



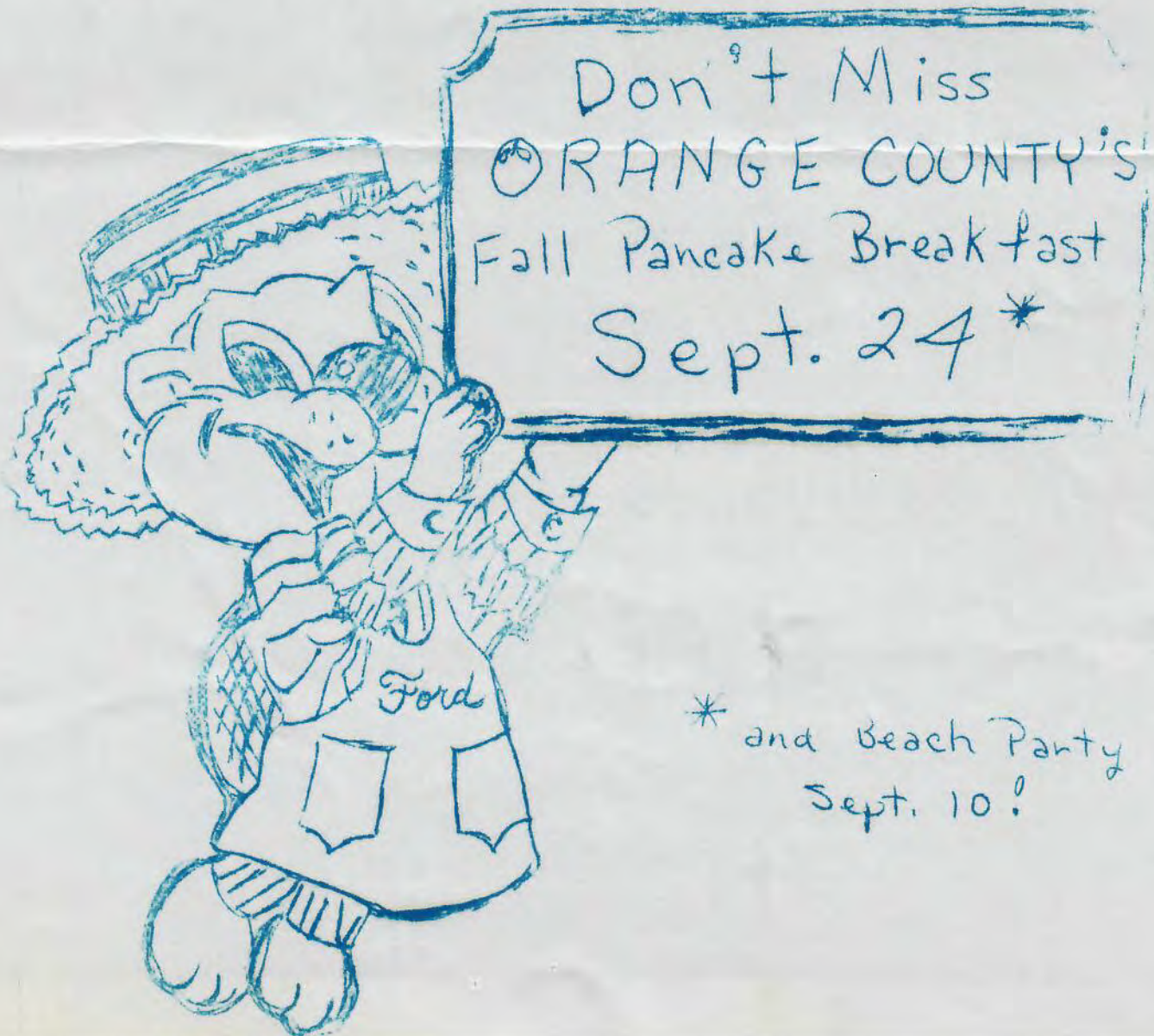
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* and Beach Party
Sept. 10!

