

Old-Fashioned Hospitality Rules in Torrance Homes During Holiday Season



Paris Styles by MARY FENTRESS

PARIS (U.P.)—Hats for evening and none for daytime is the newest fad among smart Parisians. With Schiaparelli, Molynex, Lucien Lelong and other leading fashion houses showing hats of every conceivable design for wear with dinner and evening costumes, the youthful fashion leaders are appearing in the city bareheaded for daylight hours.

A hat on the Boldini line peaked crown and brim rolling off—the forehead—designed by Suzanne Talbot is being worn by Mlle. Eve Currie with Schiaparelli evening gown of black with square-decollete and rhinestone clip at one shoulder.

With an emerald-green velvet dinner frock with jacket heavily embroidered with gold metallic threads in an elaborate design, Schiaparelli shows a matching velvet hat that sweeps upward like a sail.

Black pearl trim in nail-head design makes a jacket, elbow gloves and small hat of bonnet design for a dinner costume of black at the same house. The brief bolero has short sleeves and the tiny hat, perched forward on the head, ties with a bow under chin.

Molynex uses a black velvet bow and veil as head-dress for an evening gown of black-crepe with pink and black striped faille trim. The gown, of tubular design, is made with a broad inset of faille at the back, the stripes circling the low-cut bodice and forming a flared train. For the head-dress the velvet bow is poised at one side of the head with tulle cascading to the shoulders.

A velvet halo and veil is another evening head-dress at that house, worn with a black crepe dinner dress with velvet sash. Egrets are introduced as trim for several evening hats at that house.

Lucien Lelong shows an orange dinner dress with short tip jacket edged at the neck with Persian lamb. A hat, set forward on the head, matches the costume.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP
Smart Parisians are wearing hats with dinner and evening gowns.

N.B.P.W. MEETING MONDAY EVENING
National Business and Professional women will hold their regular business meeting Monday evening, January 3, at the home of Lute Fraser, 1732 Cabrillo avenue.

Meeting starts promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Late Mail Swamps Postoffice Here

(Continued from Page 1-A) before here and as a result there were no complaints of any kind received from him by patrons. He expressed his appreciation of the many compliments of the postal service received for its extra service during the holiday rush.

LOMITA POSTOFFICE SHOWS BIG GAINS

"At the present time our parcel post receipts are 15 percent greater than all of last year's, the stamp sales for December have shown a 20 percent increase over the same month last year and the total receipts for the year will be about 15 percent larger than 1936," Postmaster Birda Paddock of Lomita was glad to announce yesterday.

The Lomita postal staff worked Christmas morning to clear the office of all parcels and "dug into" the big job of Christmas mail again Monday morning when some 40 sacks delivered nearly 400 more late-arriving parcels and other mail at the adjoining postoffice.

"Open House" Parties Will Continue on New Year's Day

Just an old-fashioned Christmas with all its hospitality exercised as in days of yore was that which Torrance boasted for 1937. Those who failed to observe Christmas by holding open house will take advantage of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Egg-nogs, so it is said will replace the famed Tom and Jerry's served at Christmas gatherings.

Family parties claimed their usual share, while a number of Torrance people attended the opening of the Santa Anita racing season.

New Year's will find many attending the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena. A few fortunates will see the California-Alabama football game and still others will go to the races at Arcadia.

Among those who entertained Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scotton, 1438 El Prado; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey, 1444 El Prado; Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, 1428 El Prado, who welcomed some 50 including Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Best of Keeler and Harold Steitz of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell, 1104 Amapola avenue, entertained Christmas Eve; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, 2019 Gramercy; Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, 1517 El Prado; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley, Amapola avenue; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewellen, 1307 Madrid avenue; Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Bishop, 1433 El Prado; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ubricht and others.

DINNER PARTY AT SMITH HOME
Entertaining at a dinner party in their home Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, 1614 Amapola avenue, had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer Carson and son Jerry, Messrs. Jimmy Grubb and Bob Carson.

GATEWAY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY
Meeting of Gateway Council Parents and Teachers will be held in Richard Dana Junior High school in San Pedro, Monday, Jan. 3, at 10 a. m. All members of the high school Parent-Teachers Association wishing to attend should phone 283.

MRS. MURPHY HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. D. A. Murphy, 1423 Amapola avenue, will entertain members of her bridge club at her home Thursday. Included will be Messrs. Michael Strasser, Dean L. Sears, J. B. Scotton, R. L. Lewellen, Herman Mitchell, J. R. Wilkes and R. S. Sleeth.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON HONORS TWO
Mrs. Elsie DeBra, 1325 Engracia avenue, entertained at a luncheon in her home Thursday. Covers were placed for Messrs. Ruth Woodcock, Kathryn Buffington, Erma Carstens, Nadine Farrar, Lorene Ulrich and the hostess.

