

Friday Morning Club Begins Third Year, Plans Trips to Points of Interest

Papers Read on Women's Progress

Women's progress for the past 100 years was the subject explored at the first meeting of the new club year of the Friday Morning Club which is now beginning its third year in the Torrance-Lomita community. The principal speakers were Mrs. Hugh Herring, Mrs. Ray Hoover and Mrs. Loton Buckley. Mrs. Herring's account of the period from 1914 to the present day, entitled "Woman's Achievements," is published in an adjoining column.

The club session was held Friday evening with Mrs. J. H. Crumrine, president, in charge and Mrs. E. M. Mosher as hostess. The group's objective this year is to visit the most interesting places of Southern California. The fourth Friday of each month is reserved for these trips.

Two new members, Mrs. H. M. Haines of 1340 Engracia avenue and Mrs. Roy Winters of 1210 El Prado were received into the group.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mrs. Hugh Herring, Mrs. Alfred Kerber, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. Ray Hoover, Mrs. James H. Crumrine, Mrs. Edwin Morang, Mrs. Loton Buckley, Mrs. F. C. Knudsen, Mrs. F. C. Winkler and the hostess.

The club will hold a luncheon meeting Oct. 27 at a noted Hollywood cafe following a tour of the N.B.C. studios. Mrs. Alfred Kerber and Mrs. Loton Buckley have made the arrangements and Mrs. Ed Morang will plan for the transportation.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Lucille Thompson entertained a few guests last Tuesday at the book review given for the St. Cecilia Guild by Mrs. Florence Ohlsen, and later at a luncheon given at Mrs. Attebery's ranch on Sepulveda boulevard. Among those present were Mrs. Georgia Riley, Mrs. Libbie Ellis, Mrs. Fern Hilton, Mrs. Grace Hooper, Mrs. John Hooper, Mrs. Irma Shanafelt of Canton, Ohio, and the hostess.

NARBONNE P.T.A. HAS VARIOUS MEETINGS

Narbonne high school P.T.A. presented a varied program at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. Student and membership skits and speakers from P.T.A. and faculty were enjoyed. Mrs. Jack Lowry, magazine chairman of Tenth District and Gateway Council, asked for subscriptions to the National and State P.T.A. official publications. Lowell Fuller, agriculture instructor at Narbonne, stressed the community aspects of the annual flower show which will be held late in March next year in stead of May.

NEW RESIDENTS MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Hector MacNeill, parents of Mrs. J. J. McDonald, are now located at 1104 Cota avenue. The MacNeills are from Prince Edward Island. He is engaged in business in Maywood.

Achievements

After the World War women browsed in fields they had never before invaded and liked it. In the era of post-war prosperity they held on. Their employment in business during the last decade has risen amazingly. Their progress in other lines was not so rapid. For years women were denied the privilege of being preachers. They could do all other branches of work in the church but as late as 1926 they were excluded from the pulpit by the South Presbyterian General Assembly. To quote from the notable Dr. Johnson: "Sir, a woman preaching is like a dog walking on his hind legs. It is not done well, but you are surprised to find it done at all."

In the field of law they were more successful. Edna Covert Plummer in 1917 received her appointment before her sex had received the franchise. She was the first woman to become district attorney in the United States. She was also the first woman to organize a national bank, in Eureka, Nevada, in 1920. In 1918 the first feminine federal judge took her seat on the bench in Juvenile Court, Washington, D. C.—Katherine Sellers. She was reappointed six years later. The first woman ever to serve as assistant attorney general of the U. S. was appointed in 1921—Mabel Walker Willebrandt. She had, as all America remembers, a famous administration. Los Angeles was the first western city to appoint a woman judge—Georgia P. Bullock in 1924.

For many years women battled for the right to vote. For as many years man insisted that woman's place was in the home. Oddly enough, the General Federation of Woman's Clubs agreed with them and consistently denied their support, until suddenly in 1914 they gave way and endorsed Woman's Suffrage. Prominent leaders in battle for equal rights with men at the polls were Susan B. Anthony, Dr. Anna H. Shaw, Alice Paul, Carrie Chapman Catt, Jane Addams, Lucy Burns, Lena Madeline Phillips.

