

TORRANCE Y WIVES

The Torrance Y Wives offer a charm course every Tuesday morning, bridge games and exercise Tuesday afternoon, and swimming on alternate Fridays. They recently sponsored a toy party and luncheon for early Christmas shoppers.

Amateur Show

Larry Carlton, 8, and Patsy Heath, 14, guitar students of Slim Edwards at the Mel-o-dee Music center, won first place prize on the Bob Yeakel amateur show recently, it was announced.

Holiday Fashions to Spotlight Chiffon, Silk, Cotton, Brocade

for Christmas



holiday dress in stand-out taffeta 7.99

The festive season begins with the soft rustle of taffeta, aglow with a colorful print design. The California beauty we show has a billowing skirt and cowl collar in a feminine and festive mood. It's only one from a big Christmas collection. Sizes 12-18.

MODE O'DAY

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**Romance In
The Air at
Christmas**

Girls, if you want to know what your future husband will be like, follow the cues in some of these ancient Christmas traditions.

How accurate they are, no one can say — but they are delightfully amusing. Will that all-important "he" be young or old? If you heed the old prescription, go to the nearest sty on Christmas Eve and knock loudly on the door. If a great hog grunts first in reply, your future man will be told. If instead, a little pig squeals, a young man will meet you at the altar.

CHICKEN HOUSE
Now off to the fowl-house to learn how soon the great event will take place. Tap on the door. If the crowing of a cock answers, you will be married before the end of the year. But the outlook would not be promising should a hen be the first to reply.

Go into the garden late on Christmas Eve, and at the stroke of midnight, pluck twelve sage leaves. Then, as you look up, you will see the shadowy outline of your future mate emerging from the darkness. Take care not to break the stems of the sage leaves, or the spell will be broken.

If you're not an "outdoor" girl and prefer to stay by the fire on Christmas Eve, you may bake a dough cake, mark it with your initials and leave it with your future husband will walk in and mark his initials beside your own.

Should these magic formulas fail, a girl can always deck her home with plenty of mistletoe!

**MOOSE INITIATION
WELCOMES FOUR**

George T. Spaulding, James O. McVay, Gail E. Morrill and Sam R. Dugan were initiated into the Torrance lodge of Loyal Order of Moose, Monday, November 26. Edward Price, ritual chairman, led the new members in the oath of membership.

Governor Daniel Desmond welcomed the initiates who were guests-of-honor at a buffet supper that followed the meeting.



Lady In Red

This flattering cotton and silk cocktail dress, designed along Princess style lines, is being previewed by Mrs. Richard Brundin for the fashion show Saturday. Any woman would delight her friends during the holiday season in this red, bouffant Natalyn Jr. Distinctive features are the scalloped neckline bordered with tiny rosettes and the tiny bow in the back.—Press Photo.

**YW COMMITTEE
MEETS HERE**

Mrs. A. E. Palmer presided at the Torrance Branch committee meeting on administration of the YWCA, Monday, November 12. Devotions were given by Mrs. Mabel Speck.

Reports were made by Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, Y-Teen chairman, concerning the departure of Miss Judy Wolf for the convention in Washington and New York. Mmes. Thomas Westfall, Victor Benard, Herma Tillim, Minnie Solomon, and Lee Stamps also reported.

In January classes in ballroom and square dancing, and evenings bridge lessons will be offered. Mrs. B. Mangold will be in charge of the bridge lessons.

On December 13, 7:30 p.m., the annual Christmas party of the World Fellowship committee will be held. Mrs. E. J. Hosking is coordinator.

**LOMITA FOOD
SALE SATURDAY**

The Ladies of St. Anthony's guild of St. Margaret Mary's parish, Lomita, are sponsoring a food sale, Saturday, December 1.

Mrs. Mary Frieno, prefect of the guild, is in charge of sale which will be held at the Central Market, 2214 W. Lomita Blvd., Lomita, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**PTA Bag and Paper
Drive December 7**

The Harbor City school PTA will hold a rag and paper drive Friday, December 7.

Collection will be made between 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. at corner of 255th st. and President ave, according to Mrs. James Alexander, ways and means chairman.

