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Ask yourself this question :



" Can I afford to miss the tour to  
Busch Gardens  
on Sunday, May 21st? "  
(See Page 2 for all the details)

(BE FIRM WITH YOUR-  
SELF — MAKE THE  
TOUR WITH US)



MAY MEETING

DATE: May 11, 1967  
TIME: 7:30 pm  
PLACE: Izaak Walton Club House  
1714 Santa Clara, Santa Ana

The program for this month's meeting will be films from the library of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. These are unusual films, and ought to be interesting to everybody.

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CALENDAR

- MAY 14 Crescenta Valley-Pasadena MAFCA joint Swap Meet, Arroya Park, Pasadena, rain or shine.
- MAY 21 Orange County tour to Busch Gardens, Van Nuys. (Details in Gene Robinson's article.)
- MAY 27 Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Parade. YOU ARE ATTENDING, AREN'T YOU ?
- JUNE 3-4 Northern Calif. Round Up, sponsored by Golden Feather MAFCA Chapter.
- JUNE 11 Swap Meet, sponsored by San Fernando Valley MAFCA, Sepulveda Dam Sports Center, Balboa Blvd.
- JUNE 24-25 Orange County campout, Artesian Lake, Escondido.
- JULY 1-2 HCC Swap Meet, L.A. County Fairground
- AUGUST 4-5-6 Harrah's Swap Meet and Car Show Reno, Nevada
- AUGUST 26-27 Idyllwild Campout, sponsored by Jewel City MAFCA
- SEPTEMBER 10 Orange County Fall Pancake Breakfast, Orange City Park
- OCTOBER 21 Orange County's Knott's Berry Farm Roundup

"SAEZ-ING" IT UP  
by Andy Saez

One third of our year has passed and all we've done is make money!

We made about \$250.00 at the Swap Meet and have a present bank balance of \$556.01. I want to express my thanks to Gene Robinson and all others who made the swap meet the success it was.

From now to September our activities will be fun type starting with this month's tour of Busch Gardens (see Gene's Article for details.) We should have a good time this year so let's all come out with or without your "A".

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*Sorry About That!*

You say you got your Distributor real late this month? Well, it's this way: May has gotten off to a bad start. First of all, your editor had a cold; and the President was real late getting his article in; and the editor had this awful cold; and the activities chairman forgot to write his article till late; and the editor had this really nasty cold; and the Robinsons moved this week; and the editor really shouldn't be out of bed yet, she has such a bad cold; and the Fashion column got here later than usual; and the editor had a cold.

As you can see, it's been a very dif---- (whoops, excuse me! Gotta go blow my nose!)



CALLING ALL GIRLS

LET'S GO.....  
by Gene Robinson

IT'S SHOW TIME ! ! ! ! !

Those of us who were in last year's show, The Radio Program of 1930, had such a ball, that we just know you won't want to miss the fun. Let's have all the women in the club at our first meeting. Even if you don't think you want to be in the show, come anyway. We are looking for new ideas and need some new faces too!

If you have any records or old sheet music you think we could use, bring it along!

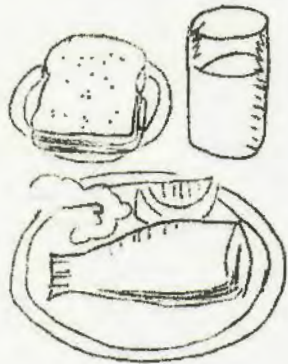
Our first meeting will be at Pat Boef's house on May 18, at 7:30 pm. The address is 815 Sonora Rd., Costa Mesa, and her phone is 546-7157. This meeting is just to decide what we are going to do this year. So please come -- you won't be sorry.

Well, I'm forced to admit it -- any way you look at it, our Swap Meet was a big success! With all the figures in, we have a net profit of \$218.89!!! Pretty Good, eh? We will have several more dollars to come in, from the sale of the several cases of Pepsi quarts we had left over (they'll be on sale for \$2.75 a case, at the May meeting,) and the return of the empty bottles to the Pepsi plant. We sold a huge number of hot dogs (ask Peggy Twyman, who slaved over that hot stove almost all day!) lots of coffee and Pepsi, and we could have sold twice the amount of ice cream we did!

An awful lot of people signed up and worked hard all day. Thanks to every one of you, especially to some of our newest members, like the Grunklees and the Douglasses. The best way to get acquainted and meet people is to pitch in and work when you're needed. (it saves the Activities chairman a lot of sweat, too!)