The party honored Messrs. Woodcock and Buffington whose birthdays were Dec. 23 and 24.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5
12:30 p. m.—Woman's Club Luncheon.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
8:00 p. m.—United Artisans.

TUESDAY, JAN. 4
7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.
8:00 p. m.—American Legion.

FRIDAY, DEC. 31
New Year's Eve.

SUNDAY, JAN. 2
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, JAN. 3
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—N. B. P. W. at 1732 Cabrillo avenue.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.

TODAY, DEC. 30
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.

THURSDAY, DEC. 30
6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion Hall.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.

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Helen Mitchell New Guild Prexy

Newly elected officers of St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church are: Helen Mitchell, president; Dulcie Brooks, first vice president; Mildred Hardor, secretary; Dorothy Post, treasurer, and Mina Shidler, chaplain.

This group was especially honored at the potluck luncheon held in the guild hall on Engracia avenue Wednesday. Games furnished diversion after the luncheon and gifts were exchanged. Maude Deininger, retiring president of the club, was in charge of the affair.

THEATRE PARTY HONORS MOTHER

Mrs. Effie Quayle, 2326 Sonoma avenue, was guest of honor at a birthday dinner party Tuesday afternoon, when her daughters accompanied her to Melody Lane in Los Angeles and later to Grauman's Chinese theatre, where they saw "Rosalia."

In the party were Mrs. Quayle, Miss Julia Quayle and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull of Torrance, Mrs. Harry Marshall of Huntington Park and Mrs. N. R. Barnard of Alhambra.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT TO SPEAK HERE

At the first meeting of 1938 Torrance Woman's club will have as their speaker Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, president of Los Angeles District Federation of Woman's clubs.

Mrs. Thayer will speak at the meeting Wednesday, January 5. Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30 p. m. Make reservations at once with Mrs. Gilbert, phone 420.

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FAMILY REUNION PARTY TOURS YULE TREE LANE

Edna Stagg and her son Joe with her mother, Mrs. Ida Flint and aunt, Miss Laura Conch of Los Angeles spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helfrich of Long Beach. Mrs. Stone later took the party to the Christmas tree lanes of Altadena, Glendale and Los Angeles. Sunday Mrs. Stone entertained Mr. and Mrs. Seth Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ainsworth and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Acree at dinner.

MRS. HYDE HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Thos. Hyde, 1609 Post avenue, was hostess when she entertained members of her bridge club at their Christmas party in her home Tuesday.

Those present were Messrs. John Disario, M. J. Beale, Albert Fletcher, M. Smith, Tom Schriver, Albert Isen, I. Watson and Mrs. Hyde.

Prizes for high scores in bridge play were captured by Messrs. Beale and Isen.

JUNIORS STAGE PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Members of the junior group American Legion Auxiliary held a progressive dinner party Monday evening.

Cocktails were served at the L. C. Doan home, 2223 Torrance boulevard, with Patricia Janice as hostess, main course was served at the L. G. Barkdull home, 1521 Beech avenue, with Jeanyne as hostess, dessert and gift exchange took place at the Herbert Robinson home, 2353 Sonoma avenue, with Marion as hostess.

SNOWS HOSTS AT DINNER BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snow, 1522 Beech avenue, entertained at a dinner and bridge party in their home Sunday evening. Their guests included Messrs. and Mrs. Gilbert Wegner, L. G. Barkdull and Baker Smith. L. G. Barkdull captured the prize for high score in bridge.

Parents Home Scene Of Birthday and Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy and sons Jimmy Gene and Pat spent Christmas with Mrs. Murphy's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Hollywood. The annual family dinner party was held at noon with covers placed for 15. Miniature sleighs served as favors and the six children were presented with birth certificates tied with pink and blue ribbons.

After the dinner gifts were exchanged under the huge Christmas tree.

Mrs. Murphy, whose birthday was Christmas eve, received a lovely birthday cake and a number of extra gifts.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE TO BE

Honoring Miss Mildred McMullen, whose wedding to Paul Drury will take place in Long Beach, Saturday evening a shower was given at the E. A. Huber home, 1444 Post avenue, Tuesday evening. Miss Olive Belle Huber served as hostess.

Attending the affair were Mrs. Jane Traller, Helen Smith, Susie Bell, Rosalie Warren, Mary Ann Taylor, Pat Carlin, Lois Williams, Mickey Humer, Esther Carlson, Peggy Jenkins, Esther Hall, Velain Flint, Martha Greaves, Fanny Greaves, Maxine Smith, Marie Schmidt, Mrs. Estelle McMullen, the honoree and the hostess.

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