

# Miss Carpenter In Travel Talk

Las Vegas Rotary Club yesterday enjoyed its first meeting in the Marine room of Apache Hotel, the program being in charge of K. O. Knudson, who introduced Miss Carpenter, member of Las Vegas grammar school faculty, as speaker of the day.

Miss Carpenter gave a most interesting and humorous account of her experience during her summer vacation trip through Europe with her companion, Miss Gwen Hartman, also a grammar school teacher.

They sailed on an Anchor Line ship, landing first in Glasgow. The speaker described Glasgow as a gloomy city surrounded by a beautiful countryside. Edinburgh is a beautiful city full of dramatic historical interest.

London, Miss Carpenter described, as the most pleasant place visited. There is much rain there, she said, but nothing like Scotland where it seemed to rain all the time. She recounted a discussion with a Mr. Brown, travel agent, in which he declared that American husbands are the most gallant and polite to their wives. "If an European were going on a trip with his wife and two handbags, one heavy and one light, the husband would carry the light one and leave the heavy one for his wife to carry. An American husband would carry them both," according to Mr. Brown.

In London they saw one of the champion tennis games at Wimbledon and, through the courtesies of a member of parliament whom they met, were permitted to visit the House of Commons while it was in session. On the Strand they happened to meet a Los Angeles teacher whom they knew. Living expenses in London they found a little higher than elsewhere.

They visited Brussels in Belgium and found the nation steeped in war memories and fearful of the future.

Germany on the outside seemed prosperous. There are no idlers but everybody is compelled to work. An interesting thing she noted is that an entire plant will shut down for two weeks to give their employees a two weeks vacation with pay, instead of giving vacations to a few at a time through the summer. She was told that there is no comparison between conditions now and twenty years ago following the World War.

Italy they found very interesting and living comparatively inexpensive. Three excellent meals a day and a lovely room with bath at a hotel cost them only about \$1.70 per day. They saw Mussolini at an opera and declared that he does not look at all ferocious.

Miss Carpenter advised anyone going on a trip through Europe to get the travel book entitled, "Hand Me Down."

Mr. A. E. Johnson, who took Mr. Rowe's place in the high school as music and art instructor, introduced his boy's double quartette in several excellent numbers. The last one was the L. V. High Victory Song, which Mr. Johnson said was written by Coach Stanford, both words and music.

Frank Gusewelle gave a humorous account of the Rotary party at

Lee Canyon Saturday and Sunday last.

Dr. Martin called attention to the opening game of the football season Saturday, October 1, when the University of Nevada team will meet the Arizona Teachers' College. This is the first game here between two college teams. Because the event requires a guarantee of \$2,000, Dr. Martin appealed for liberal support in the purchase of tickets. There will be several hundred out of town spectators attracted by the big game, Dr. Martin said, and the community will profit on the enterprise notwithstanding the high guarantee required.

A letter was received from "Doc" Hodgens, now transferred to the Sun Valley resort, expressing regret at severing his connection with Las Vegas Rotary.

President Tom Connolly announced that the district governor will make his visitation to Las Vegas Thursday, November 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Garrison have returned from Reno, where they attended the meeting of the Nevada Funeral Directors' Association. Mr. Garrison was named vice president of the organization for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sheppard have returned from a three-month vacation in northern California. Mrs. Sheppard was quite ill while in Santa Cruz, but is much improved.

### PIOCHE MEN HERE

Cyril Orrock accompanied by E. L. Josephsen, both of Pioche, spent Monday and Tuesday in Las Vegas on business.

### MRS. LAWSON IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Sam J. Lawson left Thursday evening for a vacation in Southern California.

