



FIVE GENERATIONS gathered last Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Emma Blossy who will be 90 years old today, October 17. Shown seated are Mrs. Blossy and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Schwass, standing are (l to r) Mrs. Donald Gardner, Lawndale, Mrs. Bernice Muller, Lawndale and Donald Gardner Jr., age 3. Mrs. Blossy flew here from Chicago for this special occasion and will return after a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Schwass, 20931 S. Denker St.—Press Photo.



Fashion Fun

By MAUDE MILLER

Dateline: New York!
Thoughts of a wandering fashion columnist. Dawn's early light . . . and driving to L. A. International airport, we seemed to be the only ones awake and moving in the sleeping city. Gray hush of early morning mist hovered close. Then came the frantic rush of departure, unbelievable smoothness of flight across our great continent, high above sun-reflecting clouds . . . and suddenly the night filled with jewels and we were in the Big City!
Weather: clear!
Temperature: warm, in the low 70's!
Atmosphere: the racing, bracing, noisy, roaring metropolis!
This city isn't growing like Los Angeles and its suburbs . . . but it's changing and lifting its face!
Said our cabbie on the way in from the air field, "New York doesn't need an atom bomb (heaven forbid). The buildings are crashing down anyway!"
Buildings are being bought by new owners, immediately demolished, even though they look pretty solid and substantial to our provincial eyes, and replaced with glistening giants of steel and glass. They form startling contrasts to more staid and certainly more grimy older buildings . . . like flashes of rhinestone on a conservative black dress.

Travel Tips
Women want to look lovely, well dressed, complete even away from home!
Why? Because the right clothes and accessories give a feeling of confidence . . . especially when meeting new people.
How to achieve this when airline regulations limit baggage to forty pounds of dresses, suits, shoes, hats, bags, lingerie and jewelry, which are supposed to take us through day and evening and every variation of weather . . . that's the big question!
Start, of course, with luggage. Take one long zipper bag of sturdy but attractive canvas, hang dresses neatly and remove at end of trip with nary a fold. Add one super lightweight, super strong Samsonite or Skyway case . . . and you've a roomy traveling closet and dresser combined.
Next secret ingredient . . . keep your travel wardrobe down to two basic colors, one dark and one light or at least a bit brighter. (It's fun to look and feel like California when traveling, so don't go all dark and sombre like the New Yorkers!)
Even if you don't ordinarily carry a large purse . . . do get one for traveling! Fabulous for dropping in all the last minute, almost forgotten stuff, and fabulous for adding a needed touch of color or importance to a "sensible" suit or coat. Get it really big . . . and in a paisley print, fur (fake or real), or cloth, and it will be a carry-all, colorful and . . . it won't scratch or mar!

Maude's Musings

After only a very short glimpse at what New York is wearing, selling in the shops, and displaying in the manufacturers showrooms . . . can say with confidence that locally, in California we're getting fashions and furbelows every bit as pretty, smart and satisfying as is this world famed fashion center.
When William Lloyd Garrison said, "Go West, young man," he might have added, "Go West, young woman, and be as well dressed and confident as women anywhere in this wide, wide world."

'Gridiron Frolic' Set

Las Fiestadores received invitations this week for the annual 'Gridiron Frolic,' which will be held in the Palms on October 19. Kick-off time will be at 9:30 p.m. Music will be furnished by Ken Perkins orchestra.
Members are invited to a pregame rally at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Posner, Mr. and Mrs. William Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Art Woodcock, from 8 to 9 p.m. This is the second dance of the season.

Moose Dance Saturday Eve

Peggy Peacock, chapter recorder, has announced that the Women of the Moose have scheduled a tour of Knott's Berry Farm for Wednesday, October 30.
Three major social and community events are featured on the October calendar of the Torrance Loyal Order of Moose, fraternity, highlighted by a nation-wide observance of Youth Honor Day on October 31, Fred Lydy, governor of the local lodge, announced this week.
The second major event on the Moose calendar for October will be the annual Harvest dinner-dance to be presented on Saturday, October 19. Dance arrangements will be under the direction of William Griep, while George Clay will direct the serving of a chicken dinner.
The principal Moose social attraction this month will be the gala Halloween party to be presented at the lodge hall on Saturday, October 26. Awards will be made for the best and funniest costumes among the teenagers and adults attending the Moose function.
Plans for a "Youth Honor Day" celebration in Torrance, according to Joseph Platt, civic affairs chairman, will be announced next week.

223RD PTA SEES INFORMATIVE FILM

The 23rd Street School PTA held its first meeting recently and an informative picture titled "Principles of Guidance in the Classroom" was part of the program presented to parents and teachers.
At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by the PTA board members.

