

# TEA HOUSE FEATURE OF FIRST DANCE

A waning harvest moon could be seen filtering through the pine trees as guests made their way up a torchlit path to the door of the Dr. Allan Pyeatt's home, 3226 Onrado ave., recently, in response to an invitation to the Tea House of the September Moon.

They were greeted at the door with a request to remove their shoes and put on Japanese slides, and ushered into a room of oriental splendor. Arrangements of flowers in bowls of dry ice, that formed a cloud effect, created an exotic atmosphere.

Ancient Japanese scrolls, dating back to the feudal war lords, decorated the walls. These priceless scrolls were loaned to the Las Fiestadores by Mrs. Howard Murakami whose family has handed them down from generation to generation for hundreds of years.

Guests were escorted out to the oriental garden to a tea table where Mrs. John Schwartz and Mrs. J. A. Barrington waited to serve them. After a social hour, everyone proceeded to the Alondra Country club where the first dance of the season was to be held.

Mort Faber's Combo from Santa Monica provided the music for dancing. Door prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcock and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bolen.

The Executive Board who made arrangements for the affair were: Dr. and Mrs. Allan Pyeatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Parke Montague.

## ALTAR SOCIETY TO MEET OCTOBER 9

The Altar Society will meet at the church hall in Lomita on Wednesday, October 9. Mrs. Mary Feresino, will preside. Refreshments will be served by St. Mary's Guild.

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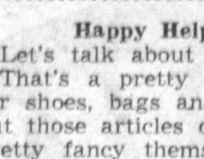
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# Fashion Fun

By MAUDE MILLER.



**Happy Helpers**  
Let's talk about accessories! That's a pretty fancy word for shoes, bags and hats... but those articles of dress are pretty fancy themselves these interesting days!

Getting very studios, we hauled out the creaking old dictionary to discover just what is an accessory. Aside from the legal definition (someone who helps in a crime.) we found that an accessory is supposed to aid or assist... it's supplemental or additional.

**Dame Fashion** challenges this stuffy definition with a bang this fabulous fashion year! Hats are brocades, satin, fur or whooping tartan plaids; shoes are of leopard, cut velvet, beaded satin, or skirt-matching flannels and tweeds; carpet bags are actually made of carpets, or any other fascinating material. Altogether, certainly not just additions to a costume... used properly they are the costume!

**Interesting instances:** Take a quiet banker's gray flannel suit, add a huge "kangaroo" bag (it has a small purse perched prettily in an outside slit) of the same material and framed in black kid, plus matching gray flannel shoes... and you've summed up, the new "integrated" look.

Or... top a well groomed head (the new hats call attention to hairdoes!) with a silk, beret-shaped hat in vivid color. Any kind of color will do... sea foam blues and greens, paisley, florals or plaids! Then go to a single dark color for the rest of your outfit. Result... the look of a long stemmed flower in vibrant bloom.

**Again...** the basic but backbone dress and suit colors (black, brown, navy) combined with a great big Perjian cotton tapestry bag (there's something so generous looking and feeling about a big bag) gives that one touch of spice that's always nice!

**Additionally happy thought...** The new accessories are kind to the carefully budgeted budget. We've viewed them locally and find them high styled but low price-ticketed!

**Fashion Forecasts**  
A pleased thanks to the dress and blouse designers all over America!

**For what? For turning out winter prints...** especially for "after 5" and dancing. What a lift those gay prints are for winter wardrobes! In all the Holiday lines we've already previewed (you'll be buying them from November on) manufacturers have included sheer wool challis or pure silks glowing with roses, or asters, or paisley patterns. Printed chiffon blouses are particularly lovely and particularly comfortable under suit jackets.

Like California gardens we can bloom all winter!... and very elegantly indeed!

**Maude's Musings**  
Shoe shapes are raising a howl... not necessarily from us gals!

One noted orthopedist (male) states the pointed toe and silver of a heel will make hobbling idiots of us. An English physician says, no such thing... Milady learns to balance and walk far better so fashionably shod than she does in round toed flats!

Let the men fight it out... while we take our pick. Sharp toed shoes for some of us (they must be awfully good for kicking shins under the table)... or open toes and sling or backless pumps which are still plentiful!

