

# WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES FEATURES CLUBS SECTION

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TEN FLOWERING TREES, five cherries, five plums, are given Friday, March 7, to Torrance Civic Center by Torrance Terrace Garden Club, Mrs. Minot Rugg, 1506 W. 214th st., chairman, and North Torrance branch of the California Fuchsia Society, Mrs. Phillip Clark, 3211 166th st., chairman. Mayor Isen accepts the trees in a short dedicatory program on the south side of Civic Center.

## Fashion Fun

By MAUDE MILLER

We have a simply startling fact to report to you today! We have been viewing all the advance pictures of the new Paris dress collections for spring . . . and in almost every photo the models look gay, smiling, happy! Now, you who have been to fashion shows where clothes are shown by professional models know all too well that the usual model is haughty, unbending and even somewhat disdainful. We've seen some showing in Paris where the models looked downright angry! Then why the complete change to the delighted, "little girl at a party" look?

brilliant as he was. (That's because high fashion is a most important part of French export trade. Well . . . the Parisians have literally been cheering St. Laurent in the streets . . . for this very young man has captured the fashion buyers and fashion writers. They like his "line."  
Basically, it's a simple line . . . simple as a child's smock. Narrow at the shoulders . . . shaped and fitted over a high bust line . . . then falling out and down, easily, fully, and shortly!  
Pretty, pretty materials are being used more and more . . . so dresses this year should enhance the good figures, flatter the not so good, and prettily all of us!

### Quotable Notables

Famed writer, Anita Loos, who taught a whole generation of flappers how to get their man . . . breaks out in a fun article in Vogue magazine!  
Miss Loos heartily approves the chemise dress! Her two main reasons being: "A chemise has the advantage of quite often concealing the female form, and as a consequence it supplies girls with an added dimension of mystery."  
And: "A girl who is loosely garbed in a chemise, can overlook the fact that she is all dressed up, and be herself to a much greater extent."



A FLOWERING MAGNOLIA TREE is planted in Torrance Park. Mrs. John W. Thuss, chairman for the Garden Division of the Torrance Women's Club, helping Mayor Albert Isen with the shovels. Looking on are City Manager George Stevens, Casper W. Clemmer of the park board, and Park and Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehem.

### Put Your Best Foot Forward

By FLORENCE MARY BLA'KE  
Lecturer, Teacher, Consultant

ARE YOU LISTENING? . . . To what? . . . Footfalls and personalities. Come with me in imagination and let's play detective. We are going to pretend that we must interview women of all ages. While we wait behind the door, we listen to the applicants walk down the long marble-floored hall and we try to guess what they will be like by their footsteps.

To know how you appear to others is somewhat like trying to find out what you look like napping, but not quite. This may help you to diagnose your own footfalls or, get a fellow student, friend, or neighbor to aid you in this little game.

Your walk tells a definite story about you and even if you find that you fall into an unflattering bracket, don't be discouraged.

We hear our first applicant approaching. A loud "clap-clap-clap" assaults our ears and we automatically expect a heel-banging gal with her head jutting forward, jaw set, and hips protruding. Definitely the "bossy" type we think before we even see her. We were prejudiced by the first impression her "trot" has made. We might say she was one of the "Horsey-Walk", set for lack of a better descriptive name for this type of gait.

To find out if YOU are a "clapper", listen to the sound you make on a hard surface. Also, look at your shoes. They will be unworn at the tips of the soles and you are constantly troubled with worn down heels. Ill-fitting shoes can be part of the trouble too. Try non-slip pads in your shoes and see if that helps.

The "Shuffler" or "heel-dragger" is next on our list. We want to say "Why doesn't she pick up her feet?" (Teenagers attention—have you heard this before?) The impression we get is that she could be careless, lazy, not to concerned with appearance, and apt to shy away from responsibility. Not very good is it?

