



FESTIVE DECORATIONS—Las Damas de Lasuen members have planned a gala event for their annual "Come and Go" luncheon March 21. Putting finishing touches on the decorations are (left to right) Mmes. Richard Haggood, Robert Munoz and Lino Urea.

# Women

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## Medical Assistants Slate Installation

Climax of the March dinner meeting at 8 p.m. in the Braberry Room of the Plush Horse Inn, Tuesday, March 21, will be the installation of officers. Presiding officer will be Mrs. Dona Lewis, past president of the Harbor chapter of the Medical Assistants Association. Mrs. Mary Kinn of Santa Ana, past president of the American Association of Medical Assistants, the California Association and her local chapter, will be the installing officer. Assisting her will be Mrs. Thelma Green, who has been membership chairman at the national level for three years and has done an outstanding job in this field. Doctors and Messdames Richard Schaeffer, C. E. Easley and F. C. Westerhout will act as advisors to the Harbor chapter for the coming year. They will attend the dinner meeting. Officers to be installed are: Jean Davis, president; Myrtle Crane, president-elect; Myrtle Morris, vice president; T. R. Browning, treasurer; Bettie Stoeger, recording secretary; and Pauline Hewitt, corresponding secretary. Installation will be an open meeting reservations may be placed with Mmes. William Malin, FA 8-3723 or Ralph Davis, FA 8-7736. The California Convention will be held in Bakersfield, April 15 and 16. Delegates will be Jean Davis and Myrtle Crane; alternates will be Harriett Morris and Pauline Hewitt. Members attending the convention will be Virginia Frenger and Vesta Neill.



JUST RIGHT—Choosing a dress for the "Hayseed Hoedown," square dance planned for 8:30 p. m. March 25 at Temple Beth El, 1435 W. 7th St., San Pedro, by members of Southview B'nai Brith chapter. Checking the costumes for the affair are (left to right) Mmes. Allen Vogel, Leonard Bove and Arthur Heslov.

## "Come and Go" Luncheon Is Gala Affair

Members of Las Damas de Lasuen are busy making last minute preparations for the annual Come and Go Mexican Luncheon, Mrs. Jackson Pearson, president, has announced. Authentic Mexican menu will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, at the Yugo-Slavian Women's Club House, 19th St. and Cabrillo Ave., San Pedro. Club house will be decorated in Mexican decor with tables featuring centerpieces of cactus filled burro carts. Colorful gourds, serapes and hats will lend their color in the background. Mrs. Walter Borchardt, San Pedro, is general chairman of the affair, assisted by Robert Munoz, Wilmington, tickets; Mrs. Conrad Guzman, Wilmington, Mrs. Salvadore Rivera, and Mrs. Attilio Copa, San Pedro, food; Mrs. Anthony Ostich, San Pedro, decorations; Mrs. Frank Foretich, San Pedro, dining room; Mrs. Leo Foley, Miraleste, waitresses; and Mrs. Bud Truman, San Pedro, clean-up.

