

# Fashion Review

# Edison Women Appoint Chairmen

# Clubs-Organizations

## Fern Ave. Faculty Organize Club

The faculty of the Fern avenue school has organized a club for the purpose of studying centers of interest in and about Torrance.

The club was organized by Mrs. Oda Vans, principal, and will include three representatives of the Parent Teachers Association. These representatives will be elected at the parent-teacher meeting next Tuesday.

Regular meetings will be held from 3 to 5 o'clock each second Tuesday of the calendar month. The group plan to visit civic buildings, industrial plants, shops, distribution centers, etc.

The "Know-Your-Torrance" Club wishes to receive invitations to visit various shops and industrial plants in Torrance.

## A. L. A. Initiate Four Members

Fifty members attended the meeting of Bert S. Crossland American Legion Auxiliary Unit 170 Tuesday evening in the Legion hall. The president, Bess Myers, assisted by her staff of officers, initiated four members, Mrs. Nina Jumper, Mrs. Bessie Bolander, Mrs. Cora Johnson and Mrs. Dollie Hoxie.

Lucille Lewellen, 19th district vice president, instructed the candidates in showing proper respect to the flag. Pat Boyle, commander of the Legion, with representatives of Fanchon and Marjo, appeared at the meeting and asked the co-operation of auxiliary members in selling tickets for the Legion Frolic to be held in the civic auditorium, Friday evening, Sept. 25, and invited them to a steak bake at the city park Tuesday, Sept. 29.

**District Chairman**  
Olivia Lee brings new honor to Torrance auxiliary by having been appointed district rehabilitation chairman. Mrs. Lee has had a vast amount of experience in this field of auxiliary work and last year served as chairman for Bert S. Crossland Unit. She is now serving as unit chairman but will in all probability resign to give her undivided attention to the district affairs.

The next district meeting will be held in the civic auditorium, Friday evening, Oct. 23. Twenty-three units of the American Legion Auxiliary will be represented with an attendance of approximately 300.

The annual carnival and ball will be held in the auditorium the following evening. Tickets for the affair were placed on sale Wednesday.

**SNODGRASS FAMILY AT HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass and daughter JoAnn arrived home at 1614 Beech avenue, Monday. Mrs. Snodgrass and daughter visited for the past two months with relatives and friends in Illinois. Mr. Snodgrass went to Illinois last week and accompanied them home.

## ASK FOR THESE BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

"One of the ferments working in this remarkably yeasty period is the new and general interest in the idea of consumer co-operation. People are talking about it everywhere."

The consumer co-operative has been a going concern in Europe for 90 years and has struggled along for a considerable time in the United States. Only lately have Americans as a whole shown much interest in the idea. Many magazines are publishing articles on the subject; Harper for August has a well rounded picture, "Consumer Goes Into Business" by Avis Carleson. "The Co-ops' Challenge to Business" by Bertram Fowler in the July issue of Review of Reviews is an interesting survey.

These are only two of many that have been appearing from time to time since January, 1936.

Books on the subject the library has are: J. P. Warbasse, "Co-operation Democracy," a discussion of the co-operative movement, philosophy, methods, accomplishments and possibilities. B. B. Fowler, "Consumer Co-operation in America—1936," is a vivid up-to-date report of the Consumers' Co-operative movement written by an outstanding journalist who has spent the past year studying the co-operatives in action.

The following title is ordered and anticipated in a few days: "Sweden, the Middle Way," by M. W. Childs—which has rated steadily among best sellers in non-fiction, and which gives an interesting analysis of the factors which have produced Sweden's remarkable recovery; consumer's co-operatives, labor organizations, government operation of utilities.

## Farm Bureau Day At County Fair

The farm bureau of Los Angeles county, the farm home department ladies, and the 4-H club boys and girls will attend the Los Angeles county fair on Saturday, Sept. 19, as special farm bureau day.

Meetings, exhibits and conferences of the different groups will be held. At 5:30 in the evening all will meet on Plenic hill for a barbecued dinner, after which a program will include talks by Hon. F. F. Merriam, governor, and Mr. R. W. Blackburn, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation. Special tickets of admission to the fair grounds and for the barbecued dinner are available at the farm bureau offices in Los Angeles and Van Nuys.