Another could be the "Clumper", whose heavy tread suggests a rolling walk with feet planted firmly at each step. Mentally, we can't help conjure up a picture of a heavy amazon. To our surprise the door admits a well-proportioned girl

### Rebekah Lodge

Regular meeting of Torrance Rebekah Lodge will be held Tuesday evening starting promptly at 8 p.m. in the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo, Mrs. Edna Ferrin, Noble Grand, will preside.

Plans for the final visit of the district deputy president, Mrs. Edna Valenzuela and the staff of Hope Lodge, West L. A., will be discussed.

Welcome Lodge, Inglewood, attended our recent meeting in a body, and were welcomed by Noble Grand Mrs. Ferrin.

The district deputy president, Mrs. Valenzuela, installed Miss Pauline Greer as outside guardian for the coming term. Mrs. Valenzuela was assisted by Mrs. Retta Nelson and Mrs. Olive Veatch.

Mrs. Frieda Shaffer, chairman of the recent heart fund campaign drive, gave a report that over \$1650 had been received to date, with more to come in. She thanked all who helped her.

As this was Friendship night, Mrs. Pat Young, Goodfellow chairman, received the Scholarship doll from the Gold Crest Lodge, El Segundo. Mrs. Young turned it over to Mrs. Anne Cramer, area Goodfellowship chairman, as this was the end of the circuit for the doll. Money raised from this project will be used to further the education of the young people of the Oil Fellow and Rebekah lodges throughout the state.

During the doll exchange Mrs. Grace Peterson gave a reading, "Mother," dedicated to her mother who had died nine years ago.

Mrs. Irma Powers, Mrs. Eunice Pope and Mrs. Ila Pierce, were appointed as visitors of the sick, for the month of March.

### Stephen White Has Three Winners in Essay Contest

Announcement is made today by Albert Cartwright, principal of Stephen White school, that three students of the schools, had placed high in the recent essay contest sponsored by the Jr. Woman's club of Wilmington. Subject for the essay was "Progress, American Tradition."

Winning first place, and an opportunity to go to the district contest in Los Cerritos, in April, was Miss Florence McAlary, 14, of 614 Martinshire, Torrance. Florence is a grade 9-A pupil. She was given a \$25 savings bond and a certificate of honor, as award.

Winning second place, was Miss Patricia O'Farrell, 13, of 24712 Lakme, Wilmington. Patricia is in grade 9-B.

### Nominees Named for Local BPW

Nomination committee of Torrance Business and Professional Women's club have chosen the list of nominees for election, to be held the evening of April 7th at the Torrance City Hall.

They are: Ruth Schrum, president; Maxine Hahn, 1st vice president; Pearl Jacobs, 2nd vice president; Hilda Monroe, treasurer; Rose Craig, recording secretary; Evelyn Palmer and Lillian Curtis, corresponding secretary; Aylene Moore and Margaret Dean, auditor.

Election of officers will take place at the April 7th meeting in the City Hall.

An installation dinner will be held on March 21st, place not yet definite.

Torrance club members, attending the first of a series of study group for six BPW clubs, held in the home of Virginia Beck, were Ruth Shrum, Bernice Arnold and Muriel Whiting.

### Y-Wives Will Hear Students

Foreign exchange students to the Torrance schools, Nadia Beasmadjid of Greece and Lucienne Elshout of Belgium, will be guest speakers at the Wednesday morning, March 19th meeting of the Torrance Y-Wives held in the YWCA. Talks will start at 9:30.

The young people will give their impressions of this country, gained since coming here, and some interesting items about their own homelands.

Mrs. Gladys Nauman will continue her program of exercises also. Child care will be provided.

### Brownies Meet with New Leader

Brownie Troop 216 met for the first time March 5th, with their new leader, Mrs. H. B. Mills, 1571 W. 211th st. Connie Brannon was invested as a new member.

The troop practiced a play for the "achievement through youth" program for the Hall-dale PTA meeting March 11th.

Members of the troop are Connie Brannon, Cheryl Brock, Carla Edwards, Gwen Mills, Terry Mills, Jenell Moore, Cheryl Moore, Linda Rodriguez, Mary Jane Nee, Audrey Well, Evelyn Wilson and Kathy Garrison.

