

# The Social World ...for and About Women

Agnes Bolter, Editor

## FIRELADIES' PLAN BAKED GOODS SALE

Cookies and cakes prepared by the "Fireladies" will be on sale tomorrow at 10 a.m. in front of Levy's Department Store. Mrs. Roy Holloman is in charge of the event, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Ernest Katorke and William Russell.



## Dorothy Downing and Fashion

**MAIL BAGATELLES** . . .  
"DD, you referred in last week's column to the 'bloomer girl' bathing suit as the biggest news for '54. Who can wear it . . . age and figure?" . . . Emily  
The HOURGLASS swimsuit, last year's exciting and revolutionary silhouette that was introduced by the famous hand of Rose Marie Reid, has won completely the heart of the American mermaid. This delightfully feminine fashion, truly young at heart, has found no need for calendar reference. A silhouette that can be worn well by any age, it is skillfully contrived to create the illusion of the perfectly balanced figure.  
For the tall, thin, 'n' angular, it serves to soften, thus providing more curves. For those who are a bit more ample about the hip, the deceiving bloomer silhouette tends to camouflage. You will adore the wasp-like waistline the hourglass will provide for you . . . dd.

**A Bit About the TOREADOR**  
In answer to the inquiries regarding this somewhat mad fad-into-fashion, this reporter feels that the parr-d-own pedal pusher of yesterday has earned well its reputation of "Miss Smarty Pants" of '54. If for nothing else, we must credit the genius that has gone into merely renaming this silhouette month in and month out. All told, I can think of at least nine.  
Who can wear this fashion that has been interpreted in active sports attire, lounge wear, and hostess apparel? You can, if you happen to be tall, willowy, and somewhat graceful. Inasmuch as statistics prove that the average American woman does not fall in the first two categories, I find it difficult to see how this idea has been so successful for so long.  
Today's fancy pants, I agree, are stunning, sophisticated to a point they have a perennial look of "high fashion" on the long-tempered American beauty who, let's face it, can usually wear well any fashion. But for milady with the hip or thigh problem, it's a sad day indeed that she allows her logic to be swayed by the persuasive doe-eyed beauty who graces the cover of our international fashion Bibles. One must never lose sight of the time-tested rule: Dress always according to your own figure, your own personality, and your own way of life.  
dorothy downing



MISS BONNIE KENNERSON  
Plans Fall Wedding

## B. Kennerson Bride in Fall

When summer dons her autumn gown, Miss Bonnie Kennerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennerson Jr., of 3922 W. 242nd St., will be busy selecting a new gown of her own—one to wear for her wedding.  
The Walteria miss, a 1953 graduate of Torrance High School, is the affianced bride of Donald J. Pniwski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Pniwski of Detroit, Mich.  
A graduate of Pershing High School in Detroit, the benedict-elect received his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps last February. His two-year service term included duty in Japan.  
Eighteen members joined in the business session and enjoyed refreshments served by the hostesses. They will hold their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Deen with Mrs. White sharing hostess honors.

## DEMOLAY MOTHERS NAME DELEGATES FOR DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. Rene Deen, president, and Mrs. Louanna Collins will represent the local DeMolay Mothers' Circle at a district luncheon at the Masonic Temple in Santa Monica on July 10.  
The two were elected as delegates at the last meeting of the group, held at the home of Mrs. Deen with Doris White sharing hostess honors.



MR. AND MRS. JERRY HEIDE  
Honeymoon at Big Bear

## Honeymooning

## Miss Betty Branum Says Vows with Jerry Heide

Expected to return from a honeymoon at Big Bear this week-end are the former Miss Betty Branum and her husband, Jerry Heide, who exchanged vows last Saturday at the Church of the Resurrection in Glendale.  
The daughter of the L. W. Branums of 1803 Gramercy Ave. and son of the C. W. Heides of Lafayette, Ind. will make their home in Long Beach, where he is a seaman third class with the U. S. Navy.

## Miss Turnage Engaged To Marine PFC

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Turnage of 1904 Cabrillo Ave. are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Georgia Ann to Pfc. Robert Wayne Burnham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burnham of Blytheville, Ark.  
The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in 1952, and was active in orchestra and other organizations. She is now employed at the California Bank in Torrance.  
Burnham is a graduate of Blytheville High School, where he participated in various sports and other extra-curricular activities. He is now serving aboard the USS Oriskany in San Francisco, following a tour of duty in the Pacific. Prior to his enlistment in the Marine Corps, Burnham was employed by the Arkansas-Missouri Power Co. in Blytheville.  
The wedding will take place July 24 at the First Baptist Church in Torrance, with the Rev. C. M. Northrup officiating.

## Creative Family Living

By Dorothy L. Law



COUNSELOR,  
LECTURER,  
INSTRUCTOR IN  
FAMILY  
LIFE EDUCATION

Temperament is affected by stress situations. Very often it takes this type of an experience to reveal a trait in the temperament which may need to be strengthened. As we discovered last week, the frustration level of the individual varies considerably . . . the situation which may completely "throw" one person has little or no effect upon another.  
Most mothers are very much aware of their own frustration level and that of their youngsters, if they will stop and consider a moment. Mother generally knows when she's had "enough," so to speak. In fact, she will often say just that. Most mothers also know when their child is going beyond his capacity, for he will then become over-tired, fussy, and cranky.

