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## Tip to Toe

By Sylvia Miller  
Fashion Editor

Lady, be beautiful! That's the fashion edict for Fall . . . and Dame Fashion has never made it easier to follow her commands. No more bag of tricks instead of dresses (does *any body* remember the late unlamented sack?); no more cocoons instead of coats. All the new style signposts lead right to the land of Glamour, Femininity and Fun!

Clothes this golden Fall are cool, comfortable, controlled and never contrived. And that's the way every woman should look. . . for that second look from her favorite man! The lady-like tailored look is back, softened to make you look like a lady and not like the tailor. In fact, the beloved shirtmaker dress and the longer jacketed suit, frequently belted, are almost the trademarks of a richly varied fashion season. And speaking of belts. . . they're sitting right where Mother Nature put the waistline, with waists defined but not confined and the blouson look better than ever.

Legs, praise be, are still in good standing! Kneecaps (most of us have pretty knobby ones) are definitely covered, but plenty of leery leg showing should give you the correct skirt length. Paris and American couturiers show every dress length in their new collections. But the strong minded American woman who thinks for herself will simply choose the most flattering length, which is usually between 14 1/2 and 16 1/2 inches from the floor (depending on your height and your husband's wishes).

### Top Tips

The loveliest fashions are appearing in the simplest lines and the richest materials! Watch for satins, velvets and especially brocades which never get fussy. . . just let the fabrics speak for themselves. Spotted locally. . . one such "conversation piece" that's fabulously fashioned and fabulously priced. It's a slim brocade sheath with softly pegged shirt, a neckline that takes your own creative touch in costume jewelry, and its own beautifully lined jacket. We've travelled to the fashion centers of the world, and we still love this put-together look as interpreted by Tabak of California!

### Fashion Forecasts

The old crystal ball is still working. It's come up with fur fun pieces. . . real or frankly fake. Fur muffs, hats, collars, cuffs are the rage of Paris and New York in every kind of off-beat fur. It doesn't have to be mink. . . just as long as it's fur, or looks like fur. Even the poor giraffe isn't safe! A fascinating, feminine fashion that can help you look beautiful. . . from Tip to Toes!

## 'Harvesters' to Visit Harbor City Church

The Harbor City Foursquare Church announces that the "Harvesters" of L.I.F.E. Bible College will be at the church at the 6:30 p. m. Crusader service and 7:30 p. m. evening service this Sunday.

A member of the music group will speak at the evening service.

Dedication will be observed for new teachers, bus drivers and office staff at the Harbor City Christian School. The school will begin Monday with the largest enrollment, 450 students, in its history expected.

During the summer over \$3,000 was spent in improvements and changes in the buildings, announces Rev. Marion Piles. A revival with Rev. and Mrs. Gary Robinson leading, will begin Tuesday. Services will be

## 'Sebastians' Showing at Hampton Theater

"The Great Sebastians" the play made famous by Lunt and Fontanne is being presented by the Hampton Players, 100 Wall St., Redondo Beach, each Friday and Saturday evening.

The sophisticated comedy has Bob Connor and Edna Perdue in the leading roles.

Supporting roles are played by Fred West, Walter Deneska, George Spelvin, Nan Beeson, Steve Dunwell, Les Hoover, Natalia Targo, June Brazil, Arnold Rosenfeld, Irene West, Ron Wright, Pat May, Jack Drake and Bob Farnsworth.

The play is under the direction of Mac Perdue.

Reservations may be obtained by calling FR. 5-8018.

held through Friday with a revival also slated for Sunday.

## Ball Planned Friday Evening

Youth and adults will all turn out in costume Friday evening when the Methodist Youth Council of Alondra Park Methodist Church, 3153 West Compton Boulevard, Gardena, present its "Coup de Grace" Ball. In honor of the back to school season, dancing will begin at 7:30 p.m. to the music of Wayne Braeshear and his orchestra and end at 12 p.m. The adults will act as co-sponsors and advisors.

The public is welcome, according to Miss Carol Tolle, publicity chairman. Able youth committees from the Council, under Presidents Betty Zaugh; from the Senior High M.Y.F. under President Rosemarie Constable, and Junior High M.Y.F. under President Diana Finrock, along with members of the Wesley Fellowship have been at work on dance plans and everything is ready for tomorrow evening. Tickets may be purchased at the door for 75c stag or \$1.25 per couple.



"HI-FI FASHIONS"—Members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, from left, Mmes. J. W. Crew, Robert Aquilar, chairman, Louie Derouin and Frank Quinn gather at Mrs.

## Hi-Fi Musical Decor Planned

With a musical decor carrying out the "Hi-Fi in Fashions" theme, Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will stage its annual fashion show Monday evening, Sept. 21, at Nativity parish hall, Cota and Manuel.