Mothers meeting will be held at the leaders home March 18th.

### PTA Group Will Sponsor Party

Members of Sepulveda school PTA will be hostesses this Friday evening at a dance and card party, to be held from 7:30-11 p.m., in the Sea Aire Recreation center, 22730 Lupine drive.

### Lois Hazel Bryan Weds in Baptist Church Ceremony

First Baptist church was the scene, at 7:30 Saturday evening, of the marriage of Miss Lois Hazel Bryan, daughter of Mrs. Ebert Holden, 24205 Eshelman ave., Lomita, and O. A. Bryan of Wilmington, to Richard Leroy Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards, 22711 Harvard ave. The Rev. Morgan Gales officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in wedding gown of imported Chantilly lace, with stand up collar above a nylon tulle yoke. Her finger tip veil was held by a seed pearl crown. Her bouquet was of white orchids and carnations.

Miss Mary Harrington served as maid of honor. She wore lilac lace and net over taffeta, ballerina length, and carried a cascade of orchid and yellow carnations.

Bridesmaids were the Misses Joy Cone and Shirley Brown. They wore maize colored lace and lace net over taffeta and carried cascades of yellow and orchid carnations.

Flower girls were Donna Cook and Barbara Edwards, dressed in yellow nylon over taffeta, they carried rose petal baskets. Eben Holder was ring bearer.

Serving the groom as best man was James Edwards, and ushers were Ronald McMillon and Gordon McMillon.

Soloist Joan Hardin sang the Lord's Prayer and "Because", accompanied by Pat Owendijk, organist.

Reception in the church hall followed the ceremony, with guest book in charge of Cheryl Cone.

### Walteria BPW Gives Tea for New Members

Walteria Business and Professional Women's club honored their new members Thursday at a "get acquainted" tea in the home of their president, Mrs. Wilmet Labit, 3768 West 242nd street. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Joe S. Simson and Mrs. Maze Moto.

St. Patrick's Day decorations were the theme, with shamrocks, green and white candles, and a cake topped with shamrock. Tea and coffee were served, after which an assortment of games were played.

The new members are Mrs. Bert Levy, Mrs. Ittie Cutting, Arlene Bloxom and Rose Gould.

Next meeting will be held March 12th at the House of Rummage in San Pedro. This will be a workshop, preparing for their rummage sale next day.

### Secretaries Meet for Workshop

Members of the South Bay chapter of the National Secretaries Association attended a Workshop jointly sponsored by UCLA and the Santa Monica Chapter of the Association, Saturday, March 1st.

Those attending from the South Bay Chapter were: Bernice Goodwin, president; Cecelia Daniels, vice president; Margaret Charles, Jane Eastcott, Velma Roberson, and Helen Malney.

The subject of the Workshop, "Improving the Secretary's Professional Role," was developed by Dr. Samuel J. Wanous, chairman, Dept. of Business Education, UCLA.

"The Role of the Secretary in Management" was Dr. Irwin M. Keithley's subject, and in the afternoon, Dr. Irving Weschler, Assoc. Professor of Personnel Management and Associate Research Psychologist, Institute of Industrial Relations, UCLA, addressed the group on "A Secretary's Perspective on Human Relations Problems."

While the workshop was sponsored by the National Secretaries Association, other secretaries were invited to attend, and other groups from the South Bay area were present.

### Rebekahs Celebrate Birthdays

The Friendship Sewing Circle of the Torrance Royal Neighbors will celebrate March birthdays, Tuesday, March 11th with a pot luck luncheon with birthday cake.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Rosy Shepherd, president will preside at the business meeting.

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### DELING A VARIETY OF FASHIONS

at the closing session of a YWCA Junior charm school are Susan Stamps, 13; Robin Debe, 11; Reba Garner, 11; and Carole Woodman, 12. The course, for girls 12-14, taught the girls about basic turns of modeling.