



Fashion Fun

By MAUDE MILLER

Dateline: California!

Happy to be home! Happy to be out of high heels and the full-dress regalia a visitor to New York feels impelled to wear constantly!

Happy to be back to California informality . . . and the carefree feeling of sweaters and skirts and tailored shirts. Not to mention slacks for fireside lounging on cool November nights!

And we know just the sweaters, and just the slacks for lounging . . . or entertaining, or what you will!

Found them this very week at the Biltmore Hotel showing of "Sebastian of California."

We've told you before of this designer's uniquely handsome sportswear . . . especially the smooth Italian knit sweaters and dyed to match skirts.

Newest love, and one which will endure forever . . . is "Sebastian's" line of coat sweaters. Won't call them "bunkies" . . . because they don't bulk! They're wonderfully good looking, hip-length jackets. Made of a smooth, ribbed knit, there is the look of utter ease combined with a cut that understands a woman's figure.

Especially attractive . . . vertically ribbed, 100% wool knit jacket with push up dolman sleeves. Two patch pockets set four-square and low are accented at each corner by round pearl buttons. Two of the same lovely buttons (every detail of these sweaters is lovely) securely close the squared off collar.

Colors? A riot of Holiday and Cruise colors to choose from all of which will be favorite Spring shades! Portofino Pink, Balaeric Blue (a soft aqua), Fountainbleu Green, and Pearl Gray loom as the season's favorites . . . along with always right white, of course! And all may be found in matching wool skirts.

Fashion Forecasts

We predict . . . great gain in favor for ribbed wool slacks! Why? Because aside from the fit, feel, look and wearability of corded or ribbed wool pants . . . they follow body contours as beautifully as jersey and don't bulge or give. They retain shape . . . bony knee joints leave no impression to be pressed out after each wearing!

Incidentally, the same "Sebastian" (who is a real, live young man, obviously looking out for the best interests of us gals) has coordinated his ribbed slacks to match all colors of his sweaters . . . and black and white too!

Another prediction . . . the return to the sportswear front of the knitted vest for the ladies! Could have been stolen right off the shoulders of Rex Harrison as Professor Higgins in "My Fair Lady," it's a feminized version of the sleeveless sweaters our men have grabbed by the buckets this year.

Quotable Notables

Part of the fun of getting home was interviewing Jack Benny, master of entertainment and thrift . . . on the subject of women's fashions!

Jack fiddled about fashion while wife Mary burned . . . But always beautifully dressed Mary seems to have gotten the last laugh on beloved Buck Benny! And so we quote:

Says Mr. Jack Benny, "Well, frankly, everytime I hear the word fashion my bank account winces!"

"It's all a plot to keep a husband so broke that he won't have an extra dime for his own wayward amusements."

"But believe me . . . I've trained Mary! None of those flashy fads for her! Everything she has will look as well on her next year as it did last year. And that's smart fashion."

"The only trouble is . . . every time a new style comes out Mary just can't live without it. And that's smart Mary!"

"Those new sack dresses, though . . . they ought to make pretty good bags for carrying the money to the bank. Don't you think? A few years from now, of course!"

Couple Entertain Guests at Dance, Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. John Solvason of 116 Via El Chico, Hollywood Riviera, entertained thirty-four friends at a costume ball and buffet supper on Saturday evening.

Official judges for the grand march were the Solvason children, Carol, Judy and John, Jr. First prize was awarded to the Don Penningtons, who came as hillbillies "Paw" and "Maw". The Paul Warfs were given honorable mention for their unique costumes.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Hughes, Nel Gielow, Hank Behrens, Fred

Boyer, Don Santucci, Don Green, Paul Warf, Don Pennington and Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Clark, Otto Peuser, Dick Dixon, Robert Pratt, Jack Shaver, Commander and Mrs. "Dutch" Dallendorfer, Frank McClernan, and Cal Bourke.

PICNIC PLANNED

The Dickinson, North Dakota picnic will be held at the Elysian park lodge and picnic grounds on Sunday, November 10, from 11 A.M. to 7 p.m.

Marina District Juniors Plan Around the World in Holidays

"Around the World in Holidays" will provide the theme for the Marina District Juniors tea and table setting show, which will be held on Thursday, November 14, in the Cadore and Versailles suites at the Beverly Hilton hotel from 1:30 to 8 p.m.

Mrs. Russell V. Petersen, ways and means chairman of Marina District Juniors, has made elaborate plans for an elaborate event.

All kinds of unusual china, linen, silver, crystal and floral arrangements will be shown.

Over 20 leading shops and decorators in the area are providing the displays as well as hourly door prizes.

To enhance the scene as well

as add considerable interest, a group of American Field Service and Foreign Exchange students, dressed in native costume will assist as hostesses.

