



Dorothy Downing and Fashion

It has oft been said that clothes make the woman . . . and certainly, this reporter would be the last to dispute this obvious statement. The art of being well-dressed can not only provide mildy with a well turned out look, it also contributes much to her charm and self-assurance.

However, the mere knowledge of how to select and coordinate an ensemble is not the only key to the door of the million-dollar look. It is equally important to be able to show the clothes to their best advantage. This can be achieved only on the woman who has learned the secrets of good carriage.

We have all observed that many of today's top-flight models have conspicuously lacked a touch of Venus . . . but have more than made up for this deficiency by applying well that over-worked word "flair" to their presentation.

Check your own posture and carriage against the following rules:

BASIC RULES OF PERFECT CARRIAGE AND POSTURE:

1. Keep body in straight line. Arms should naturally fall directly at the side of the body.
2. Chest out, tummy in, 'n hips tucked under.
3. Head up, by all means. Avoid the unconscious habit of looking at the feet when you move.
4. Maintain a pleasant expression on the face.
5. Check to see if shoulders are even. Almost everyone has a tendency to carry one higher than the other. This alone can destroy the fine line of a garment.
6. Replace a "lope" with a glide by applying the foremost secret of the fashion model. Move from the waist, not the shoulder. The upper torso should never carry the body.
7. Step forward on a straightened leg. One that is bent only provides a bounce that is most unflattering.
8. Place weight on ball of foot.
9. Place one foot directly in front of the other.
10. Basic stand for figure and costume flattery: Weight on back foot, with front foot forward and slightly turned outward. Feet must always be close together. This position provides the slim long-limbed look.

Grubb Home Setting for Tea Honoring Retiring Principal

Mrs. G. C. Grubb's Elm St. home was the setting for an executive board tea of the Fern-Greenwood PTA last Thursday honoring retiring principal Charles Crecelius, who is leaving for a new school in Duarte.

A pen set was presented to Crecelius, and his wife was presented with a pink rose corsage. Life membership in the Fern-Greenwood PTA was awarded to the principal for his outstanding cooperation and work with the youth groups of the school.

Co-hostesses for the party were Mmes. R. E. Murphy, president-elect, and C. F. Malone, retiring president. Among the special guests were Webster Smith, vice-principal of Fern-Greenwood School; Mmes. C. C. Hendrix, D. A. Murphy and C. I. Crecelius. Spring flowers and handker-

chief favors were at the luncheon plates of Fern-Greenwood executive board members when they were entertained by Mrs. C. F. Malone earlier this month. During the business session the board voted to pay \$25 into the Torrance Council Welfare Fund. Previously \$25 was contributed to the American Field Service and the high school after-graduation party. Concluding the meeting was a presentation of a group gift of milk glasses from the board for the school.



Joan M. Demonet, 2317 Sonoma Ave., got a BA degree in psychology and education from Whittier College this month. Daughter of the M. L. Demonets, she formerly attended El Camino College.

Mrs. Grimm Home After El Toro Trip

Watching her granddaughter's recital was the highlight of a seven-day visit to El Toro by Mrs. John J. Grimm, 1021 Cravens Ave. She arrived home Thursday night.

Gale Ann Austin, Mrs. Grimm's granddaughter, appeared in a dancing recital by JoAnn's Studio, where she takes lessons. Mrs. Grimm stayed with her daughter and her husband, Capt. and Mrs. M. S. Austin.

All the family were on hand for a Father's Day celebration. Visiting the El Toro residence were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf of Torrance and their children, Donna Pat, Judith and Bobby. Capt. Austin's brother, Lloyd, also was on hand for the occasion, as were the Austin children, John Marshall, Linda Lee and Gale.

WALTERIANS PLAN MEET

Board members of the Walteria PTA will meet Tuesday, July 1, at 9:15 o'clock in the school kitchen.

"Progress through United Action—Home and School" was selected as next year's theme by the program planning committee last Thursday. The committee worked on various sub-topics for the coming year, and student participation will be stressed.

Those attending the program committee meeting were Mmes. C. W. Johnson, Hector Herrera, Bruce Howey, W. Allen, John Donatoni, and Dr. Vernon Sheblak and John Strom.