**WOMEN SET
FOR STYLE
SHOW HERE**

Fair ladies from the Torrance Woman's club and Torrance Junior woman's club will gather Saturday, December 1, for the annual "Fair Lady" fashion show and luncheon.

Mrs. L. A. McCoy, president of the Woman's club, and Mrs. J. K. Lees, president of the Junior Woman's club, will receive the guests at the door of the fabulous new Plush Horse restaurant in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. R. J. Setting and Mrs. T. J. McCutcheon, chairmen, have assembled models from both organizations who will parade in outfits donated by Joyce Brown at the Sport Shop, 1112 Crenshaw Blvd.

They will be Mmes. Robert K. Schooley, H. R. Altermatt, L. E. Allen, William Rogers, Robert Kerber, Frank Kelley, Jr., R. T. Brundin, R. M. Clawson, F. P. Foley, J. P. Montague, D. J. Quinlivan, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Charles Schultze, Jr., P. D. Loranger, R. W. McNeil, G. C. Van Deventer, Carl Steele, and Miss Gerry Wood.

Miss Helene Heigh, fashion coordinator at the University of Southern California, and motion picture and television actress, will be the commentators. She is affiliated with Carolyn Leonetti who not only has her own school of charm but has taught charm, poise, and grace at Marymont College, West Los Angeles.

Miss Heigh will describe the predominately holiday pastels in brocade, chiffon, silk and light weight wool. Black and white combinations will also be featured as the models preview sport ensembles, afternoon cottons, and cocktail dresses.

The fashions will bear labels from Natalyn Jr., Miss Elliott, California Girl, Jane Andre, and Corette.

Working with Mrs. Lees and Mrs. Setting on the programs are Mmes. George Blahnik, C. L. Briner, J. P. Bay, Jack Warnick, R. V. Russell, H. G. Stephens, B. Bryan, and Miss Jerry Wood.

Mrs. John McVey, Mrs. H. L. Mitchell and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt are in charge of the several door prizes which will be given away at the fashion show. Publicity has been handled by Mmes. R. J. Triplitt, A. F. R. Ewalt, George Blahnik, and William Rogers.

**ESA INSTALLS
NEW OFFICERS**

Delta Gamma chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha international sorority installed officers recently at a local restaurant.

New officers are: Mmes. Nell Doyle, president; Gus Dodos, vice president; Betty Mosher, recording secretary; Allen Beresford, corresponding secretary; E. C. Osterlind, finance commissioner; W. J. Bullock, decoration chairman; and Marguerite Kelsey, sergeant at arms.

The next meeting is a Christmas party to be held December 10 at the home of Mrs. Bullock, 1323 Teri ave.

Women . . .

Club News Society News
DURFEE PARKINS, Women's Editor

**Lionesses, Lions
Plan Breakfast**

The newly formed North Torrance Lioness club will help their Lion husbands at a benefit breakfast, Saturday, December 1, at McMaster park, 174th and Yukon from 7:30 a.m. til noon.

On October 15 this ambitious group enjoyed dinner at an Italian restaurant followed by an evening at the Long Beach Fun pier.

They just recently returned from the Lion's convention at Catalina island.

**GRAND IDEAS FOR
GRAND GIVING**

For sure-to-be-welcomed gifts for everyone from infants to senior citizens, depend on the Gift-Spotter in Classified. This handy popular gift directory quickly tells you the what-and-where of good gift-picking. Fresh items every day, so be sure to check The Gift-Spotter in Torrance Press Classified. See, Page 51.

**FAMILY NIGHT
OBSERVED AT
NEW CHURCH**

Approximately 100 members and friends attended the first family night fellowship gathering at the new Ascension Lutheran church parish hall, 18022 Perry avenue.

A potluck dinner was served by the ladies of the church followed by games and singing. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulte showed films on the history of the church.

Family night will continue once a month for members and friends.

NEW ALPHA PHI

Miss Alice Janel Beeman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman, 1518 El Prado, has pledged Beta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Sorority at the University of Colorado.

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