



BEACH PREVIEW... Something new in the way of pinafores is this one of white cotton pique, tailored, with jutting pockets.

### Color Scheme No Mystery If You Know What They Do

Everyone has heard the phrase, "He has good color sense." Some times this color sense is pure instinct, but more often it's a result of sitting down and figuring out just what effect each color conveys. And no mistake about it, each color does have a certain effect and there are very definite laws governing color harmony, according to Sam Levy, who has a complete stock of high grade paint in his department store's hardware unit.

As for the emotional effects of color, here's what leading decorative studios have found about two of the currently popular house colors: Yellow and its various tones or shades: Artists and decorators have claimed yellow for both interiors and exteriors and give it a rightful place as one of the most cheerful, loveliest hues we can use. This warm, advancing color is pleasingly stimulating. A small house, done in the softer shades, is a delight to the eye because of its bright, cheerful quality. Its cleanliness and lightness enhance the bright and span feeling of the smaller house.

Expresses Personality Colonial Yellow, a present day favorite, gained its fame long ago in the pre-war South. As a trim color, yellow has its values, too, with a brown, cream, ivory or white house. Yellow shutters have a style of beauty and distinction that appeals to those who enjoy exclusive appearing combinations of color. Blue and its many tones or shades: Color stylists say blue is now a universal favorite. It

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and baby son are enjoying a two weeks' vacation in northern California. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bohrer has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barrington, accompanied by their children, Frances and J. A., spent the weekend at Pine Crest. Mrs. J. J. MacDonald and infant daughter Nelly Ann returned to their home, 1420 Acacia street, yesterday afternoon. The baby was born at a Los Angeles hospital.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP MEETS** Mrs. Ethel Derouin was hostess this week when members of the Philatheas were entertained at a potluck dinner at her home on Beech street. At the dining table, centered with a pansy ring and candles, covers were placed for 16. A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. B. A. Peterson.

**CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING** Mrs. Gus Bray and her committee, including Mesdames L. J. Smith, J. A. Oshole, S. E. Webb and Marie Carlin Schmidt, will entertain this evening with a card party at Nativite hall under auspices of Catholic Ladies' Altar Society. The public is invited. There will be prizes and refreshments. Tables of bridge, pinocle and 500 will be in play.

**A. L. A. MEETING TUESDAY EVENING** The regular business meeting of American Legion Auxiliary will be held at Legion hall Tuesday evening, June 11, at 7:45 p. m. All members are urged to attend as officers for the ensuing term will be nominated and other matters of Auxiliary business will be transacted.

**MRS. MOORE IS CLUB HOSTESS** Mrs. J. O. Moore was hostess when she entertained her bridge club at her home on Gannery avenue last Thursday. Luncheon covers were placed for Mesdames Myrtle McManus, Fred Knudson, B. E. Dye, F. C. Winkler, T. H. Kendrick, Frank Shields, H. A. Lewis, E. H. Clark, May McKinley, F. W. Mineck, O. W. Hudson and the hostess. Awards for high score at bridge were received by Mesdames Winkler, Lewis and Hudson, and Mrs. Winkler also received a traveling prize.

**O. E. S. ADVANCE NIGHT THIS EVENING** The regular meeting of Torrance Chapter, No. 280, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at Masonic temple this evening. Advance night will be observed and there will be initiation. All members and visiting Stars are cordially invited.

### Bowens Honored on 50th Anniversary by Mrs. Carl Hyde

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hyde, 1605 Hickory, provided the setting Sunday for the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Hyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bowen, of Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Hyde and her sister, Mrs. R. E. Willis, of Santa Cruz, assisted their parents in receiving their Santa Cruz and Los Angeles friends. Gifts, messages and flowers were presented and a buffet supper for 25 was served. Yellow and white were accented in the cake decorations, tapers and floral arrangement used for the attractively appointed buffet table.

**DINNER MEETING PRECEDES FESTIVAL** Officers for the ensuing year will be installed at the meeting of Torrance High P.T.A. at a dinner meeting at the school at 6 p. m. Monday evening, June 10.

Officers to be elected for the 1940-41 year include: Mrs. J. O. Bishop, president; Mrs. M. J. Edwards, first vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Parks, second vice-president; Mrs. T. R. Yoder, secretary; Mrs. William Jolley, recording secretary; Mrs. C. W. Stevens, treasurer; Mrs. F. B. Boyle, auditor; Mrs. E. E. Banks, historian; and Mrs. C. E. Woodcock, parliamentarian. Mrs. J. P. Ziegler will serve as installing officer.

