

# May Co. Shows Italy, Paris Styles

Haute couture of the continent, copied line-for-line, is the treat in store for the fashion-minded women of the South Bay area when the May Co. South Bay presents this array and other great fall creations at a Fashion Breakfast Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 9:30.

Titled "Best of Paris and Best of Italy," May Co. buyers purchased top designs, suitable for women of Southern California and these creations were copied with American "know-how" and are being offered by the May Co. at fantastic prices.

This line-for-line collection will include adaptations from originals purchased at the Parish showing of Monsieur X, St. Laurent, Balenciaga, Patou, Cardin, Capucci and Givenchy.

Italian originals are from the houses of DeBarentzen, Enzo and Balestra.

From Monsieur X, a black satin tunic with intricately shaped hemline banding; Tiziani, powder blue three-piece tunic costume in wool gabardine with paneled back; Cardin, pink apricot wool gabardine dress with wide puritan collar; St. Laurent, white fleece, double-breasted coat with stovepipe collar.

Other exciting new fashions will include Monsieur X's curry brown and cream tweed suit with curved, stitched collar, over dirndl skirt; Balenciaga's ginger tweed suit, hipbone length jacket with cut-away front and side vents over dirndl skirt.

Emerald green and black tweed was chosen for St. Laurent's double-breasted suit with narrow belt worn above natural waistline; the "Marabout" black and white tweed dress and jacket costume designed by Patou is a favorite; and Balenciaga's black gabardine rajah-shaped coat, double-breasted with flap pockets and maringale belt is offered in the line-for-line selection.

The Tearoom at the May Co. South Bay will be the scene of this extravaganza of fashion excitement Tuesday morning at 9:30 as guests enjoy a continental breakfast. Tickets for the show, including the breakfast are \$1 and may be purchased by calling 370-2511, ext. 203.



**CHIC EUROPEAN FLARE**  
Monsieur X's "Monage" putty gray gabardine suit, a favorite in May Co.'s Paris Collection.

# Gala Welcome Given Ray Olsens on Visit

The visit of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Olsen of Dunellon, Fla., long-time area residents, who moved to Florida four years ago, was the incentive for a whirl of parties and get-togethers during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Olsen was a nurse at the Torrance Hospital for 25 years, many of which she served as head night nurse, prior to her retirement.

Enroute to Torrance, the couple stopped in Phoenix to visit their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olsen. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell in Youngstown, Ariz., early residents of Torrance.

The visitors were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2303 Andree for three days, after which they went to El Segundo for a two weeks visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsen and family. Mrs. Olsen then returned to the Miles home here, where a round of parties had been planned.

On Tuesday, the bridge club, to which Mrs. Olsen had belonged, entertained her at a luncheon at the In-

dian Village, going then to the home of Mrs. L. M. Fernley for bridge. With Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Miles were Mmes. Albert Isen, H. R. Richards, Ellis Owen, Chris Jones, C. M. Crook, L. M. Fernley and R. R. Smith.

Wednesday noon, Mrs. Miles was hostess to another bridge club of which Mrs. Olsen was a member. The luncheon was followed by bridge. Others at this party were Mmes. W. I. Laughon, Eugene Cook, L. M. Fernley, Laura Felker, Chris Jones, and S. J. Dunhouse.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Chris Jones was hostess at a dessert bridge. Her guests were Mrs. C. M. Crook, Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Miles.

Mrs. Olsen was hostess at a luncheon at the Broadway Tearoom on Thursday with members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club as her guests. The group then went to the home of Mrs. C. M. Crook for bridge.

Thursday evening, Mrs. H. R. Richards and Mrs. Ellis Owen entertained three tables of guests honoring the visitor. Attending this party were members of the

# Voters League Will Study Apportionment

## Legislative Apportionment

Legislative apportionment—facts and issues on national and state aspects—will be the topic of the Torrance League of Women Voters as they launch their program for the year at a set of meetings today at the Torrance School District Board room, 2335 Plaza del Amo, Mem-

bers and their guests may attend either the 9:30 morning meeting or 7:30 evening meeting.

Historical background of Congressional and California legislative apportionment will be reviewed, according to Mrs. James Craig, chairman of the study. She pointed out that the panel discussion would then deal with the areas of Court decisions affecting state legislative apportionment, the 1964 Supreme Court "one man-one vote" decision, pending Congressional legislation which might alter the impact of that decision, and proposals for reapportioning California's legislature.

Assisting Mrs. Craig in the study are Mmes. Bernard Dubrow, John Gault, and Barton Peters.

Thursday Club and Mmes. A. H. Silligo, W. I. Laughon and Hazel Ward.

On Friday, Mrs. Charles Woodcock invited Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Miles and Mrs. C. M. Crook to her Cabrillo Avenue home for a dessert-bridge. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen were dinner guests at the L. M. Fernley home, after which the visitors returned to their son's home in El Segundo for the weekend, leaving by plane Monday for Florida.

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