

Look Beautiful in Your Own Hand-Sewn Creations

You will have more money to spend going places if you sew for your summer vacation. If you are one of the 40 million American women who make their own clothes, you will want to get at it now. You can take your pick of beautiful new cotton fabrics on the market.

Almost anywhere you go under the sun, you will be able to use a shirtwaist dress, a cool sun dress, a completely feminine party dress, a shorts outfit, and a pair of slim slacks with a matching jacket. If you make these five basic items for your vacation wardrobe,

when you can splurge on a really good-looking lightweight coat (essential for traveling anywhere spring and summer) and a beach ensemble. Of course, a really expert seamstress can make the coat and beach ensemble, too.

Today's patterns are as up to date and stylish as the newest ready-to-wear fashions. There are plenty of shirtwaists, since this classic design is good for so many occasions and in all climates. Another style that is currently in vogue is the "no waistline" dress. Some of these dresses are designed

to be belted in, but you can go a step further and choose a pattern for a shirt or chemise. The "no waistline" dress and the shirt are to be found among your easy-to-make patterns, a point strictly in their favor.

You will want your party dress to be especially feminine and new looking. So why not select a pattern with a straight skirt and full drape in the back? Let the neckline be deceiving, high and demure in front but cut low to expose a pretty portion of your shoulders and back.

Look for a shorts pattern

that calls for a circle of pleats. Perfect companion for the pleated shorts, which resemble a little skirt, is a round-necked sleeveless blouse. Another good combination for lounging and relaxing is a pair of slim tapered slacks mated with a loose boxy jacket. Keep in mind that the jacket can be worn with skirts and the pants with different blouses.

For summer and for sewing, cotton is one of the wisest fabric choices. It is cool and easy to handle, and this year appears in a wider selection of fabrics and alluring colors than ever before.

There are cotton satens, saris, crepes, sheer voiles, lawns, batistes, and chiffons in addition to such old favorites as gingham, broadcloths, and plaids. Embroidery is everywhere... on the sheets and also on cotton knit Terry, and denim. Prints bloom in floral designs that resemble oil paintings, water colors, or line drawings. Big bold plaids and over-sized geometric patterns are plentiful. Nautical themes are interpreted in the traditional colors of red, white, and blue. You may decide that you would like

to sew with a pair of coordinated fabrics. Twin prints are featured in blouses and polished cottons.

Colors in general are muted or bold. Popular subtle shades are beige, gold, and gray-green, while strong fashion hues include flaming pinks, intense reds, citron yellow and oranges, marine greens, and electric blues.

You, of course, want to look cool as well as feel cool. White, green, and blue are your coolest colors, but be sure to choose hues that are strong enough so they

do not have a washed-out look. Sharp black and white prints always give a cool, clean appearance. Reds, pinks, and oranges are not cool in themselves, but you will definitely want some bright dramatic spots in this year's vacation wardrobe... especially for late-day and evening wear.

When buying fabrics, check to see if they have been treated for wrinkle resistance or easy care. In sewing on cottons that have special finishes, it's a good idea to adjust the machine so

that the pressure foot is very light. This way, both sides of the fabric will be fed through the machine with equal tension. Lengthening the stitch also will prevent the seams from puckering.

Buy thread, seam tape, zippers, buttons, and any necessary trim at the same time you purchase your fabric. This will save time and trouble later, since stores usually carry sewing notions such as thread and seam tape coordinated in color to the piece goods they have in stock.



THE PARTY DRESS... For late-day or evening wear, this completely feminine dress demands the lustrous look of poppy printed coutou satin. The low, square-cut neckline draws attention to pretty shoulders and back, while the fanlike drape is as new as tomorrow.

CLASSIC SHIRTWAIST... This popular vacation dress is presented here in a crisp cotton wallpaper print, perfect for resort and summer wear. Contrasting buttons and belt point up the black detail in the fabric design. It features a wide V-necked collar, buttoned cuffs and pleated skirt.

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Shower for Bride-Elect

Miss Mickey Van Deventer, bride-elect of Bruce Rehbold, was complimented at a kitchen shower given last Thursday evening by Mrs. Newton Metfessel at her home 2911 W. 141st St.

The pink and white colors were carried out in decorations. A beautiful pink and white floral arrangement centered the dining table and pink and white carnation corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Grover Van Deventer and mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Walter Rehbold.

Games were played after which the future bride opened her gifts. The hostess then served refreshments carrying out the party colors.

Attending with the hostess, honoree and the mothers were Meses Bruce Junior, Paul Barnard, Frank Fisher, Meses Jane Moffatt and Cynthia Jansson. Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Frank Sciarotta and Miss Julie Rhone.

To See Opera

Next Thursday evening, a group of Torrance residents, will attend the light opera "Grand Hotel" at the Philharmonic. In the party will be Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, Mr. and Mrs. William Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dyer. They will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley of Northridge.



