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*Iu - Awfully sorry
about Harlow's double
chin! Gene says she
looks more
like Mae West!*

And
Very
Merry
Christmas
from
The Distributor
to You!

DON'T FORGET - ALL US KIDS ARE INVITED
TO THE DECEMBER MEETING !



MEMO TO MOMS AND DADS ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

1. All the family is invited.
2. Our business meeting will be nice and short, so the kids won't get too fidgety.
3. Santa's been delayed at the North Pole this year and can't appear BUT -
4. Christmas cartoons will be shown,
5. Christmas stockings will be given to each child
6. A special children's raffle will be held
7. EACH FAMILY IS REQUESTED TO BRING ONE DOZEN CHRISTMAS COOKIES

SAEZ-ING THINGS UP

A Year-End Report by Our Chapter President

Andy Saez

It seems like just yesterday that I wrote my first article as president in January. Here it is December, and time to congratulate Richard Parrish for his election as Orange County WAFCA president for 1968. I'd also like to congratulate Jim Douglass, our new Vice-President and Activities Director; Betty Eatherton, our new Secretary; Stew Sale, who takes the check-book from wife Beth to become Treasurer; Gene Robinson, who will be serving the second year of his 2-year term, will be our new Technical Advisor; and I will serve as 1968 Roundup Chairman.

As this is my last article as president, I would like to briefly review the year's major activities. In January we enjoyed our first annual Installation Dinner. Plaques were presented to all past presidents after which we had a gala evening of dancing.

In March several of us toured to Yuma with Andy and Rosemary Baudino receiving first place award, and Stew Sale receiving second 2nd place in the gymkhana event. We also had our successful Spring Pancake Breakfast later in the month.

April brought a very successful Swap Meet. I say saw us take our first real tour of the year, a refreshing trip to Busch Gardens followed by several of our members participating in the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Parade.

June -- our annual campout, this year again at Artesian Lake, where we all had a wonderful time. July found our club touring to San Berdoo (THAT GREAT CITY) for the Paradise Valley Barbecue, and again Orange County scored high in gymkhana.

Our girls entertained at Whittier's Rim of the World Tour, where we all had a very enjoyable weekend and as usual, our club brought home several trophies. The latter part of September we had our Fall Pancake Breakfast which was a big success.

October, of course, was our big month, Roundup time, which was the biggest and best ever thanks to Roundup Chairman Richard Parrish. At our monthly meeting our girls again outdid themselves with their second annual show, and were again asked to present it at the National Banquet in December. November's tour to Oak Glen was the largest tour of the year, attended by many members and their friends.

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THE APPLE COUNTRY TOUR
or

You, Too, Can Drive Santa Ana Canyon Traffic
Crazy by Driving 35 Miles per Hour
by Gail Gammoll

If around 11 o'clock on Sunday, November 12th, you were going slowly through Santa Ana Canyon wishing the traffic was faster, then you should have been with us on our way to Oak Glen. We were "flat out" all the way!

Nineteen car-fulls (cars-full? cars-fulls?) of apple lovers turned out for the club's tour through the "Apple Country." Thirteen of these cars were Model As. Among the fun lovers were the Sales and friends, the Walkers, Twymans, Douglasses, Eathertons, Vaughns, Pam Heiland, Jim Cox and friends, and the Peddicords, Parrishes, Grunklees, Robinsons and Antonaccis, Dennis Clawson and Mrs. Clawson, his mother (who, by the way is the real owner of "his" coupe); three cars full of Mariolas (boy, when Vince and Joann are able to come to a club function, they really bring a crowd!), the Saezes, who met us on the way into Beaumont, and of course last but not least the Gammells in "Gammell's Geyser." We named it that after we heated up and turned into "Old Faithless" and spewed water six feet into the air and all over the Douglass's passing car! "Gee," Chuck said, "I never knew a non-pressure system would blow." Now he knows.

Upon reaching our destination we all ate hearty picnic lunches washed down with apple cider. Then we relaxed for a bit, munching apples and seeing the scenery.

