

## Sewing Circles

By BECKY SCHAEFFER

There are a million sewing notions on the market, and many of them are fascinating and useful. Some are plainly an extravagance. Let's talk about some of the good and useful ones.

In order to sew, you need a good machine, a really good pair of scissors which are regularly sharpened and adjusted, pins tape measure and needles. You could sew beautifully with these things and your materials such as fabric, thread, buttons, etc. Any additional aids are luxuries, though they can soon become indispensable.

Pinking shears are wonderful. So often they relieve the necessity of binding seams. Be sure the shears you buy can be sharpened.

Seam rippers are inexpensive, unless you slip. Then in careless hands, they can slash material and you, too. But used gently, with little pressure, they are a help. Don't use a seam ripper on delicate materials.

Those chalk-blowing hem markers are very nice, and just can't be replaced on gored skirts. The alternative is marking every few inches by measuring from the waist.

There are many nice items both of equipment and material in your notions department. Button molds for covered buttons, belt kits, elastic cloth tummies for maternity skirts, gripper snaps (if you haven't tried them, you should!) and all kinds of elastic. If you've never taken the time to just snoop, you may be surprised at the things you'll find.

There are gadgets to help you make perfectly uniform bound buttonholes, thingamobobs to make spaghetti tubing, there's piping cord of all sizes and stacks of pretey laces and trims.

My idea of heaven is an endless supply of laces, buttons and trims. As you might guess, my husband groans when I head for the

notions department.

One last notion you might want to consider is a dress form. The only drawback is that ready-made ones can't always be found for the unusual figure that really needs it. But for tiny girls, on up to about size sixteen or eighteen, if not exceptionally tall, they are available.

The seamstresses, our sewing club which meets at the Torrance YWCA, will soon be studying ways to make dress forms, a new adventure for all of us. We'll let you know what we learn.

### TODAY'S HINT

When you're making a shank for a flat button, by sewing it on over a toothpick or needle, remove the needle from under the button and wrap the thread about the shank and knot before tying off on the back of the facing. This will stabilize the position of your button and keep it from twisting.

## Las Vegas Night Set for Saturday

Las Vegas Night will be sponsored by the Victor Women's Club Saturday evening at the Eagles Hall, 128 S. Catalina, Redondo Beach.

Following an evening at the gaming tables an auction will be featured. Highlighting the evening will be the awarding of a vacation trip to the Hacienda in Las Vegas.

Buffet dinner and dancing are scheduled to precede entertainment by dancers from the Fred Astair Dance Studio.

Proceeds will be used towards a recreation building in Victor Park, club philanthropy.

Tickets are available to the public. They may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Richard Shively, 371-9493, or Mrs. Mitchell Lopin, 371-5425.

## Leagues Coordinate Finance Drive plans

Details of the forthcoming finance drive of the Torrance and Palos Verdes Leagues of Women Voters were discussed by members of the two groups at luncheon at the Plush Horse Inn recently.

Set for October 15, the drive will represent a one-day campaign to acquaint the community with the work of the organization.

Purpose of the luncheon meeting was to coordinate efforts of the two leagues who will be raising funds simultaneously.

Contributions by interested persons in the community will go towards publication of voter information and candidates questionnaires, enabling the league to provide speakers at open meetings on important issues, implementation of league program, and informing the community on vital issues.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan

organization dedicated to better government through an informed citizenry. Membership is open to women of voting age.

Attending the luncheon were: Mmes Yoshimaro Shibuya, president; R. J. Konrad, finance director; and James Hogan, public relations director; Palos Verdes League; and E. C. Knapp, finance director and S. Robert Saunders second vice president, Torrance League.

### BRIDGE FOR PUBLIC

Party bridge tournament will be held at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St. every other Wednesday evening from 8 to 11 p.m. beginning today.

Trophies will be given at the eighth session, and coffee will be served each evening. Donation will be \$1 each evening. Interested persons are asked to call the YWCA for reservation at FA 0-2255.

# Women

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IT'S IN THE CARDS that an evening of fun lies ahead for members of the Victor Women's Club Saturday when they hold a Las Vegas Night. The event, which will take place at the Eagles Hall in Redondo Beach, is open to the public. Dinner, dancing, and entertainment will be featured. Pictured are, from left, Mmes. Roy Wiseman, Stewart Kulp, and John Veneris. —PRESS photo

## Hospital Auxiliary Sets Membership Tea

The annual membership tea of the Riviera Community Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. I. F. Richardson, 828 Via Somonte, Palos Verdes Estates, from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kenneth Lewin is membership chairman.

Director of volunteers, Mrs. Raymond Reynolds of Torrance, has extended an appeal to adults interested in working during their spare time, on a regular basis, under the volunteer program sponsored by the auxiliary.

Those wishing additional information are invited to contact Mrs. Reynolds at FR 8-4382 or leave their names at the Hospital, FR 8-1273. The hospital is located at 225th and Kent in Torrance. There is need for volunteers

in all services in the hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Black, ways and means chairman, is arranging a luau to be held on the evening of Sunday, Oct. 20 at the Monaco House. Funds will be used to purchase auxiliary equipment for the hospital.

Mrs. M. E. Webber, president, at a recent meeting announced the following committees: Mmes. William A. Bailey of Redondo Beach, parliamentarian; Raymond Reynolds of Torrance, director of volunteers; Frank Goetz of Torrance, co-director; Lyle MacDonald of Torrance, identifo; Edward Robb of Rolling Hills, Parents Inc.; J. R. Bloomfield

of Torrance, budget; T. R. Corazza of Torrance, audit; Helen Adams and William A. Bailey, Redondo Beach, publicity; James Robinson of Torrance, historian and courtesy; Frank Goetz, hospitality; Jack Corson, of Torrance, OB hospitality, and John Stewart of Torrance, telephone.