Will Sponsor Scout Troops

At a recent meeting El Nido PTA voted to sponsor Boy Scout Troop 967 and Girl Scout Troop 1383.
A conference was held after the regular meeting. Mrs. Amos Chadwick, president, introduced the association officers, and Mrs. W. A. Wright acted as parliamentarian.
After the conference, refreshments were served by Mrs. C. H. Brackett, Mrs. Hartley Smith and committee.
William Forrest, principal, introduced the teachers and presented the women teachers with flowers and boutonnieres for the men.

LOCAL MAN SINGS LEAD IN OPERA

Ronald De Rosier, 25, is singing the lead in the "Merry Widow," at the Music Box in Hollywood, and the production will run two more weeks.
De Rosier who is a co-ordinator at Northrop Aircraft, is a tenor and has studied for five years with Ivan Petroff and has appeared in several light operas.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bristow, 1816 W. 218th st.
Middle age is when you go all out and end up all in.—Jules Henry Marr.

Scouts Guests On Destroyers

Six boys from the Lomita Boy Scout Troop 218 were invited to the Harbor District First Class Recognition dinner last Thursday at Navy Base on Terminal Island.
Nearly 200 Scouts from the Harbor District were able to participate in scout First Class Recognition program and tour the ship after a steak dinner with the crew.
The scouts who went aboard the destroyers were: Kenneth Beard, Michael Adolphe, Kaysee Tsuji, Tom Williams, Van Smittle, Joe Zacher.
Adult Leaders present were: Assistant Scout Master D. C. Williams and Kay Tsuji.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Trail-ette was held recently at the home of Mrs. Irene Conant.
Plans were discussed for the dinner which will be held on October 23 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Baker, 517 Bond st., Wilmington.



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Nativity School Mothers Club Elects New Officers

Officers for the 1957-58 year for Nativity School Mothers club were elected at the October meeting recently. Inaugurating an installation ceremony with the seating of the new board, Mary Franklin, chairman of the nominating committee, presented appropriate corsages to each of the ladies—purple for leadership to Mrs. Don Bryant, new president; green for loyalty to Mrs. Frank Kristufek, vice-president; white for dependability to Mrs. Richard Olson, treasurer; and red for vigilance and alertness to Mrs. William Hardesty, secretary.
Members of the outgoing board received gifts commemorating the offices each filled during the past year.
Sgt. Joseph Miles, of the Torrance Police Department, gave a timely talk on safety, stressing particularly safety of children and the vital part parents play especially by their example. Open discussion followed at which time several mothers mentioned their ideas on the subject.
Refreshments served by the eighth grade mothers concluded the meeting.

Gardena Game Time Changed

Gardena Milk Bowl Game has been changed from 8 Friday evening October 18 to Friday afternoon October 18 at 3 p.m. The game will still be held at Gardena High school. Fremont High will play Gardena.
Tickets are on sale by Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA's: Amestoy; Carson Street; Cat-skill Avenue; Chapman Avenue; Del Amo; Denker Avenue; Dolores; Dominguez; Fries Avenue; Gardena Elementary; Gulf Avenue; Hawaiian Avenue; 186th Street; 156th Street; 135th Street; Towne Avenue; 232nd Place; Wilmington Park.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor



MRS. ESTHER CARLSON, 3105 W. Carson st., and her granddaughters (l to r) Claudia, 9, Vivien, 6, and seated on her lap, Linda, 3, are looking at a spinning wheel which she brought them from her recent trip to Sweden. The girls are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Carlson, 1764 Calamir st.—Press Photo.

Return From Europe

Mrs. Esther C. Carlson, 3105 W. Carson st., has recently returned from 2 months in Ryd, Smaland, Sweden, where she visited relatives. She also visited Denmark, Holland, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, and England.
She left Los Angeles International Airport on July 20, and flew the SAS Polar route.
Mrs. Carlson who came here from Sweden in 1918, had always wanted to go to college, and when she had raised her family she started to school at

GUILD TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

St. Theresa's Guild will hold a rummage sale at St. Mary Margaret's Church in Lomita, corner of 255th and Eshelman, on October 17 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SOCIAL CANCELED

There will be no social for the Ladies of the Elks this month, according to Peggie George, publicity chairman.
El Camino and got her degree in June last year.
She has two sons, Milton H. who resides at the Carson st. address and Robert Wm. who resides with his family at 1764 Calamir st.

Open House Coffee Hour

The open house coffee hour held at the W.A. Wright home, 18328 Roslin ave, recently was the first of many individual parties being held by the El Nido PTA executive board members during the month of October.
Members present were Jean Deshler, Alice Spock, Miyeko Yokoyama, Ros Hunsaker, Wanda Hart, Therese Schuster, Jean Haws, Marion Douglas, Mary Roza, Connie Villegas, Grace Minear, Enid Runsted, Clara Davis, Loucille Chadwick, Frances Hynes, Peggy Mackin, Mary Hon, Audrey Herring, Barbara Deshler, Mary Smith, Helen Burch and Mildred Westmoreland.

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