Paris Styles

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PARIS (U.P.)—Weddings still rank as the No. 1 opportunity for fashion sprees but at the same time they frequently offer a problem not always easy to solve. Paris ceremonies may give a few ideas for the bride, guest or attendant.

If the bride is young and slim, she might take her cue from the recent country wedding of Ann France Bird to Thomas Wilson, Jr. The bride wore a Mainbocher wedding gown of soft white mousseline with white silk leaves woven through it. The skirt was fully gathered and trailed behind in a short train. The bodice, almost approaching a gathered blouse, had a corsage of white mousseline flowers at its V. Its sleeves were just below the elbow, tight at the bottom, draped at the top. With the gown the bride wore long white mousseline gloves and a floor-length tulle veil caught by a circlet of artificial white spring flowers.

For her going-away outfit the young American girl chose a Mainbocher ensemble with a printed silk dress under a navy crepe de chine coat, featuring the popular bloused top and gathered skirt. Her hat was a broad trimmed navy felt with a coarse filet net crown.

A more pretentious wedding was that of Princess Eugenie of Greece to Prince Radiziwill. For the civil ceremony at the town hall, the princess wore a Molyneux gown of pale blue crepe with a matching coat. The coat, had a pleated skirt; the dress, slightly draped at the waist, had two dress-material roses at its neck.

Princess Georges of Greece, the bride's mother, chose a long perveche blue satin dress cut on slim lines and with long sleeves to wear at the church ceremony. Princesse Sixte de Bourbon Parme wore a long dove gray crinkled crepe dress, its short sleeves giving a cape effect, its bodice crossed over and draped at the waistline.

Princesse de Bourbon Parme's choice of dove gray is one more proof that gray, whether it be dove or pearl, slate or iron, will be of mounting importance as the season advances.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP

Soft shades of gray and blue—and white—are suggested for wedding wear by Paris brides.

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WOMAN'S CLUB VARIETY SHOW

At a special session of the Torrance Woman's club executive board held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday plans for presenting a variety show by a group of talented young people late in July was discussed. The board voted to present the affair and were assured the support of Albert Bartlett, city clerk; J. E. Hitchcock, councilman and L. J. Gilmeister, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who were present at the meeting.

Proceeds will be used to repair and redecorate the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue. Amounts derived from this affair added to the amount realized from last year's show will, club members believe, be adequate.

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PARTY HONORS MRS. ASHLEY

Mrs. Gilbert Wegner, 1603 Post avenue, was hostess at one of the week's loveliest parties, when she entertained at a shower and birthday party Monday evening for Mrs. Robert Ashley.

Guests included Mmes. L. G. Barkdull, J. C. Snow, R. A. Bingham, Baker Smith, Robert Ashley and M. Rasmussen of Gardena.

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BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST GIVEN BY MOTHER

Mrs. Harry U. Higgins, 1903 Arlington avenue, was guest of honor at a birthday breakfast given in the Higgins home Sunday morning when Mrs. Christina Myers, mother of Mrs. Higgins, entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewellen and the Higgins.

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RELIEF CORPS LADIES PICNIC AT CITY PARK

Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps picnicked at Torrance city park Friday. Potluck luncheon was enjoyed by Mmes. Flora McDonald, Eliza Stewart, Mable Webb, Clara Foltz, Annie Woodbourne, Evelyn Warning, Cora Colburn, Anna Burmeister, Emma Evans, Bertha Stevenson and Marie Benson.

After the luncheon plans for entertaining state officers July 14 were completed and bingo furnished entertainment. Prizes were awarded Marie Benson and Evelyn Warning.

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ADDITIONAL SOCIETY (Continued on Page 6-C)

Mrs. Murray Heads Lomita-San Pedro Council P.T.A.

Lomita-San Pedro Parent Teachers Council installed their officers at a luncheon held in First Methodist church San Pedro, Thursday.

Mrs. E. V. Hopkins presided at the luncheon and introduced Mrs. J. K. Lytle, state president, who installed officers for the year which opens September 1.

Mrs. S. C. Murray of Walteria was seated as president, Mrs. Bessie Schatz, first vice president; Mrs. L. Thompson of San Pedro, second vice president; Mrs. Carrie Kuhlman of San Pedro secretary, Mrs. W. J. Donoher, San Pedro, treasurer; Mrs. M. Jones of Torrance, historian; Mrs. V. E. Hopkins, parliamentarian. Mrs. I. C. Rous was appointed magazine and emblem chairman and Mrs. Marcus Edwards, hospitality chairman. Both Mrs. Rous and Mrs. Edwards are past presidents of Elementary Parent Teachers Association. Mrs. Wm. Jolly of Fern avenue association was appointed assistant in council child welfare work.

