FASHION ACCENT — Fur jacket shown above is modeled by Mary Bedford. A fine, autumn haze mink, it is a high fashion note this season from Manchester Furs, 8820 Sepulveda Blvd., Westchester.

AS I PLAY

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STAYMAN CONVENTION

"Stayman," a facinating word to the average party bridge player, and also to the novice competitive bridge player. Actually the word "Stayman" is the given name of the man who developed a series of artificial responses to an opening one no trum call.

As you know, an opening one no trump (IN), bid states: "Partner, I have 16 or 17 or 18 high card points, plus a balanced distribution of cards, (4-3-3-3 or 4-4-3-2), plus at least one trick in three of the four suits, and plus the fact that my hand contains no worthless doubleton, (must be Q2 or better). I have made a "Limit Bid;" so you are now the boss and must tell me what to do."

Quite often when partner opens IN, he has hidden a four card major. Therefore, we might miss our major game unless we are lucky enough to posses an intuitive sense. Using the Stayman convention however, permits us to find this fit in Spades or Hearts. The Responder with eight or more points and a good four card fit for both majors merely makes an artificial call of two Clubs. This call gives the IN opener Orders from Headquarters.

First—Bid a four card major if you can.

Second—Holding no four card major, show me the strength of your hand by bidding:two Diamonds with minie—15 or 17 points; two No trump with maxie—18 points.

LARGE SUM

For the first time in U.S. Revenue History taxes collected in 1918 exceeded the billion dollar mark.

Amaze your friends at your next session of bridge by using this new tool you have to enjoying the thrilling sport of bridge. Try it. Remember, you can only go down four. Good luck!

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FARM CLUBS

The Los Angeles Angels farm club system, which has grown rapidly in just over a year, now boasts four representative teams which look forward to successful seasons in 1962. The Dallas-Ft. Worth Rangers of the American Association are in spring training at Fullerton, while the Hawaii Islanders of the Pacific Coast League are working out at San Bernardino.

North High Speech Dept. Scores Double Victory

North High School speech department scored a double victory and placed a debate team in qualification for national competition at the recent National Forensic League western district tournament held at UCLA.

Debaters won the sweepstakes award by one point over Loyola High School in Southern California Debate League competition. Individual speakers also combined their efforts to take the sweepstakes award in the National Forensic League events also nosing out Loyola High School by one point.

The debate team of Elias "Bud" Bumgarten and Mike Jones qualified for national competition. Bumgarten had previously qualified for national in extemporaneous speaking.

Six students qualified for the state tournament to be held at Santa Barbara April 27 and 28. They are Karen Jackson, Sandra Rayes, Claudia Wilkens, Judith Morgan, Mike Jones and Elias Bumgarten.

Lehr H. Mushrush is director of speech activities at North High and accompanied the contestants to the tournament.

Toastmasters Install Officers At Last Meeting

Installation of officers was the highlight of a recent meeting of South Bay Toastmaster's Club No. 280. Member's wives were present as Bill Ryne, Governor for Toastmaster's Area Five, presided over the installations.

The following Torrance area men were installed: Jim McDonald of Manhattan Beach, president; Dr. Bill Labit of Walteria, administrative vice president; Jim Riple of Redondo Beach, educational vice president; Don Payne of Torrance, secretary; Stew McDonald of Manhattan Beach, treasurer, and Collins Dunn of Torrance sergeant at arms.

Following the installation ceremonies was the formal speaking program featuring a debate of the question, "Should Great Britain be invited into the United States as the fifty first state?" Taking the affirmative was John Chadwick of Manhattan Beach and Tom Eadie of Hollywood Riviera. The negative team consisted of Doctor Labit and Willard Monahan of Manhattan Beach. John Chadwick took home the first place trophy for the evening.

The meeting, held at the Redondo Beach Elk's Club, wound up with the educational aspects of toastmastering being stressed. Anyone interested in further information regarding this organization may call FR 5-3611.

Business Women's Club Invited to Toastmaster Meet

Southbay Toastmaster's Club 280's president, James McDonald of Manhattan Beach, welcomed the Walteria Business Women's Club to the Toastmaster's regular Wednesday evening meeting.

Dinner at the Redondo Beach Elk's Club was followed by a program of speeches featuring the practice of incorporating demonstrations in the speech technique.

The Walteria Business Women, spoken for by their president, Mrs. Lillian Dodge of Wateria, expressed their interest in toastmastering and discussion of the possibility of a toastmistress club being formed in the area was brought up.

The joint meeting was brought about by the efforts of Toastmaster Dr. Wilmet Labit and his wife Harriet who is a past president of the Business Women's Club.

While the ladies were being hosted by the Toastmaster's, at least one of them did not get off with a free dinner. Dr. Eleanor Phiel of Walteria was invited to act as grammarian in the speaking program.

In the process she set the men on their heels, forcing them to look to their split infinitives and the like. They will probably hesitate to make such an invitation again.

Information regarding either Southbay Toastmaster's or the Walteria Business Women's group may be had by phoning FR 5-3611.

Latest Wools

Newest in fashion are the sheer, tissue weight wools and worsteds for dresses . . . the Wool Bureau calls them the "new naked wools . . . so rare, so bare, they almost aren't there." but "there" they are in greater numbers and variety than ever before and in greater demand as customers learn of the year-around satisfaction of light weight wool dresses and costumes.

The true and mock lenos and meshes are more exciting than ever in waffle, hopsack, crash effects, lacy textures, self-checked and plaided suggestions through use of two-tone yarns and yarns of different colors and sizes. Gossamer worsted voiles continue on the list of favorites, shown in a wide range of colors, semi-crisp and resistant to creasing.

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