Sharing the honor of presiding at the tea table will be the presidents representing the nine junior clubs in the district, including Mmes. Charles E. Vaughan, El Segundo Junior Woman's club; O. O. Garritano, Junior Woman's club of Hawthorne; Hugh K. Walker, Lawndale Monday evenings; Robert Jackson, Manhattan Beach Dolphins; J. M. Flowers, Jr. Pacific Palisades Junior Women's club; Harrison Burnette, Junior Women's club of Playa del Rey; Keith Donelson, Redondo Beach

Dianas, and John P. Schwartz, Torrance Junior Woman's club.

Assisting Mrs. Peterson will be a committee composed of Mmes. Arthur Anderson, El Segundo; Michael Covne and Melvin Evans, Hawthorne; Hugh Walker, Donald Frisk and Robert Hibbard, Lawndale; Kenneth Horne, Wendell Harter and David Turner, Manhattan Beach; Harold Vieau, Wendell Smith, Walter Bauer and Edward Jacobson, Pacific Palisades; Richard Callison, Ben Blee and Graham Gates, Playa del Rey; Pat O'Leary and Edwin Brown, Redondo Beach; Jerry Kern and Dan Tompkins, Santa Monica; Kenneth Boulter, William Rogers and William Sturgis, Torrance.

SERRA MOTHERS' CLUB PLANS 'CHUCK WAGON'

Following in the wake of the successful "Flight to Fashion," Serra mothers are making preparations for a Chuck Wagon dinner scheduled for Sunday, November 10.

Mrs. James Vedder, Hawthorne, general chairman of the event, has announced a festive holiday menu of ham, turkey, and roast beef dinners with tossed salad, hot rolls, coffee, and apple pie.

Said Mrs. Vedder, "Our Sunday special will be a treat for the family, particularly for mothers who won't have to shop, prepare food, and wash dishes."

Mrs. Vedder continued, "as an added attraction, we have acquired the services of Mrs. Florence Modister of Manhattan Beach, a registered nurse who will be in charge of a baby sitting corps to look after the very small fry while the rest

of the family enjoys the Chuck Wagon." She also indicated that reservations are not necessary and that tickets will be available at the door.

Assisting with the food preparation on Saturday will be Mmes. G. M. Horan, George Strohmeier, M. Little and John Kane.

Among those scheduled to handle the dining room under the supervision of Mrs. Daniel Adelsperger are Mmes. Bernard Glienke, C. Monette, Joe Vedder, Albert Gonzales, Robert Zuver, and Miss Kathy Zuver.

The Junior class mothers in charge of the Chuck Wagon project have set the serving hours from 4-7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The Mothers' club executive board meets at 8 p.m. Monday.

Junipero Serra High school is located at 14830 South Van Ness avenue, Gardena.

SORORITY'S PLAN PARTY

The regular monthly meeting of the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi was held recently at the Gardena Community center. Representatives were present from the following chapters: Omicron Pi, Torrance; Lambda Eta, South Bay area; Rho Xi, Lawndale, and Zeta Lambda, the new Exemplar chapter for the area.

Elaine Fisher, president of Zeta Lambda, was presented with her gavel by Blanch Wright, council president. The appointment of Helen Condit of Lambda Eta as council historian was announced.

An invitation was extended by the council executive board to the member chapters for a Christmas party to be held on December 10.

New Officers To Preside

The monthly meeting of the Gardena Valley Jewish center Sisterhood will be held on Tuesday, November 12, at 8:30 p.m. The following newly elected officers will preside: Mmes. Seymour Sorashevsky, president, Ernest Tarr, first vice-president, Jack Cheslow, second vice-president, Max Stern, recording secretary, Morris Greenbaum, corresponding secretary, and Harry Cohn, treasurer.

A program and social hour will follow the meeting. All members and friends are invited to attend.

To Select Mr. or Mrs. PTA

The November meeting of the 186th Street school PTA will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday, November 12 at 1 p.m.; Mrs. James Ellis, president, will preside.

Dr. John Abbott, principal of Gardena High school will be the speaker and will talk on the subject of "Building Youth's Future."

A tea and social hour will follow the meeting and Mr. or Mrs. PTA for November will be named at that time.

Additional \$3,000 Needed to Complete Scout Center

The Torrance Junior Woman's club has taken on the task of raising an additional \$3000 for the new Torrance Scout Center, Inc. During the past three years the Scout Center has raised \$7500 and President W. E. Walton estimates that the additional \$3000 would be sufficient to prove completion on the first wing.

Business and professional men as well as clubs and organizations will be contacted by the Juniors to help in this project.