SEPTEMBER MEETING:

Date: Sept. 14, 1972
 Place: South Jr. High, Anaheim
 Time: 7:30 P.M.
 Program: A fashion show of ERA clothing will be presented by some of our lovely girls to give everyone an idea of what is "right and proper" for their cars for the competition at Knott's Berry Farm. Don't miss this one folks. We will have fashions for all 4 years of the Modaa A, and for everyone in the family.

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COMING EVENTS

- Sept. 9: AACC swapmeet at 5300 W. Imperial in El Segundo.
- Sept. 10: Orange County's annual beach party at Doheny State Park. The club will furnish hot dogs, delicious corn on the cob and plump juicy watermelon. We will also have our annual "Treasure Hunt" so bring your digging gloves and be prepared to dig up some mighty nice prizes. See Jack's article for more details.
- Sept. 17: Supposed to be a swap meet put on by the Queen Mary Chapter but I haven't heard any more about it. Just in case though, keep the date open 'cause this chapter is doing their darnedest to put on the biggest and best National meet ever and they deserve our support. We'll let you know about the swap meet at our meeting.
- Sept. 24: Orange County's annual Fall Pancake Breakfast at Hart Park in Orange. We'll need a lot of help to put this event on so please lend a hand.
- Sept. 24: This is also the day of Diamond Tread's Charity car show to benefit the Services for the Blind in Santa Ana. Why not plan to drive over after the breakfast and help support this

- Sept. 28: Board meeting at Roggenbuck's. Please let Jack and Bobbie know if you plan to attend.
- Sept. 30: Whittier Chapter's incomparable Rim of the World Tour in Apple Valley. Don't miss this one if you can help it. It's a great event and lots of fun!!!!
- Oct. 14: GOODY BAG STUFFING AT ROGGENBUCK'S Please come and help us get ready for the Round-Up, and while you're at it, pick up some goodies to take with you to put in the bags!!

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES 8-24-72

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Bill Vaughn.
 The Secretary read the minutes.
 The Treasurer gave the total cash on hand of \$1834.01.
 Jack gave the next activities as the Beach Party on Sept. 10. Hot dogs, buns, corn and watermelon will be furnished. The cost for digging for the prizes will be \$1 per person.
 Sept. 24 is the Fall Pancake Breakfast and tour to Diamond Tread's Charity Car Show.
 Jack made a motion for \$75 for staples for the breakfast. Pam seconded it. The motion passed.
 Jack made a motion for \$75 for food for the breakfast. Vivian seconded it. The motion passed.
 On Oct. 20, Westminster High School needs 6 open cars for a parade. Anyone wishing to co-operate should contact Hal Martin.
 Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, Whittier Chapter is having Rim of the World at Apple Valley Inn. Reservations should be made by Sept. 15.
 Ragnar said Ginger has released publicity information to the newspapers. The flyers are out. Sept. 16 there will be a meeting at the Cable Car Kitchen at 9 A.M. for the Round-Up Committees.
 Linda made a motion to give Ragnar \$50 for children's prizes at Knott's. Pam seconded it. The motion was passed.
 Hal made a motion to allot \$150 for dash plaques excluding art work pending general membership approval. Jack seconded it. The motion was passed.
 Ragnar said we'd have to buy the tick-

ots to give the ontrants in advance. That would be 300 tickets for a cost of \$450.

Sharon gave a short summary of the fashion seminar held earlier in the week.

We now have 93 members paid with a total membership of 167 counting family members and wives.

Pam will be buying supplies for the paper.

Bev Marsh brought the choices from the Elk's Club and the menu was decided for the Christmas Party. A free drink will be given with each dinner ticket.

Wivian made a motion to charge \$7.50 for each ticket for the Christmas Party. Hal seconded it. The motion passed.