## CAMERA GRAPHS

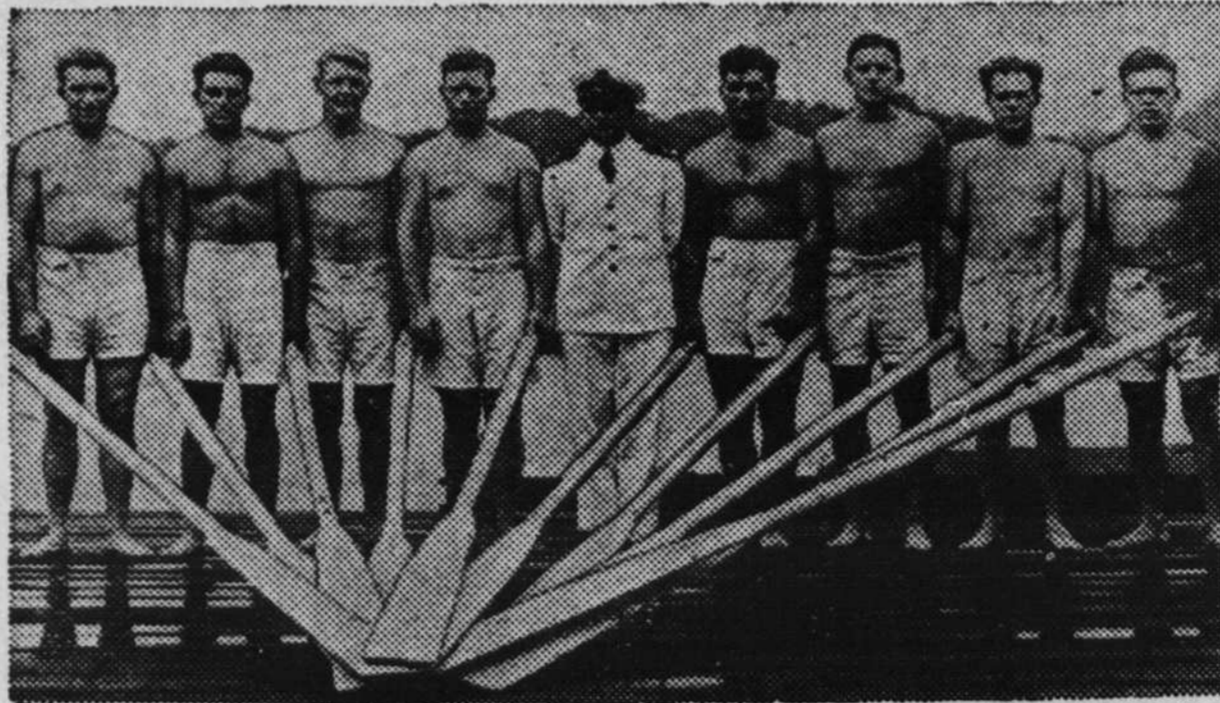


FOR EVENING ELEGANCE: Joan Blondell (Mrs. Dick Powell) wears a formal gown of wine-red decorated with large velvet circles in a darker tone. The bouffant style of this creation bespeaks the elegance of the '90s which will be the theme for fall styles.

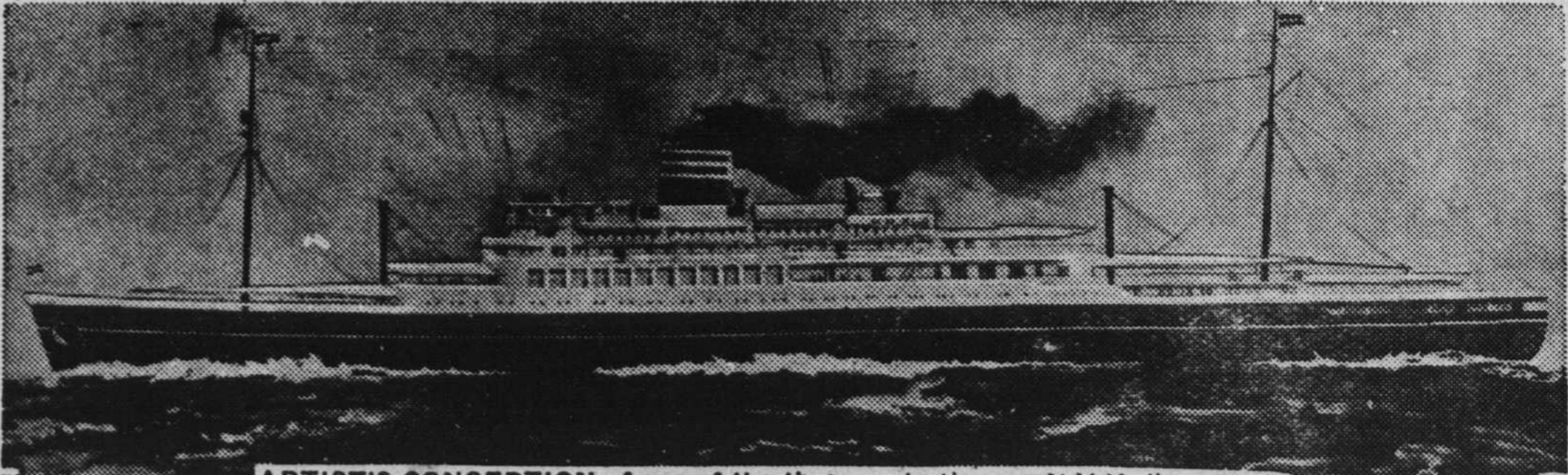


BOSTONIANS HONOR JAMES CARSTAIRS, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Carstairs Bros. Distilling Co., Inc., at a dinner held in Boston at which the Society of Connoisseurs of New England was launched. Some of the well-known persons who sat at the speakers' table are (l. to r.) Henry Parkman, Jr., Corporation Counsel for the city of Boston; Boston's mayor, Maurice J. Tobin; George Rector, noted bon vivant, and James Carstairs.

ABLE-BODIED SEAMEN ALL: "Queen of Bermuda" racing crew line up after a practice run for the 12th International Lifeboat Race. Other oarsmen, representing the trans-Atlantic liners of the world, will compete in this "Olympics of the Sea."



CAPTAIN MARTIN JOHANSEN, Master of The Atlantic Refining Company's new 18,500-ton tanker, the S.S. Robert H. Colley, and Captain W. L. Beck, Chief of Staff, Fourth Naval District, with the vessel's merchant marine naval reserve flag which marks the fact that the Master and 50 per cent of the other officers hold commissions in the naval reserve.



ARTIST'S CONCEPTION of one of the three majestic new N.Y.K. liners to be constructed for Japan-Europe service. These ultra-modern liners, 560 feet long, 16,500 gross tons, will have top speed 21 knots, and will accommodate 283 passengers in three classes. They will be launched March and September, 1939, and January, 1940, respectively.