

Fashion Review

10,000 Members In California

Clubs-Organizations

Farewell Party Fetes Mrs. Kasper

One hundred members of Torrance chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and 35 matrons and staff members of the 58rd district, California Order of Eastern Star, gathered in the Masonic temple Thursday evening where they held a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Edith Kasper, district matron, who left Saturday to join her husband in Arizona.

Dancing to the music of the Masonic orchestra furnished the evening's diversion. Dainty refreshments were served at the house. Mrs. Persla Fess served chairman for the affair.

ORGANS RETURN FROM EASTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morgan and children Betsy Ruth and Lily, of 2119 Arlington avenue, returned Monday evening from two months' vacation in the West. They visited with the Conger family in Wisconsin for three weeks, went to Chicago where they attended the National Barn Dance at Wabash theatre, went to Montreal, Canada, to visit Mr. Morgan's brother, Edward Morgan, who is a customs officer. On their return trip they stopped in New York and in Washington, D. C.

B.P.W. WILL MEET TUESDAY

National Business and Professional Women of Torrance will hold their regular meeting at the home of their president, Miss Lute Fraser, 1732 Cabrillo avenue, Tuesday evening, Sept. 3, at 7:30 o'clock, instead of Monday, the regular date, which falls on the Labor Day holiday.

A number of important issues will be discussed at this meeting and plans for the club ball will be completed. All members are urged to attend.

STEWART MILLERS ON VACATION IN N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Miller, 2607 Sonoma avenue, leave Saturday on an extended vacation trip to the east. They will spend the greater part of their time with relatives and friends in New York.

SPECTACULAR FETES PLANNED FOR LABOR DAY CELEBRATION



Too Late! Too Late! These young ladies just playing around with one of the giant cannon crackers to be used in the fireworks display Labor Day at Long Beach, touched one off and didn't get away in time. Luckily, that is from his angle; the photographer was on the spot for the picture.

The mammoth two-day celebration will feature Dare Devil Dove in his 1500-foot slide for life from the top of the municipal auditorium into the Rainbow lagoon. Dove's act will be performed Sunday and Monday, Sept. 6 and 7, at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Elmer Peck, uncrowned champion of all aquaplane riders, will perform behind a fast speed-boat in a thrilling fire ride in the Rainbow lagoon both Sunday and Monday at 8:30 p. m.

The largest display of fireworks ever shown at Long Beach will be touched off at 9 p. m. Labor Day evening. Giant rockets, cannons and beautiful set pieces will feature the display originating from the west end of Rainbow pier.

Eduardo Durant's Hollywood swing band will play dance music for the celebrants in the municipal auditorium Monday evening.

Local Color In This Wedding

YUBA CITY, (U.P.)—Plenty of "local color" was promised at the marriage ceremony of a Marysville couple here. The bride-to-be was Miss Annabelle Black, 22; her prospective husband, William W. White, 28. Declaration of intention to wed was filed with County Clerk Albert Brown; Justice of the Peace W. A. Green was chosen to perform the ceremony. Friends suggested "blue" Monday for the wedding day and a honeymoon tour of the Redwood highway.

MISS BURGER GETS THIRD SCHOLARSHIP

Torrance folks will be happy to know that Alice Burger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger, 1104 Cedar avenue, has been awarded a scholarship at University of Southern California for the third year.

During the summer months Alice has assisted at the Miss Crawley's private school in Rancho Santa Fe. When Alice completes her studies at the university she will enter social service work.

Ambitious Goal

Set By N. B. P. W. In Statewide Campaign

Ten thousand members in California in 1944 is the goal set by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women of this state by State President Carolyn Weber. This means an increase of 600 members per year, five new members for each of the 121 clubs in the state per year.

New York Fashions By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

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Paris, France.
Mary Brooks Picken, 285 Madison Avenue, New York.

Chanel's fall collection expresses individuality without exaggeration, and marks definite contribution to the new mode. This individuality is expressed equally in fabrics and colors. An extremely wearable and successful tailor is in brown cross-barred tulle over taffeta, which gives the impression of an entirely new fabric. Another is a wool lace afternoon dress in ardoise blue with collar facing and wide wrapped girde of wine colored crepe romaine. One handsome dinner dress of heavy black lace has a vest with long sleeves and high neck finished with a turn down collar. This has a peplum of light blue stiffened net. Another evening dress of close-meshed silk lace has a wide band at the side closing of Irish lace faced with magenta and a sash belt of old gold provides interesting color contrast.