MISS JOYCE NOONE... Fall Bride-elect (Portrait by Seeman)

Noone-Ivers Engagement Announced

Wedding bells will ring in early fall for Miss Joyce Noone and Kenneth Ivers. The announcement is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. John Noone, 2763 Onrado Ave., parents of the bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ivers, 17035 Marine Ave., Wilmington, are parents of the bride-elect.

Both of the young people were graduated from Banning High School. Miss Noone in 1956 and her fiance in 1954.

Since her graduation, the future bride has been employed by a Hermosa Beach market. Mr. Ivers is an apprentice pipefitter.

Mrs. Figgins Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Gerald Figgins was the honoree at a lovely party and baby shower given last Tuesday evening by Mrs. B. W. Roberts and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass.

The Roberts home, 1069 Annapolis, was the setting for the party. Floral bouquets were effectively used in decorating and miniature "baby" dolls made a clever party theme.

The evening was spent playing games and Mrs. Figgins opened an array of gifts for the expected baby. The hostesses then served refreshments.

The invited guest list included: Meses B. R. Collins, Darrel Figgins, Kenneth Figgins, Leo Deimer, A. F. R. Ewalt, Percy Bennett, Jose Gonzalez, Fay Brown, Herman Mitchell, L. A. McCoy, G. C. Van Deventer, Charles Robinson, Carl Steel, R. H. Tolson of Torrance.

Others were Mrs. Walter Levy, Palos Verdes; Meses Carl Palm and Robert Palm of Anaheim; Meses J. N. Schroeder, Charles Nash, Yorba Linda; Meses Rex Hickman and Eugene Collins, Garden Grove; Mrs. Donald Mitchell, Long Beach; and Mrs. Harold Hoffer, Santa Ana.

Entertain

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, 3226 Onrado had as their guests last week, Dr. Pyeatt's brother and wife, Chaplain and Mrs. O. B. Salyer and four children of Chicago and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pyeatt and two children of Abilene, Tex.

Over the weekend the Pyeatts and their guests had a delightful stay at the Lake Elizabeth Ranch Club. The visitors left for home Wednesday.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis, 18337 Roslin Ave. observed their 25th wedding anniversary on July 16.

Mr., Mrs. James W. Judlin Are At Home in Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Judlin are now at home at 239 E. 220th St. following their June wedding at a 10 o'clock nuptial mass at the St. Catherine Catholic Church.

The bride is the former Miss Angeline Saldano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Saldano, 17503 Elgar Ave.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Dorothy Judlin of Farmington, Mo. and Mr. Walter Judlin, 18093 Prairie Ave., Torrance.

For her wedding which culminated an El Camino college romance, the bride wore a gown of embroidered organza. The fitted bodice had a high embroidered scalloped neckline and long sleeves. The bouffant skirt was floor length. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil and she carried white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Mr. Saldano walked to the altar with his daughter.

Miss Kathleen Saldano, wearing a pink lace and net formal, was the maid of honor. She carried pink carnations. Bridesmaids were Linda Di John and Dorothy Jones. Their gowns were of turquoise lace and net and their bouquets were of turquoise carnations.

Little Connie Olson in a white lace frock was the flower girl and Danny Ruud carried the rings.

Frank Saldano was best man and ushers were Dennis McKernan and Jerry Tinsy.

The Rev. C. Hollinger officiated at the marriage as Mrs. Mary Hanf, organist, played the nuptial music.

The bride is a North High graduate and her husband was graduated from Flat River, Mo. high school. They have both attended El Camino where Mr. Judlin was a pre-medicine student.



MRS. JAS. JUDLIN... Summer Bride Syd Elberget Photo

SECRETARIES SEAT NEW OFFICERS FOR 1958-59

Miss Dornie George, president of the California Division of The National Secretaries Association, installed officers for the 1958-59 term of the South Bay Chapter at the Chapter meeting held at the Palms Restaurant on Thursday, June 16. Installed were Miss Cecelia Daniels

of Torrance as president, Mrs. Irma Jean Brady of San Pedro as first vice president, Mrs. Margaret Beavers of Torrance as second vice president, Mrs. Helen Smith of Torrance as corresponding secretary, Mrs. Azne Saxbery of Torrance as recording secretary, Mrs. Darlyne Faulkenbury of Lawndale as treasurer, and Miss Jeanne Boder of Hermosa Beach as public relations representative.

The retiring officers of the South Bay Chapter were presented with pin guards by the membership.

Mrs. Bernice Goodwin, retiring past president of the South Bay Chapter of The National Secretaries Assn., installed Miss Margaret West of Hawthorne as a new member of the Chapter.

Miss Paula Brown of Redondo Beach was presented with a bou voyage gift by the Chapter due to her transfer by a local aircraft firm to their London, England office.

YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

"Slay Away From the Telephone"

Dear Ann: Five years ago I married a divorced man. His son was 13 at the time and the court awarded him to his mother.