There will be a cocktail party from 5:30 to 7 at Hal and Jean Martin's, a cocktail hour from 7 to 8 at the Elks Club and dinner will be served at 8.

Next board meeting on Sept. 28 at Jack's house.

The goodie bags will be stuffed on Oct. 14 at Jack and Bobbie's house.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Hofstatter, Secretary

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ROV'IN WITH ROGGE

by Jack Roggenbuck, Act. Chairman

A great big thank you to Red and Linda Hofstatter for a fine Poker Run and picnic. The prizes were excellent and everyone held their breath awaiting the last car in to see who was going to win the first place.

On Sept. 10th we are off for our annual beach party at Doheny State Beach. The tour will leave the Cookery at 9:30 a.m. led by wagonmaster Larry Boef. The Cookery is located at the S.A. Freeway and Red-hill. Hot dogs, buns, all the trimings, corn on the cob, and watermelon will be furnished by the club. You bring your drinks, tableservice and whatever else you may wish. We have \$125.00 worth of mens prizes, \$75.00 worth of womens prizes, and \$10.00 for the children. For you new members, to win these prizes you must take part in "The Dig." Blocks of numbered wood are buried in the sand and at a specific time everyone gathers in the "dig" area and at a signal starts to dig for the wood. You should see the sand fly. The "dig" will cost a dollar per person. Let's all turnout for this fun day.

Sept. 24th is the Fall breakfast at Hart Park in Orange. This is our last money making event before the Round-Up at Knott's Berry Farm in Oct. Bring your whole family and all the friends you can find. After the breakfast we will be touring to the car show at Japanese Deer Park sponsored by the Diamond Tread Chapter. Sue and Pete Peterson will be in charge of the work at the breakfast so be sure to check in with them for your work assignment.

Sept. 30, Oct. 1st and 2nd is the "Rim of the World" tour at Apple Valley, sponsored by Whittier Chapter. We have been asked to please have our registration in by Sept. 15th. We will be setting up a tour for this event at our meeting on Sept. 14th. This has always been a fine outing and they have a superb gymkhana with outstanding trophies.

Sounds like a busy September....see you at the doings.

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ROUND-UP

by Ragnar Lindman, Round-Up Chm.

This week publicity has been released from Knott's on the Round-Up. Hope everyone will keep an eye on all local newspapers and bring in or send me the dateline and mast head of the paper with the clipping. It would be a good idea to also save them for Darlene Matthey for the historian's book.

Have sent a letter to the Hawaiian chapter in regard to the raffle tickets we have sold and in regard to a winner possibly visiting their area in the future. Might be nice to have someone to kick tires with over that way, for the lucky winner.

Donations for raffle prizes are coming in now and lots of goodies are being collected for the goodie bags. When you go out to lunch or dinner or visit big "Mac's" grab a handful of matches, sugar, calendars or anything.....

Remember Joe Eatherton is club visitation chairman for the Round-Up and contact him if you can attend another club's meeting for publicizing the Round-Up. Vandevsers are going to Angel City Chapter, Eathertons and Heilands are going to Jewel City, Clary's to Whittier, Lindmans and Heilands to Diamond Tread, Roggenbucks to Paradise Valley and anyone who can go to any of these with these people or to other clubs should contact Joe Eatherton soon as possible.

Round-Up, cont.

This meeting RAFFLE TICKET MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN, HOPEFULLY MONEY AND NOT UNSOLD TICKETS. We must avoid last minute confusion during the activity of the Round-Up preparation. Please check with Linda H. Joan Martin, or Pete Peterson.

Last and final meeting of the Round-Up chairman and helpers will be at Knott's Berry Farm Cable Car Kitchen at 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 16.

Jim Marsh is designing some very large and great looking dash plaques.

Thanks to Bobbie Roggenbuck for continuing the fashion seminar at her home this month. The clothing shopping keeps the girls out of our cars.....DOESN'T IT????