## BACON AND POTATO SALAD

- 4 large boiled potatoes
- 1/2 Bermuda onion
- 1/2 lb. bacon cut in small pieces and fried
- 2 hard cooked eggs
- 1/2 cup cooked peas
- Mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- Salt, paprika
- 1 head lettuce

Method: Wash the lettuce, shred fine and chill. Place in a large salad bowl. Cut the potatoes into 1/2-inch cubes. Add the onion, finely chopped, then the bacon, vinegar, and mayonnaise. Season with the salt. Add to the lettuce and garnish with the egg slices, peas, and paprika. The eggs chopped finely and the cooked peas can be added to the salad itself if you prefer.

## To Preside

## At Meetings During Ensuing Year

Activities of the Edison women's committee for the fiscal year were outlined at an executive board meeting called by Miss Margaret Watt, president, on Wednesday of this week. The officers serving with Miss Watt are Mabel Orchard, vice president; Miss Peggy O'Brien, secretary, and Miss Alice Peterson, treasurer.

The program calls for ten meetings beginning in September, 1936, and ending in June, 1937. The following chairmen will preside at these meetings:

### Chairmen Appointed

Mrs. Grace Armstrong, home service; Mrs. Helen P. Mougey, relations with other clubs; Miss DeaVee Strand, social; Miss Jean Biscalluz, safety and first aid; Miss Mary M. Shrum and Miss Margaret Kerlin, Beverly Hills, speakers' bureau; Miss Terry McNally, library bureau; Miss Jeanne Mitchell, food building; Miss Audrey White, debates and dramatics.

Miss Pearl Scott has been appointed as chairman of the remembrance committee, and Miss Lorene Slisson, chairman of the year book committee and publicity chairman.

The principal objectives of the women's committee are education relative to the company and the industry, development of individual talent, good public and employ relations, and food building.

The benevolence chairman, Miss Mabel Orchard, and her committee are making plans for a Christmas party for poor children, and each girl has been asked to dress one or more dolls to be given away. Scrap books are also being made for a children's hospital. As in the past, food and clothing will be distributed to needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Much enthusiasm is being shown by the new chairmen and they are looking forward to a very successful season.

The first meeting of the year will be held on Sept. 17, and Miss Mabel Orchard will be in charge.

## Haig Home After Five Months' Trip

F. R. Haig, of the firm of Haig & Haig, photographers, arrived home Monday night from a vacation trip of five months. Mr. Haig left here last spring for England where he visited his father and other relatives in his old home. On his return he took a leisurely trip across Canada, stopping off at many places in the Northwest. Only the expiration of his ticket brought him home so soon, as he had left the business in the capable hands of his daughter Mary and so was able to travel and visit without a care. Miss Haig is turning the job over to "Dad" and will leave in a few days for a much needed vacation trip of her own to Yosemite and other resorts.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE PARTY FRIDAY

Entertaining at an informal contract bridge party in her home Friday, Mrs. R. S. Sleeth, 1816 Post avenue, had as her guests Meses. R. L. Lewellen, J. R. Wilkes, Herbert Robinson, Fred Jumper, P. L. Hoffman, Dean L. Sears and Herman Mitchell.

Prize for high score was won by Mrs. Hoffman, and second by Mrs. Jumper.

## Paris Styles

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PARIS (U.P.)—The two-piece dressy suit will play an important role in fall and winter wardrobes, judging from the early Paris fashion shows. Heavy crepe, cloque weaves, taffeta, velvet and moire are seen most frequently in these tailored and rather formal afternoon suits.

Black moire is used for one of these suits that is practical for everything from tea or cocktails to informal restaurant dining. The skirt is cut short and on the bias to give a slight flare at the hem. The hip-length jacket is fitted closely to the waist then flares out in a peplum that dips lower in back than in front.

The neck yoke and small turnover collar are of white ermine. The yoke extends over the broadened shoulders and forms a squared bib in front and in back of the jacket. The white touch is further carried out in a long-sleeved, high-necked blouse of brocade which has a scalloped neck yolk that duplicates the squared ermine neck of the jacket.

A peaked black velvet hat, the brim of which turns up clown fashion all the way around, is trimmed with a small bit of white ermine. Black velvet gloves, a three-inch velvet belt, and matching purse and shoes complete the outfit.

