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Dance and Stay Young, Advice of Octogenarian

Dance and stay young.—this is the advice of Mark G. Bunce, who despite his 83 years trips the light fantastic every Wednesday and Saturday nights at the Townsend club in Los Angeles. He is the father of Mrs. Frank Daniels, wife of the general chief clerk of the War Price and Ration Board in Torrance.

Mrs. Fredricksen Hostess to Group

Mrs. H. E. Fredricksen, 254th st., was hostess Thursday evening to a group of friends. The evening was one of sociability and card playing with the serving of refreshments including tea cream and home made cake by the hostess to Mrs. V. E. Hopkins, Ella Scott, Hunter McConnell of San Pedro; E. W. Kimball of Torrance; J. Marriott, Wm. Peightal and H. Wickstrom of Lomita.

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Girls' League Members See New Styles

By MARY SCHULZ
The Girls' League of Torrance high school recently was honored in having Miss Burdette, Stylist, present to the girls the fashions of the coming summer. These were Simplicity and Du Barry patterns modeled by some of Torrance high girls.

The girls modeling were Elsa Stanley wearing a short-sleeved coat, Shirley Thompson modeled a two piece sun suit of white and tan, modeled in red, and Julia Villanar modeled a skirt of blue with a white blouse and jacket of cocoa brown and plaid front.

Doris Sage wore a cape suit of navy blue with blouse and cape lined. The bolero was of navy with white checks. Mary Miller modeled a sailor dress of Kelly green with beige on collar.

Barbara Fullmer wore a red jumper with jersey blouse matching and jacket trimmed in white around outside. The charming evening dress, modeled by Ruth Seaborn was made of beautiful turquoise taffeta. This had a low neck and by putting net over the skirt we had two styles. The other evening skirt was modeled by Virginia Moore.

Virginia also modeled a black blouse with print skirt. Nadine Paour modeled the print blouse and black skirt. This would make a lovely piece in any girl's wardrobe.

Jane Ritchie came out in an easy-to-make date dress of blue taffeta with lime bands. Dorothy Whiting modeled a cocoa brown jumper and blouse of white with green and brown stripes. Dorothy Beam wore a button down - the front red checked dress with ruffled trim.

The teen agers' dream skirt with large pockets was modeled by Betty Foster. Dolores Hanks modeled a simple date dress of black rayon crepe with lovely neckline having alternate poplin, making possible a change by wearing a white eyelet pique jacket.

American Bemberg certified rayon of red and green print with low neck and pockets on sides was worn by Betty Fiesel.

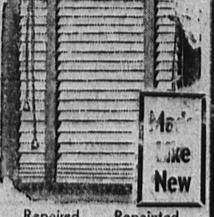
Betty Border modeled a colorful date dress of turquoise as the main color and bands of lime and raspberry. Gail Abramson wore a flattering sun backed dress done in yellow and black palm tree print with bows of same print and matching jacket.

L. N. Peronto, Wounded, Back At the Front

Pfc. Lawrence N. Peronto, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Peronto, 20414 N. Florence Drive, this week was listed as wounded in action. The wound was not serious, he said in a letter to his mother, "only a hole in my leg." Peronto was in action in the Luxembourg area, driving a heavy truck, at the time of receiving the wound. At the time of this writing, Peronto notified his mother he has recovered sufficiently to be re-assigned to active duty, in the infantry. He is buying a war bond every month and sending them to his mother.

NEEDY COSTS
The California Taxpayers Association has announced the payment of \$3,963,840 for needy relief in January, with the major part coming from the state funds. The state contributed \$1,784,294, the Federal Government \$1,472,864, and the county \$706,881.

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Victory Gardens

It takes about ten men working hard to keep one man on the fighting front. You can feel yourself making a direct contribution. You can be the man behind the man behind the gun.

It would have taken more than six full Army divisions working all year to produce the amount of food which came out of Victory gardens in 1943. You can be one of those who produce a Victory garden in 1945. Therefore, you can be one of those who help liberate 96,000 men more than six Army divisions, for essential war work; — men who otherwise would be engaged in producing, harvesting, and packing fresh vegetables for shipment through regular market channels to supply your needs. So you and your wife and your children, by putting your hands "in the garden wheel," will very definitely be part of that Army directly supporting the man with the gun.

What To Plant?
The final answer to this question will be determined by what the family likes and what your children like. From these vegetables which will produce the greatest vitamin and food value, particularly if the garden area is small. Here they are: beets, broccoli, carrots, chard, lettuce, string beans, mustard greens, summer squash, turnips, and tomatoes.

These can be divided into several groups: — salad vegetables include lettuce and carrots; cooking greens include beet tops, broccoli, chard, mustard greens, and the turnip tops — a wide variety and perhaps too much duplication; cooked vegetables include beets, carrots, string beans, turnips, and summer squash. The last, but not the least, and in a class by themselves are tomatoes.

This list includes the highest vitamin carrying vegetables and fortunately most of them are easy to grow. Some are cold weather crops. Some are warm weather crops. Some you plant in the fall, but not the least, and in a class by themselves are tomatoes.

Early Planting
Beets, broccoli, carrots, chard, lettuce, turnips, and mustard greens will stand cold weather and will start now while soil is cold. Buy broccoli plants and set them out as soon as you get the ground ready. The others will all come from seed and while they will grow a little slower now than later—get them coming. Summer squash and beans will not stand frost, so wait until the middle or latter part of April for the first plantings. It will be ten to twelve weeks to harvest of the early plantings, ten weeks later in the season.

Tomatoes
Tomatoes deserve a paragraph all to themselves because they are about the most important vegetable you can grow in your garden—at least in the writer's estimation—but they are tricky and complete failure is altogether too common. The main reason for failure is too early planting. If we could only get Congress to pass another law making it an international crime to set tomato plants before the 1st of May much of the difficulty the backyard gardener experiences would be eliminated.

Radio Service Organization To Cure Evils

A new organization incorporated in the state is the Radio and Electronic Service Association, Inc., a non-profit organization. The purpose of the association is to give the public confidence in the fact that they will not be taken advantage of, and to take the complaints of the public from the jurisdiction of the law enforcement agencies.

2. To eliminate radio tinkers and backyard mechanics, and those shops that are operating unscrupulous business, without regard to the public.

3. To give each radio man a voice in the post-war radio and parts distribution. To give all, regardless of size or location, color or creed, an equal chance to make an honest and good living.

4. To regulate prices, charges and wages, so as to maintain a normal standard of living.

5. To promote good will and fair competition between the shops. To cooperate with one another so that will be possible to make a fair and just profit on this highly technical and controversial work.

6. To educate the public that the radio is not a motor car or bicycle, and that radio men are not mechanics but are highly trained technicians, worthy of their respect.

The association will have an employment agency for the returning armed forces personnel so that those who are radio technicians will have the first call on jobs.

Woman Dies in Army Hospital From Injuries

Dorothy Buford, 22, of 114 1/2 Naomi ave., died in Torrance Army hospital after a collapse following three weeks hospitalization for injuries received in an automobile crash. She was injured Feb. 15 when the car in which she was riding collided with a vehicle driven by Herman Sells, 337 E. Eighth st.

STORMS

All storms so far have been very beneficial to the wild life in Inyo County.



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PATTERSON PROMOTED

In a letter this week to Mrs. Cecil Dye, of 1670 W. 218th st., her son, Edward Patterson, told of his advance to staff sergeant. His promotion followed his discharge from a general hospital in England where he had been treated for leg wounds suffered in battle in Luxembourg. He also reported a recent visit to Paris where he spent an enjoyable three-day leave.

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