

**Meeting Set**

Betsy Ross club will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Syble Moffitt, 2724 Arlington avenue, for sewing and a business meeting.

Each member is requested to bring her own sandwich and service, the hostess will serve dessert, tea and coffee, said Dorothy Gillen.

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**Easter Shoppers Note Softer, More Feminine Look in New Spring Styles**



WE'LL BE THE GRANDEST LADIES IN THE EASTER PARADE . . . Posing in their version of the Spring fashion parade are: (l-r) Kathie Knutson, Kathy Kelley, Dierdre Dyer, Robin Bingham, Susie Kelley, and Mary Malloy. Press Photo.

**WAISTLINE HIGH, HUES ARE SOFT**

By NORALEE BENEDICT  
The softer airs of Spring are felt across the land, and the designers have come up with a new softer air in fashion to match it.

Women beginning enthusiastic tours through Torrance shops in search of new Spring fashions with emphasis on the all-important Easter outfit, are noticing the marked change from the disciplined formality of winter fashions.

The new, warmer, more feminine look is reflected in the high waisted Empire line seen in everything from day-time dresses, suits, and late day fashions to evening wear and coats.

The style most seen is the 'straight-as-a-string' touch in dresses which seem to fall directly from the neckline to the hem in one fluid sheath with only the lines of the feminine figure to give it form.

There is no insistence on the figure clinging skirt, however, many skirts are bouffant and airy. But nearly all of them, slim or full, fall from the high waisted line.

Necklines tend toward the high, straight-across slash on dresses and to the lower, surplice-collared look on suits.

Sleeves  
One of the innovations for this season is the length of the sleeves that come to an abrupt halt some three to four inches above the wrist.

The silken look is the newest detail in fabrics. There are Italian silks, silk crepes, silk and wool weaves, and even the cottons have taken on shining finish.

Colors  
Top fashion colors are blues in every form, rose reds, coral, yellow, pink, and of course, the ever dramatic black made new by accents of lightning white.

Blonde shades are heralded as the most important of the Spring colors which tend to be muted and vague rather than blazing.

Orange is used much as a striking accent for accessories and in important late-day dresses.

Hats are bigger, more deep-set, and appear as the leading note for an outfit, rather than something to complete the general effect.

Fashions for evening remain short and the bouffant floating skirt is still a headliner with the newer draped sheath making an appearance.

Bold and brilliant jewelry completes the new look of feminine allure with the necklace gaining more popularity than it has been given in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Camp, of 5415 Palos Verdes Blvd., announce the birth of a son, David Wilson, weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

**Mrs. Clint Chapman Named Crenshaw PTA President**

Mrs. Clint Chapman was named president of Crenshaw PTA at the recent association meeting.

The other officers are: Mrs. Don Robinson, first vice-president; Earl Eckert, second vice-president; Mrs. William Atwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Berf Richardson, corresponding secretary; and Robert McSpadden, treasurer.

Robert Rogers was elected auditor, and Mrs. James Bramlett was named historian.

Robert McSpadden conducted a panel discussion of teen-agers and adults on the film, "Fare-

they felt and what they expect of parents helped the adults realize that the majority of the teen-agers of today are sincere, responsible young adults with high ideals, said Mrs. John Ruckle.

Rooms having the highest percentage of parents in attendance were Helen Wieman and Edith Hanson's.

Hostesses for the evening represented rooms of Robert Blevins, Joyce Schindele, and Mary McKibbin.

Serving were Mrs. Peggy Smith and Mrs. Russell Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cheek, of 18709 Felbar, announces the birth of a son, Robert Wesley.

**Women**

Club News

Society News

NORALEE BENEDICT, Woman's Editor



IN YOUR EASTER BONNET WITH ALL THE FRILLS UPON IT . . . This will be the scene all over Torrance on Easter when the ladies blossom out in their new Spring finery. Pictured are: (l-r) Mrs. Robert A. Kelsay, Mrs. Sarah Lawless, Mrs. George Blahnik, and Mrs. Corwin G. Dean. Press Photo.

**Mrs. William Hansen Heads Lomita Elementary PTA**

Mrs. William Hansen was elected to the presidency of Lomita Elementary PTA at the recent association meeting.

