

Legion Auxiliary to Observe Poppy Day Here on May 28



Paris Styles

by ...
MARY FENTRESS

PARIS (U.P.)—Many of the big Paris dressmaking houses have made the red velvet robes, trimmed with ermine, that are the regulation dress for the coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey. Since these styles never change, many perceres have been able to have old coronation robes brushed up and repaired.

Gold, silver or white must be the choice of the evening gown worn underneath the red kirtle, which is always trimmed with miniver—white ermine dotted with bits of black seal. The kirtle, of ruby velvet, is made like a full-length open coat outlined down the front opening and at the hem with white ermine.

A long train of red velvet is attached to the kirtle at the back of the shoulders where there are bands of miniver held in place by gold braid embroidery or gold tassels. The bands of miniver depend on the rank of a peeress—the higher the rank, the more the ermine is dotted with tufts of black seal. Although the kirtle and train follow regulation orders, they can vary slightly. Gold embroidery may trim the broad panels of the skirt or the short, slightly puffed sleeves. The sleeves can be bordered with narrow bands of ermine, arranged in various ways. The headresses, upon which perceres place their coronets after the King and Queen have been crowned, are small turbans of the same red velvet lined in white. Naturally the robes of the King and Queen, as well as the dukes and duchesses, are far more elaborate. They are in shades of purple velvet and are more heavily trimmed with miniver and embroidery.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP
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Party at City Park Honors Mrs. Fess

The birthday of Mrs. Persia Fess furnished the incentive for a delightful party at the Torrance city park, Friday, May 13. Lillian Shiner arranged the affair, which came as a complete surprise to the honoree. All the ladies were at the park, when John Fess escorted his wife to the appointed location. The ladies exchanged birthday greetings and the group presented Mrs. Fess with a lovely gift. Those included in the party were: Mmes. J. P. Dalton, Hazel Fossum, Estelle Graham, Theresa Hill, Minnie Brooks, Esther Dennis, Sally West, Elizabeth Brod, Mary Reese, Jennie Moore, Cleora Stanger, Ruth Stat, Mary Lewis, Anna McFarland, Tom Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Fess, Miss Hermine Oetken and Mrs. James Cramer of San Bernardino. After the picnic luncheon was served, games furnished diversion. Prizes were captured by Mmes. Dalton, Lewis and Fossum.

MARY McLAIN TO BE MAY BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McLain, 2501 Juliette street, Los Angeles, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary McLain, to Thomas O'Connor, also of Los Angeles. The wedding will be solemnized in St. Agnes Catholic church, Los Angeles, Saturday, May 29.

Miss McLain has a host of friends in this city, the family having resided here for many years. The bride is a graduate of Torrance High school. The groom is a teller in a branch of Bank of America in Los Angeles.

GARDENA CIVIC LEADER DIES

Postmaster and civic leader in Gardena for many years, Miss Sue Dawson, 72, passed away in the neighboring city Tuesday night. She was active in Eastern Star and was prominently identified with Democratic political affairs. Funeral arrangements are being made at McMillan's Mortuary in Gardena. Miss Dawson, who lived in Gardena for 30 years, was postmaster during President Roosevelt's first term.

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Funds Will Aid Disabled Vets; Flowers Made in Sawtelle

Poppy Day will be observed in Torrance this year on Friday, May 28. Velora Murphy, chairman of the poppy committee of Bert S. Crossland Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced. Extensive preparations for the observance of the day are being made by the auxiliary women.

Memorial poppies, to be worn in honor of the World War dead and to raise funds for the welfare of the disabled, will be distributed thruout the city. A corps of "poppy girls" is being formed to offer flowers to everyone on the streets during the day and to receive contributions for the Legion and auxiliary welfare funds. The flowers have been ordered from Sawtelle veterans' hospital where they have been made by disabled veterans.

