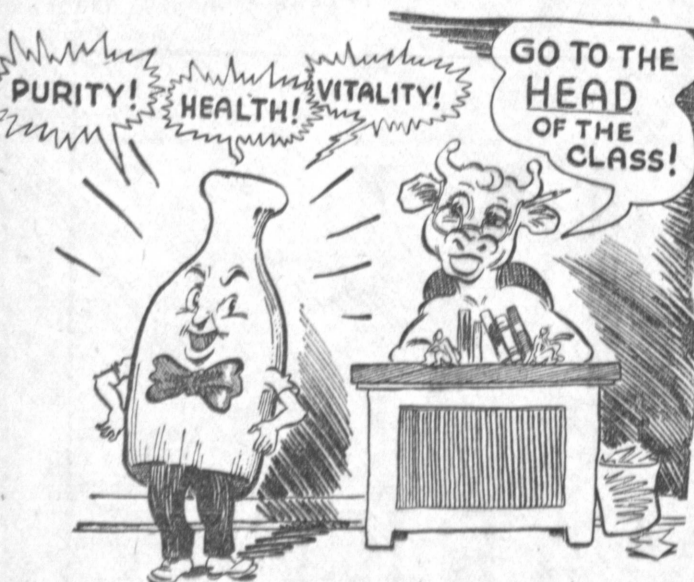


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S.S. Matsonia to Be Scene of Fashion Show

The luxury liner SS Matsonia will be the scene of the second annual fashion preview presented by the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association, Mar. 15.

Fashions will be shown from the new South Bay May Company under the direction of J. J. Friess, manager.

Florence Blake of the Florence Blake Studios will serve as coordinator.

Tours of the ship are planned, and a reception in the Concourse after the show will be the scene of a diamond display through the courtesy of Russell Givan.

As attendance is limited by the size of the public room on the ship, South Bay Chapter members are taking reservations at this time.

Tickets will cost \$5.00, and each member of the Chapter will have ten to sell.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Bernice Goodwin, chairman for the Chapter, at FAirfax 8-5310 or FAirfax 8-6896, or from Miss Cecilia Daniels, President of South Bay Chapter.

Radio Broadcast

"Christian Science: The 'New Tongue' in the Space Age" will be the subject of a lecture to be broadcast over Station KPOP Jan. 11, at 3 p.m., from Thirtieth Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. The lecturer Maud Cary Bennett, C.S., of Chicago, is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

A couple of days ago I had my first automobile accident, the first since 35 years. There can be, as you know, four reasons for accidents. The one driver, the other driver, the authorities or just bad luck.

In my case it was the authorities with three neglects:

1. There are no street lights on Reese Road in Torrance, where the accident occurred. I have traveled considerably in many more or less civilized countries however I have never come across a street without lights, except several such streets in Torrance. Why? 2. Reese Road has no white dividing lines. In case of dense fog the white line is the only indicator for safe driving. I traveled on this street at 2:15 a.m. (Sober as a cucumber. I am anti-alcoholic).—Suddenly a dense fog, zero-zero visibility engulfed me. This street is a very curvy one.

After a second I did not know

whether I was on the left or on the right side. I could not see a light, a house, I could not even perceive the right or left curb. I stopped the car to orient myself. In vain. I could not stop any longer not knowing whether I was in the middle of the road or on the right or left side, so I drove the car at walking, 3-5 mph toward, what I thought, should be the right curb. I guessed right, but unfortunately there was an invisible car parked. It became visible only after I collided with it entering into its left rear end slowly but effectively, so both cars got damaged. Why is such a sharp curvy street not provided with a white line?

3. Still this accident could have been prevented if the other car would have been parked legally, that is in its garage or at least in its driveway. If a house does not have a garage or driveway, then at least the parking lights should be on or some other light, show-

ing that a car is parked on the curb. Why are not given tickets on all cars which are parked illegally?

After the collision I waited about 15 minutes, but no one showed up. So I went to the adjoining house, rang the bell three times but no answer. I knocked on the door, in vain. So I left a note with my address and telephone number dropped it into the mail opening on the door and walked home. Later in the morning, around 9 a.m. my car was gone. I inquired within the house and the man told me he found the note, laid it on the table but did not read it. He had called the police and the car was towed away.

I sent you on previous occasions suggestions about traffic problems which were printed and sometimes adopted by the authorities.

I hope that this letter will also result in some improvement on the roads.

Sincerely yours,
Adolph Ernst

Burglar Loots 7 Houses

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from the home of Robert V. Valandigham, 3528 W. 185th St., but no cash was found.

James G. Blakely, of 18420 Yukon Ave., reported \$4 missing, while William B. Eaton, of 3017 W. 174th St., reported the loss of \$1.50. Carl Duncan, of 18029 Ermanita Ave., told officers he missed \$25 when he returned from church.

Police said that all the residents reported their homes had been thoroughly ransacked by the thief, whose main goal was cash.

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