

Sewing Circles

By BECKY SCHAEFFER

There is probably nothing simpler or more economical to make than slacks (including Capris and Bermudas). Many home seamstresses shudder at the thought, and put off trying because they will have to adjust the pattern, and feel that this will be very difficult.

The first consideration is always material. I prefer to avoid anything that requires finished seams, as these tend to pull, and spoil the smooth line. Bedford Cord, sailcloth, duck and other heavy cottons, may be pinked, the edge stitched for additional protection against ravelling. Next comes the cutting, which may mean altering the pattern.

To make the waistline larger, it is best to add part of the difference to each side of the pattern piece. The center back seam is almost straight, so you may add as much as 3/4 inch and taper into the cutting line farther down. The same is true on the curved side where the pants fit over the hip. You will find that the hips are ample, and if your waist is just a little larger than the pattern measurements, it will probably be unnecessary to change this line. In fact, you may find that if your measurement correspond exactly to the pattern's, you'll have to take the seat in a little to avoid bagginess across your lap. This can be done in two ways.

For the back, you may run a trick from the curved center back seam down into the leg. For the front, simply trim as much as necessary from the bottom of the center front seam, down the leg.

Here are some things to keep in mind: always watch the arrow which is meant to follow the straight of the material. This will insure a pair of slacks that will iron smoothly. Be sure to buy the exact amount of material specified. Start sewing by stitching the back seam below the zipper allowance, then put in the zipper before continuing. This will make the work far easier. Then sew the center front seam, the inside leg seams and finally the outside leg seams. Sew in darts, then add belt, buttonhole and button (or hooks) and hem the legs. If you want a side zipper, follow this same procedure, putting in the zipper as you sew the left outside leg seam, then sew the other outside leg seam and you're almost done.

This is a good time to make slacks, if you haven't tried before, as cotton is easier to rip out if you goof. Then when you want wool slacks, this winter, you'll be an expert. When lining slacks, non-scratchy materials may be put together right with the lining. For woolens, the pants should be made separately, joined at the ankles and darted as one. Rayon lining should be out on the crosswise grain of the material to avoid splitting, help to hold shape



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and save material. Rayon linings should be pre-shrunk.

TODAY'S HINT: When shrinking material, it is not necessary to wash. Just wrap in a soppy wet towel and let stand over night or a minimum of two hours, and iron. (Courtesy of Dorothy Lavoie, assistant yardage manager, Sears Del Amo.)

Juniors Set Up Schedule

Mrs. William Faulds, president, Torrance Juniors, presided at the first business meeting of the club year June 19 at the clubhouse.

Program of the evening, introduced by Mrs. Ronald Forrestal, past president, featured a display of paintings and sketches by Sandra Steier, recent winner of the art scholarship presented jointly by Torrance Junior and Senior Womens clubs.

Plans outlined by Mrs. Keith Pierson, ways and means chairman, included a Las Vegas night, to be held in conjunction with the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, a handicraft fair and fashion show, theater party, day at the races and Christmas dance.

Mrs. Jack Bohn, first vice-president, announced that a lecture, film and tour of S. A. C. E., are being arranged.

Dedicated to furthering philanthropies, social and civic betterment, the junior club will continue supporting their Y. W. and Y. M. and Scout activities.

HEALTHY 19-YEAR OLDS

An amazing group of young octogenarians, the Spanish-American War Veterans of Massachusetts, surprised doctors at the Boston Veterans Administration outpatient clinic who checked them out expecting to find them tall and lean, but discovered they were shorter and rounder than average ... and healthier.

Women

RONNIE SAUNDERS, Society Editor

Sixty Sets of Twins Plan Picnic at Park

Sixty sets of twins complete with twin strollers, dual diapers, double high chairs and batches of bottles Mothers of will gather at the fifth annual South Bay Mothers of Twin Club family picnic at Peck Park, Area No. 2, San Pedro, Sunday.