**Quotable Notables**  
Men really react to women's clothes!  
Famed comedian (and fine "straight" actor too) of movies and TV, Jack Carson has made millions laugh... but he finds female fashions no laughing matter!

Says Mr. Carson in an exclusive statement: "Fashion is like cooking. If you've got the right ingredients, plus the right recipe you'll be in good taste. But I've seen lots of cases of 'fashion indigestion'... and the mish mash that makes my stomach ache the most is a well-filled pair of slacks with fancy rhinestone earrings above, and fancy high heels below.

The ingredients are okay... but the mixture makes me go 'ugh' not 'ahh'!  
So give us a break, gals. We like to look... even though we mustn't touch!"  
Thank's Jack Carson for a "tasty" lesson in good taste!

# PRESENT NEW MEMBERS AT LUNCHEON MEETING

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, newly elected president of the Torrance Woman's club, presided at her first meeting since being elected last June, at the luncheon meeting held at the club house yesterday.

After the luncheon and business meeting a program was presented by the Mitchell Boys Choir. Mrs. J. P. Montague and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, hospital chairmen, greeted the members and guests. Mrs. W. C. Crocker, second vice-president, presented the following new members, Mmes. Joe Bay, J. Helphans, Sid Gans, L. B. Brown, C. T. Rippey Jr., Frank Dominguez, R. E. Beecher, Burton Easley, T. M. Edmunds, Jack Brooks, J. H. Hull, Godfrey Nelson, A. H. Noeth, A. H. Raciti and R. S. Russell.

The following members were hostesses to new members; Mmes. J. E. Stavert, F. P. Foley, A. F. Moore, Henry Heinlein, H. J. Osborne, A. R. Fiorelli, Allan Pyeatt, Robert Prout, B. W. Roberts, R. V. Russell, D. J. Thomsen, and Ralph McNeil.

## PTA Plans Open Group Conference

A tea was held at the home of Mrs. Jack B. Brooks Friday for all the Room Hostesses of the Madrona Ave. school.

Mrs. Jack Brooks, room representative chairman of the Madrona PTA spoke on the duties of the Room Hostess with helpful suggestions from Mrs. Burton L. Easley, co-chairman.

The first association meeting will be held at 7 p.m. October 3 at the Madrona school cafeteria. There will be a short business meeting followed by open group conferences in each room.

Rooms of the kindergarten through third grades will be open from 7:15 to 8 p.m. and rooms of grades four through eight will be open from 8 to 9 p.m., thus enabling parents to meet other teachers and parents.

## BETROTHAL TOLD BY COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Edgerton, Sunny Valley, Oregon, have announced the engagement of their daughter Sheila Ann, to Thomas L. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Stewart, 1553 W. 205th st.

Both of the young people are in the Air Force, stationed at Tinker Air Force base, at Oklahoma City, where they met.

Sheila Anis an Airman Second Class, Personnel Specialist, and Mr. Stewart is an Airman Second Class, Weather Observer.

The pair have returned to Oklahoma following a trip to the West Coast to inform their respective families of their engagement.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Parish Food Sale Planned

A parish food sale will be held at St. Margaret Mary school, 225th and Eshelman ave, Lomita, on Sunday October 6 after all the masses have been said.

All types of food will be sold and coffee and donuts will be served. St. Theresa's Guild with Mrs. Laura Ramsaur, Prefect, will be in charge.

## Evelyn Carr PTA Holds Pink Tea

The fourth annual Pink Tea of the Evelyn Carr Elementary school was held in the patio of Mrs. Eldon Morgan recently.

Pink invitations were sent home with each student. In the early hours of morning, the committee consisting of Mmes. Eldon Morgan, chairman, Wendell Towell, Edward Roberts, Ralph Gastelum, J. H. Cortez, Perry Baker, Paul Schade, Robert Bell, J. R. Allison, S. L. Peterson, and Roland Stamm decorated the patio with flower carts, pink umbrellas, and flowered bird cages.

Name tags were given to each guest. Members of the board served as hostesses. Coffee, punch and cookies were served under a pink canopy. All of the pink cookies were baked by Mrs. C. E. DeCamp.

