

# Glamorous Chapeaux Made by Local Women



**A VELVET CLASSIC . . .** This wide-sided plateau bonnet with a gently peaked curve in the front is worn by Mrs. James Stavert, 1515 Amapola. This picture hat is of mauve rose petal velvet and is covered with feather flowers in mauve rose shades.



**A DRAMATIC DRAPE . . .** Mrs. George P. Stashak, 17233 Wilkie Ave., chose a year-round fabric for her appealing turban. The color too blends well with any costume. It is made of Alex Jersey in the ice blue shade.



**SOPHISTICATED ELEGANCE . . .** This smart navy blue satin shell is modeled by Mrs. John A. Muhleck, 1645 Juniper Ave. A subtle touch of femininity is added with a circle of rhinestones. This creation, made under the direction of Pamela Grubbs, is a hat that will "take you anywhere."



**HOLIDAY WHIMSY . . .** Mrs. Jack Dabbs, 1640 Juniper, models a white fox and satin hat made in the hat classes during the past season. This white turban has a satin crown encircled with white fox fur.



**BEAUTY OF A ROSE . . .** This turban worn by Mrs. Blandford Moyer, 1617 Arlington, is made of shaded variegated maline brought to a dramatic drape and caught by a single rose in blending shades. This too is a product of the local hat classes.



MRS. WAYNE H. DAVIS  
... On Mexico Honeymoon

## Push-Back Look, Straw Spark Spring's Picture For Milady's New Hat

Pre-spring enchantment, as a robin on the wing, has invaded the hat making classes of the area. What her gay new spring bonnet will be is being studied by each local woman as ultimatums are released from Paris and New York.

In these classes, which meet every Tuesday afternoon at the civic auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Pamela Grubbs, local women are making their own elegant hats following the latest in fashion trends. From the blocking to the trim has proved a fascinating diversion for a large group during the past few months and as the classes resume after the holidays all thoughts turn to spring.

From the famous hat coutures comes word that straw, real and synthetic, is the all important material for spring. The straws this year feature variety, softness and new textures. Patterns and weaves are intensely interesting suggesting rich or lacy textiles in novel finishes, either dull or lustrous and frequently combining both effects. The look of elegance is heightened by all manner of surface decorations and colors are more beautiful than in years. So it all adds up to augur for a season of hats not only exceedingly flattering and wearable but sufficiently varied to appeal to all tastes.

**SOFT, DRAPED LOOK**  
The soft draped effects of the past season have found so many adherents that it is safe to expect a continued vogue for them. Italian Leghorn and Tuscan straw make large and small shapes, hoods, capelines and separate brims and promise to become important items for summer.

Strawcloth is highly important in the fashion picture. The manufacture of strawcloth has been so greatly perfected that it now rivals the most luxurious of fabrics. Satin, faille, brocade, delicately patterned tie-silk, sheers, sturdy birdseye pique, tweed, basket cloth and linen may

now be had in the synthetic effects, lending themselves excellently to being draped.

**WHITE, PASTELS, COLORS**  
In the color picture . . . besides white, the perennial favorite, which is highlighted both pure and as a background for color, there is natural beige (wheat, toast and sand) in all straw braid and straw fabric lines. In pastels, flower tints and the delicate mauves, pinks, blues and yellows of semiprecious jewels are in demand. Black is stressed in both materials and brilliant finish.

**THE PUSHED BACK LOOK**  
For spring of 1958, it's the "pushed back" look in hats. These include the Gable-Plateau, wide sided and gently peaked curved in the center front; the classic beret, given a new slant by means of clever draping; the Jelly Mold Cloche, diagonally rigid, particularly good for casuals and suit hats.

Then there are the side draped berets, oval beret and the ever popular narrow brimmed sailor. Other favorites given new looks by means of draping and new decor are the bulge-brimmed bonnet, the Plateau and Rocker bonnets.

**YOU ARE INVITED**  
These millinery classes are staged under the Adult Education program and are open to all women of the area. They have proven exciting as hobbies and have been adopted by many as professions.

Anyone interested in joining the class is asked to attend the Tuesday session, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Grubbs will assist you in selecting the proper shape for your profile and hair, help you choose your best color and encourage your talent for creating a glamorous bonnet.

And true is the Holland milliner's song, "Je Ziet Er Leuker Uit Mit Enn Hoed," meaning "You Look Sweeter In a Hat."

## Jean Hammond Is Married To Wayne H. Davis on Jan. 4

In the presence of approximately forty close friends and relatives, Jean Hammond became the bride of Wayne H. Davis in a ceremony at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro on Saturday, Jan. 4. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary D. Steyer, 2030 W. 179th St. and the late Charles Hammond.

Judge Otto Willett conducted the marriage service.

For her wedding, the bride wore a chic charcoal grey suit trimmed with pearl grey and studded with seed pearls. Her small pearl grey hat was of feathers and she wore a corsage of pink and brown cymidium orchids.

Her mother stood as the matron of honor. Mrs. Steyer wore a rose beige suit with brown accessories and a corsage of deep yellow roses.

Charles F. Gotts performed the duties of best man. After

the wedding, a reception was held. A tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table and bouquets of white gladioli decorated the reception room.

The newlyweds left immediately by plane for a two weeks honeymoon in Mexico City. Upon their return, they will be at home at 4114 Redondo Beach Blvd.