Last week my husband got a call from the hospital in the middle of the night. His son had been injured in an accident and was calling for him. We both went at once. Thank God the boy suffered only a broken collar-bone.

The boy's mother came rushing into the room, threw herself on my husband's neck and fainted in his arms. Believe me, Helen Hayes couldn't have put on a better performance.

She has phoned my husband every day since the accident, asking him to pick her up on his way to the hospital. Of course he can't refuse. She'd like nothing better than to get her hooks into him again. Shall I phone her and tell her to lay off?—The Wife.

Slay away from the telephone. Telling the woman to "lay off" usually by saying her the highest compliment there is.

Club Observes Birthdays

Ethel Dowling, worthy matron who was celebrating a birthday, was given a surprise handkerchief shower at the monthly meeting of the 581 Social Club of the Lomita Eastern Star on July 10.

Others having July birthdays sat at a special table decorated with a large birthday cake and flowers.

The club will not meet in Irene's Stage Door Studio in

Compton furnished entertainment with 20 students participating.

The afternoon was spent playing cards.

Those in charge of the meeting were Winnie Flagg, Vera Walby, Francis Jenkins, Phyllis Hamilton, Betty Lou Church and Clair Laird.

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World's Fair Fashions To Be Shown by Scout Mothers

The World's Fair will predominate in the fashions, decorations and door prizes as the Scout Mothers, Troop 753, stage their annual benefit fashion show at the American Legion Hall, 1424 S. Prairie Ave., on Aug. 12 at 8 p.m. Theme of this show will be "Fashions to Brussels"

and the parade of round-the-clock fashions will be those chosen for milady from the time she leaves Torrance on her trip to the World's Fair, her stay at the fair, and her return trip. These fashions are being furnished by the Budget Shop in North Torrance.

Committee working to make this annual affair an outstanding summer social event are Mrs. Roy Donner, chairman; Mrs. George Corbett, tickets; Mrs. Phillip Brooks, door prizes; Mrs. Kenneth McVey, publicity.

Mrs. Keith Whiteley is handling the program for the evening and others assisting are Meses Glen Blake, Ollie Wierenga, William Moore and Henry Warner.

The proceeds from the show will be used to further the work of the Her Scout Troop under the leadership of Glenn Blake, scoutmaster.

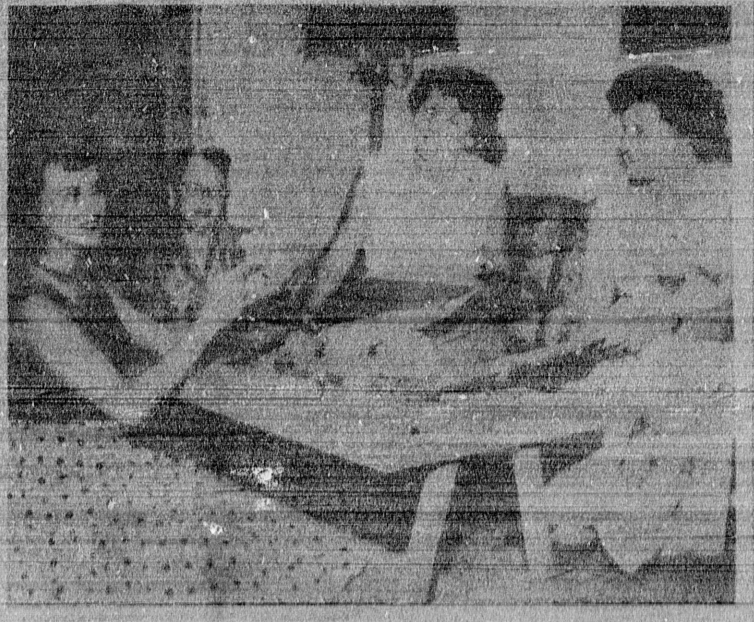
The annual style parade will be open to the public and tickets may be secured at the door on the night of the show.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and sons, Danny and Lynn, 2612 Cabrillo Ave., are vacationing at Big Bear. From there they will go to San Francisco to visit friends and relatives.

IT'S FASHION TIME

Members of the Mothers club, Troop 753 are busy with plans for their "Brussels Fair" fashion show to be staged Aug. 12. This is a benefit for the scout work of Troop 753. Shown here discussing door prizes are, from left, Mrs. Roy Donner, chairman of the event; Mrs. Glenn Blake, Mrs. Phillip Brooks and Mrs. George Corbett, committee members.



NEW MEMBER ORIENTED... Mrs. Bernice Goodwin, retiring past president of the South Bay chapter of the National Secretaries Assn., is pinning a membership pin on Miss Margaret West of Hawthorne, newest member of the chapter, while Miss Cecelia Daniels, newly installed president, looks on. The chapter installed new officers at a dinner meeting at The Palms.