

The Social World

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NEW BRANCH OFFICERS . . . Miss Nell Colburn, re-elected branch chairman of the Torrance YWCA, gives a few pointers to newest committeewoman to hold an executive post, Mrs. Clara A. Connor, who will serve as vice-chairman. Listening in are Mrs. Darwin Parrish, treasurer, center, and Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, secretary. (Herald Photo)

Girl Scout Leaders Volunteer Aid in Scout Center Project

Plans to assist in the coming fund drive to build a Torrance Scout Center were made by Girl Scout leaders of the Harbor area Monday when they held their annual public relations luncheon at the 3207 W. 186th St. home of Mrs. Earl Brest.

Each public relations chairman will be responsible for collecting funds in her area. The adults are endorsing this sale on an individual basis and the girls will not participate. Mrs. P. M. Crossman, Torrance chairman, said.

Organization was set up following talks by William Walton, general chairman, and Hal Laudeman, Boy Scout representative, who told that \$35,000 is the goal of the drive. Service clubs participating are Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Optimists, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, CIO Local 1414, Junior Woman's Club, Torrance Woman's Club, and Civitan.

Site for the Center was obtained through the co-operation of the YWCA, the speakers said, who amended lease boundaries. Exterior of the building will resemble the YW.

Other highlights of the luncheon meeting included a report

Miss Colburn Re-elected Y Chairman

Miss Nell Colburn, 1629 1/2 Amapola Ave., will take the reins of the YWCA carriage around the track for a second year run in 1954-55.

The new branch chairman, whose election was revealed Tuesday night by Mrs. A. G. Solomon, chairman of the nominating committee, at the YW's annual meeting, will be assisted by Mesdames Clara A. Connor, vice-chairman; Kenneth Clutter, secretary; and Darwin Parrish, treasurer.

Miss Colburn named Mrs. Solomon as temporary alternate for Mrs. Connor, who is the only new branch committee member to be elected to an executive post. Other new committee members are Mesdames Marvin Kent, E. S. Moon, Rufus Sandstrom, and Maude Obarr.

Hold-over committeewomen included Mesdames F. P. Foley, Leonardus Stamps, Lee A. McCoy, Floyd Miller, and Hannah Armstrong.

Tuesday's session also featured a report, "This Is Your Y," by Mrs. Joseph Lukes, branch director, who explained the organizational set-up. A membership report by Mrs. Otis Blackstone revealed that about 430 are now on the group's roster. Forty five signed up during the recent membership drive, she said.

Hourglass Highlights Swim Silhouettes For Summer, 1954

Spotlight shines on the hourglass in 1954-55 swim suit silhouettes, Junior Woman's Club members and their guests saw Tuesday night as models displayed "Gems of the Sea," Rose-Marie Reid styles, at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Deluxe version of the design was the "Empress Doubloon" (see photo). Another elegant model, with so regal a flare that it could almost be presented at court, was "String of Pearls," featuring this season's new "Fan Flare" duo bra, an inner one for fit and an outer one, edged in pearls for fashion.

Princess waist of the silhouette blossoming into gently puffed and-draped bloomers was also seen in the "Sun Blazer," which featured the "something blue" that is fashion's hue this summer season combined with either pink or beige stripes mitered to give lithe and lovely lines.

Other hourglass models getting attention were the "Treasure Chest," highlighting be-seguined and glistening embroidery and the "China Doubloon," of brocaded satin in frost-



EMPRESS DOUBLOON . . . Professional model Lois Sullivan shows 1954's hourglass swimsuit, "the doubloon." This silhouette has all the splendor of the doublet and the charm of the pantalon. It's made of black lastex and has a trapunto-embroidered combination of metallic yarn and hundreds of tiny gold beads in a lavish scroll design. (Herald Photo)

ed jewel tones with fitted torso flaring into box pleats forming a modified bloomer.

