

BRILLIANT FASHION PREVIEW SLATED TODAY AT AUDITORIUM

Complete Luncheon Precedes Showings

Talk-provoking decorations in the form of accessories will carry out the theme of winter fashions today at the lavish fashion show in the Civic Auditorium. Patrons will gather for the complete luncheon at 12:30

Howard Wood Board To Meet Today

The executive board of Howard Wood Parent-Teacher Association meets today, October 28 at the home of Mrs. M. D. Scoles, 1841 Middlebrook road. Mrs. Lee M. Polick, president, will conduct the meeting attended by all board members.

Albert Costas, membership drive chairman stated that Mr. Armstrong's sixth grade class hit the 100 per cent mark the second day of the drive. Costas tabbed the drive "an overwhelming success" with Mr. Armstrong's and Miss Suverkrubbe's class judged the final winners in the drive.

Room representative chairman, Mrs. David Foote will give a report on the meeting held yesterday, October 27, at the home of her assistant, Mrs. Jay Nielsen, 2083 Reynosa drive.

November 4 at 7:30 p.m., is the next general meeting of the P.T.A. with Sgt. D. C. Cook speaking on "narcotics."

Local YWCA Represented At LA Meet

Torrance YWCA was represented at the Southern California Centennial Planning Conference, held on Tuesday, October 26, at the Los Angeles YWCA, by several local members.

Those attending from the Torrance branch included Mmes. Mervin Schwab, local Centennial chairman; Lee Stamps, Kenneth Clutter, and L. A. McCoy.

The meeting was called by Mrs. W. L. Stanton, state centennial chairman for the purpose of exchanging ideas and

before the show. Tickets for the affair will be available at the door for late-comers. Proceeds from the show are slated for the various philanthropic projects of the Woman's club, who are sponsoring the show.

Unique Accessory Decor
Mrs. J. A. Isenbrandt, chairman of decorations, assisted by Mmes. A. R. Fiorelli and J. P. Montague, have cleverly utilized such accents as jewelry, scarfs, and hats, in unique array about the tables in the auditorium to stress the theme "Winter Fashions to California Living."

The luncheon and dining room arrangements will be under the joint supervision of Mmes. K. D. Figgins and R. Bingham, while greeting patrons as hostesses will be Mrs. R. J. Rogers, Woman's Club president; Mrs. W. I. Laughon, and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell.

Following the luncheon, Miss Cleo Lambo, fashion coordinator for California manufacturers and designers, will present a showing of the latest in winter creations. Professional models will walk on a raised ramp to show an array of hand picked styles suited to California winters... for all occasions and all ages.

Leading California Designers
Represented in local stores will be the names of designers and manufacturers to be exhibited.

Soft background music will enhance the showings, as Mmes. H. Toothaker and E. Prundin provide strains by piano and violin. Commenting on the fashions and giving patrons the details of their fine points, will be Helen Ferrel, well-known for her work with the Hampton Players of which she is president. Mrs. Ferrel is also past-president of Las Vecinas.

From facts gathered so far, this Woman's Club show promises to be the most outstanding even of its kind to be shown locally.

Plans for the 1955 world celebration of the one hundredth birthday of the YWCA.



OLD AND THE NEW... Women's Club members Mrs. F. P. Foley and Mrs. H. J. Osborne (left to right) dressed in "Gay '90" costumes, feign shock as they examine bouffant teal blue dress modeled by Earsie Sims... what will they say when they get to the black

velvet foreador pants worn by professional model Madeline O'Donnell perched atop hood of Corvette, parked in front of Civic Auditorium where Woman's Club is staging big winter fashion show today.

PENNY BOLEN HONORED AT BRUNCH, SHOWER

Diminutive pastel yellow and green baby buggies held delectable nuts and carried the names of guests to be seated by co-hostesses Mmes. Penny Norris and Alicia Mae St. Martin at the latter's 1408 Beech avenue home on the occasion of a recent stork shower and brunch honoring Mrs. Penny Bolen.

The color theme was further carried out by a cradle of yellow daisies on the serving table.

Playing the lullaby "Rock a Bye Baby," as a large cradle

which held the gifts for the honoree.

Guests at the 10 a.m. gathering were Mmes. Lillian Barrington, Joyce Barrington, Maria Steinbaugh, Maude Norris, Jo Neely, Alice Hawthorn, and Jeanne Clayton.

More were Mmes. Helen Schultz, Barbara Jones, Roberta Patterson, Maxine Jones, Lorraine Winkelbauer, Charlene Bezanon, and Misses Diane St. Martin and Patsy Kay Porter.

Madrona Girl Scouts Hold Elections

Girl Scout Troop 1293, sponsored by the Madrona P.T.A., held their annual election of officers during the group's meeting last Thursday at 2813 Sonoma.

The new president will be Janice Jackson; vice-president, Annette Gallo; secretary, Carlo Osterlind; and treasurer, Betty Stroman.

This group, which is a junior high troop, will represent the Girl Scouts on January 1, 1955, when four girls appear on the television show, "Who Knows This?" on KCOP, channel 13, to compete in a quiz against Boy Scouts of the same age level.