Local ladies attending the luncheon were Mmes. Harold Smith, I. C. Rous, Marcus Edwards and M. Jones of Elementary group, Mmes. W. J. Bowers, D. Davis and Ed Hatter of Fern avenue.

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MRS. HOCOTT PUPILS IN PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Maude L. Hocott will present her piano pupils in a recital this evening, at 8:00 p. m., in First Baptist church on Martina avenue.

Duets, trios and quartets will be presented during the evening. Appearing in the program will be Russell White, Ruth Wofford, Ida Mae Wofford, Ruth McCullough, Yasuko Honda, Colleen Rutherford, Georgia Patterson, Robert Leonard, Jimmie Leonard, Louise Quandt, Doris Daniels, Dorothy Sandstrom, Nelle Hocott, Douglas Crawford, Martha Cavitt, Georgia Billingsby, Eleanor Lukes, Edna Lukes, Patty Jean Doan, Elizabeth Fish.

Harold and Howard White with Howard Foster will render trumpet and clarinet solos.

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NEWLYWEDS GIVEN WELCOME HOME PARTY

Mrs. Walter B. Clark and Mrs. Fred King entertained at a party in the Fred King home on Acacia avenue, Tuesday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Young (Frances Granger) on their return from a two weeks' honeymoon, which took them to Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Lake Tahoe and other interesting points.

Present at the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Al Romley, Clyde Jones, Joe Eisenbrandt, Wm. Blakeney, Walter Claus, Clyde Wilson, Walter B. Clark, Fred King and the honorees.

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HENRYS CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

A three tiered wedding cake decorated in silver and white flanked on either side with silver candelabra holding white tapers furnished decorations for the dinner party arranged by Pal Marie Henry to honor her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry, 1750 Martina avenue, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Covers were placed for eight. Many friends called at the home later in the evening to offer congratulations and enjoy cake and tea.

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A. L. A. OFFICERS PARTY AT MODGLIN HOME

Officers and chairmen of Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 American Legion Auxiliary were entertained at dinner Friday evening in the home of their president, Mrs. Audie Modglin, 1629 Cota avenue.

Covers were placed for Mmes. Janet Woodington, Fan Wilkes, Emma Evans, Velora Murphy, Alice Thompson, Selma Goddard, Jessie Reeve, Olivia Lee, Roxie Sleeth, Hallie Doan, Mable Williams, Lucille Lewellen, Ella Robinson, Eloda Barkdull, Gertrude Ralston, Sylvia Nelson, Agnes Babbitt, Dollie Hoxie, Daisy Watson, Alma Smith, Maxine Smith and Gertrude Boyle. Assisting Mrs. Modglin in serving were her sister, Mrs. Maren Mead of Eagle Rock and Miss Betty Irwin of Long Beach.

Following the dinner, yearly reports were filed and bridge furnished diversion. Prizes were captured by Agnes Babbitt and Olivia Lee.

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BUFFET SUPPER MARKS GRADUATION

Mrs. Carrie Parks, 1003 Portola avenue, entertained at a buffet supper honoring her son, James, on the occasion of his graduation from Torrance high school last Thursday.

Classmates, relatives and friends were served at the family home from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Assisting Mrs. Parks were Mrs. Blanche Hastie of Lynwood, and Mrs. Mary Schroeder. Guests were present from Glendale, Los Angeles, Highland Park, and Chicago.

District Clubwomen Will Convene Here Sept. 15

Free use of the Civic Auditorium was granted the Torrance Woman's club by the city council Tuesday night for the first presidents' council session, to be held here Sept. 15, which will attract about 900 or 1,000 clubwomen from 216 women's clubs affiliated with the Los Angeles District Federation.

A letter from the Chamber of Commerce, written in behalf of the local organization, explained that the convention will include morning, luncheon and afternoon sessions and that a committee, composed of chamber leaders, city officials and representatives of the Torrance club, will perfect plans for the event.

Mrs. H. C. Barrington, president of the Woman's club, hopes to secure either the Torrance theatre or the new high school assembly hall, if that building is completed by then, for the morning and afternoon business meetings.

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PRESENT PROGRAM AT GIRLS' CAMP

High school students and representatives of the high school Parent Teachers Association presented an interesting symposium Tuesday morning, when they discussed the problem "What do parents expect of children and what do children expect of parents" before a group of some 100 girls, who are in camp at Pacific Palisades. Muriel Duncan, physical education instructor at Torrance high school, is the leader of the girls at this camp and it was at her request that the program was given.

