



Dorothy Downing and Fashion

The promotion of California fashion has taken Dorothy Downing on an extensive two-month tour of the East Coast.

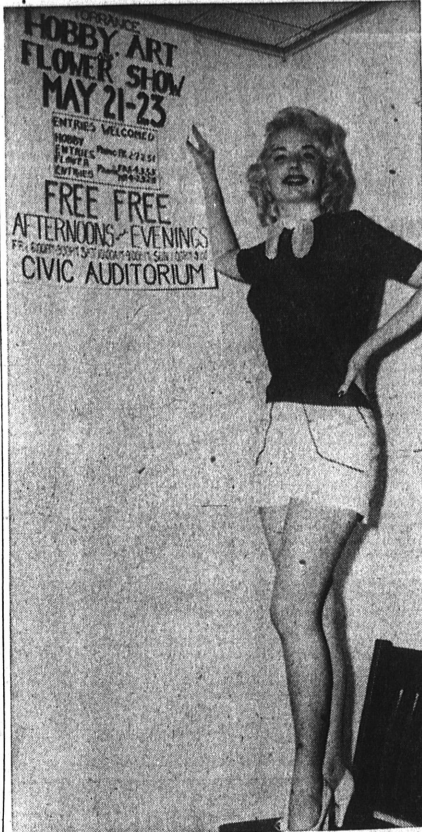
MIAMI, Apr. 19—As our DC-6 soars high above the emerald crests of our Southern Gulf...

Thus, this reporter has commenced a tour of the Eastern United States to further shout the praises of our revolutionary California fashions!

Actually, all we "natives" of California are in a position to promote and publicize the creative genius of which our state is so proud.

Our masters of fine design, who have imagination at the tip of their needle, have, in a few short years, made California the second largest apparel center in the world.

Our Rose Marie Reids, our Don Lopers, our Adrians are renowned leaders today. They have done much to convince the world that the California idea of dressing smartly, but with an air of studied nonchalance, will revolutionize the concept of mid-lady's dress the world over.



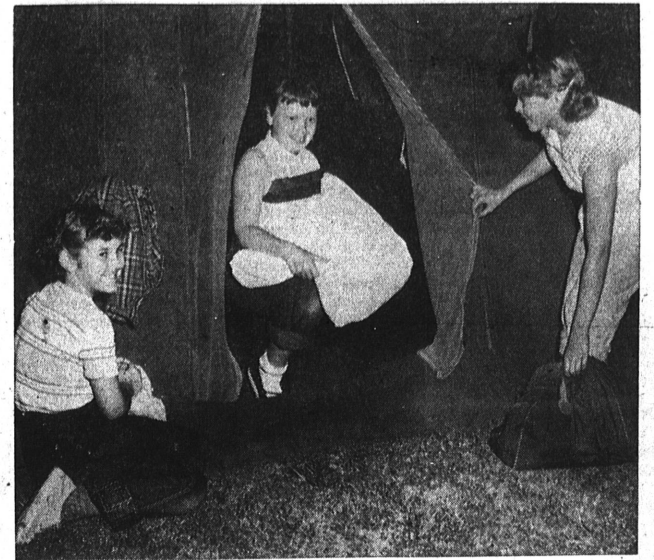
POSTER WITH A PUNCH... Adding a pretty spark of interest to posters which went on display this month advertising the annual Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show...

Scouts Enjoy Overnight Fun

A cook-out at Torrance Park and backyard camp-out at the E. M. Dilkus residence, 1216 Hickory Ave., highlighted Tuesday evening for Girl Scouts of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church-sponsored Troop 416.

The girls started off the day with Brownie Stew as the main dish, then gathered 'round to hear Mrs. Gus Dodos, a war bride from Holland, tell of hardships during the war and about the Scouts of her native country.

After a night's sleep under the stars, the girls had a jungle breakfast, hunting for their meal. Campers were Geraldine Dilkus, Linda Williams, Carol Lee Mathlin, Edith Bischoff, Linda Grubbs, Diane Mills, Carolyn Nelson, Lynn Barrett, Virginia Krauszer, Sharon Ritchie, Karen McTee, Paula Blankenship, and Rita Bacon.



CAMPING OUT... Girl Scouts of Troop 416, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, prepare for a night's sleep in a tent pitched in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dilkus, 1216 Hickory Ave. Left to right are Geraldine Dilkus, Linda Grubbs, and Lynn Barrett.

JAYCETTES TO MEET

JayCettes will hold their monthly dinner meeting next Tuesday, Apr. 20, 7:30 p.m. at the Western Club, Mrs. Ed Karlow, press chairman, announced this week.

Affair is being held to interest members in running for 1954-55 club officers, she said.

In charge of arrangements are Mesdames Joe Banks, vice-president, and James Cloward.

