Stark takes her reader all about that old, old city so soon to be completely westernized and on journeys with her up and down Iraq, where we take a last look at some of the old customs and traditions.

Eddie Albright of KNX is Speaker Here Yesterday

Members of the Torrance Woman's club drafted their president, Mrs. Lillian Barrington, to serve a second term in that office yesterday when they refused to vote for any other candidate. She will undoubtedly receive splendid support during her term of office since members are unanimous in pledging their support.

During the past year Mrs. Barrington has been instrumental in placing the club on a solid financial basis and has managed to obtain full recognition for the group in Los Angeles District and County Federations. Other officers elected at yesterday's session were:

Mrs. Charles Schultz, first vice-president; Mrs. D. W. Quigley, second vice-president; Mrs. Al Price, third vice-president; Mrs. H. F. Schultz, recording secretary, Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, Federation secretary; Mrs. Will Lock, Mrs. E. A. Miles and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, directors. They will be installed at the meeting June 1.

Announcer Is Speaker

Eddie Albright, commentator from radio station KNX, who appeared on the afternoon program, proved the outstanding speaker of the year. He took as his topic "Radio," told of the value of advertising by radio and newspapers, explained the manner in which the public may get desirable programs on a network and how to get discontinued ether entertainment back on the air waves again. Albright mixed witty remarks with his explanations and strongly advised those present against visiting studios, when programs they particularly like are presented.

The bare studio stage, artificial sound contraptions and lack of drama destroy one's impressions of the radio offerings, he said. Imagination goes a long way toward full enjoyment of wireless entertainment and to see a program in production is to lose one's preconceived ideas of characters, scenes and situations, the announcer pointed out.

Rev. Porter Entertains

Asked the possibility of television, the radio speaker was loath to believe it will ever be so popular as to replace motion pictures. He answered many questions asked by those present. Mrs. Albright accompanied her husband to the meeting.

Rev. F. T. Porter, pastor of First Christian church, entertained with tricks of magic to the delight of all. The Mother Singers under the direction of Marjorie Eischen sang a group of three numbers. The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. B. H. Lingenfelter.

As it was the annual birthday luncheon, tables were decorated for the four seasons. Harriett Leech and Dorothy Post were in charge of decorations.

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MUELLERS WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mueller, 1613 Acacia, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, May 10. They invite all friends in the city to visit them at their home from 2 to 5 o'clock that afternoon.

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NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The Thimble club of Women of the Moose met at the home of Mrs. Elsie Smith, 719 Cota avenue, Tuesday, for an afternoon of bridge and 500.

Regular meeting of Women of the Moose will be held in their hall, 1526 Cravens avenue, Friday, May 6, at 8:00 p. m.

CALENDAR of Weekly Community Events

TODAY, MAY 5
6:30 p.m.—Rotary at Legion hall.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
7:30 p.m.—Townsend Club.
8:00 p.m.—Lecture at Civic Auditorium.
8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen.

FRIDAY, MAY 6
8:00 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose.
8:00 p.m.—Masons.
8:30 p.m.—Student Dance in Civic Auditorium.

SATURDAY, MAY 7
2:30 p.m.—Kindler's Division Torch Bearers.

SUNDAY, MAY 7
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, MAY 8
6:30 p.m.—Torch Bearers 1627 Cabrillo avenue.
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis at Daniels cafe.
7:30 p.m.—Sons of Legion.

TUESDAY, MAY 9
7:30 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary.
7:45 p.m.—City Council.
7:45 p.m.—Royal Neighbors.
8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
2:00 p.m.—C. E. Guild.
6:30 p.m.—20-30 Club at Attebury 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.
7:30 p.m.—Torch Bearer's Auxiliary.

SCOUT MOTHERS OF LOMITA ORGANIZE

Mrs. Edith Bailey, 1851 247th street, will be hostess tonight when she entertains the newly-organized Mothers Auxiliary to Troop 215 Boy Scouts of America at her home in Lomita. Officers in the organization elected last Thursday were Margaret Street, president; Eunice Pope, first vice president; B. Regan, secretary, and Halie Muraine, treasurer.

Paris Styles

by . . . MARY FENTRESS

PARIS (U.P.)—It's an ill rain that brings nobody good, for rainy weather togs take on the appearance of almost anything but traditional raincoats when they come from Paris. New fabrics have left the ranks of "rubberized" cloth so far behind that it's hard to remember the days when raincoats stuck, melted, rustled and tore.

Take, for instance, the exciting black satin impermeable which Leda, leading waterproofer and rain-clothes authority, is showing. The satin looks fine enough to be an evening dress, but it's waterproof. The coat, made on loose raglan lines, is lined with specially treated taffeta in a red and white plaid.

Two other striking models use the increasingly popular navy blue and white combination. One is of waterproofed crepe de chine, navy blue, with white applique. The other is of blue and white plaid taffeta. Tiny diamond-shaped appliques form a band around cuffs and collar.

