

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosley, 238 Ward St., had as their guests for several days during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edmiston of Mill Valley. Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mosley were Mr. Mosley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller of Long Beach.

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A Happy New Year



LOOKING FORWARD TO A BRIGHT NEW YEAR . . . Torrance society began its official welcome for the year of 1957 at a gala party last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Fyeatt. Within hours of the calendar time for the New Year, a host of friends bid 1956 farewell and with traditional noisemakers, New Year's hats confetti and serpentine they turned to meet the challenge of 1957.

Caught by the Herald cameraman at the peak of the evening's merriment are the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Fyeatt, at the left, sharing the New Year's welcome with close friends, Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley. This party, typical of many being given during the next few days, was spiced with conversation of growth and development of Torrance, which last week was proclaimed the "All-America City."



MRS. ROBERT J. GREEN
... Married Dec. 19

Davis-Green Nuptials Are Read at Lakewood Chapel

In a late afternoon ceremony on Dec. 19 at Lakewood Chapel, Miss Carol Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Davis, 2413 Andro, exchanged her wedding vows with Robert J. Green, of Whittier. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Dorothy Green of Whittier and Mr. Emmett Green of Studio City. The bride chose a "white rose" theme for her wedding.

White rose Alencon lace was used for her beautiful wedding gown made with a fitted bodice and bouffant ballerina length skirt. The appliqued illusion bridal veil and the pearl crown were made by the bride's mother. She also carried a white chiffon handkerchief which was carried by her grandmother, Mrs. Elsa McClellan at her wedding 50 years ago. Mrs. McClellan was here for her granddaughter's marriage. The bride's bouquet was of white roses, net and white streamers. Mr. Davis gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Gail Davis was her sister's only attendant. She wore a bouffant gown of ice blue organza and a coral net cap and muff to which were attached harmonizing roses.

Bruce James of Altadena was the best man and the wedding guests were seated by Judson James of Whittier.

The Rev. W. R. Hall conducted the marriage rites. Miss

Margaret Davis was in charge of the guest book.

The bridal party and immediate relatives were then entertained at a buffet supper at the Davis home here after which a reception was held at the Woman's clubhouse.

A white rose wedding cake centered the bride's table which was also decorated with white Christmas flowers and white wedding bells.

After the reception, the couple left for a honeymoon. They are now at home at 11501 Figueroa Blvd., Los Angeles.

Mrs. Green was a member of the 1954 Torrance High School graduating class. She is employed by the Shell Oil Co. Mr. Green attended Pasadena schools and is now a student at Pasadena City College studying electronic engineering.

Out-of-state guests here for the wedding were the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruff of Madison, Wis.

AFS FEATURE ON TELEVISION

American Field Service, of which there is a Torrance chapter which brings foreign exchange students here, will be featured Jan. 1 on the Dupont Theatre television show. The show is at 8:30 p.m. over KABC-TV. The story to be shown is entitled "The Worlds of Nicolo."

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Royal Neighbors will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, at 8 p.m. at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia.

DANCE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John McVey, 920 Kornblum, will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Tatum, at the gala New Year's dance sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

NEW YEAR WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Matson, 229 Via Alameda, will be spending New Year's Eve and New Year's Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stewart at their home at Paradise Cove.

Charm, Chic, High Fashion and Flattery Attained by Members Of Torrance Hat Making Class

By ELEANOR B. GILBERT

Some of the most beautiful hats to be seen this festive holiday season have been created by members of the adult education class in millinery, which meets every Tuesday afternoon, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium.

Although California living invites a casual and an informal attitude toward dress, most women feel more completely dressed when wearing a hat which they also know

is becoming and suitable to the occasion, according to the millinery instructor, Mrs. Pam Grubb. Many Torrance women, unable to find what they like in the shops, have taken up the fine art of hat-making and are delighted with the results—beautiful hats, finely made and becoming at a small cost.

"Mrs. Grubb teaches high fashion," says Mrs. George Stashak, 17233 Wilkie Ave., who has had some experience selling expensive high fashion millinery. "It's very thrilling to be able to see the new high fashions, then to be able to adapt them so they are becoming to yourself, and at a fraction of the cost." She was draping a commercial buckram pillbox frame with black silk jersey, the scallops of which were caught up with strands of rhinestones.

Mrs. Vernon Arnsdorf, 21147 Dalton Ave., was blocking an inexpensive rose felt "hood," which she purchased from the wholesalers, into a shell shape. With the material cut from the bottom, she formed a bow with the reverse side of the fabric out. With the addition of a curved rhinestone pin she had a smart casual hat. "It's a wonderful experience working with other women in similar creative effort," she said.

Using a buckram frame as a base, Mrs. John Muhleck created a draped turban of black satin with a large rhinestone pin. "When I first started, I didn't realize I could do all the things I've done. Why, I recently saw a hat similar to my black one, except with a fabric flower, which was selling in a department store for \$35. Millinery is something I enjoy doing without too much expense."

Mrs. Norman Blackhall, 1634 Beech Ave., busy brushing a white fur mushroom-shaped hat into swirls, said proudly, "I don't believe I have a single hat now which I haven't made. I had never sewn before, but I've learned how to take a willow frame, block it, cut, wire and cover it, and create almost

any style I like. I'm very pleased with the course." Enjoying modeling the black velvet mushroom-shaped hat which she had created, Mrs. E. F. Van Pelt, 2204 Andro Ave., explained that hers was just one of three hats made by women in the group from an old black velvet dress. The simple rhinestone trim on her creation added just the festive note to her chic and becoming creation.