Win Political Recognition
The final result of the long fight was victory and in 1920 the women of the U. S. voted in the presidential election. Hurrah for us! Since then women have occupied varied positions of trust. Up to 1933 13 women served in Congress, and several widowed, served out their husbands' unexpired terms as Governor, notably Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming and M. A. Ferguson of Texas. Hattie Caraway won senatorial nomination in 1932 after serving out her husband's term.

Frances Perkins is at the present time the Secretary of Labor of the U. S. With all the labor trouble and strikes of the last few years, she will undoubtedly be overjoyed to pass on the job to someone else at the end of her term. Ruth Bryan Owen was appointed to the post of Minister to Denmark. Her father was William Jennings Bryan, the silver-tongued orator, who ran for President once upon a time on the Democratic ticket, advocating free silver and a full dinner pail. Nowadays the goal is two chickens in the pot and two cars in every garage.

In 1928 two citizens of Ohio, Florence Allen and Genevieve Cline occupied the highest positions ever achieved by woman, Miss Allen filling her second term as a member of the Supreme Court of Ohio and Miss Cline serving as associate judge of the Supreme Court of the U. S. Custom's Court.

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Make Stand for Peace

In 1919 200 women from all parts of the country met at St. Louis and founded the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Gail Laughlin became the first president and Lena Madeline Phillips the executive secretary. Miss Phillips is known as "the mother of the Federation." This club became and continues to be, a powerful force for guarding and advancing the collective interests of women in business and the professions. In 1928 this organization sent 60 members as ambassadors of good will across the seas. As a result the International Federation was founded at Geneva.

In view of the present critical state of affairs across the seas, the following item may be of interest. In 1915 Jane Addams joined Carrie Chapman Catt in forming a party known as the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom. This was soon after Europe began the most destructive war in history. They drew up a document at The Hague whose importance the historians of war have generally overlooked. It anticipated by three years the "14 points" on which President Wilson tried to impose a just and lasting peace. It even forecast the League of Nations! In 1920 Jeannette Rankin of Montana committed political suicide by refusing with tears in her eyes to join in the vote for war on Germany. We honor her for having the stamina to stand by her convictions.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is another strong group who have organizations in over 50 countries. It was thru their combined efforts that prohibition became a national law.

In Medicine and Art
In the field of medicine there are so many outstanding women who have accomplished important things for suffering humanity, that I shall not attempt to name them, but this tidbit may be of human interest. Dr. Florence Rena Sabin, eminent American medical discoverer, was the first woman member of the National Academy of Science, the first woman elected to a full professorship in an American medical school, and the first woman member of the staff of Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. Her name is written large in the hall of fame. I must mention Margaret Sanger, crusader for scientific birth control. She has lived to gain endorsement from social circles, which 20 years ago regarded her ideas with abhorrence.

In the field of sculpture, Malvina Hoffman stands out. She was a pupil of Rodin, and did a statue of him which stands in a museum in Paris. She is represented by statues in the Field Museum in Chicago, war memorials in London, and was decorated by the French. In artistic circles Julia Bracken Wendt and Katherine Layton are well known for their distinctive paintings.

Known for Their Books
Amelia Earhart will long be remembered as the brave aviator who ventured a trip across the Atlantic and never arrived at her destination. Everyone knows the story of Helen Keller. We cite her for bravery in accomplishing a well rounded life in spite of tremendous odds. She is now a successful author and lecturer. For bravery also I name Anne Lindbergh who has accompanied her husband, Colonel Charles Lindbergh on so many flights, is rearing a family and has authored several books, "North to the Orient" being a vivid description of one of their Oriental flights.

The writings of Willa Cather rank high in literature, and of course everyone knows that a lovely lady of the south, while away the weary hours of convalescence by writing the sensational success "Gone With the Wind." The movies paid a stupendous sum for the right to film it and the picture is to be released this fall. Pearl Buck vividly depicts life in China. She wrote "Good Earth" which was also filmed.

