

Hallowe'en is Gala Theme for Many Week-end Festivities in Local Homes



Paris Styles by... MARY FENTRESS

PARIS (U.P.)—When Marlene Dietrich and Constance Bennett recently did their autumn shopping in Paris, each selected several costumes at Paquin, where they chose ensembles for their personal and motion picture wardrobes.

An evening gown of striped lame and wrap of royal purple velvet with matching lame edging the lining, is one of the outstanding costumes being made for Marlene Dietrich at that house. Designed on romantic lines, the gown has a fitted bodice and broad skirt. The full-length evening coat is fashioned with fitted waistline and broad skirt following the lines of the gown.

For daytime she chose a three-quarter length coat of lustrous marten with collar framing the face and full-cut sleeves turned back at the wrists. Another daytime costume she will take back to the United States is a three-quarter length coat of "dead-leaf" brown wool with skirt of brown and beige tweed and deep brown sweater. For sports she selected a gray wool tailored frock with Bordeaux leather belt.

A black velvet dinner dress fastened to a high neckline with silver buttons and decorated with low-cut back, is included among Miss Dietrich's dinner costumes.

Constance Bennett selected a crepe afternoon dress at Paquin with bands of contrasting shades of blue forming a knotted scarf from the back. A navy wool dinner dress with sequin-embroidered bodice and sleeves she chose for wear in a new picture, and another is a gown of heavy black crepe with full skirtline edged with fan-like ostrich feathers and corsage embroidered with brilliant green sequins.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP
Sequin-trimmed evening gowns are being selected by many smart women for winter wear.

Surprise Shower Honors Ethel Ward
Mmes. Theo Thistle, Rita Zaver, Orpha Bergen and Bobby Jordan entertained at a surprise shower in the home of Mrs. Charles Ward, 1028 Cota avenue, Monday evening.

The affair was given as a courtesy to Miss Ethel Ward whose wedding to Gilbert Derouin will occur in the very near future. Invited to the party were Muriel Bell, Olive Bell Huber, May Benner, Madeline Campbell, Maxine Smith, Margorie Huber, Ladene Banks, Edith Riley, Louise Diesel, Veronique Tepper, Mildred Holland, Pa Marie Foster, Lois Lisoni, Conetta Lupo, Pauline Phillips, Dorothy Sweetser, Nyla Darling, June Green, Jean Thomas, Dorothy Arundell, Dorothy Columbus, Dorothy Mearing, Mrs. Chas. Ward and Miss Ethel Ward.

WEST-POTTERVILLE WEDDING IN GARDENA
Laverne West of this city and Miss Mary Potterville daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potterville of Gardena, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday, Rev. Porter, pastor of the First Christian church performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride was attractively gowned in royal blue crepe with matching accessories and corsage of gardenias. Miss Nadine Connelly of Fullerton, served as maid of honor for Miss Potterville. Robert West acted as best man for his brother.

POSTPONE CARD PARTY
Pacific Electric Auxiliary ladies announce that their monthly card party scheduled for Saturday evening, October 30, has been postponed since it conflicted with Hallowe'en celebrations.

The next party will be held November 27.

M. E. HOME MISSIONARY ON TWIN EXCURSION
The Woman Home Missionary Society "excursion special" will make its fourth stop at the home of Mrs. J. B. Smith, 1317 Madrid avenue, at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, November 4.

Special entertainment has been arranged for the passengers and their friends. This train hopes to reach its destination by June. Anyone wishing to continue the trip from this point may secure tickets.

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Parties to Follow Traditional "Spook Night" Entertainment

The spirit of Hallowe'en is in the air and many are the parties planned for the week-end. Dame Nature has provided no end of decorations, which local housewives will use to good advantage.

Women of the National Business and Professional club have gathered corn stalks, colored gourds, bright leaves and spooky faces and transformed the recreation room of the Jack Miller home on Cota avenue, into a veritable witch's abode for their party Saturday evening. Members of the club and their escorts will go there in costumes and join in all manner of Hallowe'en funnery.

Hallowe'en games, dancing and other entertainment will be outlined by the committee consisting of Carolyn Stroh, Birda Paddeck, Marge Huber, Florence Welch and Bettina Miller. Home will be plentiful and of the Hallowe'en variety.

The ladies plan to bake the doughnuts at the guild hall and fill advance orders promptly. Phone 91.

CHILDREN'S PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT
St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold its annual Hallowe'en party for children of the church school in the Guild hall on Englewood avenue tomorrow evening.

All are urged to come in costume as has been the custom in past years. Emma Quaggin is chairman for this affair.

DINNER BRIDGE AT SMITH HOME
Mrs. Baker Smith and Mrs. L. H. Deininger will entertain at a dinner bridge in the Smith home, 2326 El Dorado, Friday evening.

Those invited include Messrs. and Mmes. Nick Cucchi, Robert Ashley, Gilbert Wegner, L. G. Barkdull, R. A. Bingham, J. C. Snow, L. H. Deininger and Baker Smith.

