

## Fashion Review

### Debutante Aide



Miss Helen Roosevelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Roosevelt, and a cousin of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, is one of the junior chairmen for the New York ball, January 30, in honor of the President's birthday and to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis.

### Paris Styles

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PARIS. (U.P.)—Creed, the English tailor on the Rue Royale, shows a high, fitted waistline for formal town wear, but makes a low, loose waistline for sports and country wear. Two and even three different colors or tones of the same shade are used for these costumes. Many are three-piece ensembles with the skirt, jacket and top coat or cape of different shades.

The tailored vest is one of the new features in Creed's collection. Worn for sports, the vests have woolen fronts that button from the high neck to the waist, while the backs of the vests are of hand-knitted wool. These checked or plain vests are patterned directly after a man's waistcoat, but are sometimes made with sleeves of lining-silk.

Creed shows a few knicker suits for country wear, but most of the skirts are not divided. A majority are wrap-arounds that button down the front from the waist to the hem and can be worn with the hem part way open to facilitate movement. As the skirt swings back, there is a glimpse of knee-length, fitted bloomers that are worn underneath. The bloomers are usually of a silk and wool mixture in a dark shade and match the lining of the top coat and the blouse of the country suit.

The tailored blouses are gay in pattern and color in light-weight woollens, printed silks, striped satins and taffetas. They are made high at the neck with long, fitted sleeves. The majority are tucked inside the skirt, although a few overblouses also are shown.

#### TODAY'S FASHION TIP

Three contrasting colors are used in the new three-piece tailored suits.

### 'Carmen' Ballet, Opera Feature, Practice Starts

The Corps de Ballet, under the direction of Serge Oukrainsky, started rehearsals this week for the Hollywood Opera Company's production of the grand opera "Carmen" at the Shrine auditorium, Friday night, Jan. 29.

Oukrainsky, who was brought to this country from Russia, by Mme. Pavlova, internationally famous dancer, declares his two ballerinas and the 40 members of the ballet will be trained to the minute, and that their performance will far outdo the ballet work of any performance of "Carmen" ever seen in Los Angeles. Paula de Cardo, who will be remembered for her sensational "Dance of Gold" in "Aida" will again be the premier danseuse.

Rehearsals of the principals have also started under the direction of Aldo Franchetti, who will act as musical director of this production. Franchetti is perhaps one of the best known conductors in the United States, having conducted symphonic and operatic orchestras in practically every large city in both this country and Europe.

The cast is headed by Julian Mario, famous Spanish tenor, who is making his operatic debut in California. It includes Marguerite Namara, who has sung the role many times in various cities in this country and abroad; Rodolfo Hoyos, extremely popular Mexican baritone, and Alphonso Pedroza, Mexican basso who was a sensation in "Aida" at the Shrine Thanksgiving night, complete the principals in the cast.

### A.O.U.W. Lodge Has New Meeting Dates

The A. O. U. W., Torrance Lodge No. 33, has changed its meeting night to the fourth Thursday of each month. Next Thursday, Jan. 28, this lodge is giving a card party in the Moose Hall, 1951 Carson street, Bridge, 500 and pinochle will be played. Prizes will be given and the public is cordially invited.

Torrance Junior Lodge No. 33 of the A. O. U. W. will meet in the same hall on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The next meeting will be on Jan. 23 at 2 p. m. A new drill team will be organized at this meeting and refreshments will be served.

#### FERN AVENUE P. T. A. MEETING

Miss Etta MacDuff, for five years a teacher in the schools of Japan and now teaching at Fern Avenue, will bring to the members of the Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association an illustrated talk on Japan. This group meets in regular session Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. in the kindergarten room of the school. A program presented by pupils of the school will include selections by the harmonica band and the glee club. The public is invited.

## District Past President Speaker

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### New Plan for Civic Building Received

New plans and specifications—plans which curtail the size of the structure throughout—were received early this week by City Engineer Leonard for the proposed civic administration building.

Copies of these plans are now available to contractors desiring to bid on the PWA-assisted building and the quotations will be opened by the council on Feb. 15. The first bids, received two weeks ago, were rejected when the cost of the building was found to be considerably higher than the architects' estimates.

