

MARY VONDERAHE TAKING EXTENDED LEAVE FROM DESK

Ordered by her physician to take an extended rest, Mary Vonderahe, for many years Woman's page editor of the Torrance Herald, is on an indefinite leave of absence from the Herald staff. She plans to spend some time on the desert before returning to her desk.

Miss Nada L. Skidmore has taken over the task of handling the woman's page material for the Herald until Mrs. Vonderahe's return. Miss Skidmore is a graduate of Stanford University with a degree in Journalism, and was editor of the Stanford Daily in her junior year.

The cooperation of correspondents for various women's organizations, clubs and individuals in carefully preparing copy for publication is requested in order to avoid errors. Likewise, attention again is called to the 12 noon deadline on Tuesdays for Woman's page copy.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE PLAN HALLOWEEN PARTY The Women of the Moose held their regular meeting last night with a large attendance in the Moose hall. Plans for a regular card party Wednesday, Nov. 5, and a Halloween party Wednesday, Oct. 29 were completed.

Members are urged to bring Secret Pal gifts to the Halloween party, according to Mrs. Dorothy Smith, publicity chairman. Special news may be announced by Miss Mrs. Smith.

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JAN PLANZ... winner of L. A. Herald-Express Exposition contest. (Story on Page 2-B)

American Legion Auxiliary Wins State Membership Contest

Torrance unit of the American Legion auxiliary has won the state prize for membership, having 100 per cent in paid-up memberships. Mrs. Bea Burchett announced.

A social night will be held in St. Andrew's Guild hall Monday at 8, with Mrs. Alice Thompson and Mrs. Burchett as co-chairmen.

The district meeting and installation on Oct. 15 was attended by Mrs. Nettie Babcock, Roxie Sleeth, Daisy Watson and Ethel Sear.

Katherine Newkirk Honored At Party On 7th Birthday Katherine Jean Newkirk celebrated her 7th birthday with a party Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Newkirk, 147 E. 216th st.

Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vaughn, attended, as did Mrs. Stella Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newkirk and their children Linda and Gloria of Los Angeles; Mr. Bonnetta Long, Mrs. Lena Pisel, Diane Pisel, Louise Cain, Susie Sappe, Darlene Hilpert, Sandra Smith, Becky Jones, Lorraine Carr and Barbara Nance.

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Womens Activities

Fashion-Wise Women Find Latest Styles in Torrance

By NADA L. SKIDMORE

"Mrs. Torrance" is right in the swing of the fashion arc, according to a survey made of this city's clothing shops.

And the newest styles that you see paraded on New York's Broadway, or the Rue de la Paix in Paris, you can find on Sartori avenue.

Benson's, for example, is exhibiting the slim, straight styles with "pencil-line" skirts that are being heralded in Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, and all the fashion magazines.

The new longer line has almost taken over. Miss Juanita Mann, manager commented with all skirts coming in 4 to 6 inches longer. Colors for fall and winter are brighter, with deep shades of wine and grape, forest green and purple favorites with Torrance women as they are everywhere this year.

Miss Nellie Jo Johnson at Renee's Sport Shop said laughingly that Gibson Girl blouses have become "hotter than fire-crackers" with the nation-wide revival in interest. Renee's is well-stocked in a pin-wheel of shades and styles: stripes, plaids, prints, checks, white and solid colors.

How do Torrance women like the longer skirts? "Well, they take them home," Miss Johnson answered, "but whether or not they keep them that way is beyond me. I think most people just haven't made up their minds about them yet."

But Paul Diamond, manager of the Gay Shop, predicts complete acceptance, saying "Even those women who have shortened their hemlines have come back to have them lengthened."

Flared-back coats are extra-popular this season, and extra-popular with the ladies, Mr. Diamond commented.

But Sloppy Joe sweaters? They never change in popularity with the younger set. The Gay Shop only buys size 40's, since the teen-ager hasn't been heard of who will buy anything smaller.

Feathers and plumes in soft shades of blue, pink and beige are, giving hats that 1947 look, according to Miss Claudia Adams, owner of Adams Dress Shop. For less dressy occasions, the shop is showing derbies with the jaunty "Gay Nineties" air that is once again modern styling.

A variety of the little ties and bright silk scarves that are worn with Gibson Girl blouses are shown at Adams, plus a new variety of the Gibson Girl two-piece dress in gun-metal chamber, with white lace on the deep cuffs and yoke.

Sam Levy's Department Store is featuring both dresses and suits with the new feminine touches. The dresses, many of them long-sleeved, sparkle with sequin and jewel beading, while the Rosenblum suits are shown in this season's shades of electric blue and forest green.

"All women seem to like their clothing a little longer, though not too extreme," Mrs. Levy reported, "and we are selling dresses about 13 inches from the floor, coats from 11 inches up."

Trend O' Fashion has skirts with wide pockets, and flared woools in forest green and other colors. With them the shop shows short swing-back jackets.

Femininity, not man-tailored styling, is tops this fall in Torrance. Trend O' Fashion reported, showing that the city's women are following nation-wide fashion leads.