NARBONNE SENIORS TO HOLD PARTY
The senior A's of Narbonne high are planning a costume Hallowe'en party tonight. Entertainment chairman from the two A-12 roll calls are Betsy Ann Hunt and Evelyn Williams. The seniors will enjoy games and refreshments will be served.

SIXTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED SATURDAY
One of the nicest children's parties was that which celebrated the sixth birthday of little Miss Teala Billini at the family home, 1304 Portola avenue, Saturday afternoon.

Hallowe'en decorations were in vogue and refreshments were served at a table graced with two birthday cakes, one at either end of the table. Hallowe'en favors marked places for Marilyn and Jorgina Stannard, Thelma Ness, Dorothy Edwards, Mary Jane Stewart, Babsie Ann Ritter, Nancy Ann Whyte, Norma LeVey, Barbara Lee Watson, Joan Barlow, Winifred Philp, Barbara Jane Locke, Charlene Johnson, Lois and Betty Brinkman, Shirley May Wolfe, Margaret Ann Vonderaake, Joan Newton, Andre, and Jerry Grafton.

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State Legislative Chairman Speaker at Elementary P.T.A.

Advocating a peaceful community as the first step to world peace, Mrs. Roland Brown, legislative chairman for California Congress of Parents and Teachers in speaking before the elementary Parent Teachers group Tuesday urged her 60 listeners to lend their efforts to youth betterment movements in their city.

"Better still start your peace programs in the home, happy homes make for happy community life," she stated.

Dances and demonstrations by the school development classes and a vocal solo by Florence Overman completed the program.

Mrs. H. Smith presided at the meeting and introduced members of her executive board. Reports of chairmen were given. Mrs. George Roos, membership chairman stated that 210 members had enrolled during the drive just completed.

Tea was served at the close of the meeting by Mmes. H. Morgan, H. C. Barrington, Fred Quaggin and O. E. Fossum.

FRIDAY NIGHT BIRTHDAY

LEGION AUXILIARY

Ghosts, dancers, witches and clowns came as guests to the party at the American Legion hall Tuesday evening when members of the Junior Auxiliary were hostesses at a Hallowe'en party honoring members of the senior auxiliary.

The Hallowe'en motif prevailed in decorations. A wishing well provided stunts, which were announced by Marion Robinson, president of the junior group. Music and contests added to the evening's entertainment. Pumpkin pie and coffee was served to the 50 present by Mrs. P. Boyle and a committee of junior members.

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DINNER PARTY MARKS NINTH BIRTHDAY

A dinner party at the H. C. Barrington home on Torrance boulevard Saturday celebrated the ninth birthday for their daughter Frances.

Seated at the head of the prettily appointed dinner table the diminutive Frances was a charming hostess. Covers were placed for Betty Summers, Leona Van Krallingen, Joan Cheesman, Lois and Shirley Sevrens, Doris Lee and Marleen Quaggin, Betsy Ruth Morgan, Myrna Lou Fossum, Wanda Lee Butler, Jackie Jensen, Oma Lee Palmer and Master J. A. Barrington.

HOME-MADE DOUGHNUTS FOR HALLOWE'EN

Doughnuts for your Hallowe'en party may be purchased all day Saturday at the St. Andrew's Episcopal church guild hall at 25¢ per dozen.

The ladies plan to bake the doughnuts at the guild hall and fill advance orders promptly. Phone 91.

Father's Night Is Observed by Fern Avenue P. T. A.

One hundred persons attended the meeting of the Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association held in the school kindergarten room Tuesday evening, when the group held their annual Father's night program.

Dr. Eugene Aten of Compton Sanitarium was the principal speaker.

Mrs. L. M. Thomas, member of the school faculty spoke briefly of the Los Angeles Community Chest drive and presented the verse choir composed of pupils of the sixth grade in a short program.

A reading by Anna Mallory "Jack O' Lantern" and a talk by Robt. Alman, playground director at the school completed the program.

Mrs. W. J. Bowers presided at the meeting. Tea was served at the close.

COOPER REUNION AT CITY PARK SUNDAY

Renewing acquaintances after some 27 years proved a jolly event for members of the Cooper family, who held their reunion at the Torrance city park, Sunday.

The visit of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper of Wichita, Kansas, to the homes of the former's brother Ross Cooper, and sisters Mrs. Wm. Gascoigne and Mrs. Charles Mothersoll all of this city furnished the incentive for the affair. Those present included members of the immediate families.

FIFTY-FIFTY CLUB LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. O. E. Fossum, 1521 Cota avenue, entertained members of the 50-50 Club at luncheon in her home Wednesday. Covers were placed for Mmes Estelle Graham, Lillian Dye, Florence Evans, Leel Kerber, Lillian Shriner, Carrie Parks, Gwendolyn Knudsen, Loraine Ulrich, Jennie Moore and Hazel Fossum.

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