"This type of family togetherness is very gratifying to our club's purpose," states Mrs. Norvan McKean, San Pedro, picnic chairman. Mrs. McKean has planned an exciting program keyed to each of the estimated 350 people attending. She is well-versed on picnic protocol, having two sets of twins, Pat and Paul, age 6, and Jamie and Kevin, 18-month-olds.

Working with Mrs. McKean are Mmes. Tom Crevo of Torrance, Sam Major of Miraleste, Fred Casstevens of Torrance, William Broadstey of San Pedro, Marion Villichich of San Pedro, John

Watson of Torrance, and Bing Harris of Torrance.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Guests will be given name badges to wear attached with large symbolic gold safety pins. Admission to the conclave will be one dozen homemade cookies. Each family will bring its own picnic lunch. Coffee will be furnished throughout the day for adults. Ice cream cups will round out the menu.

A new activity this year will be organized swimming in the Peck plung. Games for the dads, races for the teens, and the traditional Twin's parade and contest will complete the program.

Highlighting the day will be a contest to be judged in six categories of twins: most identical girls; most identical boys; most alike boy-girl; most unlike boy-girl; most unlike girls; most unlike boys.

Contest committee members are Mmes. Andy Meier, Collins Dunn, Ellis Myer, Louis Skodi, Ronald Eisman.

Also judging for the first time will be South Bay adult twins. Melvin Pierce and Marvin Pierce, co-owners of Pierce Brothers, Garage, San Pedro; Mrs. Charles Farlington of San Pedro, and Misses Inez and Mary Fuerta of San Pedro.

Upon leaving the picnic, the Twins Club will provide an appropriate toy for each child present.

Families with twins living in the South Bay area are invited to attend. Shutterbugs and Camera Club fans will find an excellent opportunity for some unusual "double-exposers."

At the regular monthly meeting at Chin's Chinese Gardens, Lomita, at 7:30 p.m., Monday, the Mother's Club will see a demonstration on wig fashions by Stewart, owner of La Contessa Salon, Rolling Hills. Hair stylings will also be featured.

Persons desiring information are asked to call Mrs. James Huserau of Torrance.



PREPARING FOR PICNIC at Peck Park are Colin and Clifford Skodie, 6 1/2, and Mrs. Skodie of 3434 227th St. who plan to participate in the fifth annual Twin Club family picnic Sunday. Sponsored by the South Bay Mothers of Twins, the all-day event

will get underway at 10 a.m. More than 60 sets of twins are expected. Highlight of the day will be judging of the twin contest which will seek the most identical girls and boys, most alike-boy-girl duo, and most unlike twins. —PRESS photo

WOMAN IN WHITE

By ETHELYN BATTLES, LVN

USE OF DRAWSHEET

Use of a drawsheet facilitates care of the patient, and is used to cover rubber sheet. It can be removed if soiled without changing the bottom sheet.

Place rubber sheet or piece of plastic on middle of bed on top of lower sheet. Tuck under mattress starting from center edge on side nearest you.

Place a cotton sheet crosswise, for draw sheet. Place on top of rubber sheet (hem towards foot of bed) about 16 inches from the head of mattress, and tuck under in the same way.

When doing other side pull tight as you tuck each sheet separately under mattress. Draw sheet should be larger than rubber sheet. It is also an aid in moving a patient who has slipped towards foot of bed and is too weak to move himself up.

This procedure requires two persons — one standing on each side of the bed. Loosen draw sheet and use sides to hold on to when you move the patient up to the head of the bed.

To make a bed comfortable for a patient, the low-



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er sheet must be pulled taut and tucked under the mattress securely. All lower bedding must be kept smooth.

Make a pleat crosswise near the foot of bed in top bedding to relieve some of the pressure. Blankets should be warm but lightweight.

PTA News

BOARD LUNCHEON

Van Deene Ave. PTA Board met Tuesday June 4, at the Torrance Park.

Following a brief business session, potluck luncheon was served.

Special guest was Mrs.

Vera Haine of Modesto, mother of the PTA president, Mrs. Donald Flentge.

With the closing of school for the summer, the entire school staff were guests at luncheon Friday, June 21.

Mrs. Donald Flentge was presented with a bed spread from the board.

