

# 'Fireladies' Show Fall Fashions Tomorrow Night



**EARTHY TONES** . . . Popular fall color combinations, beige and brown, are shown in these two outfits which will be among ensembles modeled at the "Fireladies" fashion show tomorrow night. Mrs. William Russell shows a flannelton (made of half wool and half cotton) pair of slacks in brown, white, and aqua plaid. She chooses a brown jersey blouse piped in white as a topper. Modeling a casual, all-around, permanently-pleated skirt of orlon and sweater in contrasting beige tones is Mrs. Walter West. (Herald photo).

**BEST-DRESSED** . . . Mrs. Bill Stonecker, right, and Mrs. James Wass, both qualify for the title of best-dressed woman in these two after-five ensembles, to be shown at the "Fireladies" fashion show tomorrow night. Mrs. Stonecker models a knit two-piece with black skirt and black and white blouse-jacket featuring stand-up collar and dolman sleeves, while Mrs. Wass shows a gray fall suit trimmed in black velvet. Mari-Lyn's Dress Shop features both ensembles. (Herald photo).

## District PTA Slates First Fall Session

With "Opportunity Unlimited" as its theme, First District California Congress of Parents and Teachers, of which Torrance Council PTA is a member, will hold its fall conference at Montevia-Duarte High School next Thursday, Sept. 10.

The general session, to open at 9:30 a.m., will feature as guest speaker Mrs. Jane Hood, assistant to the state superintendent of public instruction. Her subject will be "Volunteers and Professionals Working Together in Education."

Individual workshops for council and unit chairmen will be conducted by district chairmen and officers from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Child care will be provided.

This fall conference, Mrs. J. L. Hinds, council publicity chairman, said, is designed to aid and inspire mothers and volunteer chairmen as they take over their various responsibilities for the coming year.

## VISIT DAUGHTER

Now visiting their newly-married daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Melvin, in Berkeley are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isen, 1504 Engracia Ave. The local attorney and his wife left for the northern city Friday and will return here next Thursday.

## Sally Cordes Reveals Troth

Miss Sally Cordes, 1953 graduate of Torrance High School, now is betrothed to Thomas K. O'Neil, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Cordes, 2228 Newton St., revealed this week.

The benedict-elect, son of the William O'Neils of Bradford, Pa., is currently making his home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen, 1114 Maple Ave.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

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**HURRY, MAN!** . . . These self-styled hotshots at the business of freezing ice cream will test their speed and skill in the art next Wednesday night, providing dessert for the Jay-Cee Wiener roast at Playa del Rey. Getting in a few practice licks are, left to right, Dale Stanton, Chuck Herrin, and Jack Phillips, while President Vern Lovelady stands by checking his stop-watch. The gentleman holding down whiz-bang Stanton's freezer is Marvin Goetsch. (Herald photo).

## Ladies Turn From Fire To Fashion

Women whose attention usually is focused on fire problems will turn their eyes to fashion tomorrow night when the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department stages a style parade at McMaster Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Invited to share the event with the local "Fireladies" are the auxiliaries of the Compton and Redondo Beach fire departments. A short idea exchange will precede the fashion show, which will feature costumes from Mari-Lyn's Dress Shop.

Both members of the local auxiliary and professional models will display the styles.

## 'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

New September arrivals at Torrance Memorial Hospital are three: Lorna Lou to the Leo Radfords, 2440 Emerald St.; a 7 lb. 1 oz. son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas, 2276 Andreo Ave.; and Kathleen Marie to the Ford Warks, 122 Teri Ave.

The Radford infant, born Sept. 2 at 12:16 p.m., joins a 10-year-old brother, Gregg, and an eight-year-old sister, Lynn. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz. and is being welcomed by her grandparents, Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Radford of Redondo Beach, and Henry Kidson of Los Angeles.

The new member of the Lucas household, born Sept. 2 at 2:24 a.m., is a playmate for two-and-a-half-year-old John Robert. His father is a captain with the Torrance Fire Department, and his grandparents are Mrs. Vernon Sebring of the Andreo Ave. address, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucas.

Five lbs., 12 1/2 ozs. was the weight of the Wark daughter, born Sept. 1 at 8:20 p.m. She has two brothers, Randy, 5 1/2, and Roger, 3, and a two-year-old sister, Marcia. Father is employed at Hughes Aircraft; grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. Wark of Adair, Ia., and J. H. Stokes of Alderwood Manor, Wash.

Last August arrival was a 9 lb. 9 oz. son to Mr. and Mrs. Stu Felter, 2024 W. 166th St. born at 8:12 a.m. Aug. 31, the boy has been named Troy Royce. Included on the welcoming committee are two brothers, Colin Emerson, 9, and Richie Emerson, 6, and grandparents, Messrs. and Mesdames William Felter of Winchester, Ill., and Arthur Suhlett of the W. 168th St. address. Father is employed at American-Standard.

## 'LET'S GET ACQUAINTED' THEMES PERRY PTA TEA

"I hope Johnny does well in school this year . . . Now in the first grade we start out with . . ."

This was the two-way conversation highlight Thursday afternoon when Perry PTA executive board gave parents and teachers an opportunity to discuss

## Lioness Club Plans Socials, Service Work

Plans for fall philanthropic work and social activities highlighted the agenda last Tuesday night when the Lioness Club met at the 810 Madrid Ave. home of Mrs. A. McTee.