Pam Heiland is going crazy printing up hundreds of registration forms. But we all know she doesn't have a thing to do anyhow.....like composing and printing the DISTRIBUTOR....raising a family, housework, and maybe only a thousand and one other things!

(Gee thanks, Raggs. It's nice to be appreciated. - Pam).

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KEEP A KOOL "A"

by Hal Martin, Tech. Adv.

"Maintenance of shock absorbers"

The hydraulic principle of the Model A shock absorber being double action may be adjusted for comfort and safety to match your cars requirements. The following procedures should be followed when adjusting.

The old style shocks require movement of the indicator needle from number one on the pointer to #8 which would be the hardest setting. They came from the factory pre set with pointer on 2 for the front shocks and 3 for the rear. However, after a few years of driving in a fixed setting they may need moving of the needle to get a balance between wear and age. The movement if changed, should not be varied to far beyond factory recommended settings.

The new style shock has a slotted end which is screwed in to increase resistance and unscrewed to decrease resistance of the shock. The new style shock may also be found with a square end instead of a slotted end, however, its adjustment is the same as the slotted variety. The average adjustment on the new style shock during warm weather for the rear is screw needle in until seated then back needle off $\frac{1}{4}$ of a turn. The front shocks do same but back

needle off $\frac{3}{8}$ turn. During cold weather $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{5}{8}$ turn for rear and from $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ for front.

The settings can be changed to suit individual preference. Be in for harder and out for easy. Again, do not back off to point where shock is floating.

A good point to check often is all mounting bolts and link bolt. Also check shock tubes or links for any wear and repair or replace shock for it may be frozen or not giving hydraulic action. Follow lube chart suggestions for lubrication on links and arm balls.

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"BILL'S BULL"

by Bill Vaughn, Pres.

Our annual Knott's Berry Farm Round-Up is steadily coming up on us, and we hope this will be our best in many ways. Our Round-Up Chairman, Raggs Lindman, has everything under control, and his committees are all working smoothly. If any of his committee heads need help, don't let them down--pitch in and see how much fun it is to be part of the event.

Warren Peterson, our raffle ticket chairman for the Round-Up, will be in touch with his committee heads and all of you members who have raffle tickets that have not been sold by our next membership meeting to either turn in the unsold tickets or the money. Don't let him down.

It's that time of the year again to be thinking about the new board members for next year, and the person to see about getting your name on the ballot sheet is Larry Boef. If any of you members are interested in running for the board or have a complaint or a gripe, this is one way you might be able to straighten it out. When Larry approaches you to run for the board, don't hesitate-get your name on the list.

Our next two events are going to be a lot of fun. Sept. 10th is our beach party which is always a sight to watch. On Sept. 24th is our Fall breakfast which usually brings out many of our friends from other chapters.

This year our club has really grown. Our membership as of the last board meeting stands at 167 members with a breakdown of 93 paid active, 71 wives and 3 paid family members. Also along with the growth of the club our tech. section under Hal Martin has grown and prospered with many

Bill's Bull, cont.

fine books and articles on the restoration of our cars, which can be checked out from Hal.

Our next membership meeting should prove to be very interesting, so be sure and be there Thur. Sept. 14th. See you there.

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"STUD WINS"
(Poker Run)
by Pat Boef

As usual our poker run turned out to be one of our favorite outings with a "full house" of 26 assorted cars, mostly A's, arriving at the Parasol Restaurant parking lot in Grange.

At the "dealer's" call we were off one at a time. It was one of our better run poker runs with few people getting lost and then not for long. I don't think there were any "folds" (or bail outs) which is a record. There seemed to be quite a traffic jam at some of the card stops, with everyone scattering to look for the card bag and then trying to quietly sneak back to their cars with the card to take off first. But it didn't seem to work, we all raced off together again. Such running around you've never seen!!

