



Dorothy Downing and Fashion

MAIL BAGATELLES: Dear Dorothy D—

"Because I am only 5'3" tall, I have been told that I should never wear a large hat. Others do, and seem to get by with it; others who are about my height. What's the word?"

It is very definitely my opinion that you should dress according to your height at all times. It is true that this is the season for large hats, but only if they are right for you. If you are among the majority of American women whose yardstick reads under five feet four inches, you are the pint size version of femininity, and should play the role accordingly. There are many fine fashions today that are created especially for the petite, so don't talk yourself into those that are not. I would endorse for you a perky pillbox, a cloche or perhaps a turban for your summer chapeau, but not a cartwheel or a large salor.

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... and so after a struggle, I have finally acquired a very good tan. Now I discover that with my new complexion, I don't look at all well in black. Unfortunately, because I am a business girl, most of my clothes are in the deeper shades. Help, please."

Your inquiry was indeed well timed. The colour problem in costuming for summer can be a baffling one. I agree with you that black is usually not one of the best colours to accentuate a tan. Most of the time it has proven to be most unflattering. But all hope is not lost. It is true that black directly below the face is not too good, but can do wonders if it is broken by a white pique collar or even chalk jewelry. Certainly in your case it would be very worthwhile to experiment with the wonders of costume jewelry this season. The ever-so-kind turquoise or jade beads and ears are usually extremely attractive with a tan. The same for the newly important coral family. White daisies at the throat or neckline will always give a lift to a drab colour.

'MEET YOUR SCHOOL' THEME OF CARR PTA

"Meet Your School" was the program theme of 1954-1955 chosen by the Evelyn B. Carr Elementary PTA, baby member of the Torrance Council PTA, at a meeting held Tuesday.

Frank Forve, program chairman, said, "Because Carr Elementary is a new school and because the school is located in a rapidly-growing community, we felt that the needs of our PTA could best be met by presenting a program for the year designed to acquaint parents with the workings of the Torrance Unified School System."

In line with the "Meet Your School" theme, one of the features of the program will be several panel discussions by teachers from the unit, one to explain the Progress Report system and another to present the method of teaching the three "R's." "We feel that by presenting this type of program we will be acquainting parents of our new school with the school district," Forve continued. Also included in the program, according to Mrs. Eldon Morgan, Carr PTA president, will be speakers from youth groups and a foreign exchange student from Egypt, a youth director in his native land who is currently studying at the University of Southern California.

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Anniversary Observed at Garden Party

Garden of Nell and Walter Bradford, 1225 Greenwood Ave., provided a colorful setting for a recent party honoring Frank and Anna Svenson on their 30th wedding anniversary. Adding to the happiness of the occasion was the improved health of Frank, who has been a semi-invalid for over a year, but was able to sit with his friends in the garden.

Later in the afternoon the party moved into the living room where Erlend Helander, a member of a Swedish chorus, entertained with favorite Swedish and American songs.

Affair also was a farewell party for the Svensons, who plan to move to Banning soon.

Herald Scribe Slates Series Of Lectures

Mrs. Dorothy Law, Herald family relations columnist and director of the Redondo Beach Extension of the Compton Counseling Service will begin a new series of four lectures at the Redondo Beach Methodist Church next Tuesday, July 6.

Entitled "Dynamics of Family Living," the lectures will be held on successive Tuesdays at the same place at 8 p.m.

In her discussion, Mrs. Law will stress how our childhood experiences affect our marriages, and how husband and wife in turn will affect the marriages of their children.

Further information regarding the lectures may be obtained by calling FRontier 5-3016.

Seasiders Plan Agenda

Seaside PTA programs will stress student achievement in music and arithmetic during the coming year, Mrs. Paul Rootier, first vice president, reported when the executive board met last Monday at the school home-making room.

One of the Association's first money-making projects will be a social at the school, Mrs. L. C. Livingston, third vice president and ways and means chairman, revealed. Plans for the teachers' luncheon before the opening of school and other fund-raising plans were discussed.

Executives slated the annual get-acquainted breakfast for Sept. 27 and the annual carnival on Oct. 16 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lloyd Jones, principal, reported on the budget for the coming year and also discussed parent education classes.

Home Owners Plan Picnic

Plans for a picnic at El Retiro Park on Sunday, Aug. 1, were announced this week by Wallace Anderson, new publicity chairman for the Allied Gardens Home Owners' Association.

Barbecued beef sandwiches and corn on the cob will highlight the menu, and entertainment will include games for the children and dancing, he said.

Everyone is invited and further information may be obtained by contacting Betts, 22700 Crosshill St., FRontier 5-5846.

Herald to Run Weekly 'Favorite Recipe' Series

Do you have a favorite recipe? Wouldn't you like to share it with others? If so, write or type it out and send it in to the TORRANCE HERALD, 1619 Gramercy Ave., for beginning in the near future the HERALD will run a weekly series of the favorite recipes of local homemakers. Original recipes, those passed on in the family from generation to generation, or any favorites from another source will be acceptable. A picture of the writer will be used along with each recipe. So mail in your favorite food formula today to the society department at the HERALD.

