



Clothes For Every Occasion

The annual Y-wives fashion show will be held at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson st., on September 24 at 8 p.m. Clothes for every occasion will be featured. Shown wearing the latest in fall apparel from Joyce' Shop are from left to right, Barbara Selleck, wearing the classic dress for casual wear, Nora Collins, wearing a dressmaker suit and Glendine Evans who is wearing the ever popular knit dress.—Press Photo.

WOMEN'S CLUBS SECTION

GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor

CARR PTA DISCUSSES FINANCES

A meeting of the finance and budget committee was held recently at the Evelyn Carr Elementary school to discuss finances for the coming year. Present at the meeting were Richard Welte, principal; Donald Credell, new vice-principal; Mmes. R. Stamm, president; Merle Love, Jean Vance, J. Cunerty, James Hunter, Robert Dennis, Paul Schade and Perry Baker.

Expenses for the coming year were presented and a proposed budget will be presented to the association along with plans for a money making activity.

BOARD MEETING

A general board meeting was held recently by the Riviera PTA, at the home of Mrs. Jay Madden, 421 Via Las Estrellas.

CLARK BRACKNER RECITE VOWS IN GARDEN RITES

Arlyce Kay Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Clark, 2467 Sonoma ave., became the bride of Fred La Relle Brackner, on September 13, 7 p.m. in the garden of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Mr. Brackner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brackner, 22723 Marbella st., Wilmington.

The garden of the church, where the double ring ceremony took place, was decorated with white gladiolas and chrysanthemums, and Bishop Donald Weir officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace and net chiffon. The bodice had pointed sleeves, a sweetheart neckline and the lace fell in points over a three tiered skirt of pleated chiffon. Her illusion veil was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls and iridescent sequins, and she carried a bouquet of white rose buds and stephanotis with a single white orchid tucked in the center.

Carol Janssen, maid of honor, wore a dress of ice blue crystalline, and carried a colonial type bouquet of carnations and rose buds. Bridesmaid Betty Baker, wore a yellow net and lace gown and carried blue carnations and yellow rose buds.

Hershel Baker was the best man, and Donald Sanders seated the guests.

After a reception which was held at the church, the pair left for a honeymoon trip to Northern California.

The bride attended Torrance High school and Mr. Brackner graduated from Banning High and attended Brigham Young university.

The couple will reside in Torrance.



Garden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Fred La Relle Brackner were married on September 13, in the garden of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The bride is the former Arlyce Kay Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Clark, 2467 Sonoma ave.—Seaman Photo.



Fashion Fun

By MAUDE MILLER

Fashion Suits You

Best Fall fashion news this year . . . the return of the lady-like suit! Let's face it . . . the past few years have been famine ones for suits . . . which used to be the staple of our California wardrobes. This season designers and manufacturers agree with us that a suit is a girl's best friend . . . whether career girl, school girl, or housewife-organization type girl.

There are suits to suit everyone. Many are made of pure wool jersey, the most adaptable and comfortable of fabrics . . . and with a built in process that prevents sagging! Spotted a show stopper locally in fire engine red (what sparkle for a tired wardrobe!). The jacket is softly bloused, with a quieter red, genuine leather narrow belt, and antiqued coin buttons . . . and it's full lined. The three-quarter sleeves are a wonderful length for showing off your new gloves, the flat, not too wide reverses of the collar just right for showing off your gold chains (real or fake). . . Mustn't forget the skirt, which is slim, straight, and deeply back pleated to let you stride out in comfort.

Also found a banker's gray, double breasted jersey suit by the same smart manufacturer, with belt and buttons of black alligator. Add pearls or gilt chains or any of the strands of beads still so popular . . . and you go happily through the day and even on to cocktails and dinner!

For those elegant occasions try a coffee colored soft wool suit with narrow reverses of the jacket banded in ranch mink. Again the jacket is short, slightly bloused and easily fitted at the waist. The rounded "cocoon" look decreed by Paris this year has been adapted and softened by our clever manufacturers. Result: high fashion, at easy to reach prices, and easy to wear clothes.