We arrived finally at a beautiful little park in Anaheim with a fort for the boys and girls to climb around, over and through. After all the poker hands were in we found Maynard Grunklee "aced" out Glenn Johnson for first prize. Glenn took second prize, Rak Krist third, Rick Hall fourth, and Jean Griffin had the "lo ball" hand of the day. (We tried to get that one too, but Jean beat us.)

Poker runs seem to give people good appetites. Bobbie and Jack Roggenbuck brought all the hot dogs and pop left from the swap meet and we cooked our own hot dogs and with whatever else we brought, had our feast. Patsy Heller brought 2 delicious pies and I don't think she went home with a single piece. I'm going to have her bake all my pies.

After we gabbed and rested awhile there was a wild volley ball game started and even though some, me included, hadn't played the game for a number of years, we valiantly tried to play and had a great time. There was a good bocce ball game going too with Vince Mariola in charge. That's a great game.

The people attending (I hope I don't forget anyone) were Boefs, Tiny Clark, Clarys, Douglasses, Eathertons, Jo Ellen Elliott and children, Jean Griffin, her son Rodger, his wife and children from the Santa Clara Chapter of MAFCA, (nice to have them join us) Halls, Heilands, Hellers, Hofstatters, Johnsons, Kristis and Rick and Judy, Raggs Lindman and children, Mariolas, Bev Marsh and children, Martins, Bachelor Tom Matthey (we took good care of him Darlene), McNabbs, Perersons, Popelys, Roggenbucks, Vandever, and Vaughns. Roy Taft and family joined us after the run at the park.

The late stragglers ended up at Shaky's pizza parlor ("The Wall") for eating (again?) etc. Tom Matthey promised to go "straight" home when we left.

It was a very enjoyable day and thanks go to Bobbie and Jack for bringing the hot dogs and pop and Linda and Red Hofstatter, I tip my hat for a job well done.

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Catalina Caper Set For 1973

Fifty Model A Fords will tour Catalina Island for four days, the last week in June, 1973.

Ray Miller has in the past hosted only Model T Fords for this tour. It was decided recently that Model A enthusiasts would also enjoy the "Catalina Caper".

The tour consists of four days so it is suggested that participants plan their vacations early and also make motel reservations early.

The Model A's are placed on a barge in travelling to the Island, while the owners and their children travel via steamer. The first day is spent in touring Avalon, while Wednesday and Thursday a wonderful tour of Catalina's back country of unseen beauty will be penetrated. An awards dinner is scheduled for Thursday night and Friday is taken up with the return to the mainland.

A ship is chartered for the Catalina Caravan and as there are only about 20 cars on the Island anyhow, the local residents very much enjoy seeing the antique cars more or less take over the Island.

Ray Miller (author of HENRY'S LADY) will give the club more information at a later date.

Children under five receive free transportation while ages 5-12 will cost about \$25 each for food and transportation. A catering service supplying food and...

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!! The Association of Calif. Car Clubs will hold their next meeting at the L.A. County Museum Auditorium, 900 Exposition Blvd. in L.A. on Sept. 28. The program will be put on by the J.C. Taylor Co. and will be on car insurance and the Highway Patrol safety lectures. It should be a most interesting meeting so try to be there if you can.

Two of our brand new members have moved. Please make the necessary corrections on your rosters.

Ken and Carol Abell
1975 N. Diamond
Orange 92667

We also have a new phone number for Rick Krist. 774-4038.

Another important word concerning our club is about the last poker run we had.

It has come to my attention through complaints by several of our members who were on the run that one of our members (I won't mention any names, because you'll know who you are) was driving very recklessly on the last poker run. This person was not obeying traffic signs and was seen several times cutting in front of other cars and all kinds of stupid things. This kind of irresponsible actions can only give our club a bad name (besides possibly getting someone injured or killed). I do hope that the person in question, along with all the rest of us will take a long hard look at our actions when we are out on club outings. Please remember, we are not the only drivers on the road and a black mark against any one of us is a black mark against our club and all of its members.