"Poppy Day is the day of personal tribute to the men who gave their lives in the nation's defense," explained Mrs. Murphy. "On that day everyone can show that they still remember and honor the sacrifices of those who lost their lives in the war. The poppy is their flower, made in their memory by their disabled comrades."

"The American Legion Auxiliary will ask no set price for its poppies. We want everyone to wear a poppy and to contribute as he is able for the flower. All contributions will be used for the work of the Legion and auxiliary among the men who lost their health and strength in the war, and among the children whose fathers are dead or disabled. The bulk of the money will be expended right here in Torrance, for the work our unit is constantly doing among needy families of veterans here."

A. L. A. TO PRESENT McDOWELL CONCERT

When Madame Teala Billini, concert pianist, learned that the American Legion Auxiliary Glee Club of Torrance were planning to present a McDowell concert the evening of June 29 and would like her to appear in their concert hour, she very generously agreed to do so. Hollywood Dramatic Club will add color when they present their version of the Life of McDowell.

While plans are incomplete, it is rumored the concert will be given in the Woman's clubhouse and a small admission fee will be charged.

F. L. PARKS FIRED AT BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. F. L. Parks complimented her husband on his birthday, May 6, with a surprise party. Guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Torrance C. Welch, Jim Howe, Dale Wright, Albert Bartlett and daughter Polly Janet, Mesdames Robert Billini, Gladys Downing, Florence Welch, Olive Lee, and Messrs. Dudley Polhemus and Bert Holmes. Bunko was played during the evening at which prizes were won by Mesdames Torrance C. Welch and Olive Lee and Messrs. Wright and Howe.

GUILD DANCE DATE CHANGED TO MAY 22

The St. Cecilia Guild public dance, which was scheduled for Saturday night at the Civic Auditorium, has been postponed to Saturday, May 22. A fine swing band has been engaged to provide the music.



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Branding communism as a "menace to Christianity and civilization," Mrs. Mary C. Duffy, above, head of the Catholic Daughters of America, has announced a national education campaign against communistic teachings.

Art Tajares Orchestra at Civic Auditorium Saturday Evening

Boy Scout Troop 219 sponsored by the Kiwanis club will hold a dance in the Civic Auditorium Saturday evening, May 15. Money derived from the dance will assist in sending the scouts to summer camp.

Art Tajares and his Southern Californians, an eight piece orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets may be secured from members of the Scout troop, the scoutmaster, Elmer Riley or from members of the Mothers Auxiliary to Troop 219.

WARNERS HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Warner, 1551 Post avenue, entertained at a dinner party in their home Friday evening. Their guests included Messrs. and Mesdames H. Appenzeller, J. W. Post, J. S. Lancaster, John McMillan, Grover C. Whyte, Sam Levy and Cliff Tilton of Huntington Park.

FORMER RESIDENTS HOSTS TO LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen of Walnut Park, were hosts, when they entertained for Torrance folks with a bridge party in their home Saturday evening. Their guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Archer Lewis, Tom Kendrick and John Fess.

BAPTIST LADIES PLAN BUSY DAY

Miss Amy Ocock, who spent 30 years in Japan, will speak on the "Oriental Windows" at the meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society Thursday, May 20, at 10:00 a. m., in the First Baptist church. Luncheon will be served at noon. White Cross work in the afternoon.

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SOCIAL STORY-OF-THE-WEEK:

Master Jimmy Higgins Host to 11 Young Friends at Stork Shower

No prouder brother-to-be exists than 12-year-old Jimmy Higgins. He proved that last Friday evening when, all without his parents' knowledge, he arranged a "stork shower" among his chums in honor of a coming blessed event in his family.

Father and Mother, Harry U. Higgins were amazed when less than an hour after they returned to 1412 Manuel avenue from a trip to Ventura, 11 boys and girls, ranging from 10 to 13 years, showed up at the Higgins' home—all bearing baby gifts.