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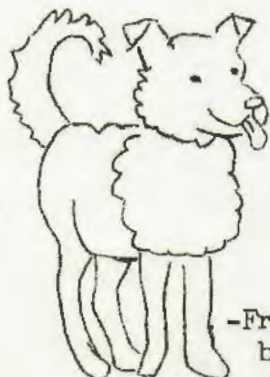
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO.....



when you were eating fish, you kept a piece of bread nearby in case you swallowed a bone



MAKING A MUSCLE



people having dogs that weren't poodles -- and if they didn't know what they had, it was a Spitz

-From "Whatever Happened To..."  
by Price/Stern/Sloan

Next in Orange County's mad social whirl is a trip to Busch Gardens in Van Nuys, on Sunday, May 21st. We're meeting at Valley View turn-off of the Garden Grove Freeway, at 10:00 SHARP. Our tour leader-navigator for this trip will be announced at the May meeting. There's no picnicking inside the Gardens, but plan to pack a picnic lunch, and we'll eat at a nearby park. Everyone who's been to Busch Gardens agrees it's a beautiful place, and lots of fun to visit. Don't miss the trip!

Coming up next on our Model A calendar is the Orange County campout, at Artesian Lake, near Escondido, on June 24th and 25th. More details in next month's paper, but get busy now airing out those tents and sleeping bags, and hunting up the Coleman lantern!

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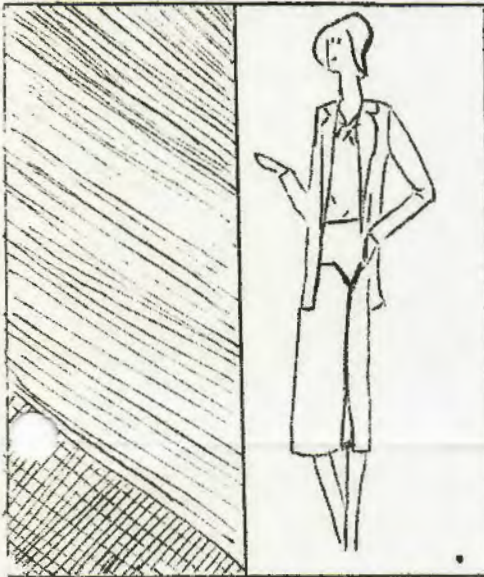
MAY BOARD MEETING

The May Board of Directors meeting will be at Gene and Mary Robinson's new house, 1224 Cherry Drive, in Orange. All members are invited if interested.

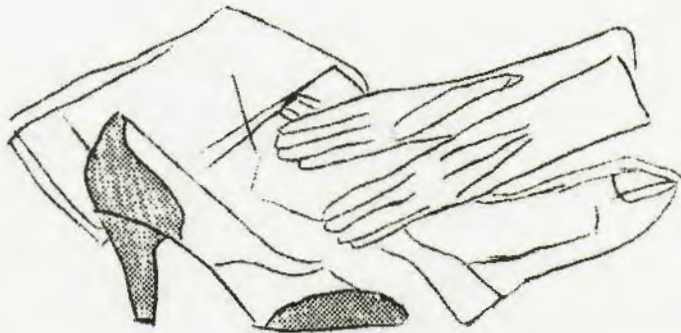


# Fads and Fashions

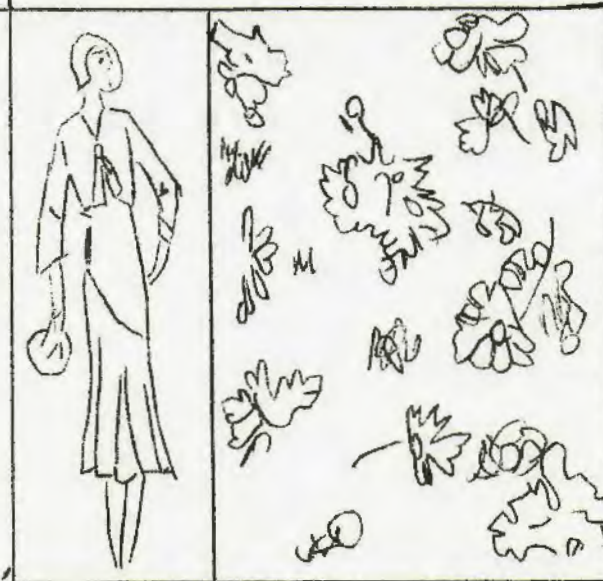
by Jane Walker  
Taken from February, 1930 Delineator  
"Spring Fabric Plans"



STREET COSTUME



Brown and white sharkskin wool with spun silk blouse.  
Brown kid and beige lizard pumps, dark beige capeskin  
gloves, Sunmode hose.



