

# First Mothers' Educational Center Benefit Tea and Program Next Wednesday



### Paris Styles

by MARY FENTRESS

PARIS (U.P.)—The "little Allee blue gown" still has its charms, and many, but the little black tailored suit probably will hold more memories, romantic and otherwise, for the smart modern girl who finds a black suit a necessity at almost any daylight hour.

Brightened by a gay plaid surah silk blouse in warm tones of red and yellow, or freshened by a feminine vestee of lace-trimmed organdy, the black tulle undoubtedly will remain a favorite for many decades to come. Never cheaply conspicuous and rarely shoddy—if made of good material and cut—it has established a place for itself that any amount of novelty suits or dresses can never hope to replace.

If it's a black knit suit it may have lapels of black velvet and a narrow black velvet stripe down each of its two skirt side seams. If it wants to flaunt a definitely Parisian touch it will have a band of inch-wide flat black silk braid stitched around the waist of the jacket, and two like bands of braid circling the jacket above and below the waistline.

Or the lapels may have a border of black velvet, with a band of velvet attached to the bottom of the skirt hem. For relief from the all-black note there are very new black tailors which are edged all round with light beige herringbone tweedy wool material (often the selvage on black bolts). Even the jacket belt is piped in the herringbone and a herringbone chevron may add distinction to a sleeve or breast pocket.

For the more pretentious black suit, Marjorie Dumont suggests elaborate silk cord motifs wound over the front of the jacket, sometimes stitched over patches of short black Persian lamb. A much simpler way of dressing up the suit is to put it over a barred blouse of metallic cloth or over a sophisticated blouse of black and white striped satin.

The ways of a black tailleur are so numerous that it's taken Paris more than a week to show a few of them!

**TODAY'S FASHION TIP**  
The black tailored suit is still a necessity, and a charming one, when combined with velvet, lame or gay blouses.

**Woman, 100, Does Chores**  
BRONSON, Mich. (U.P.)—Mrs. Mary Sikorsky decided it would not be any rocking chair and lace for her on her 100th birthday—she celebrated it by helping her son with the chores.

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## First Affair of Its Kind in 16 Years at Woman's Club

Torrance Mothers Educational Center, a division of the Torrance Woman's club, will hold its first benefit affair in 16 years of organization at the Woman's clubhouse, 1442 Engracia avenue, Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 1:30 p.m.

The entire proceeds from the tea and children's program will go into the club treasury to assist in redecorating the clubhouse.

During the past 16 years an average of 20 children have visited the Mothers' Center monthly for physical and mental check-ups and advice from competent physicians headed by Dr. Maude Wilde, founder of the Mothers' Center. The local Chamber of Commerce has financed the project and club women have taken charge of registration and assisting the doctors. Mrs. Raymond Rogers, whose unflinching efforts in behalf of the center kept it in Torrance the past two years, has resigned as active chairman and has been succeeded by Mrs. Ernest Lock, for many years a member of the child welfare committee.

Mrs. Lock will be assisted on this committee by Mmes. Rogers, Dewey Quigley, John Hooper and Charles Schultz, who comprise the benefit committee. Tickets for the benefit are on sale this week and are in the form of baby shoes. It is hoped that all parents whose children have benefitted from the services given at the center will show their loyalty by attending the tea.

The program to be presented is as follows: Talk by Dr. Maude Wilde, selections by musical kindergarten composed of Lorna Isen, Barbara Lou Kelley, Jesse Lou Quigley and Margaret Ann Vanderahe; Piano solo by Billy Morgan, specialty tap dances by Nancy Ann Whyte, Ann Gallimore and Beverly Jean Hopkins; piano solo, Betsy Ruth Morgan; dancing by Norma Levy; piano duet, Barbara Lu Watson and Winifred Phelps; reading, Barbara Jean Russell; piano solo by Elmer Vandegrift, violin solo by Betty Mae Weaver and a piano solo by Barbara Pierson.

**CLYDE ANDERSON WINS SCOUT CAMP AWARD**  
Clyde Anderson, member of Boy Scout Troop No. 211 was awarded the purple ribbon, highest honor bestowed on a Scout in camp. Award was given for finding a lost Scout, while the troop was at Camp Arthur Letts recently on a vacation sponsored by the 20-30 club. Anderson's award was the second given this year and the sixth in a two year period.

While in Camp Arthur Letts the Torrance boys were without adult leadership and won praise from Mr. Moore, who is in charge of Camp, for their splendid conduct. They were inspection award winners each morning.

Anderson was honored guest at the meeting of Torrance 20-30 club held in Atteberg's cafe Wednesday evening.

**FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MRS. EVANS**  
Mrs. Emma Evans, 1024 Portola avenue, leaves September 4 for a visit with her son in Cleveland, Ohio, and with a brother in Lathrop, Michigan.

A farewell party honoring Mrs. Evans was given Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Annie Woodbourne, 1012 Arlington avenue. Those attending were Mmes. Evalyn Warning, Marie Benson, Ella Quigley, Katherine Klusman, Ella Stewart, Flora McDonald, Lulu Kent, Anna Burmaster, Cora Foltz, Cora Colburn, Annie Woodbourne, Mable Webb, Bertha Stevenson, and the honoree.



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**TENTH DISTRICT P.T.A. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**  
Mrs. Rollin Brown, president of Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers presided at the first Tenth District executive board meeting of the new season held Wednesday, August 24, commencing at 9:30 a. m. at the Community clubhouse in Westwood, corner of Kinross and Gayley avenues.

All departments are preparing materials for the schools of instruction to be held thru-out the district September 13 to 29 inclusive.

Chairmen of local associations will receive instructions at Gardenia Methodist church, 810 165th Place, Gardenia.