Jimmy had heard of "stork showers" and he was well aware of the fact that the Higgins family was to become a foursome in a few months—so, why not hold one himself? He received splendid cooperation from his young friends, who had informed their parents that they were invited to a "baby party."

Consequently they were furnished with a choice assortment of infant wear and gear for gurglers and happily advanced on the Higgins' home, dressed in their best bibs and tuckers—or the 1937 equivalent. Did Father and Mother Higgins cancel Son Jimmy's party? They were not so unkind so the youngsters had a grand time and refreshments. Those making up the party—the youngest guests a stork shower has ever had—were Bud Hoffman, Wallace Stein-Hiller, Bobby Golden, Newt Sleeth, David Richards, Warren Edwards, Harriet Pegors, Magda Semenzet, Marcia Rous, Bernice Javens and Connie Fernley.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. ZUVER

Mrs. Von Bergen, Mrs. Arthur Thistle, Mrs. Ted Jordan and Miss Ethel Ward entertained at the home of the latter, 1028 Cota avenue, Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Walter Zuver at a stork shower. An interesting game known as, whoopee furnished entertainment. Mrs. Zuver received many lovely gifts for the expected boy or girl. Those attending the affair were as follows: Mmes. Chas. Ward, Campbell, Verne Zuver, Dottie Sweetzer, Nellie Zuver, Lois Lisoni, Joe Higgins, Pete Colombo, Pauline Phillips, Concetta Lupo, Dorothy Mooring, W. Silver, Elizabeth Clemens, Ray Arundell, McKay, Carl Benner, Misses Ruby Zuver, Muriel Bell, Mildred Holland, Marjorie Huber, Olive Belle Huber, Jane Roberts, Edith Riley, Bea Christenson the honoree and the hostesses.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT LEWELLEN HOME

A delightful affair of Wednesday was the luncheon given by Mrs. R. L. Lewellen and Mrs. J. R. Wilkes in the former's home at 1307 Madrid avenue, honoring Mrs. Fred Jumper of Ojai, a former club member. Covers were placed for Mmes. Michael Strasser, Dorothy Sterling, Dean L. Sears, Fred Jumper, Herman Mitchell, J. R. Wilkes and R. L. Lewellen. After the luncheon contract bridge furnished diversion.

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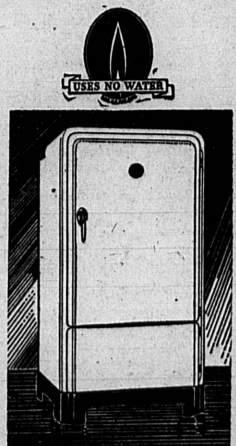
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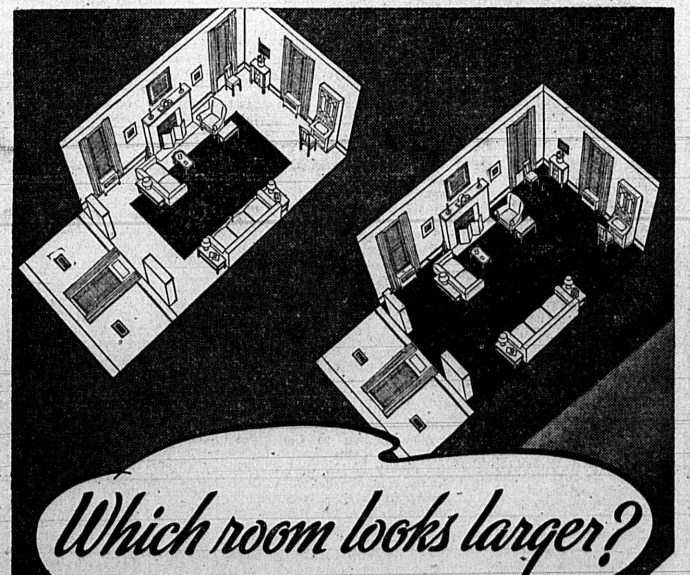
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