

## Sewing Circles

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Early in June, we discussed shopping for fabrics and patterns for school clothes. It is still early, to be sure, but I can't stress too strongly that in the business of sewing for school, you take plenty of time and thought. It will save you money, time and extra trips.

In any discussion of a sewing project, fabrics are a natural first. You will want to select colors that go well on your child and resist soil and wear. Many are protected by Scotchgard or other stain and water repellents without being bulky or losing their washability. For older children and teens, the synthetic wool-blends will restore themselves simply by being hung up. Aren't cleaning machines and steam irons marvellous?

What about patterns? Some come with a complete wardrobe in them for 75 cents. Skirts, blouses, jackets, even coats are included. Measure your child carefully, — chest, waist, hip and back waist length, — and look in the back of the big pattern book for the correct size chart. It is worth the extra trip to buy your patterns early, then study them and make lists before shopping for materials. All the better if a pinafore or over-dress will give an extra day's use.

Here is a sample list which may help you build

yours with the best results. It is taken from three patterns, for a 12-year-old child.

Three blouses, white broadcloth.

Six yards broadcloth, 12 white buttons, one large spool white thread, three yards lace.

Two skirts, pleated. 1½ yards wool - nylon blend, 1½ yards rayon flannel, two buttons, two zippers, hem tape, thread.

Three dresses. Four yards Hoya Cloth, four Sailcloth, 2½ yards cotton Chino. Thread, buttons for each, belt kits, hem tape, zippers.

It is economical in terms of total time to do all your cutting at once. If you sew even reasonably fast, Aug. 1 is a good starting date. Then, even if measles, colds, or company strike, you can be certain of time to finish before school starts.

As you cut out your garments, it is a good idea to have a box ready to receive them. Neatly folded in the order you will go about using the pieces, with your notions in a sack at one side, there is no reason to dig about in the box. It is a simple matter to take out and complete all garments of a single color before going on. Your stacking order for pieces should be: bodice pieces (including facings and collar) sleeves then skirt. The belt, if any, may come either first or last as you prefer, and may be folded into skirt to prevent losing these small parts.

Be sure to clean and oil your machine well, have plenty of machine needles on hand, and good luck!

## Walker-McLeavy Vows Exchanged

St. James Roman Catholic Church was the setting for the June 29 morning wedding of Claudia Ann Walker, 4608 Toucan St., and Brian McLeavy of Redondo Beach.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Torrance and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ellen McLeavy of Glasgow, Scotland.

Father Jerome Thompson performed the double ring ceremony.

Escorted by her father, the bride was dressed in chantilly lace and silk organza. Her illusion veil cascaded from a crown of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and white orchids.

Maid of honor for her sister was Miss Jo Ellen Walker, who wore a open blue chiffon gown and carried a bouquet of blue carnations tipped with silver. Bridesmaids were: the Misses Sandy Millborn, and Becky Hernandez, and Mrs. Harold L. Riggs. The bridesmaids wore blue chiffon gowns and carried bouquets of blue carna-

tons. Kitty Meier, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She was attired in blue chiffon and carried pink carnation petals.

Best man was Dennis McLeavy, brother of the bridegroom. Nick Walker, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer and ushers included: Bob Alker, John Quinn and Michael Walker.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at Vikings Hall, Inglewood. Miss Christine Kelly attended the guest book. Assistants were: Mmes. Robert Walker, Michael Walker, Robert Meier, and Andrew Meier, Jr.

Following a honeymoon in New York City, the couple will be at home at 2808 Vanderbilt, Redondo Beach.

A graduate of North High School, class of '62, the bride is employed at Emery Air Freight, Los Angeles Airport. The bridegroom who is a 1961 graduate of Redondo Beach High School, is employed by TWA at Los Angeles Airport.



MRS. BRIAN McLEAVY  
... former Claudia Walker  
(Photo by Hartzel)

# Women

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ADMIRING DECORATIONS to be used for the Riviera Community Hospital Women's Auxiliary dinner dance to be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the

Redondo Beach Elks Club are: (l-r) Dr. G. Kenneth Wood; Mrs. Alice Sexton, Mrs. Helen D. Adams, and Mrs. Lyle McDonald.

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## PTA News

Mrs. Howard Fuels, chairman of secondary parent education for Los Angeles Tenth District PTA, will be representing the district at the summer workshop of the California Department of Youth Authority held at the International Institute in East Los Angeles, July 22 through 25.