A big thank you to all of the gals who made our last fashion seminar possible. It was a smashing success thanks to Bobbie for the use of her home and Vivian for some very helpful information, and all the gals who helped put the thing on. Thanks a million to all of you and to everyone who attended. Don't miss our meeting this month where we will continue with some fashion news to help you all (men and kids included) get ready for the Round-Up. Remember that half of your points at Knott's depend on your clothing so come on out to the meeting and find out where it's at!!!!

Also, many thanks to everyone who wrote articles for this paper. They are greatly appreciated!!!!

Please don't spoil a good thing. This kind of driving can only lead to a curtailment of our tours, etc. Use your heads folks. Drive carefully and defensively. A life you save may be your own!!!!!!

That's about it for the news this month except for my condolences to all of you girls who couldn't seem to get your husbands away from the Long Beach swap meet. From the sounds of things it was a very good meet for some of our members even if they were beginning to think they were permanent residents of Hamilton Bowl!

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NEWS IN THE NEWS

Very happy to report that Sally Lindner has been seen at a couple of recent swap meets and is feeling more like her old self again. It's good to see you up and around again, Sally.

Until next month...keep your eyes and ears open!!!

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Jon and I spent a lovely Labor Day weekend at Elfin Forest camping out and guess what?... it rained on us (shades of Hellwild) and with my usual grace and composure I did it again. Only this time wasn't a tent flap that got me, it was a sock full of canned pop which the bottom fell out of, thereby making the cans of pop pop on my foot. It was the right one this time (guess I just wanted it to match the one which was injured before). All I got this time was a lovely bruise though, but no goodness. No sprains or torn leg-ist!!!!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to the McNabbs for hosting the deer and beer bust and to Hal Martin for supplying the venison. Heard it was a huge success and everyone had a ball.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1947 Ford Station Wagon. 327 Chev engine, power glide, power steering. All seats, good shape. Excellent wood, all hardware. Contact Dick McNabb 642-2137

FOR SALE: 1929 Model A 5 window coupe.
New transmission.
Kenneth L. Eldridge
3154 Limerick Lane
Costa Mesa, Calif. 92626

FOR SALE: Kiershien player piano in excellent condition. Rebuilt complete and has excellent sound. 14 rolls and bench included. \$550.00
Call 839-5203.

WANTED: 1924 Calif. license plate, 1932 roadster dash.
Dick McNabb 642-2137.

WANTED: Rear fender braces for a '30-31 Coupe or Roadster. Also '30-31 headlight shells and '30-31 Roadster doors.
Contact Richard Tucker 525-7846.

MISC: REBUILT SHOCKS - "Don't bounce" -
Glide over those bumps! Rates to members!! Paul Kagel (213) 425-7793.

HERE'S A SWITCH!! SOME ONE IS GIVING SOMETHING AWAY!!!!!!
Waynard Grunklee has 35 pounds, yes that's right folks, 35 pounds of the old type water pump grease and he wants to share it with you. He says if you will bring a container to our next meeting he will give the grease away. Now how's that for being nice?!

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The following poem was in "The Distributor" from San Antonio, Texas and since we have so many new faces among us I thought it might be a good idea to prod your memory a little back to the time when you were a new member. Remember how it felt to go into a room of strangers and just sit? I know some of you can talk to anyone, but unfortunately, not everyone has that ability so please, take this message to heart. The next time you see a strange face, go up and introduce yourself. Let's all do our best to make our new members and visitors feel at home and welcome!!!!

HELLO! I'M A NEW MEMBER

I see you at the meeting,
But, you never say "hello".
You're busy all the time you're there
With those you already know.

I sit among the people

With new folks as strange as I
And feel so very lonesome,
You old members pass us by.

But darn it, you folks ask us in
And talk of fellowship.
You could just step across the room,
But you've never made the trip.