Attends Convention

Expected to return yesterday from a sorority convention in Columbus, Ohio, was Mrs. W. W. Jackson, 18020 Paysmith Ave.

The local woman, who organized Epsilon Sigma Alpha here, has been gone for two weeks.

The Social World ...for and About Women

Agnes Bolter, Editor



HAPPY . . . because they have just "kicked out" their predecessors are Harry Pottle, seated at left, and John Tweedy, standing, new treasurer and secretary respectively, of the Rotary Club. Mrs. Pottle, seated next to her husband, chats with Mrs. Tweedy across the table; Others pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zoeller.

Sunday Rites Unite THS Football Hero, Idaho Lass

Boyd Crawford, popular THS football hero, claimed an Idaho bride at the First Baptist Church in Twin Falls, Idaho, last Sunday. The new Mrs. Crawford is the former Freda Jo Mollitor, daughter of the F. J. Mollitors of Twin Falls.

New pair met at the College of Idaho, where the local man received his BA in physical education this spring. He was co-captain of the Varsity football squad at THS and received honorable mention in the All-Bay League. He also was president of Boys' Self Government.

He and his bride, who majored in biology for two years at college after graduating from Twin Falls High School, plan to spend the summer in Caldwell, then move to Marsing, where he will be coaching next fall.

The Sunday rites were performed by the Rev. Ray Eugene Crow before an altar illuminated by candelabra holding lighted tapers. Baskets of white and pink glads and peonies flanked either side.

The bride wore a gown of lace and nylon tulle, the bodice styled with long-pointed sleeves and a Peter Pan collar and the ballerina-length skirt with bouffant silhouette. Her tulle veil was accented with a border of embroidered flowers held by a crown of matching flowers. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and stephanotis with a lace-covered satin Bible.

ATTENDANTS TOLD

Eleanor Mollitor attended as her sister's maid of honor while Mary Marquess of Burley, Idaho, and Dorothy Hazelton of Gooding, Idaho, were bridesmaids. Candles were lighted by Carol Kasel and Mary Boyd.

Dick Carrow of Torrance, who also attended the College of Idaho this past year, served as best man, and ushers were

Plan Summer Fun at 259th Pl. School

Swim trips, crafts, records, square dancing, free movies and books to read and lend will highlight a summer activities program at 259th Pl. School, according to principal Miss Frances Dastarac.

The playground will be open week days from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., and Nemo Phillips will be in charge of activities with Geraldine Joncich as play leader. Regular playground activities and special activities will be announced later.

Every one of the 54 members of the A6 class at the school were present for a luncheon last Thursday, served by room mothers at long, festive tables in the school auditorium.

On Friday, another luncheon was presented for teachers by the PTA board members after the students were dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Serving were Mmes. J. O. Power, R. P. Boderman, J. W. Greager, R. E. Prantin, C. R. Dexheimer, F. W. Rood, C. E. Aspitelle and C. R. Chitwood.



MR. AND MRS. BOYD CRAWFORD
... To Live in Idaho



LEADERS AND LADIES . . . John Ebbinghouse, standing, looks a little sheepish about the whole thing as he prepares to oust Jack Dabbs from the president's chair during Rotary Club's demotion party at the Palos Verdes Country Club Saturday night. With the two executives are their "first ladies," Georgia Ebbinghouse and Margaret Dabbs.

Bloodmobile Stops Here Tomorrow

Volunteers of Torrance branch, American National Red Cross will staff a mobile unit at Minneapolis-Honeywell Co. tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, blood recruitment chairman, announced this week.

The local women assisted in processing 296 persons at the Torrance Civic Auditorium last Monday. Co-chairmen Mmes. David McMillan and Jones worked two weeks previously to make the bank a success.

Assisting them in the planning were Mmes. Leo McMillen, William Coburn, Walter West, G. Douglas Thomas, Paul Loranger, Mary Sonju, S. Dekin, B. Anderson, and Miss Donna Emmal.

Staffing the mobile were Mes. James Jones, McMillan, McMillen, Coburn, Loranger, Thomas, Don Hamilton, Joe Miles, O. M. Ebersold, B. Moyer, D. Dysart, Earl Brest, E. Livesey, Ted Isabelle, and Miss Terry Akers of the Junior Red Cross.