In additions to the new satins, taffetas and crepe de chines which will resist the hardest deluge there is a new "toile de fil"—a linen-like fabric, very supple and soft. It is particularly popular for neat golf jackets so indispensible these days. And as for golf jackets, there will be much yellow seen on putting greens this summer. Whether it is in the form of the soft golden oilskin jacket, a pale yellow jersey "sweat shirt," or a yellow rainproof silk blouse, the color is equally effective.

Children are far from neglected by Leda. They may don tiny white satin raincoats, hooded, of course, and probably firmly clipped together in the front by gay brass or chromium buttons just a good size and shape so that little hands can button them without help. Or they may wear bright red or blue silk capes, with firemen hats to match.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP

Rainy weather garments lose their "rubberized" appearance without sacrificing qualities.

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MRS. WILKES FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthday of Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, 1931 Gramercy, furnished the incentive for a surprise party Saturday evening when friends gathered at the Wilkes home for an evening of games and a buffet supper. Included were Messrs. and Mmes. Johnny Armstrong, Harry Higgins, R. L. Lewellen and J. R. Wilkes.

One Hundred Present at Annual May Day Luncheon

Profusions of pastel blooms decorated McDonald hall Tuesday for the annual May Day party given by the ladies of the Pacific Electric Auxiliary in honor of the Mother club of Los Angeles.

One hundred ladies were seated at the luncheon table representing the Pacific Electric Auxiliaries of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Pomona and Riverside.

Mrs. Winifred Barnard, past president of the Mother club, received the guests and acted as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Lloyd Murphy, president of the Mother club was crowned queen of the May. Miss Katherine Chamlis of Gardena, delighted the group during the luncheon hour by singing a group of popular and semi-classical numbers.

Bridge and 500 furnished diversion after the luncheon with prizes captured by Mrs. L. Speak and Mrs. June Rambo in bridge and Mrs. S. Rouleau and C. C. Ward in 500. A quilt was awarded to Mrs. A. Partington of Los Angeles and a special prize to Mrs. Ralph How, of this city.

Chairmen for the day were Mmes. Cora King, Frank Carr, Harry Pierce, Mildred Edwards, Alice Rupple and Winifred Barnard.

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BAPTIST LADIES MEET MAY 12

The Missionary Society of First Baptist church will hold their regular meeting in the church Thursday, May 12, at 10:00 a.m. A special speaker has been secured to talk on "The Orient." Luncheon will be served at noon. White Cross work will follow.

Members will please note this month's meeting is one week early.

Bettina Miller Elected Head of N. B. P. W.

Bettina Miller was elected president of the Torrance Club National Business and Professional Women at a meeting held Monday evening in the home of the retiring president, Addie Parks, 1418½ Marcelina avenue. Other officers elected at the Monday session were as follows: Lola Hoover, vice president; Julia McManus, recording, secretay; Edna Mullin, corresponding secretay; Ruby Brown, treasurer, and Sabina Abramson, auditor.

Delegates elected to attend the state convention at Santa Barbara, May 28, 29 and 30, are Bettina Miller and Lola Hoover. Mary Vonderahe was elected alternate.

Retiring officers will plan the installation meeting, which will be held Monday evening, May 16.

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EIGHTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED FRIDAY

Friday was the eighth birthday of Hazel Marie Davis and 17 little friends helped celebrate the affair at a lovely afternoon party planned by Hazel's mother, Mrs. Irene Davis, at the family home, 1103 Madrid.

Pink and white featured the decorative scheme and toy balloons in matching colors served as favors for Georgette Short, Melisse Straszer, Beverly Browning, Juanita Andrews, Velma Bowers, Nancy Louise McEvoy, Diane Larava, Joanne Smart, Marlene Liggate, Nancy Ann Whyte, Coral Ann Venable, Sally Venable, Julia Viellenave, Dolores Day, Shirley Decker, Norma Jean Killingworth, Charlse Jolly and Hazel Marie.

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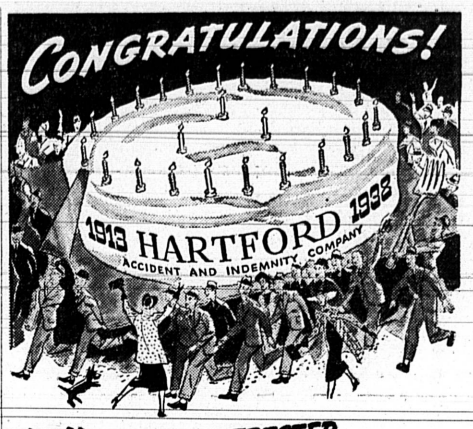

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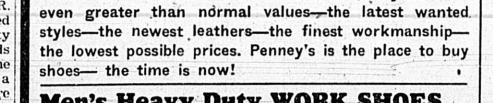

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