Most of our group came down and zipped onto the freeway and were home in two hours. A couple of us nuts, however, didn't want to waste all that time going through the canyon, so we picked our way home following the sun till it got dark, then we tried trial and error map reading. Three hours later we also arrived home, never having touched our spoke wheels to a freeway. And I still don't know how we made it!

I'm sure everyone who went would agree a good time was had by all, and we're now ready and anticipating our next family fun tour.

THERE WE WENT.....

A Re-Cap of Orange County's Activities
by Gene Robinson

Once again it's been a very active year for old Orange County.

The club has out done itself this year, with all the enthusiasm and cooperation shown in putting on our various meets during the past year.

My big hearty thanks to those hard-working NON-BOARD MEMBERS who worked so very hard to make this year go smoothly: especially to Pat and Jim and Karen Douglass, Jaynard and Lorna Grunklee, and Pat and Larry Boef, who did those nasty chores like getting up at 5 am on Sunday morning to set up for our swap meet and our breakfasts. And of course, I think the member who gets our special prize for always being there to lend a helping hand, with a "Hi-ya, Pal," is Dominic Antonacci. Thanks, Dom, for all your help. Let's all get behind Jim Douglass, our 1968 Activities Director, and give him as much support next year as you've given me in the past 12 months.

See you all Thursday at our last big "bash" of the year, our children's Christmas Party.

Merry

Christmas!

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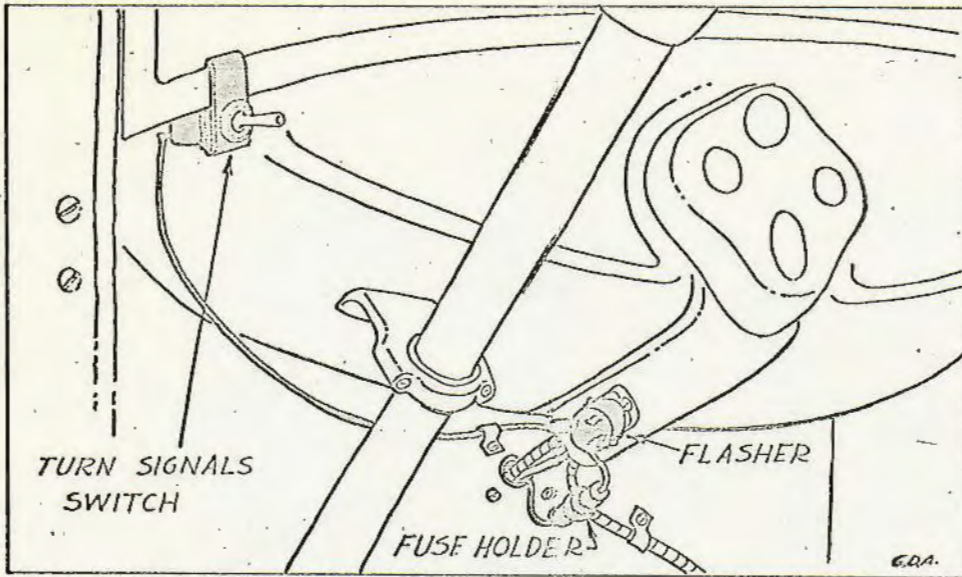


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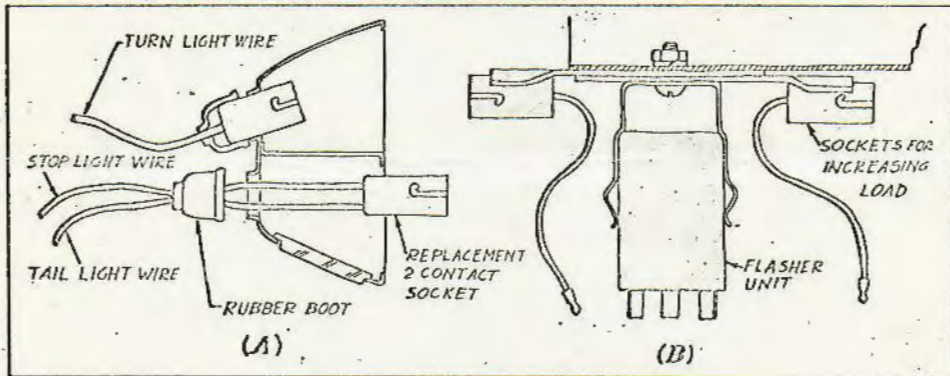