Color Combination

LeLong's collection especially stresses striped tulle. One gown is made in two layers of electric blue and violet tulle over a light violet slip. This is his modern interpretation of the gown he made for one of the stars in Mollere's "Ecole Des Femmes." These same two colors are repeated in a full skirted lace dress with alternate bands of these colors which become increasingly wide toward the hem. A dinner suit of midnight blue broadcloth has a gold lace blouse with a jabot. The sleeves of the suit have ruffles of the lace down to the elbow at the outside seam.

Molyneux in his opening of fers dresses of two materials—the front half of one fabric and the back of another. Examples of this are the combinations of broadcloth and velvet in some dresses and black taffeta and lace in others.

He launches the chemise type of dresses for both day and evening. Dinner dresses of ankle length have fur bordering at the bottom. He has flat tunic effects chiefly in evening dresses as in a black embroidered net tunic gown with the back skirt in two tiers. This silhouette is carried out in green lace among other fabrics, and he also uses black net for shoulder straps and decolletage facings. This is most effective when used on white. He shows many amusing head-dresses such as a small velvet bow at the side front of a tulle or lace band or others with bows at the back.

COMPLETE COVERAGE

All Torrance Herald ads run in the Tri-City Shopping News with out extra charge.

A wiener bake will be held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 8, at the park. Bring your own wieners and buns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer were the winners of first prizes at 500 at the Monday night card party. At pinochle, first prizes were won by Fred Baker and Mrs. Inez Metz.

Mrs. Vera Sheen held a candy party at the park last Wednesday with 38 children attending.

Richie Stevens is organizing a camera club at the Recreation Center. All interested in picture work are asked to see him there. Mr. Stevens is also starting a stamp club for the benefit of amateur collectors.

Record attendance at the Recreation Center and playground centers located on Border avenue, the city park and the Pueblo, is reported for August. The figure reached the surprising total of 8,865.

The club making the best record in the year will be permitted to keep the national membership cup won by California at the convention in Seattle last year for one year. It will be presented to the winning club at the state convention in 1937.

Judges Choose Winner
To make it so that all phases of the club situation may be considered, the contest will be decided by judges rather than on percentage basis alone.

The first point listed is new members. This is not the most important, but figures do talk. "We have previously hesitated to inaugurate a drive for new members," says Florence M. Stahl, state membership chairman. "For so often it means carelessly selected members. However, if each president, research and membership chairman takes a vocational list and surveys the community, they can easily have all women's activities listed in their club and thus secure the finest women available for members. The second point in the contest will be determined on stabilization of membership, which, of course, shows that club programs and activities in general are good; and the third, occupational variety, which adds richness to club contacts."

Club Meets Tuesday

Torrance club will open their membership drive when they meet Tuesday evening, Sept. 8, at the home of the club president, Edna Mullin in membership chairman. Plans for the ball to be held in the civic auditorium, Saturday, Oct. 31, will be discussed and a committee appointed. All members are urged to attend. Meeting place, 1732 Cabrillo avenue. Time, 7:30 p. m.

Missionary to Speak At Church Tuesday

Tuesday is Women's Day at the First Methodist church and the Ladies' Aid Society especially invites those interested in missionary work to attend the all-day meeting with potluck luncheon. The ladies plan to sew all day in preparation for the annual bazaar, which will be held in November.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Hal Smith, of Long Beach, will speak on "Missionary Work In India." Mrs. Smith will tell of her own experiences, she having worked with her husband in India for 13 years.

The regular business meeting of the aid will be held later, with Mrs. L. C. Burger presiding.

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GIRLS DINE AT SEARS HOME

The Misses Jeanne and Marion Sears, 2372 Torrance boulevard, entertained at a dinner party in their home Monday evening for Misses Betty Elliot, Aggie Lou Rippey, Mary Jane Smith and Dorothy Leake.