BAPTIST WOMEN SEAT OFFICERS FOR 1954-55

"We Follow in His Path" themed rites installing 1954-55 officers of the Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist Church held last Thursday at the church.

Taking over as president of the group was Mrs. Henry Revelle while seated as vice-president and program chairman was Mrs. Meade Ferguson. Mrs. Grace Rudd assumed the treasurer's post, and Mrs. Chess Williams took over secretarial duties.

Vice-presidencies of the various committees were assumed by the following: Mesdames Charles B. Wylie, missionary and stewardship education; J. W. Dykes, Christian training; Kenneth Knowles, Christian service; and Mack Monroe, missions.

Assisting Mrs. Wylie will be Mesdames Cox, chairman of missionary education for girls; Joel Stanley, chairman of missionary education for children; Jack Douglas, reading chairman; and Harold Hudson, student counselor. Mrs. Dykes will be aided by Mesdames Robert Hise, family life education chairman; and Tom Garrison, chairman of leadership training and circle coordinator. Helpers for Mrs. Knowles, who also serves as love gift chairman, will be Mesdames E. W. Holtzclaw, White Cross chairman; and Daniel Pierson, chairman of Christian Social Relations.

HERALD WRITER TO ADDRESS ART GROUP

Mrs. Dorothy Law, family life education columnist for the Herald, will appear at the Manhattan Beach "Patrol Arts" meeting on Friday, Apr. 23 and Apr. 30, according to Fay Johnson, press chairman.

Both sessions will be held at 8 p.m. at 2623 Manhattan Ave. Mrs. Law's first talk is entitled "The Real You," while her second lecture will give hints on "Living Creatively."



MISS NORMA LEE MEAD... Reveals Engagement

Farrar-Mead Plight Troth

Joining the rapidly-growing list of engaged couples in Torrance this week are Miss Norma Lee Mead and James Loren Farrar.

The bride-elect, daughter of the W. R. Meads, 2161 Sierra St., is a graduating senior at Torrance High School. She has been active in school affairs, serving as senior class treasurer, business manager of the senior play, and member of the Tri-H.Y.

Farrar, son of the L. C. Nickols, 1730 Arlington Ave., is a '53 graduate of Torrance High School and also attended El Camino College. He plans to enter Hollywood Chiropractic College in the fall.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Mrs. McMullen Re-elected WSCS Prexy for 1954-55

For the second consecutive year Mrs. J. S. McMullen will serve as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church.

The new leader was unanimously elected along with other officers Thursday of last week when Mesdames Earl Robinett, chairman; Sara Hogue, and Ray Gorce presented the suggested slate of leaders at the Society's regular monthly meeting. Chiefs will be seated during installation ceremonies at the May 13 meeting.

Named to serve as first and second vice-president, respectively, were Mesdames C. P. Olson and R. Schroeder. Mrs. J. Lockhart will fill the recording secretary's post, and Mrs. W. W. Buchanan will take over treasurer's duties.

Serving as promotion secretary will be Mrs. William Speck, while secretaries of other committees will be as follows: Mesdames Maud Oharr, missionary education and service; John Almond, spiritual life; J. De Jaire, Christian social relations and local church activities; Jo Devenish, literature and publications; L. Balsey, supply work; John Parks, status of women; M. M. Schwab, student work; and Lyle Enger, children's work.

Mrs. A. H. Champion will release news of society activities to the papers, while Mrs. Hazel Hyde will serve as membership chairman. Presentation of "treasures," a monetary gift from

Many Events to Mark YW Week in Harbor District

The Harbor District YWCA is welcoming the community to "Come and See" some of its activities as it celebrates the seventh annual National YWCA week tomorrow through Sunday, Apr. 25, marking 99 years of service of this movement.

An International Tea at the Headquarters Building in San Pedro on Wednesday, Apr. 21, 12 noon to 4 p.m.; a coffee hour and book review on the same day at 10 a.m. at the Torrance Branch, 2320 W. Carson St.; a Mother-Daughter Banquet on Thursday, 6:30 p.m., at the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Wilmington; and YWCA Sunday in the churches on Apr. 25 will highlight the schedule of events.