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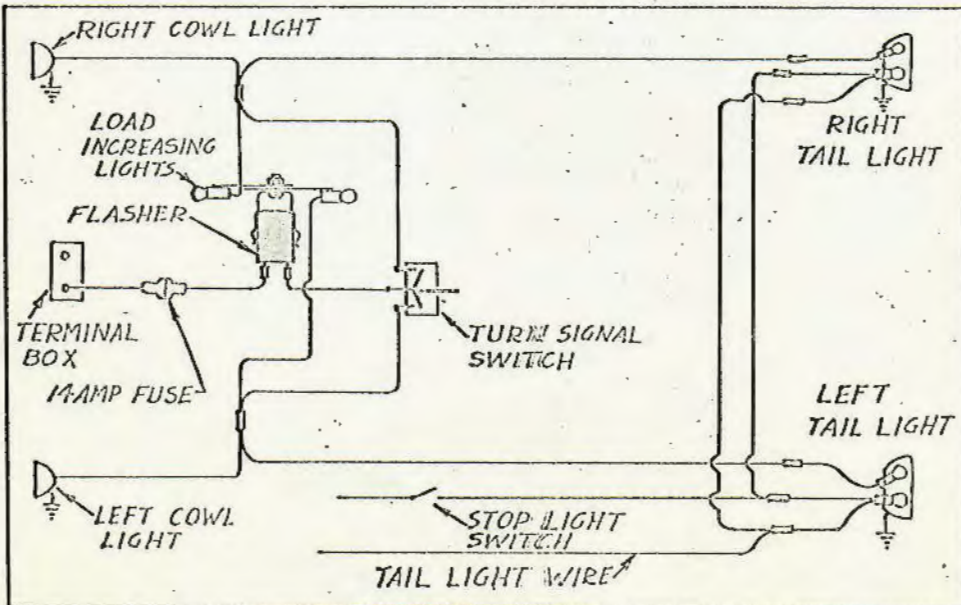


