



Spring is bringing myriad surprises and pleasing effects for the fashion-wise, according to the March issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine. Among the latest innovations are the silk prints that look like tweeds but lend the slender grace and smartness of a soft material. Perfect for an informal evening occasion or dinner dress is the silk in the picture. Its colors are yellow-green, brown and white, borrowed from a tropical Gauguin canvas for gaiety and beauty.

## Home Furniture Owners Profit More Than Renters, Study Shows

Is it more profitable to own furniture or to rent furnished?

Bank of America's appraisal and research department has findings which favor ownership of furniture were released made an extended survey and study of this question, and this week by A. J. Gock, vice chairman of the bank's board.

The study covers ownership of furniture over a 20-year period. For the purpose of this study, price lists of complete household furnishings were obtained. After consultation with the department heads of various stores, these prices were used in estimating the cost of furniture. Good standard makes were the basis of all calculations.

In seeking an approximate answer, it was necessary to ignore certain factors. The first of these variables is that of careless buying, and the opposite result obtained by the bargain hunter who watches sales and clearance opportunities. Artistic temperaments who cannot resist the appeal of expensive ensembles are to be encountered, and also there are people who fill rooms at least possible expense.

**Owner Is Way Ahead**  
It has been found that in a good rental district a furnished house costs \$4.35 a room more than an unfurnished one. This figure multiplied by the number of rooms in the house gives the approximate monthly rental paid for furnishings.

The study shows that the approximate cost to completely furnish the various rooms in a house with standard makes of furniture is as follows:

Living room	\$382
Dining room	170
Each bedroom	181
Table settings, linens, etc.	60
Sheets, blankets, kitchen utensils	100
Stove, refrigerator	150
(up to \$300)	
Total	\$1,043

To the original cost of furniture and furnishings must be added 50 percent for upkeep and replacement over the 20-year span.

The final showing in a good rental district is that the family which furnishes a six-room house and spends 50 percent for up-

## Peggy Wood is Attractive Easter Bride at Inglewood

### Women of Moose Will Hold Open Initiation Rites

Invitations have been issued to representatives of all local organizations by the Women of the Moose for their open initiation to be held at McDonald hall, Friday evening, March 30.

Following the ritualistic work, a Negro quartet from Piny Woods School for Underprivileged Children in Mississippi will be heard in an hour's program ranging from Negro spiritual numbers to popular music.

Bessie Lovett of Long Beach, vice-president of the Mooseheart Alumni association, will be the guest of honor for the occasion. The public is invited. The social service committee, with Elsie Smith as chairman, will have charge of the evening's program.

### PLUNGE PARTY AT REDONDO

Eighteen members of Girl Scout Troop No. 2 held a swimming party at Redondo Plunge last Thursday. Following a morning of swimming the girls enjoyed luncheon at a surprise Easter table arranged for them by Mrs. M. J. Edwards and Naomi Joyce Edwards. Plans were discussed for a Father's Day luncheon which the girls call "Spring Roundup".

### FAMILY REUNION AT GILBERT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Trousdale and children, Merton and Marilyn, of Los Angeles were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert Sunday. In the afternoon they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilbert and daughter Frances of Maywood, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Gilbert and children, LeRoy and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert.

### EASTER DINNER PARTY AT F. H. CLARK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark entertained with an Easter dinner party Sunday at their home, 1731 Andrea avenue.

Tulips were used for the centerpiece of the dining table at which covers were placed for their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lamb and Miss Shirley Warner of Boston, Mass.; Miss Hazel Clark and William Parsons of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and David Clark of this city.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Geraldine Gilkeson and daughter, Patricia Ann, of San Francisco, Orville Hudson of Beverly Hills, Mrs. Lillian Sleep and daughter Mae, Miss Maxine Clark, Mrs. L. Hudson, Howard and Norman Hudson and the hosts.

### C. E. SEWING CIRCLE AT BROD HOME

Mrs. Elizabeth Brod was hostess when she entertained members of the C. E. Sewing Circle at her home, 1001 Sartori avenue, yesterday afternoon following a potluck luncheon at noon. Included were Mesdames W. O. Geer, Lena Olsen, Mary Louise Lindberg, Anna Rupp, George Dolton, Mrs. Sara Storm, Lawrence Kirshman, Allan Baker and Annie Woodbourne.

### CATHOLIC LADIES' CARD PARTY

Mrs. P. B. Clayton will have charge of the party given by the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society at Nativity hall, corner Manuel and Cota streets, this evening. Tables of auction and contract bridge, pinocle and 500 will be in play. The public is invited. Prizes and refreshments.