With the new suits has returned . . . the clean cut shirt plus jewelry, or the soft blouse plus jewelry. In other words any two piece suit becomes a three-piece outfit, with the famous Chanel look, simply by adding a handsome white shirt or blouse and some good-looking and certainly not necessarily expensive jewelry. Your own imagination and individuality get a big play here . . . and the jewelry manufacturers are cooperating by making handsomer cufflinks, gayer earrings, pins, clips, medallions and copies of pendants that look as if you'd swiped the Crown Jewels from the Tower of London!

Fashion Forecasts

Two piece, dyed to match skirts and shirts will still be good. But . . . there's a change. Instead of the tucked in shirt, look for more and more of the "put over" tops . . . actually a fairly longish overblouse, semi-fitted, and worn without a belt for the French look, with a belt for the American look. A most, most easy to wear style, particularly for most of us with over twenty-four inch waists. That cinched in look is out for daytime, gals. We can all breathe easier now . . . literally!

Maud's Musings

New looks in fashion are sometimes hard to get used to. Remember how annoyed we were when Dior suddenly yanked us out of broad, squared-off shoulders, sloped the tops of dresses, slashed the necklines and pulled hems way down? Short, sick lines of the forties were gone with one stroke of his drawing pencil. We howled, but we submitted. Now take a look at fashions worn in movies made in the 1940's and currently on TV. Gals look like football players in kits, hairdos are outrageously long and piled as high on heads as ladies of the old French court.

Funny, though, some gowns, particularly those designed by top-notch Hollywood designers like Adrian or Edith Head, still excite our admiration. Just proves that the simple, classic line is always good!

Quotable Notables

Always a joy to interview a man who's willing to talk about women's clothes. And what a joy getting the views of handsomely rugged movie and TV star, Frank Lovejoy. The star of the new series "Meet McGraw" is a real two-fisted guy on screen . . . in real life thoughtful, interested in children, a humanitarian. Says Mr. Lovejoy, "I've occasionally wondered, as most men have, where do fashions come from? I don't know how much effect movies and TV have had . . . but I do think the entertainment world has had a real impact on the creating of characters who can be identified quickly by the clothes they wear. I'm sure every reader of your column can, for instance, immediately recognize the gangster type. He looks a little too smooth, his clothes are a little too "sharp." The writer doesn't have to give him a line to say before you know he's the villain.

"Similarly . . . put a girl in a trench coat, collar up, bag over shoulder, felt brimmed hat . . . and you know Intrigue is on the way. Leave the hat off, collar down, wind-blown hair, and you have the "All American Girl." Actually that's the essence of fashion to me . . . dressing for the part or the person you are or want to be. There's an ancient saying, 'Know Thyself.' If you do . . . you'll wear the right clothes."

SQUARE DANCE CLASS BEGINS

The Torrance Recreation department is sponsoring an adult square dance class for beginners which will be held every Tuesday from 8 to 10:30 p.m. in the Civic auditorium, 1349 El Prado ave. The class started last Tuesday evening and Gerry Reeser is the caller.

GIFT MADE TO ORCHID SOCIETY

The September meeting of the South Bay Orchid society was held last Friday evening in the El Retiro club house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spitzel, Santa Monica, were special guests for the evening and presented the society with the nucleus of a library. Both Mr. and Mrs. Spitzel are active in the Orchid Digest group.

Members of the South Bay Society had dozens of rare plant in bloom on display at the meeting.

Plans are being made for a dinner meeting in October, at which time the chapter will be formally closed.

The meetings are held on the second Friday of each month in the El Retiro park club house and anyone who is interested in orchids is invited.

Newton PTA Entertains At Luncheon

Teachers and office personnel of Newton school were given a luncheon by the Newton PTA Executive Board at the home of Mrs. Otto Willett, 221 Via Los Altos, Hollywood Riviera, September 11.

The menu of fruit salad, chicken salad, rolls, coffee and

WORKERS MEET

The regular meeting of the Lucky Willing Workers, Inc., was held recently at the Gardena Recreation center, with Mrs. Marvina Gold, president, presiding.

A new member, Ruby Lawson, Los Angeles, was welcomed, and results from the recent rummage sale announced.

A home-made cheese cake was prepared by the board members. Table decorations were done by Mrs. Richard Carlton.