Mary Roberts Rinehart, Katherine Layton are well known for their distinctive paintings.

CALENDAR

of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TONIGHT, OCT. 19

6:30 p.m.—Rotary at Legion Hall.

7:30 p.m.—Eastern Star.

7:30 p.m.—Troop 219, Boy Scouts.

7:30 p.m.—V. F. W. Auxiliary at Lomita.

7:30 p.m.—Townsend Club.

7:45 p.m.—Knights of Pythias at Redondo Beach.

8:00 p.m.—Catholic card party, Parish hall.

8:00 p.m.—Women of the Moose.

8:00 p.m.—Masons.

SUNDAY, OCT. 22

Services in all churches.

MONDAY, OCT. 23

6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club at Daniels cafe.

7:30 p.m.—Sons of Legion at Legion hall.

TUESDAY, OCT. 24

2:00 p.m.—Torrance Elementary P.T.A.

2:00 p.m.—Fern Ave. P.T.A.

7:45 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary at Legion hall.

7:45 p.m.—City Council.

7:45 p.m.—Royal Neighbors.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

1:30 p.m.—St. Cecilia Guild.

7:30 p.m.—20-30 Club at Daniels cafe.

7:30 p.m.—Troop 218, Boy Scouts.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26

1:30 p.m.—Woman's Relief Corps.

3:00 p.m.—Troop 2, Girl Scouts.



A reversible tweed jacket turned inside out to show the black-and-white check and give two jackets in one, highlighted in October Good Housekeeping. Two felt pigtail ornaments the little Breton sailor hat.

leen Norris, Edna Ferber, Nora Wain, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Mary Hastings Bradley, Martha Ostenso are all women authors of note. Gertrude B. Lane is the highest salaried woman editor in the U. S. She edits the Woman's Home Companion.

Leaders of Their Sex

Elinor Roosevelt, wife of our President, takes life in her stride, being the mother of five grown children, grandmother, business woman, lecturer, columnist, and extensive traveler by the airways. A vital, capable woman. Grace Coolidge, the wife of former President Coolidge is a poetess, her verses appearing frequently in the woman's magazines.

Carrie Jacobs Bond, the composer of many lovely songs, Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith, lecturer and commentator on what is going on in the world of today, Helen Wills Moody who held the tennis championship title for so long, Susan M. Dorsey, educator, Leila Atherton Irish, prominent club woman, these are all women of whom Southern California is justly proud. In the home or out of it, woman can and has achieved much.

Japan's Birthrate Falls

TOKIO (U.P.)—Japan's war against China is responsible for a drop of from 300,000 to 400,000 in the number of births during 1938.

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LEGION AUXILIARY AIDS RED CROSS DRIVE

At a recent business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Lyle Doan spoke on the Red Cross Cradle Roll Call which has been placed in charge of the Legion Post this year. A committee was appointed from the Auxiliary to work with the Legion.

Wednesday afternoon Olivia Lee and Merle Youngken visited the Sawtelle hospital, taking cigarettes, magazines and a check for each of four veterans whom the Unit has adopted there. That evening, President Ella Robinson with Lucille Lowellen, Daisy Watson, Selma Godard, Nettie Babcock, and Merle Youngken attended the 19th District meeting at Gardena and served as co-hostesses for the meeting.

The next social meeting in the Legion Hall Tuesday, Oct. 24, will be a Halloween party with Bess Myers and Eloda Barkdull in charge. They have asked all members to come dressed as their favorite movie or radio star.

CATHOLIC GUILD CARD PARTY IS TONIGHT

The September Guild of the Catholic Church of the Nativity is sponsoring a card party tonight at the parish hall on Cota avenue. The public is cordially invited to attend. Bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played and cash prizes awarded. Refreshments will be served and the play will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

GUILD BRIDGE SET FOR OCT. 25

Mrs. Paul Watson, 1613 Cota avenue, and Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth, 1616 Post avenue, will be co-hostesses at the monthly dessert bridge of the St. Cecilia Guild next Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Watson.

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MOTHER-DAUGHTER GATHERING HELD

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