## Senior Women Elect Mrs. Stamps President

Mrs. Leondrus Stamps was unanimously elected to the presidency of the Torrance Woman's Club for the 1961-62 year at their recent meeting at the Clubhouse. Mrs. Stamps has served as first vice president this year and has held various other offices and chairmanships in the Club. She has also been active in the YWCA and the PTA and many other civic and social organizations in Torrance. She was awarded the honorary Life Membership of the Torrance High School PTA this year. Other officers elected to serve with her were Mrs. R. C. Focha, first vice president; Mrs. A. Z. England, second vice president; Mrs. John C. Warnock, Jr., third vice president; Mrs. J. G. Laird, recording secretary; Mrs. Wayne L. Norman, corresponding secretary; Miss Carlista Reeve, treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Perkins, auditor; Mrs. F. M. Shaw, ways and means; Mrs. B. G. Laughney, reservations; Mrs. J. P. Bay, program chairman and Mrs. C. M. Wheeler, year book chairman. During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Roy J. Apsey, president, the following delegates were elected to attend the Marina District Convention at the Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, on April 27-28, Mesdames Roy J. Apsey, Leondrus Stamps, R. C. Focha, J. G. Laird, J. C. Warnock, Jr., J. P. Bay, E. G. Laughney and Miss Carlista Reeve. Mrs. B. W. Roberts, membership chairman, introduced Mrs. Emmett Jordan to the club as a new member. During the potluck luncheon served at 12:30 p.m. Gail Thomas from the Bette Thomas Studio played selections of organ music. At 2 p.m. Mrs. Alma Smith, program chairman, introduced Lorraine Cooper from the John Robert Powers School, Los Angeles. Mrs. Cooper entertained the members and guests with definitions of that elusive quality "charm" and answered questions from the audience on style and god grooming. Mrs. H. R. Altermatt won the door prize of John Robert Powers Cosmetics. Special guests for the day were the following Torrance Junior Woman's Club officers and chairmen: Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, president; Mrs. Kenneth Bolter, parliamentarian; Mrs. Robert Davis, program chairman; Mrs. G. A. Jacobson, philanthropy; Mrs. J. J. Boylan, education; Mrs. D. E. Moore, Jr.-Sr. director; Mrs. B. R. McRee, ways and means; and Mrs. R. K. Petrat, remembrance. Other events scheduled for this month will be the Marina District Garden Conference and luncheon at the Clubhouse on March 22 with Mrs. R. D. Talcott, State Garden Chairman as the principal speaker. On March 27, the Literature Section will meet at the home of Mrs. McCune J. Beale. The next regular meeting of the club will be a catered luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse on April 5. This meeting will honor the past presidents of the Torrance Woman's Club.



MRS. LEONDRUS STAMPS  
... Senior Woman's President  
—Photo by Seeman

## Emblem Club Members Aid Sick; Needy

At the March meeting of Gardena Emblem Club 257, Mrs. Erwin Popp, president, honored Louise Moore, the supreme press correspondent; Vic Burke, supreme second guard, and Mrs. Clayton Erickson, supreme district deputy, who initiated four new members into the club. During the meeting the following reports were made: Mrs. Marvin Knapp, community service chairman, announced that the club helped two families recently by donating a baby crib to a new mother and buying groceries and shoes for another needy family in the Southbay area. Mrs. Richard Keenan, chairman of hospital visitations, also announced a visitation was made to Harbor General Hospital by Mmes. Charles Miller, William Cloud, and Keenan who entertained 22 patients in the women's ward. Bingo was played and sweater guards and hand lotions were awarded as prizes. Ice Cream and cookies, donated by the 4-H Club were served. Mrs. Edwin Swanson, bowling chairman, stated that the net proceeds of \$136.15 from the Bowling Breakfast held in February will be used to purchase bowling shirts for the team. Mrs. Al Smith stated that Canasta and other games are played the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at the Elks Hall, 1735 W. 162nd St., Gardena. Everybody is welcome to come out and have some fun, said Mrs. Smith. On April 8th, Mrs. Lucille Ketchum, ways and means chairman announced plans are being formulated for a Spaghetti Dinner.

### A LA INDIA

A strong Eastern influence has invaded spring collections, resulting in some unusual and exotic fashions. The authentic sari styling of India has been adapted to a dinner-cocktail sheath with modified scoop neckline and gold-banded short sleeves. This striking version of the sari can be worn with or without a separate floor-length skirt which has been split at the sides.

