

LIKE A BREATH OF SPRING

A Colorful Candlelight Affair



HAPPY PRESIDENTS—Mrs. Roy Aspey (left) senior president, and Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, junior president, smile at the success of the Color and Candlelight fashion show.

Women's Clubs Hold Joint Fashion Show

"An outstanding success" was the verdict of all present at the Color and Candlelight Fashion Show and Luncheon sponsored by the Torrance Woman's Club and the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, C.F.W.C., held at the Ports O' Call, Berth 76, San Pedro. Mrs. Ray Aspey, senior president, and Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, junior president, credited the fashion show chairmen who were Mmes. A. Z. England, B. R. McRee, Don C. Carlson and F. M. Shaw, with bringing the show to fruition.

The gala affair, one of the first benefit fashion shows held in the new restaurant, started with a social hour, followed by lunch and then the fashion display with garments from Pat Speer's Shop in Palms Verdes and the Candle-Lite Shop in Torrance.

A lively commentary was given by Mrs. Pat Speer who introduced each model and described each costume. Background music was furnished by the talented Mrs. Paul Bennett, who played the piano. The display started with sports wear and evening dress. Great emphasis was placed on dramatic colors and unusual fabrics. A unique costume for sports wear was a Mexican serape and capri pants in brilliant colors. Great interest was also shown in a soft, Capeskin leather coat in three-quarter length, Chesterfield style and a leather hat. Fashions for evening wear featured luxurious fabrics in all colors of the rainbow. Dresses in a variety of lengths and silhouettes were modeled.

Climax of the show was a traditional bride wearing an Alfred Angelo original in silk organza with re-embroidered Alencon lace. The gown was worn over a hoop and had a chapel-length train. The float-length veil was of imported silk illusion. Her attendants were a bridesmaid, wearing a rose silk with a pouf skirt, and a flowergirl, who wore a pink lace floor length gown and carried a basket of rose leaves.

Serving as models were Mmes. Joseph P. Bay, H. R. Altermatt, Sid Gans and David Lyman from the Senior Woman's Club, and Mmes. Charles Bennett, William F. Faulds, R. K. Petrat and Joseph Boylan from the Junior Woman's club. Miss Sandy Lilley, 6, acted as flower girl. Following the show Miss

Cleona Crozier entertained the guests whistling a medley of songs. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Crockett.

On each table decorations, consisting of candles, greenery and abalone shells dusted with glitter and pearls, were prepared by Mrs. Victor Benstead and Mrs. Clayton T. Lilley.

Other chairmen who worked hard to make the program a success were: Mmes. R. Sandstrom and Harold Brunner, ticket chairmen; Mmes. D. J. Thomsen and L. A. Schulwitz, publicity; Mrs. D. L. Sears, favors chairman; Mmes. F. M. Shaw and Charles Bennett, door prize chairmen; Mmes. R. C. Focha, C. M. Wheeler, Willard Irwin and Richard Oliver, lei models; and Mrs. H. R. Altermatt, program covers.

Two unusual door prizes, consisting of \$25 money leis, were won by Mrs. H. F. Teinlein and Mrs. Alden Westergren. A certificate for a Rose



FASHION HIGHLIGHT—Mrs. Charles Bennett, Junior Woman's Club member, wore a white Arnel washable sleeveless sheath with matching jacket at the jointly sponsored fashion show luncheon held last Saturday.

Marie Reid Swimsuit was won by Mrs. David Jones.



SHOW CHAIRMEN—Mmes. A. Z. England and Don Carlson (left to right) were Senior and Junior Woman's Club chairmen at the Saturday affair held at the exotic Ports O' Call Restaurant. Fashions were from Pat Speer's in Palms Verdes Estates and the Candlelight Shops in Torrance.

TV Personality Slated for Welcome Wagon Luncheon

Torrance Welcome Wagon will be honored next Thursday, March 16 at a luncheon meeting to have as guest speaker, Jack LaLanne, TV personality and lecturer-author.

The 12:30 meeting will be held at the Redondo Beach Elks Club, 315 Esplanade. Reservations may be placed by calling Mmes. Richard Cramolini, DA 3-6083 or Ralph Black, DA 5-0378.

Jack LaLanne, physical culturist is seen weekdays from 9:30 until 10 a.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. on KTTV, channel 11, devotes his program to helping the housewife stay alert and alive. His goal is to make housewives look better, feel better and live longer.

LaLanne, one of the highest rated and most popular

TV personalities today, was not always the "perfect physical specimen" seen on television each day. At 15, he was so sickly that school officials asked him to leave school until he was stronger. It didn't matter much anyhow; for years his health had been so poor that he had been absent more than present.

Then he attended a series of lectures on nutrition, and they changed his whole life.

Since then he's been a runner-up in the Mr. America contest and has done incredible feats of strength and endurance that have won him five world records.

For example, he did 1,033 push-ups in 23 minutes; swam (handcuffed!) from Alcatraz to Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, to prove it could be done, and also swam the Golden Gate underwater. He has been featured repeatedly in national magazines.

LaLanne is 5 feet, 8 inches

Mrs. John Frezzo To Leave City For Venezuela

Mrs. John Frezzo of 2536 W. 227 St., Torrance is getting many necessary things completed so that she may join her husband near San Tome, Venezuela this month.

Mr. Frezzo is the power plant superintendent for Mene Grande Oil Co., a subsidiary of Gulf Oil, in the vicinity of San Tome. He has been 12 years with the company.

Patricia Ann Frezzo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frezzo, has been visiting with her father in Venezuela, but expects to return to this country very shortly. Patti has been with Security First National Bank in the area.