Those taking part were Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, Misses Marjorie Page, Phyllis Sears, Marion Speheger, Virginia Traller, Merle McHenry, Messrs. Gene Bordeaux, John McDonald, Bob Tolson and Bob Isaacs.

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ENTERTAIN EASTERN VISITORS IN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beale, 1402 Acacia avenue, had as their dinner guests Saturday evening, the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hicks of Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Ned Austin of Canton, Ohio.

Mr. Hicks is the president of Allegheny Steel company at Pittsburgh and with his party was registered at the Biltmore hotel in Los Angeles, all last week. Mr. and Mrs. Beale accompanied the party on a three-day tour of the Southland.

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NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Women of the Moose Drill team assisted at the installation of officers for Greater Los Angeles chapter Women of the Moose last Tuesday evening.

Ruth Kidd served as grand guide and Theresa Murray, grand musician.

Regular business meeting will be held in the hall, 1526 Cravens avenue, Friday, July 1, at 7:45 p. m.

July 8 has been chosen as the date for the potluck supper and card party in the hall at 1526 Cravens avenue. Members and friends are invited.

CALENDAR of Weekly Community Events

TODAY, JUNE 30
6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion Hall.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
7:30 p. m.—Townsend club.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

FRIDAY, JULY 1
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.
8:00 p. m.—Masons.

SUNDAY, JULY 3
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, JULY 4
INDEPENDENCE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 5
7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.
7:30 p. m.—N. B. P. W.
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.
8:00 p. m.—American Legion.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
6:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Attebery's cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
8:00 p. m.—United Artisans.

WALTERIA SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS PICNIC

The annual Walteria Full Gospel church Sunday school picnic was held last Saturday at the city park. After a delightful dinner, contests for all ages were held at the ball park. Little remembrances were given to the 55 who attended the picnic.

Winners of the featured contest were: O. D. Butterfield, pastor, a Bible; Delmer Butterfield, a box of stationery, and Elsie Word, an autograph book. After the contests nearly all joined in a game of baseball which ended so near a tie that no one knows really who won.

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CLUB MEMBERS PARTY AT HOLLYWOOD RIVIERA

Mrs. E. E. Banks and Mrs. I. Phebus shared honors as co-hostesses at the party in Hollywood Riviera clubhouse Tuesday afternoon, when La Caridad club met for their regular meeting and social hour.

Mrs. B. O. McWhorter of Texas was a special guest at the meeting. Mrs. Violet Lock and Mrs. E. Card won prizes in game play.

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P. T. A. LADIES TO ATTEND TEA

Ladies of the Lomita-San Pedro, Gardena-Wilmington and Gateway Councils of Parents and Teachers will gather for tea at the Y. W. C. A., 437 9th street, Thursday, July 7, at 3:30 p. m. Mary Blair Wallace, authority on child training will be a special guest at the afafir.

Lomita-San Pedro Council will meet to outline their year's work prior to the meeting. This session starts promptly at 2:00 p. m.

Hughes Poised for New Flight Laurels

UNITED PRESS

Howard Hughes, millionaire oilman-movie producer, who plans a record-breaking round-the-world flight in his new Lockheed flying laboratory, is shown above as he tests his plane at Burbank Field, Cal., preparatory to leaving for New York on the first leg of his flight.

HOLD CLASS REUNION AT ORANGE COUNTY PARK

Torrance high school summer class of '37 held their reunion at Orange County Park Santa Ana, last Sunday. Those attending were Ethel Floyd, Marion Sears, Daphene Landreth, Kay Neal, Donna Marie Toler Howard, Ruth Duncan, Phyllis Sears, Bob Trezise, Bob Sleeth, Clark Foster, Tommy Bray, Kenneth Hull, Lee Allen, Bob Fernley, Lee Benner and the sponsors, Miss Margaret Jones and Miss Katherine Millerd.

AINSWORTHS HOSTS TO FRIEND FROM ISLANDS

Mrs. Bertha Ainsworth of 1103 Arlington, has had as her guest an intimate friend from her own former home in Honolulu, Miss Edna Richey who is spending some weeks in Southern California. She plans to return to the islands some time in August. Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth also entertained at dinner recently for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howarth and son Don, of Los Angeles.

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GUILD PICNIC AT CITY PARK

Sixty attended the picnic of St. Cecelia Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church held at Torrance city park Thursday evening. Games and contests featured entertainment.

Members of the guild presented Mrs. Mina Shidler who leaves Thursday for an extended visit in the east with a lovely going away gift.