The president has announced a need for paper back books for the hospital reading cart. Persons who have books which they would like to donate to Riviera Community Hospital for the patient's pleasure are requested to leave the books at the hospital or leave a message at FR 5-1435 for the books to be picked up.

## WOMAN IN WHITE

By ETHELYN BATTLES, LVN

**ORAL HYGIENE:** Routine care consists of brushing the teeth before breakfast and after meals. If patient is unable, brush teeth for him.

Raise head with pillows if necessary. Apply tooth paste to brush.

Upper teeth: Brush from gums downward. Lower teeth: brush from gums up. Have a glass of water and basin ready for rinsing the mouth. (Turn head to side).

**CARE OF DENTURES:** Remove dentures if patient is unable to. Upper: Using index finger, take hold of border of denture in "eye" tooth (cuspid) area and gently pull down. Lower: Usually removed easily by gently lifting out. When clean-half filled with water to prevent breakage if dropped.

Brush outsides (only) with denture cream or regular tooth paste. Wash the inside of dentures with a tissue wipe. If dentures are brushed on the insides over a period of years they tend to wear and not give as secure a fit. Never use a gritty sub-

stance on dentures.

If dentures are left out because of severe illness leave submerged in cool water. Once a day soak dentures in denture cleaner for at least 15 minutes. They should be rinsed well, in cool water after soaking in cleaner or brushing, and moist before inserting. Patient should always rinse mouth with a diluted mouth wash after dentures are removed.

To insert dentures put upper in first making sure denture is seated by pushing up on the palate. Lower denture: Slip over gum ridge making sure it is down.

**MOUTH CARE** for patient who is unable to have routine care.

1. Turn head to side if possible.

2. Clean teeth with long applicators dipped in a diluted mouth wash or solution ordered (pressing excess out before using).

3. To clean mouth and relieve dryness swab with mineral oil mixed with a little lemon juice. Apply to lips also. Discard each applicator after use.

Repeat procedure as needed. Be sure to wash your hands before starting a procedure.

## Couple To Make Home in Lomita

Miss Connie Gorthals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Goethals of 2351 W. 234th St., became the bride of Ray Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Burleson of 505 W. 228th St., in a ceremony performed at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3 at the Wayfarer's Chapel, Portuguese Bend.

Rev. Robert Young performed the double-ring ceremony.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin fashioned with a scoop neck and chapel train. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and orchids.

Maid of honor was Miss Nancy Goethals, who was attired in a pink chiffon dress and carried pink carnations. Miss Diane Adams, bridesmaid, was dressed in a gown matching that of the maid of honor.

The mother of the bride

selected a blue sheath and the mother of the bridegroom chose a coral sheath. They both had carnation corsages.

Best man was Terry Albaugh and usher was Danny Agnew.

"Hawaiian Wedding Song" supplemented traditional wedding music.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Jenny Johnson presided at the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of Narbonne High School, class of '61 and is employed by El Camino Escrow Company. The bridegroom, who was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1960, attended Harbor College for two years and is employed by the Hi-Shear Corporation.

The couple is at home in Lomita following a vacation at Carmel.



MRS. RAY BURLESON, former Connie Gorthals

—Photo by Seeman



COORDINATING PLANS for finance drives to be conducted simultaneously by the Palos Verdes League of Women Voters and the Torrance League of Women Voters are, from left, Mmes. James Hogan, publicity director, and

Yoshimaro Shibuya, president of the Palos Verdes League, and E. Robert Saunders, vice president, Torrance League. The one-day fund-raising drive will take place Oct. 15. —PRESS photo

## PTA News

### TEACHER LUNCHEON

"Eat Your Way Into the PTA" was the motto used by the 223rd Street PTA board when they served the 40 teachers, principal, two vice principals, custodians and cafeteria help lunch Friday.

The board served a salad luncheon, charging 50 cents, with the added surprise of giving everyone there membership card into the PTA for the coming year.

Board members who served at the luncheon were: Mmes. Thomas E. Millard, John Bankard, Mike Kawamoto, Willard Hober, William Libbrecht and Robert Dossey.

Flowers were donated by Mrs. Kay Muramoto. Board members also served refreshments to new parents and helped register children the first day of school.

Board members helping were: Mmes. Thomas E. Millard, Edgar Formanek, Paul Danford, Dwayne Witty, Willard Hober, William Libbrecht, Horace Sloan, Kay Muramoto, Richard Cesmat and Robert Wittman.

First PTA meeting will be held Oct. 8 at 1:30 p.m. with a film by the American Cancer Society and a question and answer period following.

### NEW PRESIDENT

Towers PTA executive board met Sept. 10. Douglas Swan, president, presiding. The board accepted the resignation of Swan, who will be moving from this area. By a vote of acclamation,

William Pace is the new president of PTA.

Plans were made for the Sept. 20 at 1:30 at Towers cafeteria.

A paper drive is scheduled for Sept. 26.

First PTA meeting of the new year will be Sept. 24.

## Founders Day Tea Set By Auxiliary

Founder's Day Tea will be given by Volunteers Auxiliary, Harbor General Hospital, from 1 to 3 p.m. today at the hospital auditorium.

Mrs. Charles Grider, hospitality chairman, and Mrs. Robert March, co-chairman, are in charge of tea.

Mrs. Joseph Jay, auxiliary president, extended invitations to members and guests. Women interested in joining the volunteers auxiliary group are urged to attend.

Special guided tours of the hospital have been planned by Mrs. Edward Bell, tour chairman, for the interest of those wishing to learn more of the Volunteers Auxiliary activities and the need for women interested in rendering their services to patients.

Project at present time is to help equip the new day clinic of the occupational therapy department.