Mrs. Richard Groverman is the newly elected first vice-president, Thomas Baker is second vice-president, Mrs. Walter Talley is third vice-president, Mrs. Jack Russell is secretary, and Mrs. Leonard Loy is treasurer.

Other new officers are: Mrs. Joe Stahl, financial secretary; Mrs. Joe Zacher, auditor; Mrs. Robert Oster, historian; and Mrs. George Mackay, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Walter Talley announced that the paper and rag drive will be Wednesday, March 21, and the school open house, dance festival and carnival will be on April 20. Mrs. Joe Zacher will be chairman, and part of the proceeds will be used to buy a set of encyclopedias for the school.

Mrs. Richard Groverman, Lomita Red Cross chairman, announced that \$742.73 had been contributed to date.

Mrs. Robert Oster, program chairman, presented Mrs. Ruth Borden's class in a patriotic quiz and another class in geography quiz. A movie "You Can Beat the A-Bomb" was shown.

B-3 mothers served refreshments under the direction of Mrs. C. Carson Snodgrass and Mrs. Milton Anderson, hospitality chairmen.

The last board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Russell, 24518 Senator ave.

**Fun and Fund Club Meets**

Fun and Fund club of Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 met recently at the home of Madeline Hand, 24645 Cypress, Lomita, for a pot luck luncheon and afternoon of cards.

Madelene Hand, club president, presided over the business meeting that preceded the luncheon. Plans were made for a food sale to be held in Torrance later in the month.

Next meeting will be at the home of Retta Nelson on Monday, April 9. This will be an evening meeting.

**Scouts Hold Hayride Party**

Boy Scouts of Troop 728 held a hayride recently at the Sunset Stables.

The scouts recently enjoyed an overnight trip to O'Neil park where twenty one boys pitched camp.

**JayCettes and Torrance Terrace Garden Club Join For Arts and Hobby Show**

The month of April will again bring Torrance residents an opportunity to display their "Hobbies, Arts and Flowers."

This fourth annual show will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 27, 28, and 29.

JayCettes will again jointly sponsor the show with the Torrance Terrace Garden club. Plans are now being made for a larger and more successful show this year than ever before, Mrs. Louise Mangan said.

The opening date set for entries in the Hobby and Art section is Friday, March 16.

Because of the large expected increase in entries this year, there will be two entry chairmen who will take calls: Mrs. Tom Russell, FRontier 5-7170, and Mrs. Gordon Jones, Davenport 6-1617.

Closing date for entries is Wednesday, April 18.

The last joint meeting was held at the home of JayCette president, Mrs. Fred Hansen.

Present at this meeting were: Mrs. Bill Lyons, chairman of this year's show for the JayCettes; Mrs. Ed Karlow, Mrs. Al Kline, and Mrs. John Mangan.

Members of the Torrance Terrace Garden club were: chairman, Mrs. A. C. Turner; Mrs. John Thuss, and Mrs. Tom McCutcheon.

Guests of the Garden club were Mrs. L. D. Burt, and Mrs. Albert Yackel of the Beau Jardin Garden club.

The next joint meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building on Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldo Dossland, of 10828 South Grevillea, announce the birth of a son, Mark James, weighing 9 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan P. Cundiff, of 420 7th St., announce the birth of a son, Douglas Evan, weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

**Odd Fellows And Rebekahs Plan Dinner**

Trio Odd Fellows Lodge 495 in co-operation with Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 will be host and hostess to the visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs on Wednesday evening, March 21, in the new Masonic Temple, 2336 Cabrillo avenue.

A dinner of chicken and home-made noodles will be served at 6 p.m. to all who care to attend, said LeRoy Snow. A donation will be taken.

The degree team from Van Nuys Odd Fellows Lodge will exemplify the ritualistic work of the second degree of the Odd Fellows at a closed meeting at 8 p.m.

This will be in the nature of a house warming of the two lodges.

The Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge, Forest Perkins, will preside at the meeting.

**Kappa Delta To Meet Here**

Kappa Delta alumnae members of the South Bay area will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Willstatter, 5520 Highgrove street, Torrance, for their Wednesday, March 21, meeting. Mrs. Howard Preston will show pictures and tell about her visit in China.

Members of the group met last for a luncheon held at the Marineland restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lenehan, of 17017 Falda Ave. announce the birth of a son, Kenneth James, weighing 8 pounds and 8 ounces.

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