

Society

WOMEN'S NEWS CLUB NEWS

CLUB HEARS REPORT ON FAR EAST

Ann Jones, a noted authority on life behind the Bamboo Curtain, addressed the Torrance Woman's Club at a Silver Tea held Wednesday, January 6. "It Can Happen Here" was Mrs. Jones's topic in which she told of her experiences behind and in front of the Bamboo Curtain. She discussed psychological warfare, how the Communists work, May-Day riots in Tokyo, and her close escape from the Communists when she went down the Communist China coast in a British freighter. She also told the inside story of the Kije riots well as news from Hong Kong, Korea, and Manila.

Mrs. Jones has held high government, Air Force, and Civil Defense positions.

Hostesses for the tea were: Mrs. Merrill Sahli, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Ashworth co-chairman; Mesdames Leonard Atwood, George Baer, McCune J. Beale, Henry Burke, T. J. Beich; G. P. Boss, James Burdett, Bronson Buxton, W. O. Clausing, W. A. Clinscale, Eugene Cook, C. M. Crook, G. S. Evans, W. A. Felker, W. E. Christian, I. Gilbert, Bob Haggard, W. H. Haslam; Francis Hunn, L. M. Isbell, Hal Jones, Frank P. Kneisler, Sam Levy, J. S. Lancaster.

Y-WIVES INSTALL OFFICERS

Y-Wives will open their 1954 Friday, January 8, at the Torrance YMCA with the installation of new officers and resumption of their popular dance-exercise class. Following the mid-morning coffee hour, the following new officers will be installed: Mrs. Victor Quackenbush, president; Mrs. B. O. Waters, vice-president; Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, secretary; and Mrs. David Cook treasurer.

Officers who have served during the Fall term were: Mrs. Floyd V. Miller, president; Mrs. Thomas Westfall, vice-president; Mrs. J. J. Lofland, secretary; and Mrs. Raymond Stewart, treasurer. New officers have been chosen by mail.

The dance group meets at 9:30 a.m. under the leadership of Miss Ann Douglas, with hospital sewing and craft activities for those who do not care to dance. Child care is provided during the morning.

Newcomers to Torrance are particularly invited to join the group tomorrow as the new series of meetings begin. Further information may be obtained by phoning the YMCA at FAirfax 8-5914, or dropping in at the YWCA, 2320 Carson street.



LOVE, PEACE, AND CHILDREN is the formula given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brady for a happy married life. The Brady's should know, since they returned to Torrance to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with their

four sons and families. Looking forward to a piece of the wedding cake are (l-r): Le Verne, Wesley, Glenn and Basil. The Brady's are former residents of Torrance.

Breakfast Plans Made By Moose

The South Central District's Governor's and Secretary's Breakfast will be presented at the Torrance lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, 1744 Carson street, on Sunday, January 10, at 9:30 a.m., Joseph Platt, vice-president of the district, announced this week.

The governors and secretaries, representing 10 lodges of the order in southern California, and five-thousand members of the Moose, will discuss the increasing juvenile delinquency rate in this area, and means of combating the evil.

OPEN PIT MINE

The Santa Rosa copper mine, situated near Silver City in New Mexico, is reported by the National Automobile club to be one of the largest open pit mines in the world. It was discovered by Lieutenant Colonel Carrasco in 1800.

INGRATITUDE IS treason to mankind.—Thomson.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated By H. Brady's

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brady returned to Torrance to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, December 30, with their children and grandchildren.

The Brady's, who lived in Torrance from 1917 to 1948, were reunited again with their four sons, Le Verne Brady, 1351 Sepulveda, Glenn Brady and Wesley Brady, both of Pahrump, Nevada, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil E. Brady, 1880 Plaza del Amo and their children, Howard, 19, Basil, 16, and Leta, 15. It has been six years since they were all last together.

When asked about what he thought of married life, Brady commented, "We're just gettin' started. She's behaved pretty well and is gettin' better with the years."

"Just Took Her"

There was some confusion in recalling who was at the wedding ceremony, especially in regard to who gave Mrs. Brady away. "Hubby" Brady finally settled the matter when he declared, "Nobody gave her away... I just took her."

Brady remembers marrying Mrs. Brady following her sister's wedding to Frank Emengger. "He and I were friends for a long time. We were musicians together and we both served in the navy together. When he was courtin' I was doin' the writin' for him," Brady recalls with a chuckle.

Mrs. Brady, who is 73, says that her husband, who is 77, is still "fixin' things around the house."

Happiness

When asked the standard

FIRST MAN THROUGH

In 1903 Roald Amundsen, Norwegian arctic explorer, took his vessel, Gjoa, from the Atlantic to the Pacific to become the first man to sail through the treacherous straits of the North.

LIKELY CAUSE

The commonest cause of a loss of compression in a cylinder, points out the National Automobile club, is a poorly adjusted valve. It should be suspected first.

THE INNOCENT seldom find an uneasy pillow.—Cowper.

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SPARE MINUTES are the gold dust of time; the portions of life most fruitful in good or evil; the gaps through which temptations enter.

HE WAS punctual and diligent, he did what he had to do... and its something in the world, even to do that.—Bleak House.

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