The workshop this year will be a "commuter's" workshop and the theme will be "Helping to Build Bridges Between Services and People." Sessions are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Focus of all sessions will be on the development of leadership skills for the solution of community problems pertaining to human relations, for organizing programs for delinquency prevention, and for citizens' participation in community development.

The workshop will be unique in that the speakers will not only discuss the problems in general terms, but will describe specific projects that are being carried on in which solutions are being worked out.

Speakers assigned include Arthur L. Alarcon, executive secretary to Governor Edmund G. Brown; Zane Mechler, Northern Pacific director, American-Jewish committee; Cornish Rogers, vice president Los Angeles County Federation of Community Councils; and Ralph Eckert, Riverside County Schools.

Mrs. Fuels, as a participant in the conference, will examine the areas of problems of inter-group and inter-cultural relationships; techniques of fact finding; communications; use of resources; identifying what we expect of leaders; and community involvement and cooperation with the prospect of using her findings in subject matter for the Tenth District's year-round unit Parent Education Study Groups.

### OPENING NEW DOORS

Serving on the program committee for the coming PTA year 1963-64, for the 223rd Street School are: Mrs. Marie Lorenz, principal; Alan Orlin, teacher; Diane Spitzheit, music teacher; and Mmes. Thomas Millard, president; Edgar Formanek, first vice president; John Bankard, second vice president; and Harold Burgener, parliamentarian.

Theme for the new PTA year will be "Opening New

Doors."

The first meeting will be held on October 15, 1963, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Topic will be "To Community Service." Program will feature a film on cancer and speaker, with a question and answer period. Brownie Troop 2461 will give the flag ceremony.

The November 12th meeting from 6:30 to 9 p.m. topic will be called "To Our School Rooms." Program will feature open house. Cub Scouts Pack 755C, Den 1 and 2 will give the flag ceremony.

Topic of the December 17 meeting to be held from 6:45 to 9 p.m., will be "To Faith." The program will be a student participation "Christmas Pageant." Junior Girl Scout Troop 918 will give the flag ceremony.

Theme of the January 14 meeting set for 1:30 to 3 p.m. will be "To Knowledge." The program will be a fourth, fifth and sixth grade teacher panel on social studies, with a question and answer period. Cub Scouts Pack 755C, Dens 3 and 4 will give the flag ceremony.

Program theme of the February 11 meeting, 1:30 to 3 p.m., will be "To Tradition." The program will honor or past presidents, founders day, and have a presentation of honorary life membership. There will be a first, second and third grade teacher panel on reading with a question and answer period. Brownie Troop 1260 will give the flag ceremony.

Flag ceremony will be given by the Indian Guides at the March 10th meeting, set for 7 to 9 p.m. Topic will be "Understanding of Youth" and will feature scout troop skits and a skit by the PTA fathers.

Appreciation of Music" will be theme of the April 14 meeting, 7 to 9 p.m., which will feature student participation in a spring concert. Flag ceremony will be given by Cub Scout Pack 755C, dens five and six.

"Modern Creations" will be topic of the May 12 meeting set for 1:30 to 3 p.m. at which time handmade fashions will be shown. Girl Scout Troop 74 will present the flag ceremony.

Concluding the year will meeting. Installation will be featured and a choral group will perform. Club Scout Pack 755C, Dens seven and eight will give the flag ceremony.

## Riviera Auxiliary Sets Dance

Gaiety will reign when the second annual dinner dance of the Riviera Community Hospital Women's Auxiliary is held at 7:30 p.m., Friday in the Redondo Beach Elks Club.

The dinner dance this year will include installation of the hospital's newly elected medical staff.

Proceeds from the dance will go into the auxiliary's fund to help provide equipment for the hospital.

Among those serving on the planning committee are: Mmes. J. Ralph Black, chairman, Max Webber, newly-elected president, Jack Carson, James F. Robinson, Alice Sexton and Helen D. Adams.

Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Lyle McDonald at FR 8-3770.

## Past Queen Honored By Bethel 36

Miss Linda Livings, junior past honored queen of Bethel 36, International Order of Jobs Daughters, recently was guest of honor at a past honored queen's shower at the home of Jan Foyle.

A quilt featuring Miss Livings colors and theme embroidered with names of members and council, was presented to her. Joanne Johnston was seamstress.

Attending were the Misses Judy Gustafson, honored queen; Joanne Johnston, senior princess; Jolene Elliott, junior princess; Linda Kapigian, guide; Jan Foyle, marshal; Elaine Platz, Kathy Davis and Donna Shores.