The Scout Center will be a harmonious complement to the existing YWCA building and will feature the warm brick and redwood with cedar shingle roof. The first wing to be built will be adjacent to the YWCA enabling the scouts to use their small quarters which are on the premises. An eight-foot fire-

place flanked by wood storage units and bookcases will dominate the main hall of this wing. Exposed beams, polished concrete floors, doors opening onto a rear patio porch are other features.

Designed with youth activities in mind, the complete Center is U-shaped with 130 feet facing Plaza del Amo and the wings extending back 60 feet to form a patio. Patrol rooms, committee rooms, and office space are planned in the sections to be built later.

The left wing will be built first, providing a main hall, kitchen and lavatories, according to Mrs. R. J. Setting and Mrs. Z. C. Renfro, who are the Torrance Scout Center, Inc., representatives from the Torrance Junior Woman's club.

Contributions and donations of material and labor are being accepted by Mrs. R. J. Setting, FR 5-5835, and Mrs. Z. C. Renfro, DA 6-0763.

Omicron Pi Holds Tea

Members of Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a Preferential Tea on November 3 at the home of Mrs. Dean Woodward, 2849 Sonoma ave. New rushees attending were Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Roy Sullwold and Mrs. Ben Freiberg.

Ritual of Jewels will be given on Wednesday evening, November 13, at the home of Mrs. Fred Byk, 1008 Cerise ave. The Ritual of Jewels will be conferred on Mrs. Ed Litaker. Pledge Ritual will be conferred on Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Roy Sullwold and Mrs. Ben Freiberg.

Sepulveda's First Carnival Popular With Youngsters

Throngs of children dressed as pirates, gypsies, fairies, and storybook characters, presented a sparkling picture at the Sepulveda PTA carnival held recently.

Anticipation reached a climax as the colorfully garbed children paraded in a huge circle awaiting the choice of twelve awards for the prettiest, funniest and most original costumes.

Each child received a free ticket for the carnival and Jerry Wiegell, 5th grader, was the winner of the door prize.

An air of gaiety was provided by the two balloon men, John Carrievau and Kenneth Harmon,

dressed as clowns, who wandered throughout the grounds carrying huge balloons.

"The enthusiasm of the children was very gratifying and the participation of Sepulveda school children and their parents helped to make our first carnival a success", Mrs. John Carrievau, chairman of the event, said.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor



TO RESIDE IN LONG BEACH

—Crotty Photo

Anjaline Boyd Bride of Roger Dale Lombard

Anjaline Boyd and Roger Dale Lombard were united in marriage in the First Christian church of Wilmington on November 2 at 5 p.m., with Rev. Bert Bruffett officiating.

The church was decorated with giant chrysanthemums in white, yellow and bronze and baskets of the same flowers graced the altar.

As the bride came up the white carpeted aisle, between rows of tall candelabra, on the arm of her father, she wore a beautifully simple waltz length gown of bluish satin, with off the shoulder neckline and long pointed sleeves. It had an Empire waist and was made on princess lines. The only decoration was an applique pattern of imported sequins and seed pearls and sequins.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flanagan, 518 E. 238th st., Wilmington, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lombard, St. Paul, Minn.

Betty Olson who attended the bride as maid of honor, wore a sheath of iridescent taffeta with a full over skirt in back, and a short veil held in place by a velvet band trimmed with pearls. Donna Jean Long, niece of the bride, wore a frock of the same iridescent taffeta and carried a white basket filled with pink and white rose petals.

Vern Peck was best man and the guests were seated by Weldon J. Kelly, and Patrick and

ALTAR SOCIETY RUMMAGE SALE

All guilds of the Catholic Nativity Altar Society are presenting their big semi-annual rummage sale in the Parish Hall, 1420 Cota ave., Friday and Saturday, November 8 and 9.

The sale will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. both days.

Shoppers will find good clean clothing for adults and children, hats, shoes, purses, jewelry, knickknacks, pictures, toys, furniture, rugs, washing machines, and many other items.

Contributions can still be brought to the Parish Hall or pick-up may be arranged by calling Mrs. Robert Moffitt, or Mrs. H. L. Gass.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. E. Carlstrom, 18819 Fonthill ave., was hostess for a surprise birthday luncheon in honor of Mrs. Kenneth McVey on October 29.

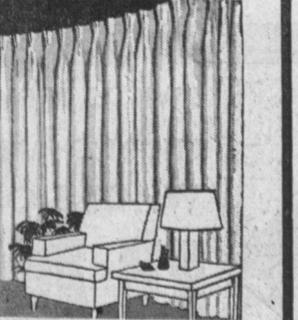
A luncheon was served and a birthday cake with lighted candles served as a centerpiece.

Guests included: Mmes. T. R. Jackson, Kenneth Judd, Wilson Willey, R. W. Baile, John Arnesmeyer and W. E. Boell.

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