



Chic Array of Designer Fashions

Getting a preview of some of the fabulous fashions to be shown by Buffums Palos Verdes at the Las Vecinas annual show and luncheon on April 8 are club members, seated. Mrs. Grant Chandler, who is handling reservations, John D. Perkins, Jr., yearbook chairman, admiring a creation modeled by Mrs. Ross Potts, who is serving as door prize chairman. The exciting gala will take place in the Beverly Hilton's Grand Ballroom on April 8 beginning with a cocktail hour at 11:30 a.m. (Press-Herald Photo)

Las Vecinas Presents Sparkling Designer Show-Luncheon Benefit

Grand Ballroom of the Beverly-Hilton Hotel will be the elegant setting for a spectacular showing of top designer creations from the fashion fronts of the world on April 8 when Las Vecinas Woman's Club presents its annual benefit fashion-luncheon. Hundreds of South Bay women will gather at 11:30 for the social hour to be followed by the luncheon and fashion parade at 12 noon at which Walter O'Keefe, radio and television personality, will be the master of ceremonies.

John Hersey of Buffums' Peninsula Center, will coordinate the fashion show

and, also, commentate the affair.

Fashions highlighting the spring and summer collections of Teal-Traina, Geoffrey Beene, Adele Simpson, Davidow, Mignon, Mr. Blackwell, Charles Cooper, Helen Rose, Georgia Bullock, De De Johnson, Jr. Sophisticates, Anne Fogarty, B. H. Wragge, and other top designers will be included in the show. The young, soft, feminine silhouette will describe the new raffine look, with motion added in pleats, panels, and wrapped skirts. Bright colors will be featured with an emphasis on new ways of combining

colors. Fabrics will carry out the feminine look in silks, linens, chiffons and naked wools. Each fashion will be carefully accessorized from hat to shoe, including makeup and hosiery.

A complete sequence of designer furs will, also, be shown with many costumes.

The "Fashion Matinee" will be headed by Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Redondo Beach, ways and means chairman of Las Vecinas. Mrs. Donald L. Meyer and Mrs. Guy Barnett, Redondo Beach, will co-chairman the luncheon-fashion show. Other chairmen include

Mrs. MacDonald Lowe, Redondo Beach; Mrs. Lee Flanagan, Redondo Beach; Mrs. W. G. Chandler, Redondo Beach; Mrs. Paul M. Coty, Redondo Beach; Mrs. Charles D. John, Torrance; Mrs. Floyd C. Newton, Redondo Beach; and Mrs. Ross Potts, Redondo Beach. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. W. G. Chandler.

Las Vecinas "The Neighbors," was organized in 1940 for women of the South Bay. With a membership of 200, the group's purposes are civic, cultural and philanthropic. Since its organization in 1948, the club has donated over \$37,000 to many philanthropies.

At Clubhouse April 7

Woman's Club Slates Gala 'Carousel Tea'

A benefit "Carousel Tea" table setting display will be staged by members of the Torrance Woman's Club on Wednesday, April 7, at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia, beginning at 1 p.m. Mrs. Richard Dorothy is serving as general chairman. Assisting her will be Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, tea chairman; W. O. Mossman, Hugh Cahill, Andrew Acampora, president, and W. W. Rasmussen.

Special guests will be club presidents and the executive board of Marina District.

Decorations will carry out the carousel theme using lavender and pink colors. Mrs. Victor E. Benstead is in charge of making the centerpiece for the table settings.

The tea table decoration will be a musical revolving umbrella decorated with lavender and pink crepe paper with a floral centerpiece at the base, to be donated by a local florist shop.

Club members, as well as local merchants, will participate by creating table settings from family heirlooms of china, crystal, and silver.

Family heirlooms consisting of a 100-year-old relish dish, a 60-year-old set of Ainsley "Garland Rose" china, along with antique pearl handled flatware, will be used by Mrs. Parke Montague at her table setting.

Mrs. W. W. Rasmussen will set a "Children's Tea-time" table with a Bavarian hand-painted demitasse set which has been in the family for 50 years. Her second table setting will include Continental China, Rosenthal and Lunt "Summer Song" sterling.

"Wedding Breakfast" table will be created by Mrs. Hugh Cahill, using copper and silver combination.

Mrs. Alma Smith will create a "Breakfast Time" setting with Stangle pottery in the "Thistle" pattern.