"Ming Princess," a bright elasticized brocade patterned with diminutive flower-laden coolies, and "China Spice," an all round sheath with strategically placed pockets, embroidered in Chinese symbols that spell good luck also carried out the Oriental motif.

Other elegant sheath models were "Fine Feathers," a swimsuit fanning out into plumes of regal embroidery; "The Duchess," an elasticized boucle with nuggets of 24 karat gold and vertical tucks through the bodice creating an illusion of slimmness set off by camouflage cuffs at the bra and hemline; and "Velvet Touch," nylon crepe suit set off with velvet bands traced with jet scrolls of embroidery at the bra and hemline.

Camouflaging of figure faults played an important part in the "Pleatress," a swirl of permanent pleats; the "Skirtabout," skirted fore and aft and strategically cuffed to do as much for morale as for figure; and the "First Lady," with halter bra, slim, vertically-tucked bodice, and graceful skirt flaring from the V-shaped waistline.

"On the Wing" featured clever use of "little boy shorts" to camouflage unattractive thigh lines. Same little boy shorts, cut just a bit longer to hide thigh curves, topped with higher-out waist-cinching band to hide bulges and give control, were seen in "Short Story."

Fresh, intriguing use of polka dots draped through tabs in a princess line of elasticized faller took the spotlight in "Darling Dotter," and the same illusion of long-stemmed slimmness was given in a sheath of three vertical panels flaring to the "Fan Flare" bra.

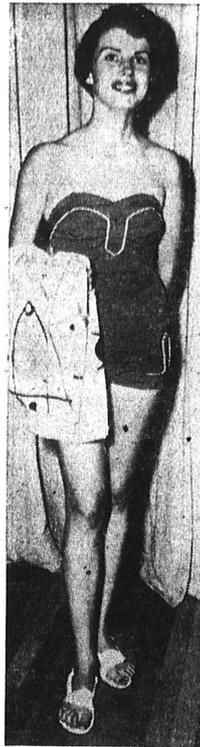
A factory from the wool suit of the 20's was a slim maillott, processed to come out of the water as trim and becoming as it went in and fashioned of helterized jersey in red and navy, copper and black stripes, or black and white checks.

Time-savers keeping pace with modern day living without sacrificing style were gay print suits with matching skirts.

Shades of days when small boys or small girls run away to the old swimming hole with wordy goods and picnic lunch tied up in a bandana was a style with the same name, spelling the same romance, nostalgic freedom, and fun-in-the-sun of childhood days.

Fabulous flowers were afloat in a slim shirred back cotton sheath, making the wearer look like a water lily when swimming and a Junior League all set for luncheon or shopping with the matching skirt.

Other swimmers were "Paisley," fashioned with subtle S. L. Bateman, J. N. Weir, R. H. Tolson, Townsend, Penner, Lovelady, and Fahey.



SANDPIPER . . . Like the frosting on a birthday cake is the pretty white piping setting off this red lagoon taffeta, whimsical design shown by Carol (Mrs. Paul) Winn. Suit, which comes equipped with own gay towel, is tailored and prim from bra to hemline. Almost unseen shirring across lower front adds to figure flatness. (Herald Photo)



HONEYMOON PAIR . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conovitz, nee Barbara Woodcock Sion, are shown here as they cut wedding cake following their marriage last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodcock, 2481 Cabrillo Ave. Newly-weds are expected to return tomorrow from a honeymoon at Big Bear to make their home in Lomita.

Over 40 Local PTA Chiefs To Attend Organizational Meet of New 33rd District

Forty-one Torrance Council unit PTA leaders will be among voting delegates when the 33rd District organization meeting is held at Excelsior High School next Wednesday, June 2, Mrs. J. Hinds, publicity chairman, reported this week.

Heading the list of representatives from this area will be Mrs. A. C. Turner, First District financial secretary and a candidate for the same post in the new district.

North Torrance and Riviera PTAs top local units in the number of delegates; each will send five to the meet.