**LUNCHEON AT McDONALD HOME**  
The home of Flora McDonald, 1951 Carson street, furnished the setting for a potluck luncheon Friday for ladies of Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps. Those present were Mmes. Lulu Kent, Anna Burmaster, Cora Foltz, Cora Colburn, Annie Woodbourne, Mable Webb, Bertha Stephenson and Emma Evans.

**PAT MURPHY IS TWO YEARS OLD**  
William Patrick Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy Amapola avenue, was two years old Sunday. The event was celebrated with the usual birthday cake and ice cream for Pat and his playmates, while Papa Murphy busied himself taking motion pictures of the children at play. Later Mr. and Mrs. Murphy with Pat and brother, Jimmy Gene attended the motion picture "Snow White" at the local theatre.

**MOTHERS CENTER MEETING FRIDAY**  
Mothers Educational Center meets Friday at the Woman's clubhouse, 1442 Engracia avenue. Mrs. Ernest Lock, who is chairman for the center reports July's attendance at 28 including five children, who paid their first visits. They were Judy Wright, Caroline Wells, Richard Johnson, Melisse and Nancy Strasser.

**P.T.A. BAKE SALE SATURDAY MORNING**  
High school Parent Teachers Association will hold a bake sale at the entrance to the Sam Levy store Saturday, August 27. Pies, cakes, cookies, salads and rolls will be offered at attractive prices.

## CALENDAR of Weekly Community Events

DATE	EVENT
TODAY, AUG. 25	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, AUG. 26**  
9:00 a. m.—Mothers Educational Center.  
8:00 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose.  
8:00 p.m.—Masons.

**SUNDAY, AUG. 28**  
Services in all the churches.

**MONDAY, AUG. 29**  
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis at Daniels Cafe.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.

**TUESDAY, AUG. 30**  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.  
8:00 p.m.—California Pension Plan, Civic Auditorium.  
8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows.

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31**  
6:30 p.m.—20-30 Club.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.

## When Girlhood Is In Flower



Photo by Norton Studios, Inglewood

**THEY INVITE YOU TO DAHLIA EXHIBIT**  
Seventh annual flower show of the Inglewood Dahlia and Floral Society will be held this Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27, all day and evening in the Inglewood High school gymnasium. Again eclipsing all similar Southland shows in number of entries and in trophies and prizes offered, the show, financed by the city of Inglewood and sponsored by the Inglewood Junior chamber of commerce, the beautiful and costly exhibit is free to the public.

Oh, yes! The flower of young womanhood with the samples of dahlias in the tall vase are (left to right) the Misses Jean Gladwin and Myrtle Becktel.

**GARDEN PARTY AT YOUNG HOME**  
Friday, August 26, at 2 p. m., a garden party will be held at the home of Mrs. John A. Young 1691 Gramercy avenue, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church. A silver offering will be taken. All ladies of the community are invited. Hostesses with Mrs. Young will be Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Mrs. Lester Stanley.

**O.E.S. OFFICERS OF '37 FETED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Monroe of San Pedro, entertained officers of '37 Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star at a dance at Cabrillo Beach, Saturday evening. Included were Messrs. and Mesdames Archer Lewis, Fred Bever, Glen Babcock, Ray Hoover, Mrs. Jean Mosher, Mrs. Lillian Shiner, Kathryn Buffington and Mr. Bettz.

**KENNETH FEES ENROLLS AT BERKELEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Fees, 1729 Arlington, held open house for their son, Kenneth, who left Monday to enter University of California at Berkeley. Kenneth, who graduated from Compton Junior college in June will major in chemistry engineering at Berkeley.

**MONTAGUE-KNUDSEN WEDDING SEPT. 3**  
Invitations were issued this week for the wedding of Gwendolyn Knudsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knudsen to Charles Montague of this city. The wedding will take place Saturday, Sept. 3, at 3:00 p. m., in St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

**TEA TO HONOR MRS. COLDEN**  
Honoring Mrs. Clara N. Colden, candidate for Congress from the 17th District, a tea will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lingenfelter, 1311 218th street, Saturday, August 27 at 2:00 p. m.

Assisting Mrs. Lingenfelter will be Mrs. John Sullivan and Mrs. A. L. Hudson. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.



GEORGIA P. BULLOCK Incumbent Judge of the Superior Court

## WILKES HOSTS AT SPANISH SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, 2019 Gramercy avenue, entertained at a Spanish supper in their home Saturday evening for Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Marsteller, Fred Quaggin, Frank Flour, Miss Lucille Moore and Kirt Edell of Alhambra and Miss Emily Higgins of Hollywood. Charades furnished diversion after the supper.

## LEGION AUXILIARY CAUCUS WEDNESDAY

Nineteenth District American Legion Auxiliary convention will be held in San Pedro American Legion hall Wednesday, August 31, immediately following the monthly luncheon. Attending from this city will be Lucille Lowellen, presiding officer; Fan Wilkes, Audie Modglin, Eloda Barkdull and Velora Murphy. Nineteenth District American Legion potluck dinner and dance will be held in the Redondo Beach American Legion hall, Saturday evening.

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## Why I am Supporting Mrs. Colden for Congress...

By Rev Ben H. Lingenfelter

"The greatest need of the nation is for representation of intelligence and character," he said this week. "Too many representatives succumb to the temptation of lobbyists representing corporate wealth. Too many follow the leadership of demagogues. Mrs. Colden is a woman of character and ability.

"She has had five years' experience in Washington and has a keen insight into all that goes on there. She has a valuable acquaintance with the real leaders of the House. In my judgment she is by far the best qualified of any candidate in the field and should have the support of the good people of the district at the primary election.

"There is where the important decision is to be made. I urge all my friends to both work and vote for Mrs. Colden."



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