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Cooking, Sewing, Entertaining Top List

Future Homemakers Trained To Run Household at Local Schools

Popularity of home economics among high school girls is on the upswing. As teenage marriages gain momentum, so does a sincere interest in learning the art of running a household.

Bright-eyed brides have cause for confidence. Not only are they taught to wield a frying-pan at school stoves throughout Torrance, but they manage to tuck

into their curriculum little extras such as fashion shows and holiday teas for faculty members. What are today's teens learning? According to their teachers, homemaking students at the city's four high schools are taught the skills of running a household in a series of study units which run the gamut from how to shop for small appliances to techniques of tailoring a lined suit.

After studying basic fundamentals of food and clothing in the introductory homemaking class, students who elect to go on with further home economics studies may take one or two years of advanced cooking, and modern living; the classroom course which deals with the practical aspects of running a household.

geared towards family life, the modern living class, open to juniors and seniors, includes in its scope of study such things as planning and decorating an apartment or home, shopping for linens, family relations, family nutrition, family finance and budgeting, planning weddings, pre-natal care, and caring for young children.

Sewing students are taught the essentials of reading a pattern, guide sheet and using a machine in sewing 1, where they make a garment of a simple fabric.

In the advanced sewing class, girls work with wool and synthetic fabrics, study

textiles, learn how to line a garment and put in interfacing, and are taught different types of seams and seam finishes. As they make an advanced garment out of a new fabric, the teacher emphasizes importance of the inside of the garment. Other sewing classes feature tailoring coats and suits.

Each May sewing students at Torrance High School present a fashion show on the senior patio. Refreshments, prepared by foods class members are served on tables decorated with umbrellas. Students write the script for the fashion show and serve as commentators.

Montgomery Mothers Club Sets Supper-Dance Feb. 27

On Saturday evening, Feb. 27, Bishop Montgomery Mothers' Club will hold a dance in the school library, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Dance music will be played by "The Mello Tones."

Chairman of the dance is Mrs. Lars A. Holt of Torrance. She will be assisted by several other mothers.

At Kiwanis Mid-Winter Convention

California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Kiwanis held its mid-winter convention last weekend at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach.

Attending the luncheon held at noon on Saturday for the wives of Kiwanians were Mmes. Ted Olson, Philip Halloran, Dave Halstead, Ted Meier, Miles Kellam; and Mrs. H. T. Olson Sr., who is visiting here from Cleveland, O.

For the banquet, held in the evening, these Kiwanis wives were joined by their husbands and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodale; Messrs. Steve Stevens and Dudley Cook.

In San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. England, 2786 Gramercy, spent four days last week in San Francisco attending the State Real Estate convention held at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel. Among the others from Torrance attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watters.

Mr. England is president of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board.

Mmes. Lee Bernal, J. Wood, Harold Scott, R. J. Mattson, Lyle O'Hara, J. D. D'Amato, and K. Williams, all of Torrance; also Mrs. Harry Redgriff and Mrs. L. Jansen of Gardena, Mrs. Charles Fox of Manhattan Beach, Mrs. P. Linneberger of Lomita, Mrs. J. Smith of Rolling Hills, and Mrs. Roseaire Livernois of Inglewood.

Door prizes will be awarded during intermissions, and at 11:30 p.m. a delicious buffet will be served.

For tickets, Mrs. James B. Wood or Mrs. Lyle O'Hara may be called. Proceeds from the dance will help defray the cost of furnishing the multi-purpose building which is being built on the campus.

Robert Mowry Installed As Kiwanis Prexy

Mrs. W. C. Moyer, 1617 Arlington Ave. attended the La Mirada Kiwanis installation dinner-dance held at the Candlewood Country Club in Whittier on Jan. 8, when her son-in-law, Robert Mowry was installed as president of the La Mirada Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. Moyer spent several days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mowry, former Torrance residents.

Returns Home

Mr. Milo Kronidak has returned to his home in Prague, Neb., after spending 10 days here with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Kronidak, 2278 Eldorado.



BISCUIT MAKING . . . The art of making biscuits, one of the basic theories in the culinary arts, is being learned by these three South High School seniors, from left—Nancy Lasbury, Linda Rosen and Linda Wyatt. Members of the school's cooking class, these seniors are some of the many teenagers learning the art of running a household. (Press-Herald Photo)



AN IMPORTANT STEP . . . Two South High freshmen girls, Carilyn McCaifery and Maria Meano are taught to press the pattern before cutting out their garment, by Miss Mary DeVoss, sewing instructor. Fashion appreciation and the ability to make many of their own clothes are other homemaking features being taught in local high schools. (Press-Herald Photo)

Historian To Speak At Gallery

Art historian Lorenz Eitner of Stanford University will address Peninsula alumni of Stanford on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Palos Verdes Art Gallery.

The meeting is sponsored by the Stanford Junior Woman's Club of Palos Verdes.

Dr. Eitner, a specialist in the history of 19th Century painting, came to Stanford in 1963 from the University of Minnesota. As head of the Department of Art and Architecture he has expanded the art faculty and curriculum, directed remodeling of the Stanford Museum and has launched the artist-in-residence program and the Art Lecture Series.

Arranging the 8 p.m. program and coffee-dessert are Mmes. R. D. DeLuce, Ronald H. Newman, and David Kirbach.

Guests From Siloam Springs

Leaving this weekend for their home in Siloam Springs, Ark., are Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, who have spent three weeks here visiting Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Mark Fox, 1750 Gramercy Pl., and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf of Halldale Ave.