Originated twelve years ago as a garden party at the home of Mrs. Laura Felker, the fashion show, each September, has served as a major social and fund-raising event in the club year.

Arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. Robert Aguilar, the organization's vice regent, as general chairman with two other officers, Mrs. Frank J. Quinn (decorations) and Mrs. J. W. Crew (tickets), as co-chairmen.

Notes and other musical insignia, records and their covers will be utilized to portray the hi-fi motif, under direction of Mrs. Quinn. Mannequins, handwrought by the decorations chairman and her committee from wire hangers and sequins will center the tables.

The program is being prepared under direction of Mrs. Louis Derouin, and other C.D.A. members in charge of some phase of the planning include: Mmes. Noel G. Hayward, refreshments, Gerald Young, models; William McDonald, door prizes; Lyle J. O'Hara, publicity.

Other committee members include Mmes. Richard Olson, Andrew Rabel, Frank R. Weston, Tom Moore, John Melville, Paul Hingtgen, Charles Allen and Marie Wubbker.

Ladies fashions, always done by a local merchant, will this year be from Moore's Women's Wear, with an occasional offering of sartorial attire for the gentlemen from Donlin's for Men, Lomita.

According to Mrs. Young, the models will include three C.D.A. members, Mmes. Robert Klaesges, Paul McDonald, and Elles E. Cook, and the others from "Mannequins Torrance" who model as a community service for local organizations: Mmes. George Post, Milton Youngken, Betty Carlson, Marge Bennett, Jean Bandoli, and the Misses Claudia Smith and Joyce Cannon.

The show is set for 8 p.m. with introductions by Mrs. Aguilar and a welcome by Mrs. Richard Ban, grand regent. Kay Starr will be the commentator. A 17-inch portable TV will be the grand prize, with other door prizes awarded throughout the evening. Tickets are available from members of Court St. Catherine, or at the door that evening.

## Hebrew School

Registration for Sunday and Hebrew School will take place at the Centinela Valley Jewish Council, 416 Birch Ave., Hawthorne, Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

A staff of competent teachers will greet students Sept. 20 when classes begin at 10 a.m. The school is affiliated with the Bureau of Jewish Education and all classes are supervised by Rabbi Joel L. DeKoven. For information call Rabbi DeKoven at OS. 6-5914 or OS. 5-5840.

## Annual El Camino Faculty Picnic Slated Today at Torrance Park

Faculty Wives of El Camino College will launch their fall season this afternoon, when they sponsor the annual faculty picnic at Torrance Park.

More than 200 instructors and their families are expected to attend the 5 p.m. gathering at the park, located at Arlington and Santa Fe Avenues, Mrs. Gerald E. Thompson of Lawndale, presi-

dent of the Wives' organization, for the pre-picnic gathering at 4:30 p.m.

New faculty members and their families will be greeted by the Newcomers Club, an auxiliary organization composed of wives of first and second-year faculty members. The group will serve under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Sjostrand of Torrance. Newcomers will gather at the park

In charge of the picnic will be Mrs. William Mooney, chairman of the Hospitality Committee. Mrs. Mooney, a resident of Torrance, will be assisted by Mrs. Arthur Fillman, Gardena; Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, Torrance; Mrs. Philip Seitz, Redondo Beach, and Mrs. George Stanich, Gardena.

New faculty members who will be honored at the event will be Mrs. Marjorie Alseth, Redondo Beach; Howard M. Banks, Los Angeles; Joseph S. Block, Inglewood; Dr. John P. Carney, Los Angeles; Ernest Cohen, Los Angeles; Robert G. Crowley, Beverly Hills; Dr. Fitzhugh J. Dodson, Palos Verdes Estates; Kenneth G. Dutro, Costa Mesa; G. T. Elmgren, Inglewood; James E. Garner, Westminster; and William V. Glomb, Hawthorne.

William S. Holley, Beverly Hills; Mrs. Claudia C. Hood, Gardena; Frank Jorgenson, Salt Lake City; Miss Flo Anne Keith, Long Beach; Dr. Myron Kennedy, Gardena; Jack C. Kingsley, Belmont; Roelof E. Kroen, Santa Monica; Miss Eileen E. Lohmeyer, Los Angeles; Paul S. Manahan, Los Angeles; Mrs. Fern C. McCord, Los Angeles; Carl S. Meadows, Torrance.

Mrs. Nancy W. Nemick, Los Angeles; Jesse V. Platts, Gardena; Dr. Robert J. Romagnoli, Torrance; Mrs. Helen Ryan, Pomona; Lester V. Smith, Torrance; Charles A. Spiegel, Van Nuys; Homer E. Toddy, Monterey Park; Richard R. Walton, Portland; Jack L. Wolf, Inglewood; and Maurice Worden, Long Beach.