Mrs. Davis, a Torrance High School graduate, owns a beauty salon in Lawndale.

Her husband, formerly of Bluejacket, Okla., is manager of the Daniels Cafe in Torrance.

## Juniors to Initiate 19 New Members

Initiation ceremonies for 19 new members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will be held Wednesday, 7 p.m., at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Lee Allen is chairman of the event which will bring the current club new membership to 35 for this year.

The new members recently were feted at an informal afternoon party Jan. 6 to get acquainted with each other.

On Saturday, the group was entertained at a coffee given at the home of Mrs. W. O. Clausing, 1542 Post Ave. A nautical theme, "Second Port of Call for the Good Ship USS Torrance Junior Woman's Club," was used. Board members were hostesses.

Special guests were Mrs. L. A. McCoy and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, who with the hostess are coordinators for the club; and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president of the Senior Woman's Club.

New Juniors are Mes. Tom Egan, George Winters, Lewis Scibona, Richard Gazeley, Roy Ansley, Robert Voien, Joseph Boyland, John Stokely, Douglas Horlander, R. W. Folk, Jack Musick, P. A. Lisman, Milton Youngken, William Zappas, Wade White, James Wilkes, Gerald Nedros, Willard E. Irwin and Rodney Buck.

## Judi is One

The first birthday of Judi Ruth Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean, 22034 Ladena, was celebrated with a family get-together on Monday evening, Jan. 13.

Judi's grandparents and relatives brought gifts and enjoyed the birthday cake and ice cream.

Arriving were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Speck and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean; Misses Sally Speck and Peggy Voorhees; Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito and Debbie and Vince, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herin, Mark, Gary and Jean.

## Terrace Garden Club Tea Scheduled Jan. 22

Local flower enthusiasts will have the opportunity of hearing Robert Graham, designer and florist, speak on flower arrangements at a tea sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club. The tea, which will be staged on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22, at 1:30 p.m., will be held at the Victor E. Benstead plunger.

The affair is the first social event of the year for the garden club.

The featured speaker, a Hermosa florist, is an instructor at the adult classes in flower arranging at the Mira Costa High School. He learned the art of Japanese Flower Arrangement while stationed with the United States Army in Japan.

Tickets for the tea are now on sale. Mrs. B. R. Bain is serving as ticket chairman. The refreshment committee is composed of Mes. P. H. Liseman, John Ericson, Vincent Davey and Robert Goldstone.

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**INVITATIONS AND TICKETS . . .** The mammoth card party staged annually by the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters, will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 27, at the parish hall at 8 p.m. Lining up their ticket distribution and invitations are, from left, Miss Virginia Shaner, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. John McVey.

## OHIO GUESTS

Leaving for their home in Cleveland Ohio, Tuesday, on the El Capitan, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Davis, who had been here visiting with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beck, 3922 W. 176th St., and Carleton E. Beck, 3934 W. 176th St.

## RESORT VISITORS

Relaxing at the beautiful Glen Ivy Hot Springs are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlivan, 23227 Robert Rd., Torrance.

## CDA Annual Card Party Set Jan. 27

Plans for the annual card party sponsored by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, were discussed and tickets distributed to members at a meeting of that organization Monday evening at Nativity parish hall. Members and their friends always look forward to this affair, to be held this year on Monday evening, Jan. 27.

Card playing will start promptly at 8 o'clock, with bridge, pinocle, "500" and canasta, according to the chairmen, Mrs. McVey and Miss Virginia Shaner. Numerous door prizes will be awarded, and at refreshment time guests may take their choice of fancy home-made cakes.

Assisting the chairman with this major ways and means project are the Misses Felicitas and Catherine Shaughnessy and Mes. Edward E. Heatherman, Francis D. Davidson, J. W. Crew, Fred Rick, Lawrence J. Moeder, John W. Wilson, George W. Shelton and Blake E. Welstead.

During the business meeting, conducted by the Grand Regent, Mrs. Don Cowden, reports were held from several committee chairmen. In charge of the program Mrs. LeRoy Armstrong, vice regent, announced that the February social will be a Valentine party on Feb. 10. Secret pals will be revealed and new names

drawn. The business meeting will be on the fourth Monday. Mrs. William Healy, education chairman, told of plans for the annual poetry contest at Nativity School, and Mrs. Francis A. Gately, in charge of hospitality, welcomed a new member, Mrs. Joseph Bagosi, a transfer from Court Ellwood, of Ellwood, Pa.

A spiritual message was given by the Rev. Michael Moser, assistant pastor at Nativity Church, who urged parental supervision of radio and TV programs, movies and reading.

Members who worked on the Torrance float in the Rose Parade were thanked by the grand regent; in addition to the organization's regular assignment in this civic project, a number of the ladies were recalled for the detail work on the last day of preparation.

Mrs. Robert Wilson was a recent hostess to the other officers of Court St. Catherine, at an executive board meeting held at her home.

## Carron-Hubosan Wedding Slated June 14 at St. James

St. James Catholic Church will be the setting on June 14 of the wedding of Miss Susan Carron and Sheldon Hubosan. The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carron, of Redondo Beach and the future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hubosan, 2662 Dalemead Ave.

Miss Carron will be graduated this month from the Redondo Union High School.

Her future husband was graduated from Narbonne High in 1955. He attended Harbor Junior and El Camino colleges and is now employed by a local manufacturing firm.