Throughout the week, Y-teens and adult members will be manning booths in local markets to promote the sale of the 39-cent package of Bell Brand Potato Chips as a benefit to the camp and conference fund of the Association. Other events are scheduled as follows: Monday, Apr. 19—Beta Y-Teens in Torrance at 7:15 p.m.; Torrance House Committee San Pedro Y-Teen Committee on Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pedorettes Y-Teens Dominette Y-Teens Tuesday, Apr. 20—Torrance Y-teen Inter-club Council, 4:15 p.m.; Coquettes, Torrance Y-teens, 7:15 p.m.; Debutantes, San Pedro Y-teens Tompleites, San Pedro Y-teens Top Teens, Wilmington Y-teens, 7 p.m.; Torrance Membership Committee, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Apr. 21—Castillas, San Pedro Y-teens Vagabonds, San Pedro Y-teens Charmonets, San Pedro Y-teens Thursday, Apr. 22—Teen Toppers, 1:30 p.m.; Pythonas, San Pedro Coeds, San Pedro Y-teens Casualties, San Pedro Y-teens Friday, Apr. 23—Coquettes, San Pedro Y-teens Roamarettes, San Pedro Y-teens

Legionnaires Slate Father, Son Social

Dads of Bert S. Crossland Post 170 and their sons will gather at the Legion Hall on Border Ave. Tuesday night, Apr. 20, for the monthly Father and Son Night, to begin at 7 o'clock. Film highlights of last year's Los Angeles Rams football games, presented by Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin, will be the featured entertainment. Also scheduled are colored movies of the Indianapolis Speedway races, to be shown through the courtesy of General Petroleum Corp. by Bob Hethcot, Legionnaire.

P. V. GEM SOCIETY SETS TUESDAY MEET

Dan and Rhoda Brock will show their quartz family minerals and terminalite Tuesday, Apr. 20, when the Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society meets at 8 p.m. at 2428 W. 254th St., Lomita.

The duo also will give information on collecting areas and refreshments will be served. Visitors are welcome to attend.



PARTY SCENE... Shown at a recent celebration feting Miss Dolores Janes on her seventh birthday are, left to right, the little honoree; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Janes, 917 Acacia Ave.; Frank Sclarrotta; her dance teacher, Ann (Mrs. Sclarrotta) Olson; and the instructor's mother, Mrs. C. P. Olson.

Dolores Janes Honored With Birthday Fete

Picturesque Clifton's Pacific Seas, where the little honoree dances every Tuesday evening provided the setting recently for a birthday dinner feting seven-year-old Dolores Janes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Janes, 1917 Acacia Ave.

The little miss received a gaily-decorated pink and blue cake inscribed "Happy Birthday to Dolores from Clifton's." She then danced "Lovely Hula Hands," "Hawaiian War Chant," and "Beyond the Reef."

Occasion was almost as much of a thrill for Dolores' teacher, Ann (Mrs. Frank Sclarrotta) Olson, for this was the first time she had seen her pupil perform at Clifton's, although the little girl has been dancing there for the past year.

Ann and her mother, Mrs. Oscar Olson, each received a lei of orchids at the affair. During the presentation, a poem composed by Grace E. Currey, harpist at the dining place, was read from the platform.

The verses read: "May this flower lei in some small way Express the thoughts we'd like to say; Hearty welcome, good fellowship, and cheer, We want you to know we're glad you're here."

Dolores' parents, her sister Carol, Frank Sclarrotta, and Joe Tamilawiz also were guests at the birthday celebration. The dancer auditioned Monday for Chef Milani's Talent Show and will appear on TV in two weeks. She will audition for the Ina Ray Hutton show next Wednesday.

VFW, Auxiliary to Install Juniors Vote 1954-55 Officers Thursday For Service

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3251 and Its Ladies Auxiliary will hold joint installation ceremonies next Thursday evening, Apr. 22, at 8 o'clock in the Alan Richard Hall, 1933 W. Carson St.

Formally taking office as commander and president of the two groups, respectively, will be Robert Riggles and August A. Hunt. Paul Graves will be Riggles' right hand man as sergeant vice-commander, while taking the junior vice-commander's post will be Clifford Boots, Helen Benton and Maria Trinkley will assume senior and junior vice-presidencies, respectively, of the women's group.

Other Post officers to be seated are Mike Vaca, chaplain; Jerry Moreland, post advocate; Elizabeth Allen, patriot instructor; Mary Towler, conductress; Ann Warburton, flag bearer; Carl Ramsay, banner bearer; Nellie Smith, guard; Rosemary Stirling, musician; Hilma Martin, Martha Jones, Allen, trustee; legislative officer; Alfred Ferris, guard; Cy Webber, publicity council delegates.

Funds for philanthropy and plans for fun keynoted the agenda last Wednesday night when the Junior Woman's Club met at the Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Members voted to contribute \$5 for the annual Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show; \$25 for the high school after-graduation party; and \$10 for the Cancer Detection Clinic.

Dinner will be served smorgasbord style when the club holds an annual spring social at the Clubhouse Wednesday, Apr. 28. A five-piece orchestra will provide after-dinner dance music, according to co-chairmen of the affair, Mesdames Robert Mowery and Philip Hoffman Jr. Mesdames C. Albert Smith, president-elect, and J. A. Barrington, president, will represent the local Juniors at the District Convention, slated for Apr. 23 and 24 at Los Angeles.