Attending from North Torrance will be Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, president; R. Payne, Duane Sherwood, Clark Harris, and W. J. McCausland, while representing Riviera will be Mmes. Glen Grimsley, president; Donald Hauser, T. S. Daiell, Donald Dutwiler, and Arthur Linnemeyer.

Three units, Fern-Greenwood, Torrance Elementary, and Torrance High, will each send three delegates. James R. E. Murphy, president; C. F. Malone, G. D. Arrasmith, and J. S. Gable will represent Fern-Greenwood; Mesdames H. F. Heinlein, president; H. E. Carr, R. E. Moffitt, and

I. L. Eckersley are Torrance Elementary's delegates; and Mmes. Hinds, president; I. O. Kasten, L. M. Nash, and Frank Lang will go from Torrance High.

Perry PTA will send three representatives, Mmes. Kenneth MeVey, president; Roy Dohner, and John Ahrensmeier.

Nine others to attend are Mmes. Carl Cramer, president; Bruce Howey, and C. W. Johnson from the WALTERIA unit; E. C. Welliver, president; her husband, and G. M. Stewart from Seaside; and William Crooker, president; Charles Hardinghouse, and G. Roth from Madrona.

Crenshaw PTA will be represented by Mrs. Roy Thurman, while the "baby" units, Howard Wood and Evelyn Carr, will send Mmes. Lee Pollick, president and Dana Houston; B. M. Morgan, president; and J. R. Allison, respectively.



MR. AND MRS. LEWIS SIMPSON
... Return from Honeymoon (Dixie Lee Photo)

Beverly Hill, Wilmington Man Marry

After a week's honeymoon at Yosemite National Park the new Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Simpson (nee Beverly Hill) are now at home in Wilmington.

The pair exchanged rings and vows May 20 at late afternoon ceremonies in the First Baptist Church here, with the Rev. Douglas Jeffries officiating. She is the daughter of the Hudson W. Hills, 1221 Portola Ave., while he is the son of Mrs. Edith L. Simpson of Wilmington.

Mrs. Loretta Foster, sister of the bride, and George Sosic were the couple's only attendants for the quiet rites. The bride chose an all-wool suit with black accessories and a pink carnation bouquet centered with peach-colored orchid, while her maid of honor selected a blue suit with orchid corsage.

A reception followed at Smith Bros. Fish Shanty in WALTERIA.

The new Mrs. Simpson is a graduate of Torrance High School and also attended El Camino College for two years. She currently is employed at Douglas Aircraft Co.

Her husband, graduate of Banning High School, is chief developing engineer at Stewart-Davis, Inc. in Gardena. He also attended El Camino College.



KING AND QUEEN . . . Their majesties Jimmy Rudnick, 1328 Acacia Ave., and Rose Perez, 1028 Patrorella Ave., grin happily at each other after being crowned king and queen of Nativity Catholic School's carnival Wednesday evening. Father Patrick J. McGuinness officiated at the ceremony, also introducing THE COURT (right photo, left to right), Princess Donna Franklin,



20916 Halldale Ave.; Prince Danny Maine, 2325 Sierra St.; Prince Bill Garrity, 1327 Acacia Ave.; and Princess Kathy Hogan, 1641 Juniper Ave.; Approximately 1500 children and their parents crowded the school grounds during the carnival hours, 12 noon to 9 p.m., according to Father McGuinness. Proceeds amounted to about \$1900, which will be turned over to the school athletic fund after expenses are paid. (Herald photo)

PERRY SCHOOL PTA, TEACHERS HONORED

Mrs. Cecil J. Simpson, 4034 W. 176th St., was a busy hostess Thursday, holding open house from 7 a.m. to noon for members of the Perry School PTA and serving luncheon to Perry School teachers.

Women of the PTA enjoyed a breakfast with a "Come as you are" theme. Joining Perry teachers for luncheon were Les Foster, principal, and Richard Nelson and John Tucker, and serving luncheon to Perry School teachers.