The women spent the evening assembling cases for the White Cane Day to be sponsored by the Lions Club throughout the city on Sept. 18. Members of the men's service club and women's auxiliary will sell the canes on street corners to benefit the blind.

Preliminary plans were made for a progressive dinner honoring Lioness members and their husbands on Oct. 24.

The club will hold its monthly social meeting Tuesday, Sept. 16, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Don Moshos, 26233 Governor Ave., Harbor City.

## League Greet New Members Next Tuesday

San Pedro Assistance League members will greet new associate, active, and provisional members next Tuesday, Sept. 8, at a 12:30 p.m. semi-annual meeting in the League Clubhouse, 1441 W. Eighth St., San Pedro.

Mrs. J. W. Leache heads the luncheon committee, and reservations are being accepted by Mrs. F. J. Rechenmacher, 6565 Via Lorenzo, San Pedro.

Semi-annual reports by committee chairmen will be presented and special tribute will be given by Mrs. Adolph Larson, president, to all attending charter members and those who have been active in league activities since 1936.

## Spaghetti Feed Sparks El Nido Slate Wednesday

Wednesday, Sept. 9, will be welcome day for newcomers to the El Nido School district, for on that day the PTA will play hostess at a spaghetti dinner at the home of Mrs. Philo Mellor, 18249 Ashley Ave.

Affair is slated to begin at 11 a.m. and continue through 2 p.m. All parents and teachers are invited to attend.



**GET ACQUAINTED** . . . Parents and teachers got a chance to get better acquainted last Thursday afternoon when the Perry School PTA held its annual silver tea at McMaster Hall. Among the over 100 guests attending was Principal Lester Foster, who is shown getting a cup of tea from Mrs. R. W. Baillie, hostess, while Mrs. John Bush, co-hostess, stands by with the cream pitcher. Also pictured are Mrs. Peder Pederson and her daughter, Kristin, who is a pupil at Perry School. (Herald photo).



MISS SALLY CORDES  
... Wears Diamond  
(Dixie Lee photo)

## This Is It!

## SIGN TO SHOW LOCATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE

When the Torrance Woman's Club will top a white Club convenes for the first sign post set in the geranium bed of the 1953-54 year in October, a new sign will mark their meeting place.

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## Elect Leaders Wednesday

Torrance Terrace Garden Club will elect officers for 1953-54 next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 9, when they hold their first fall session at the 1328 Beech Ave. home of Mrs. Parke Montague.

Business meeting will follow a 12:30 p.m. dessert luncheon. Included among afternoon highlights will be reports by club members of their summer activities.

## HAYRIDE IN STORE FOR LOCAL JAYCEES

An old-fashioned hayride with a modern touch is in store for Torrance Jaycees, their wives, and guests next Wednesday night, Sept. 9.

Crowded into high-powered trucks filled with hay rather than the horse-drawn wagons of pioneer days, the young men and women will roll from the rendezvous, corner of Madrona Ave. and Torrance Blvd., for Playa del Rey shortly after 7 o'clock.

Once at the beach, the crew will pitch in to build fires for a wiener roast. Three Jaycees who have boasted of their speed and skill in freezing ice cream will be released from the wood-gathering task, turning their hands to freezer cranks.

Standing over the enthusiasts, Jack Phillips, Chuck Herrin, and Dale Stanton, with stop watches will be the Jay-Cee officers, headed by President Vern Lovelady.

Thirty to 40 couples are expected to join in the festivities, Horlander said!

## Catholic Women Plan September 20th Bazaar

St. Catherine Labouré parishioners, under the direction of the Rev. D. E. Murphy, Leo Pryor, and Mrs. Joseph Andrade, are completing plans for the fall benefit bazaar, to be held Sunday, Sept. 20, at the school.

Beginning at 12 noon, a turkey dinner will be served to adults for \$1.50 and to children under 12 for 75 cents. Mrs. Andrade, president of the Parish Council of Catholic Women, revealed at a parish meeting last week.

A variety of food, game, and soft drink booth also will highlight the event, proceeds of which will go toward building a convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Chuny, who teach the parish children.

Two more Sisters are on their way to this country from Ireland, their home, bringing the total to six Sisters teaching the 290 children already enrolled in the first five grades, the Rev. R. T. Tepe, pastor.

The Parish Council has secured over 3000 pounds of clothing to be shipped to Korea for the needy, and seven more quilts have been completed by the war relief committee, Mrs. Louis Vollmer, chairman, reported.

State approval of the lunch program for St. Catherine Labouré School was announced by Mrs. J. R. Bennett, home and school chairman, and an active health program for the coming year was outlined by Mrs. William Kane, health chairman.

Account of her last service at the Catholic USO in Los Angeles by Mrs. Joseph Coffman, the C. H. Hodleys, former Torrance residents, at San Luis Obispo. Other stopping points were Los Gatos, where the family visited Rugg's old school chums, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Partridge; Sacramento, and San Francisco.

## Rugg Family Has Vacation

Memories of a revisit to scenes of her childhood days were with Mrs. Minot Rugg as she returned to her Torrance home, 1508 W. 214th St., this week.

The local woman, publicity chairman for the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, went with her husband and youngest daughter, Leonore, to her hometown, Gridley. The trio also visited Mrs. Rugg's sister and her husband, the C. H. Hodleys, former Torrance residents, at San Luis Obispo.

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## VACATION AT LAKES

Now vacationing at Mammoth Lakes are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hood, 1422 W. 215th St. The Hoods plan to return from the two-week jaunt next Tuesday.