Because of John Frezzo's work, the Frezzo family maintains two homes, one in Venezuela and one in Torrance.

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Women Meet; Form Hospital Auxiliary

Recently a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Rissler to form a new auxiliary for Children's Home Society in the Torrance, San Pedro and Gardena area.

Y Wives Tell March Activities

YWCA "Y" Wives of Torrance wish to extend an invitation to all women in Torrance and surrounding areas to our "Y" Wives Group. Interesting program starts at 9:30 thru 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday morning. Following an exercise class, there are sweets and coffee to relax over. Child care is provided.

March program is as follows: March 7—9:30-10:30, exercise; and at 10:30-11:30, D. Houghton, horticulturist and gardener, will answer questions about care and feeding of grass and plants. Write questions and drop them in the hat. Houghton will also bring "door prizes."

March 14—9:30-10:30, exercise and at 10:30-11:30, Dr. Mary Jane Hungerford, practicing Psychologist, will speak about family relationships. There will be a question and answer period following her lecture.

March 28—9:30-10:30, exercise; and at 10:30-11:30, social meeting. This is the day to sit and "gab" girls. Bring your knitting or needlework, your bridge deck or just yourself; have cookies and coffee and adult company and enjoy yourselves.

Auxiliaries of Children's Home Society in adjoining communities are the Beach Pixies and Palms Verdes Peppers.

Officers elected were Mrs. John Rissler, president; Mrs. James Struberg, vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. James Keefe, secretary; Mrs. Richard Vance, treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Burton, publicity chairman.

Among those present were Mmes. James Moss, Jane Rullien, Tony Sanaletta and Larry Schneider.

More than 20,000 children have found happiness in permanent adoptive homes provided by Children's Home Society since its founding in 1891. A record number of natural parents, as well as their children, received help from the Society's professionally qualified staff of social workers in 1960.

Primarily unmarried mothers, many of them teen-agers, these girls' greatest need is for the understanding counseling they can only find through a licensed agency. Children's Home Society is a member of the Los Angeles County Community Chest.

Anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary or in additional information may contact Mrs. James Struberg, DA 6-8439.



EXERCISING TRICKS—Happy, a huge white German shepherd, does tricks and exercises with his master, Jack LaLanne, on the Jack LaLanne show. Jack LaLanne will be guest speaker at the Thursday, March 16 meeting of the Torrance Welcome Wagon.

Meeting will be held at the Redondo Beach Elks Club, 315 Esplanade. Further information may be obtained by calling Mmes. Richard Cramolini, DA 3-6083 or Ralph Black, DA 5-0378.

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Ruth Ellen Lochhead Weds Harry Fralich

In a candlelight ceremony at the Wayfarers chapel in Portuguese Bend, Saturday, February 25, Miss Ruth Ellen Lochhead became the bride of Harry Eugene Fralich. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lochhead of Redondo are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fralich, 1226 Hickory Ave., Torrance.

The Reverend Kenneth Knox officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown fashioned with a round neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. The skirt was styled full with box pleats. Her fingertip veil was held by a pearl crown and she wore a strand of pearls, a gift of her brother who is serving with the United States Army in Hawaii. A cascade of yellow roses was her bridal bouquet.

Serving as her sister's maid of honor, Roberta Lochhead wore a gown of pink brocade with matching hat. Pink rosebuds were her flowers.

Preferring the duties as best man was Donald Cucci. At the home of the bride's parents, a reception was held.

Following a honeymoon in Carmel, Monterey and San Francisco, the newlyweds will be at home in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Harry Fralich, a graduate of Huntington Beach High School, is now employed as a secretary at Hughes Aircraft.

Her groom, a Torrance High School graduate, attended El Camino and UCLA. He is employed at Vernitron in Torrance.



MRS. HARRY E. FRALICH . . . nee Ruth Ellen Lochhead

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CDA Sewing Group Aids Mission Tots

Members of the Catholic Daughters of America World Mission sewing group have attained another goal, the completion of three more layettes.

The World Mission phase of the Court of St. Catherine's activities were organized in June, 1959, and has an impressive list of accomplishments. Six layettes were sent previously and three more are ready. Seven quilts are keeping Mission children warm.

The first project of the group was making of altar linens for St. Andrew's Russian Catholic (Byzantine Rite) Church of El Segundo. The linens were presented as a Christmas gift in 1959. Recipients have been the Indian Mission at Marty, S.D.; the

Jesuit Missionaries in Portland, Ore., for use in Alaska; and the Cheyenne Indian Mission at Ashland, Mont.

Busy seamstresses, who assist Miss Shaughnessy, include her sister, Miss Felice Shaughnessy, and Mmes. T. T. Babbitt, Louella Elder, Margaret Bath, Richard Ban, P. B. Clayton, Regina Cunningham, and John Hoffman.

Others are Mmes. Marie Isley, Anna McIntire, F. G. Meyers, Frank Zboyan, Edward Heatherman, Leonard Young and J. J. McDonald. Helping in the past have been Mmes. Charles Allen, George Klimek and Frank H. Forester.

The women meet on alternate weeks in the homes of members.



MISSION WORK—Packing layettes, quilts and other articles which the CDA World Mission group have made are (left to right) Mmes. Regina Cunningham, Margaret Bath, T. T. Babbitt, Richard Zan and Miss Kathryn

Shaughnessy, chairman of the activity. The clothing will aid the Jesuit missionaries in South Dakota, Oregon, Alaska and the Cheyenne Indian Mission at Ashland, Montana.