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Reveal New Herald Policy On Wedding Stories, Pix

Beginning with this issue, the TORRANCE HERALD has a new policy regarding wedding stories. Only pictures of the bride alone will be used, and these, along with completed wedding forms, are to be at the HERALD office three days prior to the ceremony.

This policy has been set in order to insure prompt coverage of all marriages in this city. We want to print the story while it is still "news" and not several weeks later.

So if you are a prospective bride or the mother of one, please contact either Miss Agnes Bolter or Miss Barbara Jackson at the Herald, FAirfax 8-4000 or FAirfax 7-5641, and let us know the date of the wedding. We will then supply you with a wedding form.

Please make arrangements with your photographer to take a picture of the bride in her wedding gown far enough in advance so that the print will be available by the three days before the ceremony deadline. Please also advise us as to which studio is doing the work so that we may in turn specify the size print we will need.

Friday-wed Honeymoon Pair to Live in Lomita

Summer glads and stock in white baskets decorated the altar and small clusters of matching posies, tied with satin ribbon, adorned pews at the First Lutheran Church here Friday night when Miss Betty Peterson and Lawrence Gimenez became Mr. and Mrs.

The daughter of the Roy Arthur Petersons of 17003 Atkinson Ave. and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gimenez of Harbor City left on a wedding journey to Northern California immediately after a post-nuptial reception at the YWCA and plan to live in Lomita when they return next week-end.

For the marriage ceremony, read by the Rev. Paul Wenske, the bride chose a traditional white satin gown with lace-embroidered bodice and sleeves ending in calla points. Matching lace panels extended the full length of the bouffant net overskirt, and a crown of orange blossoms held her fingertip veil in place. On her white prayer book she carried a white orchid surrounded with delicate lilies of the valley.

Shimmering sea and sunshine tones found echoes in attendants' costumes, styled like that of the bride in lace and net over taffeta. Miss Ellen Koehn, maid of honor, selected aqua for her gown and contrasted it with a small skirt, and two creations as a lamp of knowledge, a book, and a float were featured as millinery creations.

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Sorority Holds 'Hat Party' Chooses Cultural Program

Gay and colorful hats were worn by members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha at their regular meeting held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Willa Lee Harris, 17010 Crenshaw Blvd.

"Hat Night" for the group was planned by Mrs. Valda Pilgrim, and such creations as a lamp of knowledge, a book, and a float were featured as millinery creations.

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Quiet Gatherings at Home, Away, to Spark 'Fourth' for Majority of Local Families

Whizzing rockets and popping firecrackers are part of the Fourth of July celebration, but most Torrance families will watch them today from the safe distance of a grandstand. Small, informal gatherings have been planned by local residents for the holidays, with trips, picnics, barbecues and a restful day at home in the offering.

A repeat performance of last year's successful picnic will be given by DR. AND MRS. G. M. EASTHAM, 1533 Addison Rd. in Palos Verdes. All the neighbors will gather for traditional July 4th fare—hamburgers, watermelon, and other picnic food. During the evening the gathering will watch fireworks at the Portuguese Bend Club.

Away up in the High Sierras, "away from it all," MR. AND MRS. PARK MONTAGUE of 1328 Beech Ave. and MR. AND MRS. R. C. MORTON of 1736 Fern Ave., will fish, hike and rest over their holiday. The Montagues left for Elmer Lodge Thursday, while the Mortons are scheduled to visit tomorrow of Tuesday. They plan to pack in horseback one day and visit a lake for trout fishing. This is the third year the two couples have made the trip.

MR. AND MRS. W. O. CLAUSING of 1482 Post Ave. will return today in time for a celebration at the home of MR. AND MRS. DELBERT THOMSEN, 1447 El Prado. Army acquaintances from Whittier, Gardena, Groves, Riverside, and MR. AND MRS. RALPH RUGRAFF of 2267 Torrance Blvd., will enjoy barbecue supper and chatting for the day.

Swimming and a barbecue are on the holiday schedule of MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM T. AYERS, 3105 Via La Selva in Palos Verdes, and they are expecting their friends, the Thomas Marshalls of Arcadia and the Marvin Walkers of Westchester as guests. Fireworks at the Portuguese Bend Club will thrill the children, Ann, Tommy and Jimmy Marshall, Jimmy and Barbara Walker, and Billy, Patty, Jimmy and Marilyn Ayers.

A trip to Santa Barbara tomorrow has been planned by MR. AND MRS. R. E. DEXTER, 1925 Juniper Ave. They plan to take Mrs. Dexter's mother, Mrs. B. Q. Dysart with them for a day at the beach climaxed with dinner. Mrs. Dysart has been visiting the Dexters this summer and will stay with them until August. During her stay they have shown her Southern California sights.

An intimate family dinner at the Pacific Palisades home of her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ulstrom, is on the agenda today for MR. AND MRS. R. E. BECKER and son JOHN of 1024 36th Ave. They will return here this evening.

Catholic Daughters Plan Rummage Sale July 9-10

First money-maker planned by new Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America officers, a rummage sale, will be held Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10, at the parish hall, 1412 E. Gracia Ave.