The purpose of the pink tea was to start the new year off by getting acquainted with the new parents in our school and renewing friendships with others. It was apparent from the guests attending the tea that our purpose was accomplished.

## SUMMER WEDDING PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. B. Joe Woods, 3444 W. 187th pl. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Glenna Lee Shirk to Frank Tabor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carpenter, Puente.

The young couple plans to married early next summer.

Mr. Tabor is a machinist mate second class in the U.S. Navy and has two more years to serve.

Both young people attended high school in Puente and the bride-elect is an employe of Sears Stores and is active in the Civil Air Patrol.

## PAIR WED IN GARDEN CEREMONY

On September 14, at 2 p.m. Gail Marie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Hall, 4324 W. 179th st., became the bride of Wilbert Eugene Cowart, in a garden wedding that took place before an archway covered with pink and blue carnations.

Rev. Walter Graham read the marriage vows and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mr. Cowart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cowart, 4316 W. 178th st.

The bride wore a chapel length princess style gown of white eyelet embroidered silk organza with a scoop neck and cap sleeves. Her illusion veil was held in place by a bandeau of white flowers, and she carried a bouquet of white and blue carnations.

Edith Anderson, maid of honor, wore a pale pink chiffon, ballerina length gown. Larry Anderson was the best man and ushers were Kenneth R. Hall, Andrew Peterson and Tom Benauer.

# WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor



**Planning Fashion Show**  
Sam Levy, owner of Levy's department store, helps models, Mrs. William Boswell and Mrs. Frank Kelly, select clothes that will be shown when "Fashions From Levy's" will be presented to members, guests, and prospective members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial hospital at their monthly luncheon meeting. The event will take place at the Palos Verdes Country club Tuesday October 8 at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Edward Schwartz will direct the showing of sports and casual wear as well as cocktail gowns, and Mrs. Maud Miller will be commentator. Mrs. Edna Mullen and Mrs. Harvey Spelman Jr. will assist the models with their many changes. Other members of the Auxiliary who will be modeling are Mmes. William Baker Smith, Allen Pyeatt and Allen Hofferbar. Press Photo

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB Pair Married Holds INITIATION DINNER Thirty Years

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club held their initiation dinner on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse.

The sixteen new members were greeted by the president, Mrs. John Schwartz. Mrs. Lee Allen, first vice president, introduced the new members. They are: Mmes. Richard N. Oliver, John K. Mallery, Elgin E. Logsdon, Clayton T. Lilley, Joseph H. Merrill, Don McCalman, Mrs. James Shellaberger, Lewis G. Mack, Don Carlson, Edward D. Aiken, Will L. Wiley Jr., George W. Post, Hector Thermos, J. J. Turner, Dale E. Cote, and Robert J. Petrini.

Mrs. K. M. Boulter, Federation Director, reminded members that they belong to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, an international organization of Clubwomen, the largest in the world. Torrance Junior Woman's club has been a member, along with 200 other clubs, to California Federation of Women's clubs since 1945.

This club has a membership of over 9,000 young women. The object of the club is to further philanthropic activities, social, and civic betterment.

Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, welcomed all new members on behalf of the Senior Women's Club. "Your Best Foot Forward" was topic chosen by the speaker Lu Burrows.

Special guests were Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, Mrs. W. O. Clausung, and Mrs. L. A. McCoy.

Tables were decorated with yellow candles and bouquets of chrysanthemums.

## Dance Class Offered to Beginners

A new square dance class open to residents of the South Bay area will begin on October 8, and will be open to beginners until October 29.

The classes will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall, 214 Avenue L, Redondo Beach, every Tuesday evening from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Clarence Barrow is the caller.

Round dancing will be taught for beginners also.

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## Social Dance Class Slated

Mrs. Gladys Naumann will instruct the Social Dance class at the YWCA on Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m. beginning October 9. She will teach the basic steps, fox trot, swing, tango and mambo. The class is open to men and women. An advanced class will be offered the second term.

## BABY GIRL BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Edwins are the parents of a baby girl Karen Marie, born September 20. Mrs. Edwins is the President of the Flavian Parents Teachers assn.

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