### WOODMANS HOSTS AT SHOWER

Twenty guests were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Woodman, 1752 Gramercy avenue, when a miscellaneous shower was given to compliment Miss Ruby Simms and John Gull, whose wedding will take place next month.

Bunco furnished the evening's entertainment and a buffet table centered with an attractive arrangement of pink stock was laden with refreshments for the guests.

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The wedding of Miss Peggy Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wood of 2130 Sepulveda boulevard, to Reggie Frank Haward of Inglewood was solemnized at a beautiful afternoon ceremony Easter Sunday at Holy Faith Episcopal Church, Inglewood. Rev. Ralph Hinckle officiated in the presence of 200 wedding guests.



A little wool jacket, says April Good Housekeeping, for wear over day or evening clothes. It comes in pink, blue or gold with buttons matching up and down. Perfect for spring and cool summer evenings at seashore or mountains.

### ART EXHIBIT AT GARDENA HIGH

The annual Gardena high school art exhibit continues through April 12. The Wednesday Progressive club were hostesses yesterday and served tea to all clubwomen in attendance.

### LAWS ENTERTAIN DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Law entertained with a dinner party at their home, 1733 Cabrillo avenue, Monday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Husbands who are visiting from Toledo, Ohio.

### W. C. T. U. MEETING

Members of the W. C. T. U. will meet at Christian church Friday, April 5, at 1:30 when Mrs. Cheesman will be guest speaker.

### LUTHERAN LADIES' AID MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of First Lutheran church will be held at the church Thursday, April 4, at 2 p. m. when Mrs. Norman Anderson will preside. Mrs. Chris Dobrick of Redondo, Mrs. M. Gensler and Mrs. Hans Nelson will serve on the refreshment committee.

### W.B.A. MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

Members of the W.B.A. are urged to attend the regular meeting to be held at McDonald hall Tuesday evening, April 2, at 7:30 p. m.

### DINNER PARTY AT WATSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson entertain with an Easter Sunday dinner party at their home, 1915 Andrea avenue. Included were Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and daughter Virginia Jean, Miss Winifred Phillips of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson and the hosts.

### PIANO PUPILS AT STUDIO RECITAL

Piano pupils of Mrs. Kathryn Buffington will be presented at the regular monthly studio recital to be held at her studio home, 1533 Marcellina avenue, Saturday, March 30, at 2:30 p. m. Duo piano numbers and solos will be featured. Richard Honrath, violinist, accompanied by Miss Doris Dillard, will be heard in two selections. Each pupil is privileged to invite one guest for the occasion.

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Following the wedding a reception for the couple was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haward of Irvine street, Hawthorne. Later Mr. and Mrs. Haward left for a motor honeymoon to Yosemite and upon their return they will make their home in Inglewood.

### Attractive Attendants

The bride is an alumna of Torrance high school's Winter class of 1938 while the groom is a graduate of Leuzinger high school. Both are employed by the Western Auto Supply Company.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautiful in a white lace wedding gown and finger tip veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of Easter lilies and lilies of the valley.

Her attendants attired in bouffant gowns of pastel organdie, were Miss Ann Roth, maid of honor, who wore pink organdie and carried matching sweet peas, while the bridesmaids, Miss Muriel Haward, sister of the groom, wore blue organdie and pastel sweet peas and Miss Vivian Reavis wore yellow organdie and sweet peas.

The groom was attended by Frank McNabb. The ushers were Edwin Wood, brother of the bride, and Paul Miller.

### Club Section Entertained at Buffington Home

Members of Torrance Woman's club and their friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Buffington at the meeting of the literary-music section, Wednesday, March 20, "Decade 1929-1939" by Stephen Longstreet was reviewed by Mrs. A. H. Shilgo, and a group of songs, "Morning" by Ole Speaks, and "Come to Me," a vocal arrangement of the first movement of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," were sung by Mrs. C. E. Carstens, accompanied by Mrs. Buffington.

Following the section meeting the ladies adjourned to the clubhouse for a potluck luncheon.

### GROUP ENJOYS DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull entertained at dinner at Carl's in Leimert Park Sunday. Their guests were Barkdull's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meskimer of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snow and Mrs. Bessie Myers.

### SILVER TEA AT BURGER HOME

Mrs. L. C. Burger will entertain members of Woman's Council No. 3 at a silver tea at her home, 1104 Beech street, next Tuesday afternoon, April 2, beginning at 2 p. m.

### SON IS BORN TO MONTAGUES

News has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Montague (Vivian Knudson) at El Centro. The baby born March 25, weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces.