## Economic Policy Discussed By Voters League

League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Peninsula presented the first series of meetings on economic policy on March 20, 21 and 22. The Monday, March 20, meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. Crowther, 26801 Rolling Hills Road, Rolling Hills. Tuesday morning meeting is at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. John Hummer, 2525 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates. Tuesday evening meeting is at 8 p.m. at Mrs. Allen Curtis', 206 Calle de Arboles, Hollywood Riviera. Wednesday morning meeting at 9:45 a.m. is at the home of Mrs. Robert Calvert, 2615 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates. The Wednesday evening meeting is at the home of Mrs. W. M. Todd, 5530 Bayridge Road, Palos Verdes Estates at 8 p.m. According to Mrs. Lloyd Money, chairman of the economic policy committee, the topics to be discussed include: the States' balance of payments and its significance; economic and technical aid—how much is enough and can the united states afford it. Members of Mrs. Money's committee include Mmes. An-fuse, Lee Bower, Bryan Hardwick, Albert Hook, Melzar Jones, Dale Vrabec, Ralph

## Irish Dinner Aids Building Fund Drive

From 1 until 7:30 p.m. today at St. Catherine Labouré's Parish Hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd., the Holy Name Society will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day corned-beef and cabbage dinner. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to aid the building fund for additional classrooms now under construction. Friends Get Together Mrs. Harry Setzer, 23002 Walnut St., Torrance, recently spent a week visiting friends in Palm Springs. With Lucille Britt from Hollywood, Mrs. Stezer talked of old times with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peeler. They all are former residents of Hickory, North Carolina. Among here various activities, Mrs. Setzer is press chairman for the Harbor View Unit 217, Ladies Auxiliary. Wuerker, and Miss Julia Kelly. Membership in the Peninsula League is open to all women of voting age in the South Bay-Torrance area.

## "Orchids at Eastertime" Show Set for Alondra Park, Mar. 19

Orchid blooms flown from San Francisco, specie plants from South America and Mexico, will be included in the displays in the "Orchids at Eastertime" show at the Alondra County Park Community Building, 3535 West Redondo Beach Blvd., Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19. Show hours on Saturday are from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday hours are 12 noon to 6 p.m. Co-sponsoring the show are the South Bay Orchid Society and the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation. There will be no admission charge for the two day event. Among the outstanding exhibits will be blooms flown from the Rod McLellan Nursery in San Francisco. Outstanding cymbidium sprays are being contributed by the Fred A. Stewart nursery in San Gabriel. Jimmy Jones, Orchid Society member of Hollywood Riviera, who has just returned from a collecting trip in South America, will display plants from that country. Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoun of Torrance will exhibit unusual species they collected in Mexico. An unusual theme display, featuring cattleyas, is being designed by Orchid Society member Ed Voelker of Manhattan Beach. Other members entering large displays include: Fred and George Gardner of Redondo Beach; Francis and Mel Harrison of Hollywood Riviera; Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Owen of Hollywood Riviera, and John Yuill of Inglewood. Plants in the fourteen different genera classifications, as well as corsages and arrangements, are being entered by society members from Redondo Beach, Gardena, El Segundo, Hawthorne, Torrance, Compton, Long Beach and other South Los Angeles County communities. Entries in the show will be welcomed from any grower, hobbyist or amateur. Persons desiring to enter plants, arrangements, or corsages should, according to Loren Paulsohn, Society President, bring them to the show building Friday evening or before 10 a.m. Saturday morning.



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## Choose Jacket Dress Carefully

With the growing importance of the jacket dresses on the fashion scene, the shopper should remember that the ensemble is a sure-fire hit in a woman's wardrobe only when the total of the parts of the costume look and fit well. Make sure the jacket is as flattering as the dress itself—and vice versa. If the costume is in two colors, make sure that each of the hues is complementary to the whole, and to you. YOUNG AT HEART To the young at heart, life is a perpetual exclamation point. WHITE LAMP SHADE A white lamp shade will reflect 53% more light than a dark one.



HOSPITAL BENEFITS—Proceeds from the Valentine Ball held by the Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach amounted to \$2500. On hand for the check presentation last week were (left to right) Leonard Ensminger, hospital administrator; Henry Creeger, president of the Hospital Association; Mmes. H. F. Heinlein, president of the Auxiliary; and Paul Winn, Ball chairman.