On the previous weekend, the visitors and Mrs. Fox were guests of the Wolfs at their home at Crestline and on Wednesday the group visited Disneyland and attended the Melody Lane theater production.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Don Wolf was hostess to her club last Monday at her home, 21804 Halldale Ave.

A luncheon was served, followed by an afternoon of bridge. High score was held by Mrs. Wade Johnson with Mrs. Elizabeth Paves, second.

Mrs. Wolf's guests were Mmes. James Harmon, Donald LeGalley, Elizabeth Davies, W. L. Norman, Wade Johnson, Alan Moore and D. J. Quinlivan.

Mrs. Johnson will entertain the club on Feb. 1.

Harvey Lees Celebrate Silver Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee, 2007 Andro, Torrance, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently by entertaining several friends at their home and at a late dinner at the Palms.

The Lees were married in Golita, Calif. later moving to Torrance. They are the parents of two children, Serena, 23, student at Harbor College and Michael, 21, now serving with the United States Navy.

Mr. Lee is employed by the Los Angeles County Road Dept. and is an active member of St. Gerard's Council, Knights of Columbus.

A past grand regent and active member of St. St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Mrs. Lee also is Assistant Director of Nurses at Harbor General Hospital.

Helping the local couple celebrate the happy event were Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Butterfield, Gordon Hicks, Robert Klaesges, Don Bryant, Tom Johnson, Ray Lee; Miss Serena Lee, Michael Lee and Fred Bailey.

Invited, but unable to attend, were Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Derkum and Mr. and Mrs. Al Fisher.

Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor of Pender, Neb., are spending several months here with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, 33106 Carlow Rd.



KAREN HENDERSON . . . Spring Bride-elect (Hedman's Photo)

Nuptials Planned By Couple

In a three o'clock ceremony on May 2 at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance, Rev. William Roleador, pastor, will officiate at the marriage of Miss Karen Henderson and Michael Linderman.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is made today by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, 2505 Sierra St.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Linderman, 22322 Kent Ave.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in 1963. She will receive her degree from the cosmetology department of El Camino College this semester.

Her fiancé, a 1962 graduate of Torrance High School, attended El Camino. He is employed by U.S. Steel in Torrance.

Susan Gregg Exchanges Vows with Kent Miller

First Christian Church in Torrance was the scene of a late afternoon wedding on Dec. 19, when Miss Susan Louise Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gregg, 3318 Onrado St., became the bride of Kent Roland Miller. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Miller, 4820 Milne Dr., Torrance.

As the 200 wedding guests assembled, Mrs. M. Wilson at the organ, played nuptial music and accompanied Reginald H. Taylor, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Birthday of Love." Rev. H. M. Sippel officiated at the vow exchange.

Mr. Gregg escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of peau de soie and lace fashioned with a lace bodice with scalloped neckline and three-quarter sleeves. Her floor-length skirt was bell-shaped. The shoulder-length veil was secured by a cluster of peau de soie flowers and she carried a bouquet of white

roses, carnations and lilies-of-the-valley.

The bridal entourage consisted of Miss Sandra McElhose, maid of honor; and Misses Robin DuBe, Jeni Miller, Vicki Gilliard, and Candace Burrows, bridesmaids. Wendy Miller was flower girl. All attendants were gowned in light and dark turquoise and each carried a matching bouquet of carnations.

Leonard Wood stood as best man and ushers were Marty Holly, Ralph Freag, Don Tereault and Hunt Miller.

A reception was held at the church with another at the home of the bride's parents. The honeymoon was spent in Carmel and the new address is 15520 Budlong Pl., Gardena.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1964. Her husband, a graduate of South High, is now attending El Camino College.



MRS. EDWARD RUXTON II . . . Former Adele Curtiss (Portrait by Seeman)

Curtiss-Ruxton Names Are Linked in Marriage

Baskets of white chrysanthemums and gladioli, against two branched candelabra holding tall white lighted candles, decorated the chancel of the Central Evangelical Church in Torrance on Dec. 28 for the evening wedding ceremony in which Miss Adele Ann Curtiss of Thermal, Calif.

became the bride of Edward Ruxton II of Palm Desert.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Curtiss, 1321 Engracia Ave., Torrance, approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a floor-length gown of damask brocade fashioned as a sheath with a full chapel train. A Dior bow held her elbow-length illusion veil and she carried a cascade of white camellias and hyacinths.

Miss Katherine Claire Curtiss served as her sister's maid of honor. Her floor-length gown was of avocado green twilled taffeta. A matching Dior bow held her short veil and she carried a bouquet of spier chrysanthemums.

Albert J. Schroeder performed the best man duties. Ushers were Gerald and John Schroeder.

Rev. William Stanton conducted the marriage service as Mrs. Hilda Findley, organist, played the nuptial music.

A reception was held at

the church hall and was served by the Ladies Guild of the Church. Mrs. Thomas P. Shearer of Redondo was in charge of the bride's book.

A honeymoon was spent in San Francisco. The new address is 75-396 Palm Shadow Dr., Palm Desert, Calif.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School, attended El Camino College and received her BA degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

The bridegroom is a Whittier College graduate and attended Claremont Graduate School.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ruxton are presently teaching at Oasis Elementary School and are adult education faculty members of the College of the Desert at Palm Desert.

To Glendale's

Mrs. W. C. Moyer, 1617 A-lington, will leave Jan. 28 for Glendale to spend several days visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Mae Hopley.



MRS. KENT ROLAND MILLER . . . Former Susan Gregg (Photo Arts Studio)



MR. MRS. HARVEY LEE . . . Married 25 Years