Other members of the class are Mrs. W. C. Moyer, who is knitting a hat; Mrs. Mary Arzolan, who is making a bridal hat for her daughter who is to be married in January; Mrs. G. H. Freeman, who was working on a new frame; Mmes. John L. Taylor, Robert Reid, John Keifer, Kenneth Beard, Dean L. Sears, Wallace

Post, Jack Dabbs, W. I. Laughon, James Stavert and P. L. McMichael.

Mrs. Arnsdorf added that students can make from three to six hats a semester and can keep up with the latest style each season by making their own hats. Mrs. Grubb forecasts smaller hats for spring with shallow crowns. There will also be some big cartwheels in straw materials. Feathers are going out and flowers coming in. Satin will be good the year 'round. "Hats made in class are all custom-made but at a fraction of custom-made prices," said Mrs. Grubb. "The second semester, which starts after the first of the year, will allow the ladies plenty of time to create several Easter bonnets of their own making."



TOP FASHIONS IN MILLINERY . . . seen during the whirl of holiday parties in the community are modeled here by their own milliners, who created them during the past semester at the hat-making class at the civic auditorium. From the left: Mrs. W. I. Laughon wears a rolled brim sailor of turquoise and metallic jersey with ostrich feather trim; Mrs. Jack Dabbs models a mauve satin pixie hat with variegated organza trim; Mrs. Pam Grubb, teacher, wears a stitched red velvet beret; Mrs. P. L. McMichael in a black crushed felt beret with fur fibre trim, and Mrs. James Stavert models a raspberry cloche ornamented with ostrich feathers.



George Stashak, Vernon Arnsdorf, W. C. Moyer, G. H. Freeman, Pam Grubb, instructor; Norman Blackhall, and E. F. Van Pelt. The latest fashions are studied and copies of the new turbans, mushroom shapes, cloche, and pillboxes are being modeled by Torrance women.

(Herald Photo)

Arts-Crafts Club Stages Festive Christmas Party

The rumpus room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin, 1625 Beech Ave., was the setting for the annual potluck supper and Christmas party of the Arts and Crafts Club held Friday evening, Dec. 21.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Hazle Ward, Mrs. Derouin, Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. Jack Ricci and Mrs. Ruth Kliger.

Elaborate Christmas decorations were used. After the supper, secret pals were revealed and new officers were elected. Mrs. Rolive Bever will serve as president, Mrs. Vivian Cooke, secretary, and Mrs. Ethel Peverly, treasurer.

A gift exchange was held around the Christmas tree. Place cards were clever Christmas markers decorated with candy dolls from foreign countries which were brought by Mrs. Ward from her tour of Europe during the past summer.

Enjoying the party other than the hostesses were Mmes. Persia Fess, Hazel Fossom, Ruth Hardin, Mae Jones, Mary

Bride-Elect Is Honored At Showers

Miss Jean Spangler, fiancée of Joseph Michael Thomas has been complimented recently with two lovely bridal showers.

Mrs. Melva Davis and Mrs. Virginia Shaner entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Spangler at the Davis home, 22619 Broadview Ave.

A decorated umbrella stood over the gift table and miniature wedding rings decorated the nut cups.

Games were played after which the bride-elect opened her gifts. The hostesses served refreshments carrying out the bridal motif.

Guests were Mmes. Koréna Coast, Nyla Aspinall, Joseph Thomas, Hilda Huffman, Charles Spangler, Alleen Herfurth, Rita Burrell and Miss Sue Epperheimer.

The home of Mrs. Hilda Huffman, 133 213th St., was the scene of the other bridal courtship. Mrs. Emma Tyler was co-hostess for this miscellaneous shower.

Bringing gifts for the bride-to-be were: Mmes. Jane McGeehee, Charles Spangler, Joseph Thomas, Lorene McDaniels, Gloria Fagan and Misses Sue Gately and Beverly McDaniels.

Wilkes Family Has Reunion

A busy holiday was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkes, 22509 Anza Ave. They attended the cocktail party given by Mr. Wilke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilkes, 2463 Carson St., the afternoon of Dec. 24 and the buffet dinner for the family on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day was spent at the home of Mrs. Wilkes' parents.

Every year Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kelton, 918 Portola Ave., and the other brothers and sisters for a big family celebration on Christmas Day.

Enjoying the festivities this year were Mrs. Wilkes' brothers, Robert Kelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Shird Kelton and their children, Kathy and Karen. Her sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and children, Debby, Chris and Mark were also present. This year Mrs. Wilkes' sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newman and children, Steve and Sharon, from Colorado, were unable to join the family gathering. Mr. Newman is stationed with the army at Ft. Carson, Colo.

S. D. Kelton acted as Santa Claus and passed out the gifts which were opened around the tree. Pictures were taken to record the happy occasion.

Entertain College Set

David Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Gill, 1740 Addison Rd., entertained at dinner at the Portuguese Band Club last Sunday for a group of friends home from college for the holidays.

His brother, Steven Neal, who is in business in Mexico City, was also present. After dinner, the party adjourned to the home of Tom McCullough where they spent the evening playing bridge.

Those present, besides the host and his brother, were Tim Goss, Tom McCullough, Dick Solis, Harry Parkhurst and Sam Bjorkland. David Neal, who is a student at Duke University, will return to college after the holidays.

Progressive Party Enjoyed By Neighbors

The Yule Season provided an incentive for a progressive party for the neighbors on Rosalind Ave., giving them a chance to get acquainted.

Last Friday evening, the neighbors were bidden to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Chadwick, 18305 Rosalind, for holiday cheer and dips. They then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Runsted, 18236 Rosalind, for more Christmas goodies and to join in Christmas carols around the Runsted's new Hammond organ. Their next stop was at the home of Mrs. Gloria Duran and from there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herring, 18312 Rosalind.

The final party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, 18328 Rosalind, where a buffet supper was served amid Christmas decorations. Dancing followed the supper. At each home visited a door prize was given.