### SPINSTERS MEET AT PECKHAM'S

Fifteen members of the Spinners club were entertained at the home of Miss Mary Peckham when they met last week for a business meeting. A theater party arranged for last week has been postponed and the girls plan to attend "Meet the People" at Hollywood Playhouse, Friday evening, April 5.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES

The Heralds of the Central Evangelical Sunday school will be entertained at the potluck luncheon to be served at noon Tuesday, April 2, at the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at Guild hall.

A business session will follow the luncheon and Mrs. Elizabeth Brod will preside.

## Candidate's Daughter First to Cast Ballot in City Election



**FIRST ABSENTEE VOTER** . . . Because she will be in Santa Barbara attending the State Teachers' College on April 9, Miss Maxine Steele of 1320 Cota avenue applied for an absentee voter ballot at the city clerk last Saturday. Miss Bobbie Turner, aide to the city clerk, is shown here inspecting Miss Steele's application while the prospective voter's father, Carl D. Steele, candidate for city council, looks on.

Carl D. Steele, candidate for city council, has at least one vote already "in the bag."

Or has he?

When his attractive daughter complied with formalities to obtain her absentee voter's ballot at the city hall last Saturday she refused to reveal publicly who she was voting for.

"This is my first vote in a municipal election and it's a good one but I'm not telling anyone what candidates I supported," she smiled. "But I've known my father a long time and I think he's just about tops—so you can draw your own conclusions as to where one-third of my ballot went!"

Father Steele looked on approvingly while Maxine Steele went thru the preliminaries of becoming the city's first absentee voter. As they were leaving the city hall he said:

"If every young voter took as much interest in the coming election as my daughter we'd have a well-informed electorate here. And I'd be willing to abide by their decision, too."

Miss Steele is in her senior year at Santa Barbara State Teachers' College, majoring in elementary education. She attended junior high school here and also is a graduate of Compton Junior college. The Steeles have a son, Duane, but he won't vote for 11 years yet. He is 10 and is attending Torrance Elementary school.

### Dr. Siekmann Opens Chiropractic Office

Dr. Katherine F. Siekmann, chiropractor who is opening offices at 1307 Post avenue this week, returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Francisco and Los Gatos, California, where she has been practicing for 17 years.

Dr. Siekmann, who has had 24 years' experience, plans to specialize in foot and spinal adjustments and in dietetics as taught by the Centurian Club of New York City. A general health service will be featured.

### SALES SHOW GAINS

Sales of independent retail stores continued a month-by-month gain in February, when the sales were 6.8 percent higher than in the same month of 1939, the U. S. census bureau reported today.

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## Want Ad Rhymes Winners Told

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wife, and must look your very best.

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Caution: The lines or verses are much too long to make them first prize winner material.

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The Winning Rhyme:  
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You'll live your 'Yester-years' once more,  
When Vel-Art tries its beauty lore.

**RHYMES RULES**  
Read these few simple rules:

1. Write a four-line rhyme based on some classified advertisement which appears on the regular classified pages of The Herald and News. Your verse must concern some particular ad—not classified ads in general. (Be sure to see rule No. 5.)

2. Write on but one side of the paper, and be sure to paste a clipped copy of the advertisement about which you write on the same side of the sheet—preferably above the rhyme.

3. Date each rhyme you send in.

4. Print your name and address in full and mail your verses to the "Classified Ad Rhymes Contest Editor," Herald-News Office, Torrance, Calif.

5. You may write more than one rhyme at a time (as many as there are ads if you wish) but each one must be on a separate sheet of paper and on a different ad each time. You may write each week on the same ad, if you desire.

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## Future Farmers Win at Anaheim

Don Thompson and Kenneth Franklin, two Future Farmers, are responsible for placing the name of Torrance among the winners in competition with Future Farmers from other Southern California schools at Anaheim, March 16. Thompson proved to be the best judge of poultry at the meet and Franklin, a first year student, placed third.

The raising of poultry is a logical activity for the local boys. One purpose of the vocational agriculture classes is to develop the ability to farm as well as the most successful farmers of the community. With this aim in view, classes have visited commercial poultrymen, usually those with 10 or 20 years experience. These busy men have always been most generous in giving of their time and in passing on their practical interpretations of scientific investigations.

Two trips have aided in the study of brooding, and more are planned for the study of marketing and housing. Each trip is planned to obtain certain information. Later, in class discussion, individual observations are pooled, and an effort is made to use the results to improve the boys' home projects, according to Harry H. Stone, agricultural instructor at Torrance high school.

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