ASK FOR THESE BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The new novel by Ellen Glasgow, "Vein of Iron," is a rich full book that wears the beauty and skill of writing. It is the author's greatest work and springs from an intense theme—vein of iron, the will to live, the integrity, the fortitude which draws generations together. It is a novel of modern life with its setting in historic Great Valley of Virginia.

"Home Ranch" by Will James is proving a steady favorite. It is a story of life as it really is on a big western ranch. A breath from the range and Will James at his best.

Sinclair Lewis's most recent book, "It Can't Happen Here," is, as usual with Mr. Lewis, a challenging story of our times and years to come, the furious and inspiring chronicle of Do-re-mus Jessup, American.

"Golden Tales of the Far West" is one of the most delightful books of the season, containing seven carefully chosen stories of the "far west" of yesterday by famous writers who drew their pictures first hand.

Readers who delighted in "The Fountain" will welcome "Spark-ehoke" by the same author. Charles Morgan writes a record of three lives you won't forget in the same magic prose that made "The Fountain" so memorable.

Vacationists Report Climb Up Half Dome

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young and son, John B. Young, Miss Ruth Granger, Mr. Walter Claus and Miss Laura Gene Frantz, of Westwood, comprised the party of folks recently returned from an interesting vacation trip. The party spent several days at Yosemite National park, where Walter Claus and John B. Young succeeded in scaling Half Dome, stopped at Lake Tahoe and viewed the new bridges in San Francisco.

RELIEF CORPS MEETS THIS EVENING

Torrance Relief Corps will meet this evening at 7:45 o'clock in their hall, 1951 Carson street. Mrs. Emma Evans, president, announces the change in meetings from afternoon to evening.

WILL ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craig, 1465 218th street, left last Sunday on an extended trip to the middle west, their objective a family reunion of seven brothers and sisters of Mr. Craig which will be held in Creel Springs, Ill. En route the Craigs will stop in Texas, Oklahoma and other places to visit relatives. They expect to be away several weeks.

DINNER PARTY AT RALSTON HOME

Mrs. Lon Ralston, 1667 Gramercy avenue, entertained at a dinner party in her home Saturday evening. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richardson, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frenger, Miss Willie Perry, Melvin Howard and Jimmy Grubbs.

COLORADO GIRL VISITING HERE

Miss Joan Circo, of Pueblo, Colo., arrived in Torrance Monday to visit for three weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cucchi, 1634 Cedar avenue.

BURGER'S HOME FROM VACATION

L. C. Burger, 1104 Cedar avenue, returned to work at the Columbia Steel Monday after spending his vacation with Mrs. Burger and daughters Alice and Jean at Sequoia and Yosemite National parks.

CHURCH BOARD AT TRAVIOLI HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Travoli, 1350 Engracia avenue, entertained members of the First Christian church board, at their regular business and social meeting in the Travoli home Tuesday evening. Thirty were present at the meeting.

Mrs. Parks Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Carrie Parks, 2020 Arlington avenue, entertained for out-of-town folks at luncheon in her home Thursday. Her guests included Mrs. Adda Hammer, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Tillie Strohl, of Long Beach; Mrs. Hat-tie Ball, of Estes Park, Colo., and Mrs. Lizzie Barnett, of Henessey, Okla.

Mmes. Ball and Barnett remained at the Parks home over the week-end. Mrs. Adda Hammer, who is spending the summer at the Blackstone Hotel, Long Beach, entertained the same group of ladies at luncheon in the Wilmar Hotel at Long Beach, Friday.

LOCAL BOYS ENTER SCHOOL OF MINES

Bob Carson and Melvin Howard, graduates of Torrance high school, will enroll this week at Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo. Bob went to Colorado some time ago but Melville, who has been employed at the Columbia Steel mills, left Sunday.

DINNER GUESTS AT SEARS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, 2372 Torrance boulevard, had as their dinner guests Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Sears, of Stanford University.

CARSTENS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carstens and family, 1452 Post avenue, returned Sunday from a week's vacation in Santa Monica.

E. M. JOHNSTONS HOME MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston and daughter Jane, 1340 Engracia avenue, arrived in Torrance Monday evening after visiting with friends and relatives in Vandergriff, Pa.

TO VACATION IN NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gascoigne, 1323 Madrid avenue, leave Saturday on a two-weeks vacation trip to the northern part of California and Oregon.

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