These dressy afternoon and early evening suits can be made more or less formal by the choice of a blouse. Rich laces and velvets are used for semi-formal restaurant dining, while crepes and satins are shown for tea or cocktail wear.

### TODAY'S FASHION TIP

Tailored suits in black moire or taffeta will be popular this fall and winter.

### Special Feature Service Sunday

"The Home Partnership" is the sermon subject to be discussed at the Torrance Christian church next Sunday evening, Sept. 20, beginning at 7:30. This is to be a special feature service. Several gifts will be awarded. A unique, home-made magazine holder will be presented to the couple guessing the text to be used. It is taken from the Ephesian Letter.

Two dollars worth of merchandise will be given to the couple having the most couples present at their invitation, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers will be given to the couple present married the longest. Any couple may qualify to receive a gift.

## ASK ALOMA



Aloma, renowned psychic, who was a feature attraction at the Century of Progress and is reported to have baffled scientists and physicians throughout the world, will be in the American Legion Frolic to be given at the municipal auditorium on the evening of Sept. 25, answering questions from the stage.

## Coming Events At Civic Auditorium

- September 18 Harbor City Japanese Athletic Club dance.
- September 25 American Legion Frolic.
- October 1 Betsy Ross Star Club, show.
- October 3 St. Cecelia Guild dance.
- October 23 American Legion Auxiliary 19th District meeting.
- October 24 American Legion Auxiliary carnival.
- October 29-30 Torrance Herald-Union Ice cooking school.
- October 30 Evening, Japanese Junior League.
- October 31 Hallowe'en dance, N. B. P. W. Club.

## State Picnics

**MINNESOTA**  
The annual picnic reunion of the Minnesotans in California, resident and visiting, will be held, all day, Saturday, Sept. 26, in Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles.

**TENNESSEE**  
The former residents of Tennessee, now living in Southern California, will hold their annual picnic and get-together at Ocean and San Vicente boulevards, Santa Monica, next Sunday, Sept. 20. The speakers will be Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the Los Angeles superior court, and Judge P. Woodard, of Glendale. Both are natives of Tennessee. Good music will also be provided.

**Ada Chase Speaker At Guild Meeting**  
Members of the Woman's Bible class of First Christian church were taken on an imaginary tour of Mexico by Miss Ada Chase, who spoke before them at their regular meeting in the guild hall Friday evening. The ladies with their husbands as guests, swelled their attendance to 100 and all were delighted with the manner in which Miss Chase presented her talk. With maps drawn by herself, Miss Chase transported her audience to interesting parts of the country and exhibited original Mexican paintings, hand-woven rugs and tapestries. She told of the train service and answered questions for those who cared to ask.

Betty Mae Weaver gave several violin solos. Mrs. Jas. H. Crumrine presented the program. Light refreshments were served at the close.

## BIRTHDAYS OF THE FAMOUS

Marie Condoret, philosopher, was born September 17, 1743.

## Post-Nuptial Shower Fetes Mrs. Trousdale

Mrs. Eugene Wilson Trousdale (Pearl Gilbert) was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Olga Davis and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Los Angeles, entertained for her at the Davis home, 2312 Dominguez street.

Games furnished entertainment, with refreshments at the close. Mrs. Trousdale received many lovely and useful gifts. In the party were the honoree, the hostesses, the bride's mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert; Meses. Melvina Beckwith, Pearl Stumbaugh, Sarah Murray, Violet Locke, Mary Hopkins, Merton Gilbert, Ed Pierce, Blanche Towers, Jesse Dales, Vincent Viellers, Stanley Gilbert, Francis Gilbert, Emma Green, Dorothy Weber, Bernice Lindenburgh, Alice Ruppel, D. A. Barnard and Miss Dorothy Nickerson, of Whittier.

## Handcraft Work Goes On Display

Handcraft work done by the children attending the Recreation Center and playgrounds this summer will be placed on display at 1503 Cabrillo next Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22-23, where the public is invited to call and inspect it. Free entertainment will be provided at 2 p. m. The best specimens from this district display will be taken to Los Angeles later to be entered in the county display.

## Coming Events At City Park

- September 18 Hermosa Beach O. E. S. picnic.
- September 20 Masonic picnic and ball game.
- September 26 Public school employees' picnic.
- September 27 Homestead, Pa., former residents all day picnic.

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