



BEFORE LEAVING—On around-the-world trip, Rena Cooper (second from right), owner of Pic Wic Fashions, was honored Friday night at a party at the Gardena store. Giving the party were: Ezette Hark and Edith Herman, new directors; Sally Valle, new vice president; and Gert Weinberg, new president of Pic Wic Fashions. (left to right).

—Press Photo

In Hollywood Riviera . . .

Garden Club Slates Progressive Meal

Husbands Serve Dinner to Moose Chapter Women

Husbands will do the cooking this evening as Loyal Order of Moose 785 serves dinner to Women of Moose, Torrance Chapter 44. The turn-about affair will be in Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St., Torrance. Gift exchange will follow dinner. Friday evening the Women's drill team will dine at the Jimp 'n Jack restaurant, according to Mrs. Walter Witt, publicity chairman. Another holiday highlight for the chapter will be a Christmas party for children of members. The party will be Sunday in Moose Hall. Santa Claus will visit the event.

Pot Luck Moose was title of a dinner-presented recently by the chapter.

Homes in Hollywood Riviera section of Torrance will be visited Sunday evening when Riviera Garden Club members have a progressive dinner.

Members' husbands will be honored guests. The dinner will begin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren, 135 Via Monte D'Oro. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimes, 5110 Paseo del Pabon, will open their home for dinner.

Dessert will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shuler, 5406 Paseo de Pablo.

Final course, after dinner refreshment, will be served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Short, 5409 Paseo de Pablo.

Cost of the dinner is \$2 per person, according to Mrs. John Johnson, publicity chairman.

You Can Give Unusual Gifts

Are you planning to give (or get) an extraordinary, out-of-this-world gift?

Some suggestions for the lucky, from the December Seventeen, range from precious gold and silver shoes in snakeskin to a snow-queen parka of rabbit lined with Orlon pile.

If you're looking for something wonderful to give to the girl who has everything, consider pink fleece overblouse, pants and booties for lounging; a fake fur pile party wrap; or a fake chinchilla circle that's a neckline newsmaker.

Blouse bonuses include a white dacron and cotton lit with rosebud-embroidered eyelet, and eyelet frilled white cotton overblouse and a wool felt cardigan in hot pink with an orange sun applique.

I'M NEW HERE

Recent arrivals in Torrance Memorial Hospital nursery were:

Larry Wayne, son of Barry and Marilyn Love, 1120½ McDonald Ave., Wilmington, Dec. 7.

Timothy Paul, son of LeRoy and Gloria Bolex, 1915 Harriman Lane, Redondo Beach, Dec. 6.

Mila Le, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Prazen, 1103 W. 210th St., Torrance, Dec. 7.

Jennifer Gail, daughter of Orson H. and Sarah Nelson, 4834 Halston St., Torrance, Dec. 6.

A son born to Richard David and Kathryn Heabette Reaney, 2616 Ruhland Ave., Redondo Beach, Dec. 7.

Alora Louise, daughter of Ken and Nancy Schaefer, 16911 So. Harvard, Gardena, Dec. 7.

GOOD SPORT

Prove you're a good sport and forgive your enemies; nothing will annoy them more.

Localites Dine, Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonacci of Torrance hosted a small dinner party recently at Marineland Restaurant on the Palos Verdes peninsula.

Recent celebrants at Marineland Restaurant on the Palos Verdes peninsula were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillman of Torrance, who observed their seventh wedding anniversary with a seafood dinner party for a table of six guests.

Recent celebrants at Pen & Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Doane of Hollywood Riviera and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherrard of Redondo Beach, who formed a dinner foursome on the occasion of Mrs. Doane's birthday anniversary.

Entertaining at dinner and enjoying the holiday season at the Polynesian Restaurant were a number of party hosts from Torrance.

They included Messrs. and Mmes. Paul C. Reilly, Donald C. Clark, Vern A. Evans, Stanley R. Miller, James Payne, Kenneth Crofford and Paul M. Clark.

Localites recently noted at Marineland Restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Necasek of Lomita and the Donald Padgett of Rolling Hills, who formed a foursome for cocktails and a seafood dinner.