Other members entering table settings will be Mrs. L. P. Bubar, tea collection; Richard Dorothy, formal setting with Theodore Haviland China in the "Arbor" pattern; R. Bingham, formal dinner setting with Lennox "Tuxedo" china, Wallace Normandy "Rose" silverware.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for this fund raising event. Proceeds will go into the club's philanthropy fund.



China, Crystal and Silver

Mrs. Alan S. Moore, right, shows her table setting of Derby Crown China in the "Mikado Pattern," handcut crystal in the Cross and Olive pattern and Milady silverware to Mrs. Andrew Acampora, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, in preparation for the club's "Carousel Tea" on April 7. Ivory colored place mats and a centerpiece of deep pink camellias and sterling silver candleabra complete the beautiful table setting. Other club members will provide table settings and heirloom pieces as features of the event, to which district club presidents and board members have been invited. (Press-Herald Photo)

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Lines, Fabrics and Colors

In a planning session are these committee members of the Bishop Montgomery Mothers Club in anticipation of their Fashion-Dessert planned for April 28 at the Pen and Quill restaurant. They are from left, Mrs. Vincent C. Tyrrell, commentator; Don Moreau, who is in charge of table favors; Harold W. Scott, hostess chairman, admiring a gown selected by Mrs. Ronald W. Creasy, wardrobe chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)

Mothers Club Presents Show

Manhattan room at the Pen and Quill restaurant will be the scene for the "Through the Looking Glass" fashion show to be staged by the Mothers Club of Bishop Montgomery High School on Wednesday evening, April 28.

A social hour will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. when dessert will be served. Three area fashion salons will furnish the parade of new fashions from sports wear to formal. A local beauty salon will also provide the latest in new hair coiffures.

Proceeds from the affair will be used to furnish the beautiful new multi-purpose building nearing completion on the high school campus at 5430 Torrance Blvd.

Mrs. Harry Redgrift, vice-president, is serving as chairman of the fashion event. Her co-chairman is Mrs. Robert Wermuth of Redondo.

Mrs. Vincent Tyrrell of

Torrance will serve as commentator.

Other Torrance mothers assisting are Mrs. George Pieick, fashion coordinator; Charles Bongard, tickets; John Leamy and James W. McClain, prizes; Ronald Creasy, patrons; Keith Williams, entertainment; H. W. Scott, hostesses; Don Moreau, table favors; and Robert Mattson, decorations. Mrs. Mattson is being assisted by Mrs. Herbert Gulick of Redondo.

Mrs. John G. Thompson is preparing the programs and Mrs. Adolph Bialecki is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Wallace Becker of Manhattan Beach is advertising chairman and reservations are being handled by Mrs. Stanley Smith of Rolling Hills.

Fashions will be modeled by mothers and daughters. The public is invited to attend and may secure tickets by calling the school office.

Joan Donald Arrives In Malaga, Spain

Miss Joan Donald, daughter of Mrs. Joan Bolotin, 22717 Linda Dr., and her two traveling companions, Misses Donna Froelich and Rea Babcock, have arrived in Malaga, Spain.

The girls, all nurses from the Santa Monica Hospital, were met in Malaga by Miss Donald's father, James C. Donald, formerly of Torrance. They will spend a month in Spain before continuing their tour of the continent.

The three girls left Torrance by car going to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans and on to Washington, D. C. They also visited the New England States and were guests of friends in Boston.

On March 13, they sailed from New York aboard the Italian Liner Christopher Colombo.

Prior to their leaving, Mrs. Bolotin entertained 20 friends of her daughter at a farewell party at her home here.

Miss Donald was graduated from Torrance High School, El Camino College and the California Hospital School of Nursing.

Fun and Fund

Fun and Fund Club of Torrance Rebekah lodge 347 will meet Wednesday, April 7, at 11:30 a.m. in the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

The regular meeting, conducted by Nell Schermerhorn, president, will be followed by a potluck luncheon.



Fashions For All

Fashions for milady and for the younger set will highlight the parade of the season's newest styles when the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, present their annual benefit Saturday at the Indian Village restaurant. Models, trying on some of the clothes to be modeled, are, from left

Mrs. Gerald Revell straightening the tie of Tina MacDonald, representing the younger set, and Mrs. John George and A. J. De Lueck. A cocktail hour and luncheon will precede the fashion display. Mrs. Ralph Sullivan is serving as general chairman of the event. (Press-Herald Photo)