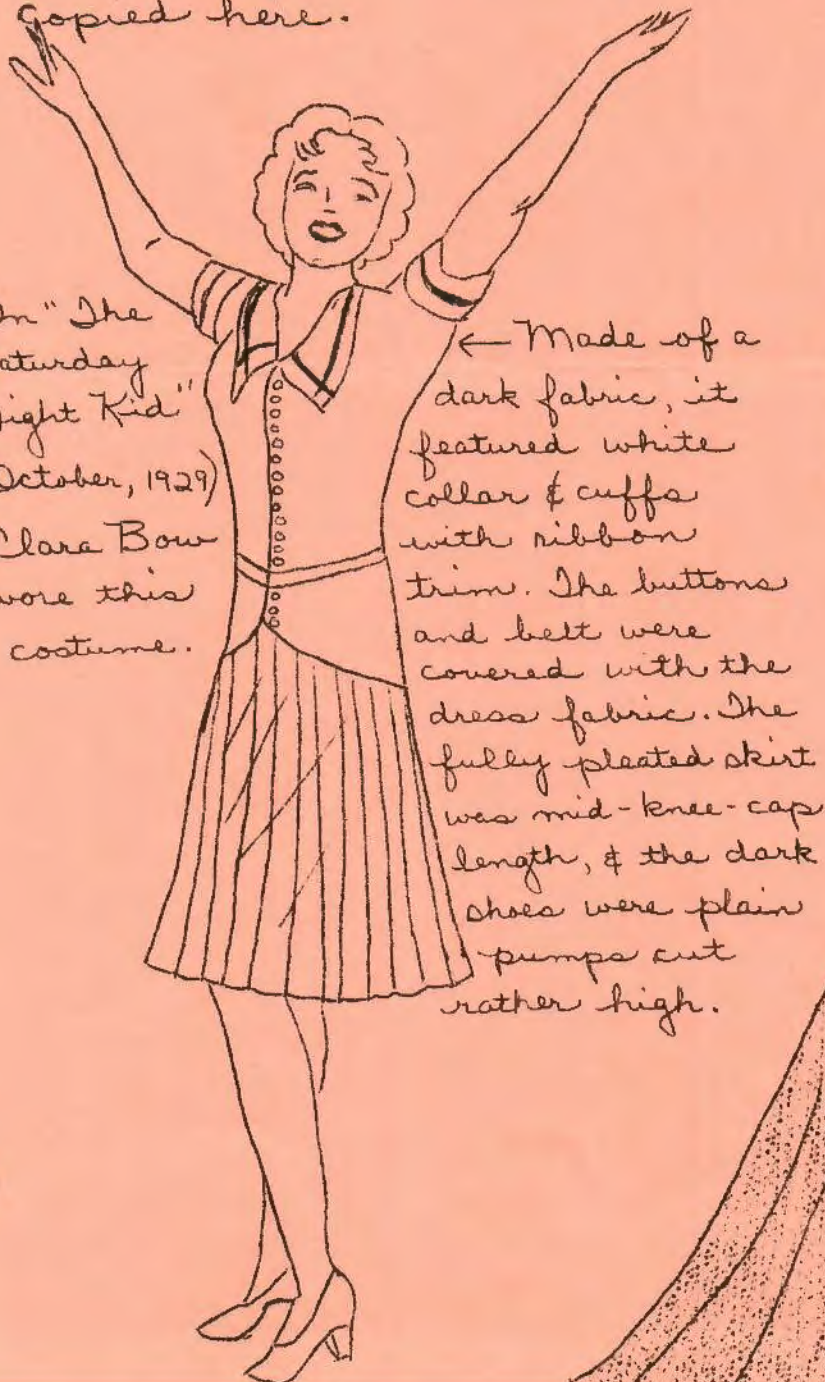
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The "Flirty Thirties" by L. K. Saey

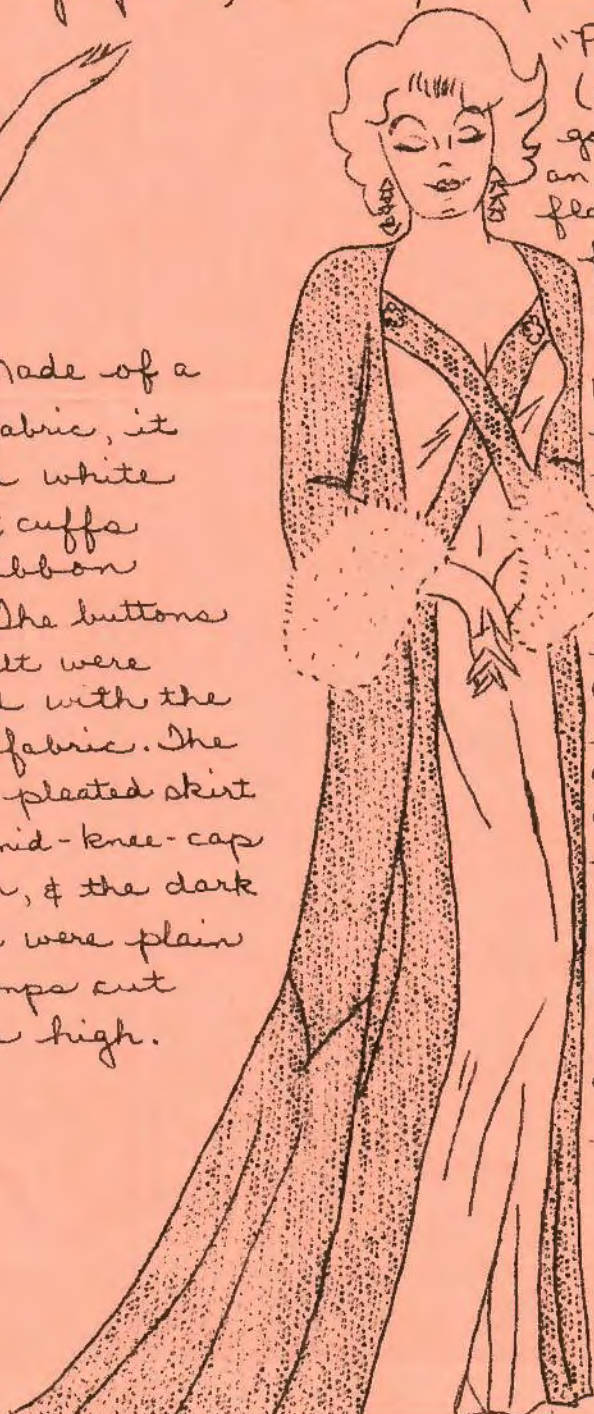
Several books are available at libraries and bookstores on the early movies and stars, and are a good area for fashion research. "The Films of Jean Harlow," edited by Conway & Ricci, has many good photographs; two examples are copied here.