Canteen chairman Mrs. John Stoddard was assisted by Mes. James T. T. Babbitt, Walter Earl Miles, M. B. Millar, and Miss Margaret Anderson.

'Jobies' Sun At Hermosa

Another coat on their summer tans was added by members of Job's Daughters when they filled cars and went to Hermosa Beach Friday. Picnic lunches were provided by each girl.

Attending were Misses Susan Babcock, Diane Cook, Sandy Mayfield, Cathy Rhordanz, Carol Maloy, Sondra Weltz, Beverly Sowle, Marilyn Moss, Pat Mitchell, Sandy Crabtree, Donna Wrigley, Ruth McCune, Pat McNees, Linda Thayne, Maurine Bradford, Peggy Sprout, Peggy Walsh, Ellen Erdrum, Nancy Pettit, Lona Elphick, Caren Bichsel, Hattie Patten and Linda Gerloff.

GIRL SCOUTS FETED BY KIWANIS CLUB

Luncheon was enjoyed by members of Girl Scout Troop 1731 when they were guests of their sponsor the Gardena Kiwanis Club last Thursday.

Attending were Mmes Margaret Pettit, leader, and Charlotte Bichsel, co-leader; Elmer Bichsel, driver; Girl Scouts Melody and Pamela Logsdon, Sara Spaulding, Patricia Pettit, Jean Rigby, Ellen Erdmann, Nancy Pettit, Lona Elphick, Caren Bichsel, Hattie Patten and Linda Gerloff.

Rotary 'Kicks Out' Chiefs At Festive Dinner-Dance

Most clubs stage gala ceremonies for members climbing up the ladder to executive positions, but not so the Rotarians; these men make a big thing of "kicking downstairs" the officers who have headed the service organization during the past year.

This year's fun-packed "demotion" party, held at the Palos Verdes Country Club, saw John Ebbinghouse, plant manager at American Rock Wool, ousting Jack Dabbs from the president's chair.

MRS. POND PREXY OF 186th PTA

Spring flowers were presented to new 186th St. PTA president Mrs. A. B. Pond as part of the installation theme when new officers took their posts at recent ceremonies at the school.

Mrs. Samuel Dow, achievement evaluation chairman for 10th district, likened officers of the association to a garden, and Mrs. Pond's bouquet symbolized the fulfillment of each one working together toward a common goal.

Other new officers are W. A. S. Douglas, first vice-president; James McMillen, secretary; Robert Farmer, treasurer; J. T. Evans, Jr., historian; Ben Cotran, parliamentary, Herman Eisenbess, auditor; and Miss Evelyn Buckley, second vice-president.

Four selections, introduced by director Miss Joan McCollough, were played at the event by the newly formed violin class, Campfire Girls, under the direction of Mmes. Lefroy Shore and Paul Goodrow, sang and performed an Irish dance. Several songs were sung by the Bluebirds, led by Mmes. Raymond Abernathy and Douglas.

VISIT RELATIVES IN MIDDLE WEST

Visiting relatives in Illinois for the next three weeks are the Ralph Kings of Maple Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Capps also are visiting family members in Illinois and Nebraska.

With the latter couple, who also plan to be gone three weeks, are their daughters, Melinda and Stephanie.

JACKSONS FETED ON WEDDING MILESTONE

Celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Shidler, 23053 Doris Way, in Sealder Ranchos, Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Jackson, formerly of Torrance. The former Councilman and his wife are now living in Redondo Beach.

An orange banner inscribed with "Happy Anniversary" topped a yellow basket-bouquet on the dinner table. Gifts were presented to the couple by the Shidlers and Barbara and Bill Jackson. Mrs. Mina A. Shidler was also on hand for the occasion.

Expect over 150 at IOOF Charter Fete Tomorrow

Over 150 people are expected to be on hand for the presentation when the new Trio Odd Fellows Lodge 495 gets its charter tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Rebekahs and IOOF members from all over California, as well as state officers, have been invited to the festivities, which will be held at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Ingracia Ave. All residents of the community also are invited to attend.

Junior Past Grand Master Edward A. Seely will make the formal presentation and Deputy Grand Master Arthur Thibert also is expected to join the honored guest list. Dancing and refreshments will round out the evening.