#### BIRTHDAY DINNER FETES GEORGE FLEMING

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quaglin, 1609 Amapola avenue, entertained with a birthday dinner in their home Sunday evening honoring George Fleming, who with Mrs. Fleming left Tuesday to make their home in Odessa, Texas. Covers were placed at the dinner for Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Paour, Robert Ashley, George Fleming and the hosts.

### San Fernando Steaks Attract Officials

Six members of the "official city family" announced their intention Tuesday night at city council meeting of attending the regular monthly dinner-session of the Los Angeles County League of Municipalities tonight in San Fernando.

They said reports of past sessions in that city stressed the excellent steaks served and this factor prompted their wholesale acceptance of the invitation from San Fernando city officials.

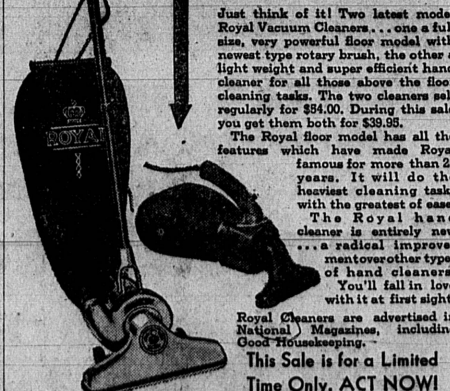
#### D. A. V. AUXILIARY PLANS DANCE IN WILMINGTON

The Disabled American Veterans of the World War Auxiliary No. 49 (Los Angeles Harbor chapter) is sponsoring a sport dance, Jan. 22, at Wilmington Woman's clubhouse. There will be old-time as well as modern dancing to McDaniels' orchestra from Willowbrook. All residents of Torrance and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

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Many things enter into what we term as personality and which today seems to be the key to success. Some of us may have a faculty for remembering, others for visualizing, still others for word fluency. There are those whose main factor is to be hospitable. Learn to make the most of what you have. Whatever you do "Don't stop learning." This is in part the talk, which Anne Leidendecker, past president of Los Angeles district business and professional clubs gave before the Torrance club Monday evening, when they entertained girls of the senior commercial class of Torrance high school, at their

dinner meeting in the hall at 1951 Carson street.

Radio Entertainer Mirandy of Beverly Hills delighted the group with a half hour of singing, dancing and just talk. Mirandy broadcasts her own program over K. F. A. C. every day but Sunday.

Loretta Sanderhoff as chairman for the affair chose as table decorations red and white symbolic of St. Valentine's day. Mary Chinot was voted into the club at the Monday evening meeting.

#### CARD PARTY IN MASONIC TEMPLE

Betsy Ross Star Club invite the public to attend a card party to be held in the Masonic temple this evening at 8:00 p. m. Prizes for high scores in bridge and pinochle. Refreshments included.

## Clubs-Organizations

### Library Showing Its Fine Books Until Saturday

Unusual interest in the Huntington library exhibition, "Fine Books," is being shown by visitors because of the observance of national printing education week, Jan. 18-22. This is a rare opportunity to see some of the greatest masterpieces of printing since Gutenberg first put printing on a practical basis nearly 500 years ago.

Most highly prized of the exhibits is one of the 12 remaining examples of vellum of the Gutenberg Bible. In the Huntington copy, the stately beauty of the printing is enhanced by rich illuminations in gold and colors by 15th century artists. No other book in the Huntington library exhibitions attracts so many visitors as does the Gutenberg Bible.

Other monuments of the printing craft include the books of the first printers of Italy and of early French book designers. Modern fine presses in England and the United States are also represented. Each book is considered a work of art. Although the exhibition is intended primarily to give pleasure to visitors, it also serves an educational purpose in making possible a firsthand study of the finest examples of book-making thru the ages.

### Newlyweds



Looking "dove eyes" at each other are Robert Kent and Astrid Alwyn, film players, whose secret marriage in Tijuana, Mexico, a year ago was revealed this week.

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