MRS. FRANK ALMARAZ —Photo by Seeman

## Baca and Almaraz Vows are Solemnized

Heart shaped nuptial bouquets and lovely pastel gowns set the theme for the Aug. 29, 10 a.m. wedding of Belia Baca and Frank Almaraz at the Wayfarer's Chapel, Portuguese Bend.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baca of Torrance, wore a gown of chantilly lace with a chapel-length train as she approached the altar on the arm of her father.

The dress featured a sabrina neckline and a peacock front of tiered lace and tulle. Her fingertip veil was of French illusion lace and she carried a heart-shaped bouquet of orchids intermingled with stephanotis and pearls.

Serving the bride as maids of honor were Misses Frances Almaraz and Theresa Trujillo. They wore lavender satin sheaths with silk organza overskirts and carried heart-shaped bouquets of baby orchids.

Identical satin embroidered sheaths with overskirts of silk organza were worn by the bridesmaids. They were Misses Blanche Garnica, Josie Mendoza, Dolores Ayres, Josie Almaraz, Virginia Almaraz, Rosemarie Baca, Rosie Vilanueva, Rosa Urias, Esther Grande, Sara Romero and Marian Seja.

Misses Lillian Grande and Yolanda Almaraz in lavender frocks and Miss Vivian Mendoza in white served as flower girls.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Canuto Almaraz of 16606 South Berendo Ave., Gardena, was served by Julian Almaraz and Joe Paul Trujillo as best man. Ushers were Tony Garnica, Louis Mendoza, Tommy Venegas, Dell Almaraz, Joe Rivera, Raymond De La Rosa, Tony Sandoval, Simon Almaraz, Albert Romo, Ernie Romero and Ralph Seja.

Larry Mendoza acted as ring bearer for the double ring ceremony, officiated over by Rev. Knox.

The bride's mother chose a pink lace dress for the occasion, the mother of the bridegroom a dress of blue lace.

Following the wedding, the newlyweds were honored with a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Pedro. Dancing was held in the evening from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. at the URW Hall, South Gate. The bride attended Torrance High School and the bridegroom Gardena High.

## Welcome Wagon

First birthday celebration will be observed by the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club Sept. 16 at the Push Horse.

The festivities will begin with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Decorations for the event are already in the planning stage and members are asked to submit reservations as soon as possible.

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## Campus Rushing Period Gives All Gals a Chance

What's the rush? To many local college girls, there is only one answer to the question. The rush is "rushing" of course, and it's taking place right now.

According to the Panhellenic League sororities at USC started the search for new pledges last Thursday and those at UCLA on Tuesday.

While the whirl of parties and open house events take place, sororities are pledged to the "Panhellenic truce" with each house liable to penalization if its name appears in print.

Though the system of getting new girls hasn't changed much in the last generation, a few new rules laid down by the League are now observed.

Every girl on campus is given a chance to try for membership. The first step she takes is to enter her name at the school's Panhellenic office.

From this she receives a first day invitation by every sorority at the college. Narrowing down the field is done on a return invitation basis when both the individual girl and the sorority given a chance to make up their minds.

As to what to wear, the girls are warned to avoid going all out. Campus fads change and a big outlay might prove fatal. Invitations specify what type of costume the girl should wear for each party.

Wednesday is usually preference day followed by a silent period on Thursday. Friday is the "big day" with the choice of new pledges revealed following the nine day party whirl.

"The sororities want the girls just as much as the girls want to join," says a Panhellenic spokesman. Under the new rule everyone is able to visit the houses and get acquainted. "A strange girl from a small high school, has a lot more chance to belong now" the spokesman adds.

## Carleton and Snow Repeat Nuptial Vows

Gowned in a bridal dress of poudre blue taffeta, the former Carole Wallace Carleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orma W. Carleton of 2364 W. 230th St. exchanged recent wedding vows with Robert G. Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snow of 4627 Mindora Drive, at ceremonies at the South Bay Baptist Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, carried a bouquet of pink and white roses with orchids and lilies of the valley. Her fingertip veil was held by a seed pearl crown.

Miss Marilyn Snow, the bride's sister, acted as maid of honor. She wore a net over blue satin dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses intermingled with lily of the valley.

Roy Klein served the bridegroom as best man. Completing the wedding party were ushers Richard Snow and Sherwood R. Smith.

Following the wedding, a reception was held for the newlyweds with Miss Madelyn Stevens acting as guest book registrar.

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FLOWER EVENT—Members of the Greenthumb's Garden Club, left, Mmes. Joseph Leger, secretary; George Horton, parliamentarian and Louis Wilhelm, vice president, admire the flowers in Mrs. Horton's garden as they meet prior to today's flower exhibit. Guests will be invited to see the displays at the home of Mrs. William Fitzgerald, 701 Ave. B, Redondo Beach, from 8:30 to 10 p. m.