

Election of Woman President Far Distant, Says Mrs. F.D.R.

"CAN a woman be President of the United States? Emphatically no," says Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in her article "Women in Politics" appearing in the April issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine. It will be a long time before any such eventuality will even become a possibility, according to the first lady.

"As things stand today, even if an emotional wave swept a woman into the office, her election would be valueless, as she could never hold her following long enough to put over her program," she says.

Mrs. Roosevelt feels that women have a long way to go in other fields, as well. Admitting the unfairness of such a condition, nevertheless, she points out that in many cases a woman to hold a certain type job must do that job better than any man would have to do it. That wages and salaries are usually lower for a woman than for a man for comparable work, she says, may in part be attributed to the women, because they accept the situation and accept the lower wages.

Thorough awareness of political power has not as yet struck the majority of women, Mrs. Roosevelt goes on to say. However, the threat of something serious happening to homes and to children's lives may finally arouse women to form a solid front of political and economic protest.

Such a threat may eventually lead to a campaign against war. Such a drive, she feels, will most probably come from the women of the United States, since we are the last great nation at peace in the world. She continues:

"It is obvious that American women cannot do this alone, but throughout the world this might prove a unifying interest for women. When they get to the point of feeling that men's domination is ruining



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

their homes, then they will use whatever weapons lie at hand. "I think we in this country should be prepared for something of this kind. That is why I said that we must become more conscious of ourselves as women and of the force we might wield if we were ever to have a woman's cause. We must be careful, however, not to try to wield this force for unimportant things. If we do, it will split up, for we are as individualistic as men in every-day affairs."

Townsend Club Activities

By Vernon F. Glidden

In spite of the threatening weather, a goodly number were present last Thursday evening for the regular club meeting. An open discussion was held with many good points being made by various members. A bulletin from Washington as to the progress of our Bill in Congress was read by Sam Nourse. A most encouraging report of Townsend activities was made by Fred Wagner.

The 17th District Convention will be held at 7919 South Broadway Tuesday evening, April 16, when District Council members for the coming year will be elected. The big event of the coming months will be the Fifth National Convention of Townsends in St. Louis, Mo., June 30 to July 4.

Word came to us of the death in Redondo Beach, of one of our former members, Mr. Stanley. We shall miss his genial personality. Our sympathy goes out to his family and relatives.

Thursday evening, April 11, a dinner will be served at Moose Hall, beginning at 6 p. m.

There are 300,000 square miles of tropical forests in French Equatorial Africa.

12 Babies Born at Hospital Here

Twelve babies nine of them girls, were born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. The new arrivals were:

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Armstrong, Lomita, Tuesday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bernhard, Gardena, Monday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis, 2211 Andree, Tuesday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hudson, San Diego, Monday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Herman, Hermosa Beach, Monday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Felomino Gultiano, Gardena, last Friday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard McPeak, Harbor City, last Thursday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McComb, Redondo Beach, Tuesday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. Maus, Santa Monica, Monday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Pederson, Lomita, Tuesday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Reich, Manhattan Beach, Monday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Wilmington, Saturday.

Telescope Making New Recreation Project Here

Study the stars or count the birds flying over the Palos Verdes hills!

A new class in amateur telescope making is being organized at the city recreation craft room, 2415 Arlington avenue. From a two-inch, three-foot 75-power beginner's telescope, those up to advanced models with a "take" of 12 1/2 inches and eight feet long can be made. An instructor will be at the craft room daily after school and on Tuesday evenings from 8 until 10 p. m.

The amateur shows for children are attracting large audiences at the city park band stand Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. All youngsters with any talent whatever are invited to participate and receive recreation credits on their merit cards.

Story telling in a different form is due for inauguration at the amateur show Saturday morning, April 20, and after school one afternoon a week thereafter at the city park playground, Carson street and Walteria Recreation Centers.

enough for a little girl, Pauline sews, sings and writes very nicely, thank you.

Major J. W. Powell made the first boat trip down the turbulent Colorado river, through the Grand canyon, in 1869.



Catch-up on Your Reading
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LIFE OF GREECE by Will Durant: This is a dramatic book. The author has undertaken to tell in popular fashion, the whole story of Ancient Greece from prehistoric days to the Roman conquest. It is a large order but Durant knows the subject and writes beautifully and enthusiastically. The book is handsomely printed and enriched with numerous tables, maps and very fine illustrations. It will be equally valuable to student of art and history alike.

