

### Savants Analyze Style Changes In Women's Dress

That new formal in any swank women's dress shop may be the latest thing, but its basic features are probably not much different from the style leader of 100 or 300 years ago.

This is a conclusion of research on women's fashion by Dr. A. L. Kroeber, professor of anthropology, and Dr. Jane Richardson, former Berkeley student, in a new issue of Anthropological Records just issued by the University of California Press.

Basic dimensions of modern European feminine dress alternate in cycles of about 100 years, the anthropologists report. "Superstructural features"—trains, sleeves, girdles, flounces—all come and go, but the basic pattern remains.

**Basic Features**  
This basic pattern—an ideal toward which European culture has been tending during recent centuries—requires that a skirt is both full and long, a waist that is abnormally constricted but in nearly proper anatomical position, and a neckline that is ample both vertically and horizontally.

The basic features studied for a 322-year period were the width and length of the skirt or dress as a whole, of the waist, and of the décolletage or neckline. These features, the anthropologists said, form the dimensions of the dress silhouette as a whole, and are the only standard characteristics of dresses during the whole period.

**Used Portraits**  
The two most notable periods of fluctuation from the ideal were 1787-1836 and 1910-36, the Napoleonic and World War periods and their aftermaths. These two periods contain more extremes of proportion than the intervening 75 years or the whole 18th century.

Dr. Kroeber and Miss Richardson used portraits by old masters, lithographed fashion plates, and fashion magazines as sources for their study. A standard method of measurement of portraits and pictures was devised by the two anthropologists.

### Gargano-Wray United In Rites At Catholic Church

In a simple wedding ceremony, performed yesterday morning by Rev. Father Joseph L. Bauer, pastor of the Catholic Church of the Nativity, in the presence of close friends and relatives of the principals, Miss Rhea Wray of Long Beach, and Roy John Gargano, exchanged wedding vows. Miss Winifred Duncan served as bridesmaid while Donald Kretz of Long Beach was the groom's best man. Following a short honeymoon at Boulder Dam, Mr. and Mrs. Gargano will make their home in Torrance. He is manager of the grocery department of Saving Center Market.

**L.O.O.M. DANCE PARTIES POPULAR**  
Door prize winners at the weekly L.O.O.M. dance party last Saturday evening were Charley Robinson and Mrs. Gene Rush. These weekly dances are becoming increasingly popular, according to W. A. Barnett, chairman.

**Navajos Want War Films**  
GALLUP, N. M. (U.P.)—The progressiveness and ambition of the modern Indian was exemplified when members of the Navajo reservation here placed a surprising request with reservation officials. A band of the Navajos asked that the Indian agency supply them with news reels of the war in Europe.

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## Altar Society Honors Pepkas On Golden Wedding Anniversary



Fifty Years Together—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pepka

### CALENDAR OF WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

- TONIGHT, THURS., NOV. 7**  
8:30 p.m.—Rotary Club at Legion Hall.  
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217 at Christian church.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219 at Scout Hall.  
—20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.  
—Order of the Eastern Star.  
7:45 p.m.—Knights of Pythias.  
8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen.—Catholic Ladies' card party.
- FRIDAY, NOV. 8**  
7:30 p.m.—L.O.O.F. No. 195 Redondo Beach.  
—Townsend Club, Torrance Men's Bible Class Bldg.  
8:00 p.m.—Women of the Moose at Moose Hall.  
—Masonic meeting.
- SUNDAY, NOV. 10**  
Services in all churches.
- MONDAY, NOV. 11**  
Armistice Day—General holiday.
- TUESDAY, NOV. 12**  
10:30 a.m.—St. Cecilia's Guild Book Review.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211 at Scout Hall.  
—Order of De Molay at Masonic Temple.  
7:45 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary at Legion Hall.  
—City Council.  
—Royal Neighbors.  
8:00 p.m.—Technocracy, 1915 Carson St.
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13**  
2:00 p.m.—Central Evangelical Guild.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.  
7:45 p.m.—Trio Rebekahs, Odd Fellows' Hall, Lomita.  
8:00 p.m.—A.O.U.W.
- THURSDAY, NOV. 14**  
10:30 a.m.—Baptist Missionary Society.  
10:30 a.m.—Methodist Women's Day.  
3:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 2, Scout Hall.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pepka on their 50th wedding anniversary, members of the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society entertained with a luncheon at Nativity hall last Wednesday.

