

### Garden Club Holds Potluck By Perry PTA

Potluck luncheon in patio setting at the 1008 Acacia Ave. home of Mrs. A. C. Turner honored prospective members of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club last Wednesday.

### 6000 MILE TRIP ENJOYED BY PAIR

Returning this week after traveling over 6000 miles this summer are Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kneisler of 1008 Amapola Ave.

### Wood to Speak At Aide Meet

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Torrance Memorial Hospital will learn more about hospital building plans when they convene for their first fall luncheon meeting tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. at the Fish Shanty in Waveria.

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY STAGES BARBECUE

Money to equip the new wing of Hawthorne Hospital rolled in to the treasury yesterday when the Women's Auxiliary staged a steak barbecue at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Rambo.

### OES Honor Brothers With Party

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, observed OES Brothers Night when the regular stated meeting was held last week at the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave.

A large group of members and visitors were present for this evening of fun. Worthy Matron Florence Viellenave and Worthy Patron Vincent Viellenave, presided. Floyd Mead filled the station of Marshal and Edward Morgan filled the station of associate patron.

### Seaside PTA Sets Agenda

Teachers at Seaside School will have an opportunity to meet the officers of their PTA today when they gather for luncheon at the school.

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## Dorothy Downing and Fashion

MAIL BAGETTES: Dear DD: . . . "In selecting the gowns for my wedding, is it permissible for the bridesmaids to wear floor length dresses when I am in a ballet-skirted gown?"

Because the ballet or waltz length style is a fairly new one, there is no definite rule to follow. It is a personal opinion that the gowns should have the same hemline. If there is an exception, I would rather see the bride in the more formal length, which is the longer line, and the attendants in the shorter version.

Dear DD: . . . "You mentioned that you were a bridal consultant. As I am considering a career in merchandising, I would like to know your opinion on aiming at the goal of a fashion buyer."

Although I have never been a buyer, in the capacity of Fashion Director of several department stores, I have had the opportunity to work closely with buyers as well as merchandise managers and others in the retail field. This is a fashion job that I would strongly recommend for any girl who has a sincere love for fashion, the determination to stick with it, and a talent for detail work. As is true, as in almost every worth while profession, it demands many hours of study, apprenticeship and conscientious hard work. It is not the 100% all glamour job that it appears to be. They seldom are. But the field of fashion is a fascinating one, exciting and rewarding . . . a prairie of sparkling opportunity for newcomers . . . a field that I am happy to be a part of.

Dear DD: . . . "For evening I prefer a strapless or near strapless gown, but can never find a flattering or comfortable foundation. Can you recommend one for me?"

May I suggest the Merry Widow silhouette, highly endorsed by leading designers and top-flight models.

Dear DD: . . . "It is impossible for my nails to become anything other than mere stubs. I'm very self-conscious about them. Any solutions?"

I would suggest that you use clear polish, avoid bulky bracelets and attention-getting handbags . . . and forget about them. Usually we are our own severest critic, so there is a very good chance that others will not even notice your nails, if you do not call attention to them by trying to keep them out of sight.

Dear DD: . . . "Even though I am short, can I possibly wear the new large shawl collars that every shop and magazine is showing?"

If you are very short, avoid anything large. Always dress according to your size. You would, indeed, find it hard to carry the oversized Peter-Pan, cape, and shawl collars that are significantly '54 . . . but you may experiment with the popular new sailor idea (with a smaller tie), inasmuch as the fullness here all falls to the back and will not tend to mushroom your height.

### 485 Pints of Blood Given To Red Cross

Torrance Branch of America National Red Cross blood bank volunteers set the fall season rolling on Sept. 1 when they assisted with the processing of 544 employees at Douglas Aircraft Co. here.

Of this total, 59 persons were rejected, making 485 pints of whole blood credited to the aircraft company's blood bank. Volunteers stationed at the plant from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. were under the direction of Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, blood recruitment chairman. Assisting during the day were Mmes. William Cochran, Walter Sharon, Leo McMillan, William Cochran, T. T. Byers, Earl Brest, E. Livesey, W. E. Walton, G. Douglas Thomas, and Miss Donna Ehrman.

### Friendship Party Set For Sept. 16

Mrs. Charles Davis, hospitality chairman for Temple Menorah Sisterhood will greet members and prospective members at a "Friendship Party" set for Sept. 16, beginning at 8 p. m. at 112 1/2 No. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.

An entertaining program is being planned by Mrs. Paul Scheer and Mrs. Sam Katz, membership chairman, will present an interesting speaker. Refreshments will be supplied and served by members. Mrs. Morris Rockenmacher, ways and means chairman, reported that all articles for the Sept. 16-17 rummage sale will be picked up by Mrs. Mark Bennett, FR 6-1264 or Mrs. Stanley Weller, FR 4-6604. Information regarding the party for new members may be obtained by calling Mrs. Katz at FR 4-3797.

Employees of Harbor General Hospital added to their blood bank group last Friday and a community blood bank is set for 6:30 p.m.

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At a meeting of the executive board held in Peck Park, Mrs. C. L. Wilson, president, welcomed new chairmen into council work.

At a brief business session all local PTA presidents were urged to give full support to the Red Cross blood bank and that withdrawals have exceeded contributions, which must be replaced.

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### Patio Party Fetes Birthday

Pink, green, and white decorated the patio at the 1621 Iris Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neely when they entertained for their daughter, Peggy Neely, on her 13th birthday recently.

Enjoying the birthday cake, which carried out the same color motif, were the honoree, Carolyn Campbell, Louise Hale, Kathryn Kohl, Sandy Rathbun, Sally Rathbun, Sharon Neely, Jerry Roberts, Gene Sherburne, Jimmy Masters, Richard Davis, and Carl Davis.

William Claude, maternal grandpa, the late H. W. Atwood and paternal grandfather, Claude D. Doss, both of San Pedro, the father is employed by Redondo Pleasant Fishing and works on the Sport Queen.

Tipping the scales at 8 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. was Mark Gene Davis when he arrived at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 5, to join Mr. and Mrs. Lew G. Davis of 2154 W. 250th St., Lomita. Elated over the couple's first child are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowerman of 25132 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita and paternal grandfather, John P. Davis of 2235 W. 243rd St., Lomita. The new father is employed at the Dow Chemical Co.

### At San Pedro Community

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton O. Dorsett of 2826 Knode St., delighted their nine-year-old daughter, Judy, with a baby brother born Sunday evening at 8:01, Sept. 5. He weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz., and will answer to the name of Wiley.

### From The MANGER to the CROSS

Holy Bible. He called His 12 disciples together and gave them power and authority. And sent them to preach the kingdom of God. Lu. 9:1, 2.

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