AFTERNOON COSTUME

Green jacquard weave silk  
for formal street frock.  
Antelope gloves harmonize  
with Vellum hose shade.  
Green kid and lizard  
pumps and bag.





## TRIVIA CORNER

As someone once said, the response we got last month concerning our new column has been absolutely underwhelming! Whatsa matter with youse guys out there; haven't you got tongues? Anyway, we're plunging onward with the thing, and NOW it's too late for you to do anything about it!

Well, how smart are you? Did you recall that Fibber McGee and Molly lived at 77 Wistful Vista?

And surely you recall the movies' Fu Manchu series, with Boris Karloff in the title role.

And last month's last question: recite the introduction to the Lone Ranger. Here goes: "With his faithful Indian companion Tonto, the daring and resourceful masked rider of the plains led the fight for law and order in the early western United States. Nowhere in the pages of history can one find a greater champion of justice. Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear. From out of the past come the thundering hoofbeats of the great horse Silver. The Lone Ranger rides again..." (There now. Doesn't that bring a salty tear of reminescence to your eye?)

NOW FOR THIS MONTH'S QUESTIONS:

Think back--With whom did Ken Laynard ride?

On the Amos 'n Andy Show, what organization did George Stevens head as the Kingfish?

Just to keep in voice, sing the first two lines of Gene Autry's theme song.

Who said "Ladies and gentlemen and all the ships at sea: let's go to press."

What did Charles Atlas call his method for making he-men of 97-pound weaklings?

What make of car did Jack Benny drive, and who supplied the mechanical coughing and wheezing?

And just one last item, to keep that mind in action...what colorful Western hero endorsed Daisy air rifles? Answers next month.

"TECH TIPS"  
by Jim Buford

Hydraulic Fluids for Houdaille Shock  
Absorbers

-Information taken from article by  
Ed Francis, Michigan Region.

Contrary to the belief of many Model A collectors, the glycerine and alcohol which was recommended during the Model A production is the least desirable. The glycerine base fluids oxidize rapidly and give no corrosion protection.

By today's standards, the best shock absorber oil for Houdaille shocks, recommended by hydraulic oil experts, is SAE 90 transmission and axle lubricant. The oil base fluid has a SAE 50 viscosity, can withstand extreme pressure, does not oxidize, and it contains anti-scuff and anti-corrosion additives.

Another recommendation is SAE 50 engine oil. This oil has similar qualities and a better cold test characteristic, but is not as readily available.

In conclusion, I would like to point out that the majority of the shocks on our A's, even though restored, have greater clearance between parts due to wear, than did the new shocks of 38 years ago. Therefore, a higher viscosity oil is necessary to restore good performance.

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THE PUBLIC MUST BE INFORMED!  
(OTHERWISE MY COLD AND I WOULD  
HAVE SAID 'PHOOEY' TO THE  
DISTRIBUTOR THIS MONTH.)



## MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING

The meeting was opened by president Andy Saez.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$350.58 in the club treasury.

The secretary read the minutes of the March Board meeting.

The activities chairman announced help was needed for the Swap Meet on April 16. Other activities for the coming months are: the Strawberry Festival Parade and the June camp out.

The club received an invitation from Joe and Betty Eatherton to an Open House at their home on May 6, honoring their son Joe and his new bride.

The Distributor asked that we have more want ads.

The president announced that Andy Baudino was resigning from the board. The board made a motion to appoint Jim Buford as the new technical advisor. It was brought to a vote, and and motion was carried.

Bill Vaughn introduced several guests, and the president welcomed them.

The monthly raffle of door prizes was held.

The guest speaker, Jerry Kill, gave a talk on water pumps.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Antonacci, Secretary

## WANT ADS

WANTED: Speedometer for Model T.  
Chuck Gammell, 879-5462

FOR SALE: 1930 4-door sedan body, complete and in very good condition except for upholstery. \$50.  
John Shattuck, Je 4-4217

WANTED: Running boards, right and left, for 1930 4-door sedan.  
Joe Eatherton, 545-1435

WANTED: A Model A that will hold FOUR of us!  
Anita Mickel, 526-2674

FOR SALE: 1966 Honda 305<sup>cc</sup> and 450<sup>cc</sup> motorcycles. Also 1963 Honda 11/C.  
James Blackwell, 530-2503

FOR SALE: Set of cut A wheels; 16" tires. Whole shootin' match for \$25.  
Roy Walker, 673-5564.

FOR SALE: Small white naugahyde sofa, in good shape. Will dicker.  
Mary Robinson, 637-5506