In "The Saturday Night Kid" (October, 1929) Clara Bow wore this costume.



← Made of a dark fabric, it featured white collar & cuffs with ribbon trim. The buttons and belt were covered with the dress fabric. The fully pleated skirt was mid-knee-cap length, & the dark shoes were plain pumps cut rather high.

"Platinum Blonde" (October, 1931) gave Jean Harlow an opportunity to flaunt her famous figure in the rôle of an heiress.



White satin dress with black satin bands creating the accent on this bias-cut creation. To complete the ensemble, a black satin coat with black fox cuffs and V-detailing at knee above flair.

Enhancing her striking beauty, diamond clips and dangling diamond earrings.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2) Re-Cap of the Year's Activities by Andy Saez

This month will see our Adult Christmas Party and Installation Dinner, and our Children's Christmas Party at our regular December club meeting.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone who has made this year as successful as it has been. This year's Board of Directors will leave a bank balance in excess of \$500 and the end of the year. All current bills will have been paid, including next year's rent on our club house. This year has seen several changes, the most important of which is our club's incorporation. Again, we all wish to thank Harold Looney of Vintage Auto Parts for his door prize donations for the entire year.

I want to thank the club for giving me the opportunity to be president this past year and trust you will give Richard the same fine support you have given me.

P.S. Our next board meeting, of both the '67 and '68 boards, will be held at Papa's Pizza Parlor (corner of Tustin and Katolla in Orange) on Thursday, December 28th, at 7:30 pm.. All interested club members are cordially invited to attend.

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NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

WANT ADS

November 9, 1967

The meeting was opened by president Andy Saez.

The secretary read the board meeting minutes of October 26, 1967.

The president reported that the incorporation papers are all completed and that we are now incorporated.

A motion was made and carried to pay rent on our building for the coming year.

Next year's Roundup date will be October 19.

The activities chairman reported a tour planned to Oak glen on November 12. Adult Christmas Party and Installation Banquet on December 8. The National Banquet is December 2.

Visitors were introduced. The monthly drawing was held. Pictures of club events were shown. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Sandy Antonacci, Secretary

FOR SALE: COLLECTOR'S ITEMS ! ! ! !

Two reversible lap robes -- the perfect finishing touch for your model A! One is soft black wool on one side, and bear-skin on the other side. The second one is grey wool on one side and a two-tone grey plush on the other side. They are in perfect condition, and well worth: \$50 each. Mrs. E.C. McBride, 776-2841

FOR SALE: Won't somebody please take these things off my hands? I have a white naugahyde studio couch that only has one small rip where my son got over-energetic with a fire-place poker; and a 4-year old Lady Kenmore portable dishwasher which was the joy of my life, but was replaced by a dishmaster when we moved (the girls weren't tall enough to load the dishwasher, but they can both reach the dishmaster, so it's good-bye Lady Kenmore!) Mary Robinson, 639-2359