"They really just get angry about them" Mrs. Helen Blase, owner of La Salle Shop, remarked concerning buyers' reactions to dresses with extreme longer lengths. "Our Nelly Don dresses are a moderate two inches longer, with fuller tucks, pleats and side gathers."

Nelly Don styles shown at La Salle's have slimmer shoulders, rounder hips and three-quarter length sleeves as the best balance for the new lines.

At Mode O' Day housewives will find that pre-war and post-war features have been combined in the new washable cotton, rayon and rayon blend dresses. More hem fullness and longer lines. Sanforizing and genuine Talon zippers make the 1947 dresses popular.

Mode O' Day is also showing lingerie in finer materials than were on the shelves in wartime, in a variety of styles and shades. The Childrens Wardrobe makes sure that the younger generation isn't neglected in the fashion parade by presenting white T-shirts with boys' and girls' names emblazoned in red and blue.

For the littler Torrance ladies, Lea's Shop has brand new silk taffeta plaids with tiny ruffles lining the skirt hems. Another of the latest fashion inventions shown at Lea's is the Dualotte, a skirt with front and back zippers that serves double-duty as culottes.

TRI-HI-Y ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT, INDUCTS MEMBERS Julia Menni was elected president of the YWCA Tri-Hi-Y recently, and 15 new members were inducted.

Other officers are: Frances Ryan, vice president; Beverly McCluer, secretary; Beverly Hopkins, treasurer; Betty Fagan, reporter; and Dorothy Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

New members include: Donna Morgan, Donna Baer, Dorothy Wanning, Beverly Gossett, Kelly Knight, Joyce Riggio, Pat Reed, Pat Ceel, Barbara Lisman, Norma Biggs, Jean Daniel, Betty Fagan, Talullah Nagy, Lynn Smythe and Marie Kelton.

The club is planning an "Aud Call" for Torrance High School honors, and to send representatives to a Tri-Hi-Y social fall conference to be held at Pacific Palisades Camp in Santa Monica, Saturday and Sunday.

Beverly McCluer, Julia Menni, Beverly Hopkins and Dorothy Smith will attend from Torrance.

METHODIST PARTY Methodist church members will have a Halloween party Monday night at 7:30. Admission is 25 cents and guests must wear costumes and masks, according to entertainment committee members Betty Wright, Donna Mauk and Lorraine Foley.

YORKS HOUSE-GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. York have had as their house-guests recently Mrs. York's brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. E. C. Alley of Augusta, Georgia.

"MEET THE AUTHOR" Theodore Strauss, noted author and lecturer, will appear as guest of Bob Dworkin on the "Meet the Author" program presented under the auspices of the Los Angeles Public Library over radio station KNX at 11 a.m. Sunday.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Miss Dorothy E. Johnson tells betrothal to Jack L. Jenkins.

Dorothy Johnson Announces Betrothal To Jack L. Jenkins

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Johnson, 1011 Acacia ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy E. Johnson, to S/C Jack L. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, of Dickens, Nebraska.

The wedding date is to be set in the future. Miss Johnson received her diploma from Torrance High School and is now employed in the credit department of Sears Roebuck Co.

S/C Jenkins is stationed in Long Beach at present.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR MID-CITIES CONCERT SEASON

Annual memberships in the Mid-Cities Philharmonic and Artist Association's concert season which begins Nov. 17 are now being sold, according to Mrs. Kathryn Buffington and Mrs. Luke C. Nickol, vice-presidents.

Five dollars, plus tax, will gain admittance to the four events to be held in the Compton college auditorium, with the promise of a fifth event in case of a capacity sell-out of 2,000.

Two of the events will be concerts by the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra, and another will be the celebrated Slavenska, one of ballet's most famous stars.

A limited number of student tickets are to be available through the schools in the Mid-Cities area at \$3, plus tax.

Mrs. Wayne Johnson Honored At Wedding Shower By Friends A "miscellaneous" shower in honor of newly-wed Mrs. Wayne Johnson was given recently in the home of Mrs. Manuel Johnson, 2073 Carson street.

Mrs. Carl Spangler and Mrs. Bernice Brubaker were winners at games played later in the afternoon.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Donald Johnson and Mrs. Anna Eklund.

The honoree was married in Yuma, Arizona, September 17.

Job's Daughters Hold Halloween Party Tuesday Evening A Halloween party was held Tuesday after the regular meeting of Job's Daughters, Bethel 50 of Torrance, in the banquet room of the Masonic temple.

Mrs. Phyllis Fluhrer and Mrs. Grace Ashley were co-chairmen in charge of the decoration theme of cornstalks, pumpkins and skeletons.

The Choir Club of Bethel 50 was invited to the home of Georgelyn Thatcher, 390 Newton st., Waltham, Saturday for an afternoon of horseback riding, games and a wienie roast.

To-Lo-Ha Club Honors Member With Party At Knott's Berry Farm To-Lo-Ha, local sewing club, honored Mrs. Olive Phillips, member who is moving to Oregon, by an outing at Knott's Berry Farm last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hove of Elgin, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Slover, 712 Martina ave., were special guests of the club.

Those present were: Mmes. Anne Hight, Margaret Pullman, Mary Towler, Ruth Butth, Anna May Higgins, Iris Ambill, Sally Jenkins and Mabel Slover.