Why can't you nod and say "hello"
Or stop and shake our hand?
Then go and sit among your friends,
Now THAT I'd understand.

I'll be at your next meeting
Perhaps a nicer night to spend,
Do you think you can introduce yourself
"I want to be a friend!"

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LAST MINUTE NOTES

Please don't forget to talk to Larry Boef if you think you'd be interested in running for the 1973 Board of Directors. Larry will be glad to tell you what the requirements and duties are.

Darlene Matthey, we're sure glad you'r home from vacation. We had an awful time with Tom. The way he mooned around here was pitiful. Why he practically wasted a way to nothing!!!

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Don't forget!! On Sept. 14th come to the meeting with your name badge on and a smile on your face.....and your raffle ticket money in your hot little hands.... and be prepared to have a good time!!!!!!

SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Keep smiling... it
makes people wonder
what you've been up to

FASHION FROCKS

by Sharon Johnson

Fill and pave those streets before it's
Time to tear them up again.

(Robert Sheppard)

On Aug. 22 Bobbie Roggenbuck had a pool side fashion seminar at her home. All the women of the Model A Club were invited. We tried to call each and everyone but if someone was missed we're very sorry. It was very hard to contact everyone because of vacations.

Thoughts were exchanged and many questions answered. It seems that more and more women are now researching Era Clothing and we are each becoming more knowledgeable in our discussions. Try to go to the library and read as much as you can on the particular article of clothing or accessories you're interested in. It really helps you when you're shopping at antique stores, swap meets or juck shops. Many Era things are found at Goodwill and Salvation Army shops. We would like to urge everyone to attend this months meeting as we will be showing fashions. If you have any questions on Era Clothing please bring them up at this meeting. Or bring the article of clothing or accessory that you're in doubt about. We'll do our best to answer your questions. I would like to thank Bobbie for the use of her home and all the delicious things to eat. If we keep holding these seminars, I'll have to sell all my clothing and buy bigger clothes!

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Have you tried to go any place in Santa Ana lately? Well let me tell you, don't try if you're in a hurry! It seems like all of the streets around us are torn up. At any rate, I found this little poem and decided to print it to raise my voice in protest about all the mess. I'm sure many of you have felt the same way!

CITY MOTTO

Faster, city workmen, faster!
Tear those streets up! Pipe'em
Sewer'om!
Pay no heed to nagging drivers -
Stop 'em, slow'em down, detour'em!
They want streets for driving cars on,
But we know this is a blunder,
Streets are made to put electric
Cablos, pipes and sewers under.
So, Faster, city workmen, faster!
Finish with your job and then

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Black patent leather
or tan calfskin



Black patent leather
ornately trimmed on
vamp, strap and
quarter with
iridescent rose
blush patent
leather.



-1927-28
Sears
Catalog
Fall-Winter

French beige kid,
one-strap,
button



Beige suede
quarter
wide 1-strap
button



-1929 Woman's Home
Companion

Beige suede with
natural lizard
appliqué for
trim



Back sections and
toe of chocolate-
brown kid
Vamp is
of parch-
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kid.

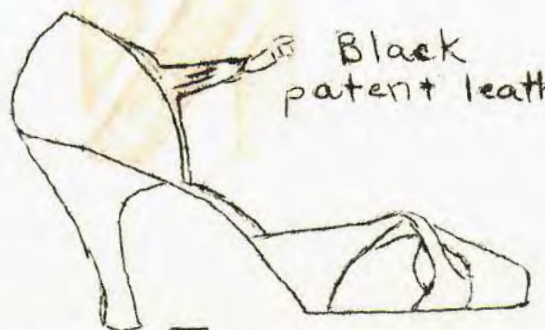


-1930 Ladies Home Journal

Satin-lustre
crepe, trimmed
with silver



Black
patent leather



-1931 Ladies Home Journal

DON'T
FORGET!

RAFFLE

TICKET

MONEY IS

DUE

NOW!