A handsome gift from the group was presented by Rev. Father Joseph L. Bauer who congratulated the couple and wished them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepka, parents of Mrs. W. O. Putman, of 2313 Sierra street, came to Torrance four years ago from Duquoin, Illinois where they had spent their entire lifetime, married and raised their two daughters, Mrs. Putman and Mrs. Lester Dunmeyer.

The luncheon tables arranged in U shape were beautifully decorated with gold baby chrysanthemums in white pottery holders with matching candles and holders.

A miniature bridal party on mirrored plaque completed the golden wedding motif used throughout. Decorated gold cake and angel food cakes were cut.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Mmes. McManus, Batsch, Bezich, Moore and Comon.

**JOANN SANDSTROM IS HOSTESS**  
Joann Sandstrom entertained several of her friends at a Halloween party at her home last Thursday. Those present were Marlene Leggett, Frances and Donna Perry, Barbara Lou Kelly, Genevieve Pisel, Janet Chessman, Betty Day, Doris Lee and Marlene Quaggin. Old-fashioned Halloween games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

**TEST THEM NOW**  
This is the time of year, says the Department of Motor Vehicles, when, brakes, lights and windshield wipers should be examined for winter driving.

### Vote of Confidence



OSCAR HAUGE of Long Beach won a splendid vote of confidence Tuesday in his successful quest for re-election as Supervisor representing the Fourth district.

### Bishops' Party Is Entertained After Pulpit Dedication

Bishops' W. Bertrand Stevens and Robert B. Gooden of the Los Angeles Episcopal diocese visited at Torrance Sunday afternoon when they dedicated a new pulpit at St. Andrew's Episcopal church. The visiting churchmen came here following the itinerary of the Bishops' Crusade.

After the ceremony, an informal tea was enjoyed at the parish hall by the distinguished visitors, their party and 100 parishioners. Mesdames Fred W. Sandstrom and J. F. Dalton poured at the tea table, attractive with golden chrysanthemums and silver accessories. The affair was sponsored by St. Andrew's Altar Guild.

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**JUDITH ELLEN ZITTE**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zitte of Gardena at 2:30 a.m., Nov. 4 at Torrance Memorial hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and has a sister, Carroll Jacqueline, aged three. Mrs. Zitte, before her marriage, was E. Carroll Hiss. Father Zitte is employed at the General Petroleum refinery here. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hiss of Santa Monica and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jensen of Los Angeles. Judith Ellen is the third grandchild in the family.

**RICHARD STEPHEN SKINNER**... arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Skinner of Hermosa Beach at 10:58 p.m., Oct. 29 in Torrance Memorial hospital. Their first child, he tipped the scales at 9 pounds 5 ounces. His father is employed in the tubular department of the National Supply plant here and his mother is the former Mary Elizabeth Jones. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of South Pasadena and Mrs. Walter Koehender of San Francisco.

**GAYLE CLAUDIA PETTIT**... was welcomed to Mr. and Mrs. C. Pettit of Hermosa Beach at 9:26 a.m., Oct. 30 in Torrance Memorial hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and is their first child. Pettit is the former Viola L. Bisho. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Bisho of Santa Maria and Mrs. Elizabeth Pettit of Manhattan Beach. Gayle Claudia is the fourth grandchild in the family.

