

Miami Beach Season Is in Full Swing

By Times Special
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 3.—Miami Beach society took its daily exercise by proxy this week.

Sleek boxers left hooking and right crossing were substituted for the Saturday night dinner dance at the Surf Club.

With the seats all ringside, two hundred or more of Miami Beach's socially elect watched the thirty rounds of boxing in the improvised ring in the patio, and approved between rounds, the obvious appreciation of one of the performers of a full moon rising over his head, even though one of his eyes was fast closed.

New Fashions Shown

From the attire of the fashion-able spectators, it was evident that, what was a good enough style for mother in her deb days is apparently more than good enough for her daughter's fashion revivals.

Of particular interest was a coffee-colored satin jacket, waist-length, with leg-o-mutton sleeves. The neckline was severely plain. The insistence of the breezes made it imperative that coiffure wave be confined to keep them from becoming too wild. Several gave scars a chance to pinch-hit as mantillas or turbans while the fights were on.

Militarists can not be blamed justly for the popularity of the "wooden soldier" silhouettes at the Sunshine Fashion show this week at the Roney Plaza hotel.

The broad shoulder and slim hip lines of the current sports styles are only another effort of feminine admirers to emulate the grace they find in masculine form. The models shown have merited the admiration for their distinctiveness in sport wear and have lured the most pacific to expressions of praise.

Bullet Hotel Roof Stage

Latest evening gowns, among the favorites this season, have as dangerous rivals the gowns of voile, wide-ribbed corduroy pique and linen. They are the coming events of next summer which already have cast their shadows before them at Miami Beach exclusive gatherings this winter. The bathing costumes modeled at the fashion show continue to show the influence of the sun and Mahatma Gandhi.

Histrionics are getting up in the world with the building of a stage for the Theater Guild of Miami Beach atop the Fleetwood hotel. Winter residents dramatically inclined are finding active outlet for their night energies in "Cock Robin" to be presented next week as the first offering of the season.

Another kind of playing is going on at the fashionable Flamingo hotel where a game room is drawing patronage from the youngest to the not-so-youngest guests. Those who must have their backgammon have it, while those who hold shuffleboard, quoits and dominoes have their place in the social order can indulge to their heart's content.

Yacht Parties Popular

In a place where hostesses are guests alike understand the value of entertaining in the great outdoors, no one, apparently, is allowing a roof to stay overhead for long during a twenty-four-hour stretch.

As a consequence, an unusual number of parties are being given now on the decks of yachts anchored near the Nautilus, Flamingo and Fleetwood hotels, and those who have no boat are making use of the less rolling decks at the cabana clubs.

Buffet luncheons and swimming parties are more popular these days at the Nautilus and Flamingo hotels on the bay front and at the Pancosta, Roney Plaza and Wofford hotels on the ocean side.

A delicious fruit drink to quench the thirst is "Florida freeze." It is made by adding a tablespoon of lemon or orange ice to a large glass of lemonade, orange juice or other fruit beverage. Before adding the ice the fruit juice should be cold, but should not contain any chilled ice.

MRS. LEETH HOSTESS AT CLUB LUNCHEON

Mrs. H. B. Leeth, 3273 College avenue, entertained member of the Heyi Study Club with luncheon bridge Tuesday at her home. She was assisted by Mrs. F. Pierce Wooley and Mrs. Albert M. Alexander.

Small tables were arranged with bowls of sweet peas in the center. One large table was centered with pink roses, the club flower, and lighted with pink tapers. Appointments were in keeping with the Valentine season. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

Miss Dean Entertains

Miss Bella Noble Dean, who returned recently from Europe, entertained Monday with a small tea in honor of Mrs. Henry Beveridge, West Newton, Mass., formerly of Indianapolis, who is visiting here. She is at the Propylaeum while in Indianapolis.

Miss Boatman Hostess

Beta chapter, Delta Tau Omega sorority, entertained Saturday night at the home of Miss Peggy Boatman, 2546 South Pennsylvania street, with a party in honor of Mrs. William Bentley.

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