DR. HUDSON'S SECRET JOURNAL by Lloyd Douglas.

Readers of "Magnificent Obsession" were given hints of Dr. Hudson's secret journal in which he recorded his experiences and the mysterious philosophy behind them. In this new novel Douglas has complied with the demand which these references evoked. We have the complete journal telling the story of Dr. Hudson's courageous life, his courtship and marriage and his profound influence upon the characters of others. The author calls this an "oeuvre" rather than a sequel to his earlier work.

TELLERS OF TALES selected by Somerset Maugham: This collection of 100 stories by American, English, French, German and Russian authors is probably the best one-volume anthology of short stories published. The selection is made by a master of this form of writing who has written an exceedingly informative introduction. The more Maugham read stories of the past and present the more he became convinced that "in essentials the short story has changed little; what was a good story at the beginning of the 19th century is a good story still—changes have been superficial, elegance in style has yielded to the severe and plain; stories tend to be concerned themselves with what people think and feel than with what they do." Little fault will be found with the selection, the great favorites are all represented and the author's choice of a hundred stories which he believes represent the best various forms and which he likes, will be found most entertaining.

MAUD edited and arranged by R. L. S. Strout: Is the story of the most intelligent, amusing little flirt who ever "told all" for her journal. A small town glamour girl of the 50's, Maud Rittenhouse of Cairo, Illinois, put into her voluminous diary, with no thought of publication, all her personal affairs, romantic and comic, and those of her family and neighbors. The result is an unparalleled portrait of a personality and picture of the time. Her interests were varied and her vitality tremendous. Her ego was not small and she sets down firmly that "I'm rather more ugly than pretty, cute for my size—bright and have more fun than any girl in Cairo, Illinois." This book is a fine escape from the troubled modern world and a "find" in any season.

IT TAKES ALL KINDS by Louis Bromfield: The latest volume by Louis Bromfield is in the "Omni" class and is, as its size and title indicate, a collection: three novels, two long short stories and four shorter tales. In spite of its size, the book is excellent reading, with its gallery of busy vital characters, its skill and versatility. It is a fiction peasant of modern life in myriad moods and situations.

A SEA ISLAND LADY by Francis Grissold: The sea islands of which the author writes are those which nestle

Classified Highlights

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PROMOTE CENSUS GUESS GAME . . . Pretty representatives of Los Angeles' varied population parade their own figures (numerically speaking) in a city-wide contest to guess the city's new census totals. Left to right: Maria Pia Aroio, Italian; Alva Quarnstrom, Swedish; Clara Quon, Chinese; Agripina Estavillo, Mexican; Takiko Ichino, Japanese. Each number is a guess as to population of nationality represented.

"Trailer Vagabond" Tours Comfort, Texas

By WARREN BAYLEY

"If a man invents a better mouse trap than anyone else, the world will make a beaten path to his door" could not have been truer in any instance than that of Apelt Armadillo Farm and Basket Factory, located near this little Texas town. It is the only industry of its kind in the world and one of the most interesting features of the industrial history of the State.

Many years ago in Germany there lived a small boy who was an apprentice to a basket weaver. Like many other underprivileged German youths of that day, he dreamed of going to America, the land of opportunity. That little boy was Carl Apelt, now Charles Apelt, owner of the world's only armadillo farm. Here is the balance of the story as Mr. Apelt tells it.

An uncle had previously come to this country and settled in Texas on a farm. His letters to the folks back in Germany glowed with praise of this new country with its almost limitless unpopulated territory where land was to be had almost for the asking. The German youth read the letters, dreamed of a farm of his own, re-read the letters and dreamed some more. Finally the uncle agreed to loan him the money to make the trip over that he might see for himself. While on the way across his uncle was killed in an accident. Instead of going back Mr. Apelt stayed to work the farm for his aunt. Later he bought the land.

Baskets From Shells

Having a home and prospects of a comfortable living, he sent for his boyhood sweetheart and they were married. She helped him, working by his side in the fields until the land was paid for and other fields purchased.