**GAY ERLINE MAUPIN**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maupin of 1514 El Prado at 3:35 a.m., Nov. 4 at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their first child, she weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces. Proud Father

Maupin operates a service station at 2121 Carson street and Mrs. Maupin is the former Mrs. Mae Williams. Gay Erline is the third grandchild in the family and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams of 4119 Acacia street and E. R. Maupin of Jones, Oklahoma.

**JARL EDWIN DENMAN**... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Denman of Redondo Beach at 11:51 a.m., Oct. 31 at Torrance Memorial hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and has two sisters, Sonja Isabelle, age four, and Sandra Elizabeth, age two years. Father Denman is employed in the sheet mill at the Columbia Steel. Mrs. Denman, before her marriage, was Isabelle Burdette. She graduated from Torrance high school with the class of '22 while her husband moved to Torrance from South San Francisco in 1927. Jarl Edwin is the fourth grandchild in the family and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burdette of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denman of Redondo Beach.

**JOHN EARL DONER**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Earl Doner of 1631 216th street at 4:54 a.m., Nov. 2 in Torrance Memorial hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and has a brother, Matthew James, age 17 months. John Earl's father is a member of the National Service Club and his mother is the former Bessie L. Grafe. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grafe of 2129 25th street, Lomita and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Doner of 2129 25th street, Lomita.

**MARY MAXINE BURDETTE**... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burdette of Gardena at 7:20 p.m., Nov. 3 at Torrance Memorial hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces and has a brother, William Louis, age three years. Father Burdette is employed in the Techni-

### Roger McGinnis Sails for Midway Island

Another Torrance resident, Roger McGinnis, left this week for Midway Island where he will be employed for a year in the construction of a Navy base. McGinnis left last Tuesday night for San Francisco and sailed yesterday. His wife and daughter are living in Los Angeles. His mother is Mrs. Mildred Porter of this city and his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Williams, also lives here.

color studios and Mrs. Burdette is the former Virginia Mae Wanglu. Mary Maxine's grandparents are Mrs. Blanche Wanglu, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Louis A. Wanglu, Los Angeles; Mrs. Grace Burdette, Hollywood, and Edgar Burdette, Huntington Park. The baby is the third grandchild in the family.

### WOODEN BRICK

Frank J. Wortner, veteran inventor of Aberdeen, Wash., built three model homes of wooden bricks ten inches long with a two and one-fourth inch face and one and three-fourths-inch thickness. The bricks are locked together by a dovetail strip.

### Wooldridge Writes

**FOOLISH SPENDING**  
The trouble is that too many people are spending money which they haven't yet earned. For things which they don't need, To impress people they don't like.—Contributed.

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**Pork Loin Roast** 1/2 lb. **18¢**  
**Pork Sausage** 1/2 lb. **19¢**  
**Cocktail Link Sausage** 1/2 lb. **13¢**  
**Bacon Squares** 1/2 lb. **9¢**  
**Salt Side Pork** 1/2 lb. **14¢**  
**Sliced Bacon** 1/2 lb. **12¢**  
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<b>Stokely Sauerkraut</b>	No. 21 can	10¢
<b>Cocktail Sauce</b> Sneider Brand	11-oz. bottle	17¢
<b>Corn Kix</b> Breakfast Cereal	2 7-oz. boxes	21¢
<b>Snow Flakes</b> N.B.C. Salted Soda Crackers	1-lb. box	14¢
<b>Vermont Maid Syrup</b>	12-oz. bottle	14¢
<b>Canned Milk</b> Cherub Brand Small, 8 cans 23c	4 tall cans	23¢
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Asparagus	Sacramento Brand	No. 1 14¢
Stokely Lima Beans	Medium Size	can 10¢
<b>HOUSEHOLD ITEMS</b>		
Toilet Soap	Silver Pine	3 bars 17¢
Dash Granulated Soap	box	21¢
White Eagle Soap	1-lb. box	26¢
Oakite Cleaner	1-lb. can	10¢
Scot Tissue	Paper	roll 7¢
Waldorf Toilet Tissue	3 rolls	13¢

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