CHAIRMAN TOLD Plans for the fund-raising project were revealed by Mrs. William Hardesty, ways and means chairman, when Mrs. Frank A. Gately, grand regent, presided at her first business session Monday night. Sale hours will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mrs. Hardesty said, and Mrs. Laurence Derouin, who also is program chairman for the year, will be in charge of arrangements.

Annual luncheon, garden party and fashion show will be held this year on Sept. 23 at the Beech Ave. home of Mrs. Laura Felker, Mrs. Derouin said in outlining plans for the 1954-55 program.

Other events calendared by the Catholic Daughters include a Halloween costume party in October, initiation in November, January card party, and a Valentine social. In March, one of the missionary fathers will address the group, and in April, members will celebrate the Court's 10th birthday with an evening dinner party.

Reporting on the state convention in the absence of Past Grand Regent Martha (Mrs. John F. Gitschier) was Mrs. J. MacDonald, new parliamentarian. Mrs. MacDonald also gave highlights of Tuesday's past grand regents dinner, which she helped to hostess at the Catholic Women's Center in Los Angeles.

LIST OTHER CHIEFS Other new chairmen introduced at the state convention were Mrs. Hinton; Lory Armstrong, hospitality; Jack Forgie, extension; Lyle J. O'Hara, public relations; Derouin, Camp Teresita Pines; John V. Murray, music.

MR. AND MRS. W. W. JACKSON, 18020 Faysmith Ave., have invited about 30 friends and relatives to enjoy an ice cream social at their home this afternoon. One of the conversation highlights of the day will be Mrs. Jackson's recent trip to Columbus, Ohio, where she represented the local Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority at an international convention.

Planning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mann of Yucaipa, over the holiday are MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CRABTREE, 1755 Gramercy Ave. Accompanying them will be their daughters, Janice, who is queen of Job's Daughters, and Sandy.

Resting up at home today after a just-completed, two-week vacation will be the DICK GRESHAMS of 23110 Huber Ave. The family spent five days visiting former school friends in Tucson, Ariz., then returned to their Kettler Knolls home for a few days before going on to visit friends in Susanville.

From Susanville they enjoyed a brief stay in Reno, Nev., and another sojourn in Yosemite Valley, then stopped off at Hayward en route home to visit other school friends.

RICHE, RONALD, BEVERLY AND LEBE ANN accompanied their parents on the trip, but GARY stayed at home. He decided he'd rather forgo a vacation than miss Little League baseball games.

Fourth of July will be a day of traveling for MR. AND MRS. HARRY OAKS and daughter BEVERLY, for they will be saying goodbye to their 1850 Middlebrook Rd. home and hello to the Northwest.

They plan to visit his sisters, Mrs. Clyde Ross in Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Rudy Lutovsky in Seattle, Wash., and their families. Visits to relatives and friends in Portland, Ore., also are on the vacation itinerary.

Resting up today from a hectic but fun-filled week of sightseeing with visitors from Colorado will be MR. AND MRS. J. A. EISENBRANDT of 1012 Acacia Ave. During the past few days they have hosted her aunt, Mrs. Frank McGinnis of Englewood, and another aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bogard of Denver.

Mammoth Lakes will be the Fourth of July holiday home of MR. AND MRS. L. V. FOSTER, of 1507 W. 21st St., and their daughter Barbara, who left Saturday for two weeks at the scenic spot.

MRS. VIVIAN BEBBE, 1552 W. 233rd St., will spend the Fourth of July in Michigan, where she has been living this past month. The Midwestern traveler is visiting her mother and relatives in Michigan cities.

On their return, the JESS SANDERS family, 1507 21st St., will be able to tell neighbors and friends how residents of Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Iowa celebrate the old-fashioned holiday. They are visiting there with son Joel.

A relaxed Fourth of July around the home to swimming pool in Palm Springs will be spent by MR. AND MRS. J. R. KLINK, 1633 Post Ave. The couple, with BOBBY, 6, MARTY, 4, and niece LESLIE JEAN TREZISE, left for the desert town Friday noon, and will return tomorrow night.

A backyard barbecue will highlight this afternoon at the 2054 Reynosa Dr. home of MR. AND MRS. GORDON JONES, who will be entertaining her mother and stepfather, the O. M. Obersolds, and her niece and nephew, Jerry and Jean Rea, all of San Diego.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. CHRISTIAN, 1012 Sierra Pl., will spend their holiday at home working in their yard. Like many other Torrance families, they have chosen a quiet celebration.

A picnic in the backyard at their 1723 Fern Ave. home has been planned by the WARREN W. HAMILTONS, Daughters' Ann, 8, and Linda, 4, will help prepare the outdoor fare.

After excitement of their daughter Charlene's recent marriage, MR. AND MRS. HOMER ST. MARTIN plan to take it easy over the weekend. They live at 1408 Beech Ave.

Also on the "at-home" list are MR. AND MRS. C. F. BLAKLEY, 2516 Sierra Ave., MR. AND MRS. CHARLES SCHULTZ, Jr., 1408 Acacia Ave., and MR. AND MRS. DONALD P. ANDERSON, 1011 Fern Ave.