Assisting Mrs. William Haney, luncheon chairman, with the serving were Gordon Black, Donald Flentge, Robert Hainline, Clarence Larson, Paul Maust, Donald McKenna, Laurent Savard, and Chester Wiley.

Yamahatas Entertain At Party

A thank you appreciation party was given recently at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Ross E. Yamahata in honor of dental friends who pinch-hit for the doctor during hospitalization.

Guests of honor included: Doctors John Sharron, Gene Hall and Stanley Yanese of Torrance; Clarence Foug of Wilmington, Kenj Shinoda of San Pedro, Thomas Kamidol of Hawthorne, Ben Tamaki, Ken Sakaida, Shig Masuoka, Teruaki Takeda of Los Angeles, Juki Nakama, Walter Sasaki, Lindgergh Kawahara, Frank Liu, Bob Yamasaki, Harry Iida and Paul Tsukahara of Gardena, Sadai Itano of Pasadena and Richard Saiki and Sak Kawata of West Los Angeles.

Other guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Masashi Uriv, Dr. and Mrs. Beryl Averbrook, and Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Tarumoto, Joseph Tanaka, George Hudson, Lyle Jordan, Sr., and Rita Figueroa and Carol Cavanaugh.

Blood donors honored were Lyle Jordan, George Hudson, Joe Tanaka and Kay Hamasaka.

PRESENT RECORD BOOK

Flavian PTA at its last meeting re-installed Mrs. Philip C. Hughes as president for the coming year. Also installed were: Mrs. William Peralta, first vice president; Robert R. Dexter, second vice president; and Mmes. Wayne Schaffer, third vice president; Scot McIntire, fourth vice president; Eldon Whobrey, recording secretary; Al Davis, corresponding secretary; William Jarret, auditor; and Mike Bankers, historian.

During the business meeting Mrs. Ben Alexander presented the record book to the president with the two honorary awards made at the last Torrance Council meeting.

Mrs. Scot McIntire, ways and means chairman, announced that there will be a paper drive on July 20, to collect money to be used for children's parties throughout the coming year. Persons wishing to donate papers are asked to call FR 1-1602 for pick up.



BOARDING BUS to attend the annual Evening Under the Stars theatre party of Torrance Juniors are: (l-r) Messrs. and Mrs. Robert Long, front, and Richard Rankin, rear. Twenty-two Juniors and their husbands will wit-

ness a performance of "My Fair Lady" at the Greek Theatre tomorrow evening. Bus will depart at 7 p.m. from the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Mrs. Rankin is decoration chairman. —PRESS photo

Club Attends Theatre Party

Torrance Juniors, Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior membership, will hold their annual "Evening under the Stars," theater party, in the Greek Theater, July 11. Twenty-two juniors and husbands will leave by chartered bus from the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. at 7 p.m. Program of the evening will be "My Fair Lady."

Attending will be Messrs. and Mmes. William Faulds, Donald French, Frank Ashford, William Weyant, Gordon Gmur, David Wade, William Buth, Ronald Forrestal, John Howland, Chester Brewer, Donald McKenzie, James Misel, Graydon Carlson, Deloy Stromme, Russell Sorenson, Robert Valencia, Patrick Dougherty, Robert Long, and Richard Rankin.

VFW Post Hosts Wedding Reception

A wedding reception was given by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1622 at the hall in Lomita in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Garrison, 641 Eucalyptus Ave., Hawthorne at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 1.

One hundred fifty guests were in attendance. Music was furnished by William Quimby, Dorothy Starks and Harold Stone.



STRINGING LEIS to be worn by guests of the Torrance American Little League Auxiliary at a kookie-lau to be held Saturday evening are: (l-r) David Wilson, 10; Larry Scheffer, 11; Alan Wilson, 11 and Michael Anderson, 10. The event will take place

from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Waleria Businessman's Club, 248th St. and Madison Ave., Waleria. Tickets will be sold, at 50c apiece, at the door. Music will be provided by the Polynesian Society and The Surfriders. —PRESS photo