One day, some 10 years of farming, Mr. Apelt threw a stone at a strange animal and killed it. Picking it up he examined it, wondering. Never before had he seen anything like it, with its long snout, pointed head and jointed shell on its back.

close to the South Carolina coast and the lady is Emily Fenwick, a New England girl who went to the South at the end of the Civil war as the very young wife of a Northerner and stayed to make its future hers. Behind the very human characters lies the interwoven story of closely knit traditions—northern as well as southern—and of individual and general disasters. Its long cycle of 60 years will make it an American cavalcade. Though the book revolves around Emily, the force and substance of the story of joys and sorrows of a family "is the conviction of the beauty and importance of living."

After a few hours in the sun, the shell began to cup. "Basket," thought Apelt, his early weaving training prompting the idea. So he brought the tail around and joined it with the snout and thus began this most unique industry.

Make Good Pets

Since that time over 45 years ago! Mr. and Mrs. Apelt, with their corps of assistants, have been breeding armadillos for commercial purposes and shipping the baskets, lamp shades and other items, made from the shells, all over the world. Over 150,000 baskets alone have been sold.

In case you've never seen an armadillo, here's a short description—It looks like a 20 pound rat in a suit of armor, lives in South Texas, Mexico and South America and is the only animal that pals around with rattlesnakes. It gives birth to 4 young at a time, all four of which are always the same sex. Many people buy them for pets.

Personally, I like the baskets. "Trailer Vagabond" is sponsored and appears in this newspaper through the courtesy of HOWARD G. LOCKE, fire and automobile insurance agent, 1405 Marcellina, telephone 135-M.



SEES 500 M.P.H. . . . John K. Northrop, aviation pioneer who designed original Lockheed planes, has new plant at Hawthorne, Cal., with big backlog of orders, including contract from Norway for warplanes. He forecasts speeds of 500 m.p.h. in near future.

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July 1 Deadline for Cancellation of 1927 Licenses

Holders of California drivers' licenses issued in 1927 were informed this week by Howard R. Philbrick, director of Motor Vehicles, that July 1 has been set as the date for cancellation of such licenses.

The first call for voluntary surrender of the old type licenses was issued several weeks ago and many thousands of persons have been ex-

amined. However, a definite deadline had not been set until this week.

Local motorists may obtain the new licenses at the Hawthorne police department from 9 to 1 on Thursdays and Fridays and any day in the week except Sunday at 700 East Broadway in Long Beach. There is no charge.

Holders of 1928 and 1929 licenses also are to face definite cancellation dates later, Philbrick said, adding that all good-until-revoked permits will be replaced by August 1941.

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Bacon Squares 9¢
Spare Ribs . . . 14¢
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Fillet of Sole . . . 19c lb.

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New Potatoes 7 lbs. 10¢
WHITE ROSE NO. 1 (CREAMING SIZE . . . 6 lbs. 5c)

Asparagus 5¢
Extra Fancy 2 lbs. 19¢ Medium Northern 12.5¢

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small 8¢

Lux Flakes 21¢
large 9¢

Lifebuoy 2 cakes 11¢
HEALTH SOAP

Gold Dust 17¢
large 17¢

Lux Toilet Soap 2 cakes 11¢

Hominy 2 No. 2 15¢
Burbank cans

Grapefruit 3 No. 2 25¢
Polk's cans

Tomatoes 2 No. 2 19¢
Bonne Vale—Solid Pack

Ace-Hi Flour 40¢
No. 10 40¢

Tender Peas 3 No. 2 25¢
Glenwood cans

Pork & Beans 3 No. 2 25¢
Van Camp cans

Pineapple Juice 5¢
No. 5 21¢

Corn 2 No. 2 23¢
On the Cob Del Monte

Baby Foods 2 cans 15¢
Heinz-Strained

Red Salmon 18¢
Sultana No. 1 can

Baby Foods 3 cans 19¢
Clapp's—Strained

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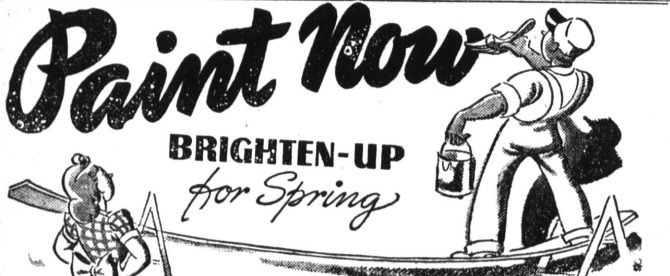
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