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STUDY CLUB HEARS 'MONEYMAN' REVIEW TOMORROW

Ruth Cornell Fuller, granddaughter of the founder of Cornell University, is scheduled to give a book review before the San Pedro Friday Morning Club at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Fuller is returning to the Study Club by popular demand and will present her individual interpretation of "The Moneyman," current best-selling novel of France during the 15th century, by Thomas B. Costain.

Coming from a family of historians, writers, artists, and musicians, Mrs. Fuller was the daughter of a member of the Ezra Cornell family, and her mother was a noted portrait painter.

Although her early education was obtained while travelling in the South Seas and living in Hawaii, Pago Pago, New Zealand, and Australia, Mrs. Fuller is a native Californian.

Mrs. Henry D. Baker Jr., program chairman, will present Mrs. Fuller to the audience following a short business meeting to be conducted by the president, Mrs. Elmer H. Higgs.

BASSINET HOLDS GIFTS AT SHOWER FOR MOTHER-TO-BE

Mrs. George Peckham Jr. was honored by a shower at the home of Mrs. Regis C. Jones, 1607 Post ave., Friday afternoon.

Gifts, which were presented to Mrs. Peckham in a pink bassinet decorated with blue bows, were given by the following: Mesdames Edith Rogers, Gerald Grubb, L. Ballingdon, George Peckham Sr., K. H. Day, Harry Thielman, E. A. Miles, Raymond Rogers, J. B. Miles and Ruth Bennett, and the Misses Beverly Whitney, Marcia McWaid and Pauline Tourlet of Torrance.

Also presenting Mrs. Peckham with gifts were Mrs. H. H. Cowan of Palos Verdes, Mrs. O. W. Moorman of Lomita and Mesdames Paul De Witt, John Bryant and W. L. Lynch of Long Beach.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL LEADERS DISCUSS PLANS

Superintendents, teachers and helpers of the Vacation Church school held last August by the Torrance Methodist, Episcopal and Evangelical churches were guests at a tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Don Wolf, 1614 W. 216th street.

Evaluation of the school and plans for next year were discussed. Mrs. E. G. Spratt presided and guests were: the Rt. Rev. Paul Wheeler, Mmes. M. J. Edwards, V. T. Vanderpool, Harold Hutchinson, C. W. Edwards, David Hayward, J. L. Summers, John Cox, Harry Gray and Goldie Holmes.

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT PARTY

Friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson on their 20th wedding anniversary with a party at their home, 1011 Acacia ave., Saturday night.

A group of singers met Monday night in another attempt to launch the chorus. Anyone in the community may join this group, since a well-balanced as well as large chorus will be needed for Christmas and spring programs. There is no registration charge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis Given Surprise Party on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis were guests of honor on their 10th wedding anniversary at a surprise party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames George Thomas, L. W. Patahin, Angie Panipino and Don Davis of Torrance; Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Martin and George McCormick of Long Beach, Messrs. and Mmes. Glen Branson, Wes Hopfer and Paul Lyon of Inglewood, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long of Arcadia and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colby of San Pedro.

CATHOLIC CARD PARTY Prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners at bridge, pinchle or 500 at the card party sponsored tonight at 8 by the Catholic Altas Society in the Church of the Nativity hall, according to Mrs. Guy Felton, chairman.

TOWNSEND CLUB PARTY Townsend Club 1 will hold its regular Friday dancing evening at 7 p.m. at the Woman's club house. Members are asked to bring sandwiches, according to Ethelyn Vorhis, secretary.

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

THERE GOES THE LAST OF THE THREE DATES I MADE FOR THE DANCE TONIGHT. IT JUST DOESN'T PAY TO CONCENTRATE!



Gladys Parker (Illustrated by The Associated Newspapers)

Torrance YWCA to Sponsor Charm Course for Women

"Keep Your Chin Up" will be the first in a series of weekly lectures on charm by Miss Virginia Barnelle to be sponsored by the YWCA at 7:45 Monday night in the Torrance library conference room.

Other topics will be: "She Walks in Beauty," "Tricks in Every Trade," "Beauty Is Only Skin Deep," "The Skin You Love to Re-Touch," and "Clothes Make the Woman."

Miss Barnelle has recently concluded two series of radio programs, "The Charm Clinic of the Air" and "The Woman's Press of the Air" under sponsorship of the Los Angeles YWCA. She was a Powers model in New York.

At the age of three she made her stage debut on a show boat and continued in pictures and vaudeville as a child. After completing her education she returned to the stage and took part in several productions at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Teaching charm and speech arts has been her chief interest in the past few years.

Other fall attractions on the YWCA schedule are a course in marriage, keep fit gym, swimming, crafts and co-ed activities.

Miss Helen Lockwood, director of the YWCA, stated that registration for all the courses should be made in person if possible, or by telephone if necessary, at the Y. W. C. A., Welfare Center, 1339

Torrance Community Chorus Will Meet Monday Night, Nov. 3 The Torrance Community chorus will meet Monday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p. m. in the Torrance High School, according to George Zavalian, leader.

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