BOY SCOUTS CAMP OUT

Boy Scout Troop 211, sponsored by Howard Wood PTA, returned home last Sunday from a weekend outing at Green River camp in Santa Ana canyon.

Scout leaders Don Cooke and Gordon Jones instructed the boys in first aid on the trip. The entire troop was invited to an evening camp fire with Troop 17 of Long Beach. The

Long Beach Troop were guests of honor of Troop 211 at the Sunday morning church service, which was conducted by Senior Patrol Leader Robert Ramsey.

Scouts who attended the camp out were Gordon Jones, Steven Brown, Ronnie Hixson, David Foote, Mike Pooler, Mike Powers, Dale Bill and David Ramsey.

SEPULVEDA CARNIVAL PLANNED

Plans are under way for Sepulveda elementary school's first carnival which will be held on October 26 at the school.

Under the leadership of Mrs. John Cariveau, ways and means committee chairman, details were discussed regarding the numerous games and booths which will be found throughout the carnival. The food committee chairman will be Mrs. Albert Yackle.

One of the highlights of the October carnival will be the Halloween costume dress parade which will be held for children of all school ages who care to participate.

The committee members who attended the recent ways and means meeting, in addition to Chairman Mrs. Cariveau, were Mrs. Robert Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holden, Mrs. Gerald Creager, Mrs. Robert Meyers, Robert Dexter, principal, and Mrs. Albert Yackle.

Beginners Dancing Class Set

Since square dancing has become one of America's more popular pastimes, the response to beginners classes has been tremendous all over the country.

The Buds & Blooms Square Dance group of Harbor City is sponsoring a series of beginners classes which will be held each Thursday night from 8 to 11 p.m. in the patio of the Hillcrest nursery at 1517 W. Anaheim st., Harbor City.

As the beginners classes are sponsored by a different group each year, this will be the last chance this year to join one of the beginners classes in this area.

The final dates for registration will be Sept. 19 and 26. Dick Riggs of San Pedro is the caller and instructor for the beginners and also is the caller for the regular Saturday night dances held by the Buds & Blooms from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. each Saturday night in the nursery patio. The public is welcome.

Women's Club Is Hostess To Visitors

The Torrance Woman's club was hostess to the Marina District executive board at the club house on September 6.

Plans were made for the Marina District Council meeting and workshops to be held September 25, at the Neptunian club in Manhattan Beach. Mrs. E. T. Goetz, Marina District president will be presiding officer.

Luncheon was prepared by the ways and means committee and served by the Torrance Junior Woman's club.

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Beau Jardin Club Holds Plant Auction

The Beau Jardin club held their first meeting of the month at the Sea-Aire park recently. Joining with them for this meeting were the members of the Greenthumbers Garden club.

The speakers for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Cactus Pete who have their own cactus farm in Los Angeles. Slides illustrated their topic of "The World of Cactus." Pictures were shown of many different types in their natural settings of Africa as well as the American varieties.

Since epiphyllums are their specialty many slides were shown of the various types.

The care and feeding of these "Cactus Orchids" which grow best when treated more like the begonia camillia of fern were discussed at length.

An auction of cactus plants was held at the close of the program with many different types sharing the spotlight.

Refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. John Beattie and the Greenthumbers co-hostess.

Present at the meeting were Mmes John Cariveau, Donald Drorbaugh, Robert Hill, John Beattie, Kenneth Moe, James Stadler, John Regan, Albert Yackle, and Fred Worgul. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lupien, Mmes. George Smith, Margaret Johnson and George M. Jones.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Drorbaugh, 5520 Palos Verdes blvd., where a special program of slides entitled "Wild Flowers of the West" will be shown, with president Mrs. John Cariveau presiding.

Garden Club Holds Meeting

Sixteen members and guests of the Torrance Terrace Garden club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ronald Bishop, 3341 Opal st.

After refreshments a business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Minot Rugg. A short discussion followed on plants suitable for planting on hills, and the year's program planned for 1957-58 with many interesting trips and speakers.

Mrs. Bishop gave an interesting talk on her stay in Alaska and Mrs. Hartley on her visit in Japan.

Guests present at the meeting were Mmes. Lena Scatchard, Rosalie Boyko, Mildred Davey, Phyllis McIntyre and Mrs. R. Bishop Sr.

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