**FEELING OF INADEQUACY**  
A stress situation could be defined as one that exposes the individual to beyond the expected range of events, that which he has not been prepared to meet, as well as one containing experiences for which he has been prepared but which he may not feel adequate to deal.  
What we are saying is . . . when mother has had "enough," this is her way of saying to Junior, "watch out! From this minute on I do not feel able to deal with you or your actions."

Psychologically speaking, mother is to the point at which she feels inadequate to handle her child from a rational thought basis. She is frustrated, which of course frustrates the child, etc.  
By understanding our feelings of inadequacy and by learning better and better means of behaving in stress situations, we can help to raise our frustration level (or threshold, as it is sometimes called).

**CULTIVATE COMPOSURE**  
The person who is highly nervous, fidgety, over-anxious, is apt to be generating a great deal of tension. Just how well he can handle this is determined by his frustration level, but it works the other way around, too.  
Persons desirous of raising their ability to feel adequate to stress situations can consciously learn to cultivate a more calm and rational approach. Books such as "The Power of Positive Thinking" indicate the need we have to do just that. Methods of relaxing are of great assistance also. Many times avoiding the situation entirely, or meeting it "ahead" in a constructive way may be the solution.

Naturally, any surface means of cultivating composure must be backed up by the inner growth and greater emotional stability for long-range effects to take place in our temperament.  
Another way of saying this is that nervousness is only a symptom of an inner conflict. It is an effect, not a cause. However, it can cause unpleasant effects in itself which only make up the vicious circle of generating more and more tension. Naturally we must gain insight and understanding into the deeper causes which lie within and effect growth rather than change.  
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MISS GEORGIA TURNAGE  
To Marry July 24

## TWO ENTER TROOP 306

Around the circle fire at Camp Archie Shields Monday evening two Scouts were invested into Girl Scout Troop 306, sponsored by Torrance Elementary PTA. Patty Nichols and Sharon Radi received their pins after an informal ceremony conducted by leaders Mmes. P. M. Crossman and Dale Stanton. The group received attendance stars at the close of the event.  
This was the troop's first overnight with Mrs. Crossman Stanton and Craig Crossman, as licensed camper. During their stay the Scouts received an out-of-doors course in First Aid from Mrs. U. G. Tidmarsh, and Mrs. Stanton helped the girls construct a cache.  
Among the campers were Karen Crossman, Janice and Judith Fredrickson, Joyce Gores, Barbara Huggins, Kimiye Takeuchi, Bonnie Stanton, Donna Tidmarsh, Donna Reich, Louise Osterstein, Cathy Tidmarsh, Leslie

## OVER 60 GATHER FOR 'GAY NINETIES' DANCE

Antique kerosene lamps, china wash basins, a barber pole and overhanging red and white streamers transformed St. Andrew's Parish Hall into a Gay Nineties danceland last Saturday when St. Mary Magdalene Guild and the Women's Auxiliary staged its annual dance. Over 60 attended the evening event, according to Mrs. Arlynn Swenson, chairman.

Planters representing antique cars and stoves were awarded as major prizes, and during the evening small prizes were given for the best waltzers and card players.

Refreshments of punch and cookies, served in a red and white setting, were prepared by Mrs. George Grogan and her committee. Entertainment, planned by a committee headed by Mrs. Walter Evans, featured Richard Eakin in a tap dance. The entire group joined in community singing led by Walter Evans, with Mrs. Evans accompanying at the piano.



COSTUMED QUARTET . . . Gathered around the punch bowl Saturday night for the Gay Nineties dance at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church are, left to right, Mrs. Arlynn Swenson, Mrs. Alan S. Moore, Moore, and Mrs. Ralph Sprout.

## Moose Women to Install 1954-55 Officers Saturday

Large arches over each officer station will provide the decor for the Women of the Moose installation, to be held Saturday night, June 26, at the Alan Richard Hall at 7:30 o'clock.  
Taking over their offices will be Mmes. George Clay, senior regent; Leonard Swanson, junior graduating regent; Eleanor May Fritz, junior regent; Pat Eshom, chaplain; Delores Olson, recorder; James Baudin, treasurer; Virginia Jenkins, guide; Edna Harbinson, assistant guide; Cordie White, sentinel; Nellie Smith, argus; and Ethel St. Germain, pianist.

Summer nosegays will be carried by members of the installing team from the San Pedro chapter. Assisting will be Mmes. Elsie Smith, chairman; Vickie Stiles, regent; Ila Mae Ambach, guide; and Billy Heiman, chaplain.  
Dancing and refreshments will follow the installation, and the ceremonies are open to the public.

## MRS. JOHN GARNER SEES ROSE GARDENS

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## TONIGHT B'nai B'rith To See Film

Mrs. Etta Antokal, past president of the Hollywood B'nai B'rith, will be the guest speaker of the South Bay B'nai B'rith at tonight's meeting at 8:30 o'clock at the Gardens Teen Age Center, 1651 Market St. in Gardena.  
Work of the Anti-Defamation League will be Mrs. Antokal's subject, and an ADL movie, "The High Wall," will be presented by Rabbi Alex S. Wiesel of Temple Shalom.  
Refreshments and a social period will round out the evening. For further information call Mrs. Benard Yeshkin at FA 8-4883 or Mrs. Milton Feinberg; FR 5-5374.

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