Also present were: Mmes. Edith Livings, Hazel Johnston, Ruth Kapigian, Betty St. George, Mary Alice Platz, Florence Gustafson, Orma Shores, Leona Drozda, Isabel Richardson and Tori Wahlberg.

Refreshments were served on a table decorated in Miss Livings' colors. Jolene Elliott was in charge of games.

## WOMAN IN WHITE

By ETHELYN BATTLES, LVN

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**TO IMPROVISE A BACK REST** or bed chair: Place a sturdy chair or sofa cushion—the kind with the metal coils inside—at an angle against the head of the bed. Place a bed pillow vertically on cushion.

To hold it in place, fold a sheet crosswise twice and lay it over pillow tucking each end of sheet under mattress at the head of bed. Fold a blanket lengthwise then the opposite way and roll to form an arm support. Use one on each side. Pillows may be used instead.

For stronger support or frequent use a suitcase is a good article for a back rest. Improvise in the same manner using two pillows instead of one, and fold sheet once lengthwise.

When a patient is in the sitting position a small pillow should be placed under the knees, and a cardboard box at the foot of the bed for the feet to rest against. Use a folded pillow between the feet and the box for comfort and better support.

**AN OVERBED TABLE** can be made out of a wooden box with the sides removed. Use brackets to support the table. It should be a comfortable width and height. If the wood is rough sand it a little, and paint it a harmonious color to make it more attractive.

**USE OF TV TRAY TABLE** for a bedside table. Place long side next to bed

if space allows. Tape a paper bag to side of tray for discarded tissues, etc. Use tray for items needed such as a glass, water bottle, straws, denture cup, lotion and tissues for adults; books and toys for small children.

A small bell should always be within reach of patient. Another TV tray may be used for bath articles when bathing a patient. Tie a string or twine to legs of table on long side, crossing several times before knotting, to hang wash cloth and bath towel on.

These tables are lightweight and easy to move around. They are more sanitary than wood because they can be cleaned more thoroughly. They are also handy to use when giving treatments, and for eating meals on at the bedside.

**IMPROVISE A PAPER BAG** out of a double sheet of newspaper if you are short of bags at home or on a camping trip. Have paper open, short side facing you. Turn it to center line. Fold right hand corner over to form a triangle, the apex to base measuring about 10 inches and crease.

Overlap opposite corners to edges, creasing sides. Fold remaining corner over top edge and turn flap inside. Crease top edge. To hold bag together use two six inch strips of adhesive tape. Tape each side of flap to inside of bag. Attach free ends to bedside table.

## Newlyweds Make Home in 'Frisco

Miss Sharon Magner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Magner, Jr., became the bride of Neil Koernig, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Koernig in a ceremony performed by Rev. Robert Dehn at the First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 29.

Baskets of gladioli, stock and pink carnations decorated the sanctuary as 150 guests witnessed the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown fashioned with a fitted bodice, sabrina neckline, long pointed sleeves and a bell-shaped skirt with a bustle back and chapel train. Her crescent-shaped bouquet was comprised of three white orchids centered with stephanotis and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Vicki Cochran, matron of honor was attired in a peppermint green gown with a bell-shaped skirt and carried two dozen pink roses. Dressed to match the matron of honor were: Ellen Koernig and Jeanne Clark, bridesmaids, and Lis Pier-

son, six, flower girl. The mother of the bride selected a blue lace and taffeta gown and the mother of the bridegroom chose pink chiffon.

John Armstrong was best man attended by Mike Cochran, Robert Reid, and Jimmy Magner, ushers. Ring bearer was Robert Baldwin, six.

Musical selections included: "You Are Love" and "The Wedding Prayer."

A reception at the fellowship hall followed the wedding. Miss Carrie Luger presided at the guest book, assisted by Mrs. John Cummins, Mrs. Stan Jones, Mary Ann DeVries, Joanne Carr, Mrs. Kenneth Ruffell, and Mrs. Brooksie Zuddermeister.

The couple are making their home in San Francisco following a honeymoon trip to the Grand Canyon.

A graduate of Westmont College, the bridegroom is employed by Pacific Gas and Electric Co. The new Mrs. Koernig also attended Westmont. She formerly studied at Long Beach State College.



MRS. NEIL KOERNIG  
... former Sharon Magner  
(Photo by Seaman)