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## VERA ARDMORE TODAY

**H**OSTS at an informal party at the Swimming Club on Saturday night were Mr. Ronald Peek and his brother. It was the former's birthday and the party was in honour of the occasion. Guests were Misses Pam Mac Quarrie, Rosanne, Aurely and Alice Lindsay, Messrs Bill Yetton and Pat Anderson.

Miss Mac Quarrie wore a blouse of silver lilac satin with long bishop sleeves and a skirt of sea green taffetas.

Miss Aurely's floral crepes had a blue ground and multi-coloured flower patterns. The sleeves were ruched and the frock was finished with a blue sash.

A hooded model was worn by Miss Lindsay. Her skirt was of red floral crepe, her blouse top of white crepe and her hood of red floral lined with white.

Other dancers at the Swimming Club included Miss Betty Allen in leaf green flat crepe with a folded bodice and a corsage of pink flowers, and Mrs. Davidge in a slender black skirt and foamy white chiffon blouse.

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Miss Dorothy Rose Fisher chose a drift of white chiffon gathered to skirt fullness from a fitted waistline and Miss Hazel Spurgeon wore ox-blood red sheer with a ruched bolero and swing skirt.

Frost white taffetas with loops of black velvet outlining the skirt was the choice of Miss Merlyn Callaghan.

Cabana stripes in shades of blue, green and scarlet patterned the slipper satin frock worn by Miss Ray Etlin.

Mrs. Johnson's fuschia crepes were sleekly tailored and Mrs. Harris was in

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A happy group at the Swimming Club. Left to right:

Mrs. Laidlaw Thomson and her small daughter

Hilary, Mrs. J. Muncey, Mrs. C. E.

Winter and her son Edgar.

transparent black sheer mounted on satin.

A jaunty little bolero set off Miss Barbara Pyne's glacier blue taffetas dance dress, and Miss Isobel Squires was in a Recamier frock of stiffened white net.

Marimba blue taffetas was chosen by Mrs. C. C. Grant and she added a short matching jacket.

Mrs. Carlton Lester, a most attractive

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newcomer, was in gaily flowered American linen with red and white as the pre-

dominating shades.

## Brevities

MRS. T. B. Drew has left for a twelve days' vacation at the Cameron Highlands Hotel and during her absence she would like intending donors of gramophone records and books for her entertainment fund to continue leaving them at Navy House and at Messrs. Kelly & Waish.

The bridge and mahjong party for the War Fund which was held at the Naval Base on Tuesday was such a great success that another one is being arranged and will take place quite soon. Mrs. E. R. Caton and Mrs. D. W. Fletcher will be the hostesses again.

Lady Noble, who arrived from Hong Kong a few days ago, is staying at the Naval Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiltermann very kindly took sixteen kiddies from the Children's Aid Society Hostel to see "Pinocchio" on Saturday. Ice creams and chocolates in seemingly unlimited quantities helped to make the

outing a wizard one for the youngsters.

Mrs. J. Muncey has a "patriotic" frock that is really charming. Saw her in it yesterday morning. It is a white linen spectator frock with circular bands of red and blue arranged on the bodice and sleeves.

Refreshingly youthful was the frock worn by Miss Sybil Darville at a recent pahit party. It was of finest white marquisette, had a very full skirt and short puffed sleeves.

Enjoying the cool sea breezes at the Coconut Grove on Sunday night were Lt. Commander and Mrs. R. Alexander, she smart in blotting-paper pink crepe

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patterned with china white flowers.

The Grove, which has just been re-opened by Estelle Cowan, is an ideal spot for informal as well as formal parties and the Chinese food, which is a specialty, is really delicious.

Miss Nancy McWhirter, an attractive Australian visitor, who has been staying with Sq. L'dr. and Mrs. S. J. Marchbank at Fort Road, has just returned by air to her home in Brisbane.

Not many housewives realise how essential it is not to waste food these days.

But consider these figures recently released by the Minister of Information in England. He says: "If each housewife in Britain were to waste one slice of bread a day, 30 shiploads of wheat each year would be required to make up the wastage. Bringing these extra supplies to Britain would mean not only cargo space, but naval vessels and men for convoys."

Makes one think, doesn't it!

August 2 is the new date for the show which Mrs. A. L. Richardson and Mrs. Eric Burn are organising at the Cathay Cafe in aid of the War Fund.

F.O. and Mrs. K. C. Cooke have taken the house in Bukit Tunggul Road recently vacated by the Norman Birks on Mrs. Birks' return to Australia.

Brunette Mrs. C. H. White has gone to Malacca to join her husband and looks forward to spending a lot of time lazing and sunning at Port Dickson.

Have you noticed Mrs. Ivor Lyons' heavy hand-blocked linen morning

frock, black spirals on a white ground, with which she allies a gaily decorated cartwheel straw hat of colossal dimensions.

Three smart guests at Tanglin Club on Saturday night were Mrs. Trevor

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Watkins, Mrs. E. A. Elder and Mrs. Mc I. Brown.

Mrs. Watkins' black dinner frock had a fitted jacket "dressed-up" with gleaming silver sequins, Mrs. Elder's black crepe model was finished with black silk fringe and Mrs. Mc I. Brown was in cream blister crepe with applique of brilliantly coloured flowers on the bodice and bolero.

## New Show For War Fund

**TWENTY-TWO** people were present at an initial meeting held at the home of Mrs. C.J. Church at 17, Swettenham

Road, yesterday afternoon to discuss the details of a show for the War Fund to be held at the Seaview Hotel on the 31st.

Mrs. Church and Mrs. J.C. Giezen are the organisers.

The show will have many novel features and further details of it will be published on this page a little later.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were:—Mesdames Aurely, Steedman, Marchbank, Powell, Councill, Stevenson, Dredge, Clement, Bell, Swain and Keegan and Misses Ja-

nette and Jacqueline Thompson, Hazel Spurgeon, Rosanne Aurely, Jan, Barbara and Elspeth Murray, Joan Ward, Jean Dyns, and Joanna Archdeacon.

Mrs. Church was becomingly frocked in Lanvin green crepe de chene with natural pattern and Mrs. Giezen wore attractive navy and white duco-dotte crepe with the dots running in graduate stripes.

The meeting was held on the lawn at 5.30 p.m.



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