The girls and two alternates were selected by a written test on current events and the United States Constitution. Bill Forrest, an eighth grade teacher at Madrona Elementary gave the test and revealed the winners.

Mrs. E. Carl Osterlind, former New York teacher, who with Mrs. Elwood Stroman leads the group, will train the scouts. The contestants will be Carlo Osterlind, Janice Jackson, Kathleen Brady, and Linda Lewis, the alternates are Patricia Lewis and Karen Crist.

New Chairmen Welcomed At 232nd Place P-TA

232nd Place School P.T.A. welcomed to its board the following new chairmen: Mmes. William Lee, magazine; Robert Crow, health; and Roderick Ducharme, ways and means.

Mrs. Fred Bassett, president, announce the resignation of Mrs. Frances Meehan as Community Chest chairman.

Torrance Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority recently held their Jewel Pin ceremony at the home of Christine Manweiler, 17114 Ermanita avenue.

'HUSBANDS NIGHT' HELD BY TORRANCE JUNIORS

Last evening the Woman's Club was the scene of a gay potluck social as "Husband's Night" was observed by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, and members and their spouses enjoyed the program arranged by Mrs. J. Helphand.

Highlight of the program was an address by famous Olympic champion, Louis Zamperini, who is a former Torrance High athlete.

Measuring the waistlines of husbands present, added to the current ways and means "Penny an Inch" project, proceeds of which are slated for the local YWCA. Mrs. C. E. Allen served as co-chairman for this benefit.

Amid red and white chrysanthemums, checkered tablecloths of the same color combination, spaghetti and accoutrements followed by homemade lemon pie was served. Decor chairman was Mrs. Sid Gans, while Mrs. Richard M. Rojo was responsible for the menu.

Leland P-TA Hears Of Family Troubles

"Help families to find their own solutions to problems confronting them," announced Josephine Perry, of the Family Service Bureau, at a recent meeting of the Leland Street School P.T.A. Miss Perry explained the value of Family Service and the part that Community Chest plays in helping the bureau.

Following Miss Perry's talk on Family Service, Mrs. Harry Foat, Jr., program chairman, introduced Nick Trani, director of the Boys' Club of San Pedro, who talked about meeting the challenge of a boy and his problems.

He stressed sportsmanship in his talk and stressed that winning is unimportant unless good sportsmanship prevails. He said while the Boys' Club has many activities that do not involve athletics, there is a great stress placed on athletic activities.

Reports were read by Mmes. James Cheetham, George Miller, J. R. Gargan, Henry Llewellyn, Bernard Ramsden and William Russell. A novel idea was carried out along the lines of international friendship by having two different nationalities welcome the assembly and explain P.T.A. in their native tongue. Mrs. Thomas Mardesch spoke in Slavac, while Mrs. J. R. Gargan welcomed them in French.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul Kornegay, assisted by Mrs. Mitchell Gusha, read the changes in the by-laws decided upon at a recent meeting at her home.

Mrs. Douglas Brazell presided at the meeting, and Mrs. Larry Collier and Mrs. Mardesch poured for the social hour that followed the business meeting. Table decorations were done by Mrs. Mardesch. Child care was furnished by the P.T.A. and refreshments were provided by the sixth grade mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hooper, of 21427 S. Vermont Ave., announce the birth of a son, Samuel Wayne, weighing 7 pounds.

News in Glove Colors

By MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor

Gloves are attaining a new popularity this season, and understandably so. With gloves in so many new interesting textures and high colors, the new lineup tempts us to use them to accessorize our most casual clothes.

With tweeds occupying top billing for basic wardrobes this year, black or white pigskins, high color velveteens, and the ever-popular chamois-colored doeskins, will all give complimentary accents to tweeds. The shorties in leather or knit are always good here, too.

New Shades

All of the luscious new fall fabrics inspire coordination with softer-toned suede and capeskin leather gloves which are often matched with shoes or bags. A sea-foam kid glove can be matched this year with a handbag and a sandal for a pale reflection to other greens.

Accent the plush burnt orange or gold-toned woollens with fern green gloves, perhaps a green bag, and ropes of fake-jade necklace. The same green accessories may be worn with lemon yellow, green-flecked tweeds, your rust browns, and beloved beiges.

One-Color Effects

Pale or powder blue gloves are a love to fuse with the new flame blues that are being shown in so many of the new suits and coats. A matching pale blue sweater under the deeper-toned blue suit would add further interesting one-color effect. Your pale blue gloves will also compliment your purple clothes, also stressing the mixed blues.

Elegant Evening Gloves

Elegance has returned to the evening scene with shoulder-length gloves of all shades from the traditional creamy kid to bright colors in either leather or fabric to blend or contrast with the gown.

Juniors Attend Glendale Meet

Two members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club attended the regular October District Conference at the Glendale Tuesday Afternoon Club last Monday, October 25. Attending the 8 p.m. conference in Glendale were Mrs. John Kemp, federation coordinator, and Mrs. George Blahnik, press chairman.

Proceeds of the sale are slated for the church building fund.

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