Gathered for a festive holiday dinner at the Pen & Quill were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goedecke of Torrance, Miss Gwen Martin of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Erdhaus of Inglewood.

SHAPELY ROBES

"Christmas morning" robes take shape this year. Teen-age girls can look beautiful under the tree in snowy nylon tricot robes shaped in this-minute silhouettes, reports a popular magazine.

Some designs to choose from include a ruffled empire with a flouncy hem of point d'esprit and a baby-look robe that moves into a shapely sweep of flare from a lacy, embroidered Empire bodice.

Y-Teen News

By CINDY WICKER

Since I didn't receive any threatening notes on my last column, I've written another on up-coming events and services at the Y.

The Pirouettes, a sophomore club from South High, has "adopted" a family. The members will give a basket of food and gifts to the family on Christmas. They hope this will help make this family's Christmas happier.

The Coed Club, sophomore girls' and boys' group from Torrance High, is having a dance Dec. 30. It is open to members only, or by invitation by one of the members. If the dance is successful the club hopes to have open dances in the future.

ICC (Inter Club Council) is giving a dance Saturday at the YWCA. Admission is 50 cents; school dress is required.

The Torrettes, a junior club from Torrance High, is giving a Christmas party for exceptional children. The members plan to have entertainment and refreshments for the children.

The Deltas went to the snow at Big Bear last Sunday. They reported having a wonderful time.

See you next Wednesday!

'Hot' Colors Give Highlights For Clothing

A shift in the color story gives a new dimension to flannelette nightwear. There are willow greens and vivid peacock blues; tingling tangerines and fragile orchid or lilac shades.

Yes, colors have been borrowed from the world of street and sport fashions to replace the traditional pink and blue florals. If you insist on pink, this year it will be "hot pink."

Gold shades are popular, but more often they are called "honey colored."

Red and navy continue in the fashion line up, but there are fewer of them. Sometimes the red accent is picked up with lace dyed-to-match.

Startlingly new are the bold gay awning stripes. Inch wide and even wider, one bright color borders another, and all clash diagonally in pajamas and night-shirts.

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Women

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Fashion Fling For Flannelettes This Season

Have a fashion fling in flannelettes this season!

Be your own dream girl in that short, informal hour of lounging before bedtime.

Day-by-day routines often throttle your fashion efforts, but at the end of your day, whether you are TV viewing, cold creaming, sewing or reading, get out of your everyday clothes and into one of the new flannelette fashions that fit your mood.

Do you like to look pert and sassy? Then buy the lilt-ing new French sailor girl pajamas.

Do you yearn to be feminine and frilly, and yet chichi? Don't miss seeing the new plus-four pajamas tied just below the knees with a velvet ribbon and edged with frilly lace.

If Ivanhoe and King Arthur are your heroes, and you picture yourself as Lady Guinevere, you will welcome the new crusader-style fashions in sanforized, solid color flannelette, whose chain-of-mail jackets reach clear down to the knees and have elegant trim reminiscent of medieval days.

Yes, designers of flannelettes sense this need for women to dramatize themselves, and this year have styled a whole galeidoscope of nightwear fashions to meet the variety of needs.

Such novelties are a wonderful "tryout area" for you to test new colors, new silhouettes.

Flannelettes in these newest styles are wonderful sleepers, of course. They are warm and cuddly, on the coldest nights.

Many have matching booties to keep the toes warm. Best of all, they are long wearing and practical.

Just toss them in the family wash each week. Most of them have Sanforized on the label or tag, which is your assurance they won't shrink out of fit.

Be sure to look for this when you buy. Flannelettes can be a serious shrinker so that you end up with too short sleeves and too snug shoulder fit if you aren't wary.

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Women Honored On Birthdays

Birthdays were celebrated Dec. 8 at Lococo's Restaurant by residents of Highgrove Ave., in the Ellinwood section of Torrance.

Mmes. Dan Quinlevian and Bill Read were honored by neighborhood friends at a luncheon.

Attending the party were: Mmes. Carl Peek, Larry Corbett, Richard Ackins, Bill Little and Ernest Barrentine.

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