Following the dinner meeting a splendid program will be presented in the auditorium featuring a music festival by members of the Senior and Junior high school choirs.

**ELEMENTARY P. T. A. NOTES** Retiring board members of Torrance Elementary P. T. A. will be honored guests at a luncheon for board members at Scully's, June 11. The retiring members, Mesdames Daisy Watson, H. G. Locke, W. R. Page, V. E. Vielleneave and M. J. Edwards, will take up their duties as members of the high school P. T. A. next fall. Attending the Tenth District meeting at Belmont high school today were Mesdames H. R. Lee, H. P. Smith, E. W. Lock and W. H. Tolson.

**SHANNON CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY** Little Shannon Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scott, was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a party in Torrance Park, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

After enjoying a number of games the children were seated at a gaily decorated table where Shannon, assisted by her mother, cut a birthday cake and served refreshments and cake to her guests. The children present were: Dobbes Uhlright, Margaret Anne VonErsane, Carol Jacobs, Diana Lee Parker, Shannon Scott, Lyda Ingold, David Vonderah, Jimmie and Teddy Marshall.

**ST. CECILIA'S GUILD NOTES** The regular meeting of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will be held at Parish hall, Tuesday, June 11, at 12:30 potluck luncheon will be followed by a business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Dean L. Sears. Mrs. P. F. Lossing will serve as luncheon hostess.

### Summer Garden Theme is Used for Club Installation

Members of Torrance Woman's club and their guests were privileged to witness one of the most beautiful installation ceremonies in the history of the club when officers for the ensuing year were installed by Mrs. Edward Mobbary yesterday afternoon.

The stage, converted into a veritable garden bower, provided an effective setting for the pastel formalism worn by the ladies. Each officer, in receiving her oath of office, was admonished by Mrs. Mobbary to temper the execution of her duties with the properties of diminutive garden tools and flowers presented in a pretty ceremony. At the luncheon tables, annual reports of officers and chairmen were received by the president, Mrs. A. H. Silligo. Mrs. W. J. Neelands presented Mrs. Silligo with a silver platter as a gift from the club for her willing helpfulness during her term of office.

**Mrs. Miles Takes Office** Mrs. W. I. Laughon, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Kathryn Buffington was enthusiastically received in a group of numbers, including "O Golden Sun," Schubert's "Serenade" and "Lover Come Back to Me." Following is a list of officers for 1940-41 term: Mesdames E. A. Miles, president, A. H. Silligo, first vice-president; H. C. Barrington, second vice-president; W. J. Neelands, third vice-president; H. C. Schlundt, recording secretary; George Ellingson, corresponding secretary; George Morgan, Federation secretary; H. P. Smith, treasurer; R. J. Rogers, auditor; H. G. Locke, parliamentarian; H. E. Massie, chairman of ways and means; C. B. Mitchell, child welfare chairman; E. M. Johnston, luncheon reservation chairman, and M. J. Beale, year book chairman.

At the close of the ceremony, Mrs. Miles was presented with the gavel and a bouquet of roses by Mrs. Silligo and Mrs. Buffington, music chairman and Mrs. Lagerfeltter, Bible chairman received corsages. Much credit is due Mrs. L. W. Halston for her artistic work in completing the garden setting arrangements for the ceremony. The luncheon was prepared and served by members of American Legion Auxiliary.

**FEERN AVENUE P. T. A. NOTES** Mrs. J. J. Millard presided at the board meeting held Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Fred Fischer, 1318 Beech.

Following the meeting the ladies enjoyed luncheon and Mrs. Millard was presented with a gift of pottery from her board. Luncheon covers were placed for Mrs. Millard and Mesdames Mark Melzard, C. W. Stevens, L. F. Watson, George Fischer, W. C. Silligo, A. C. Turner, W. J. Ewers, Irene Davis, Roy Meyers, John Garner, Millie Andrews, Claude Pickett, Harry Pierson and the hostess.

**C. E. GUILD AT BRINEY HOME** The regular meeting of Central Seaside Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. P. G. Briney, 1192 West 17th street, San Pedro, Wednesday, June 12. A potluck luncheon will be followed by the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Paul H. Jones. Members are requested to supply salads and dessert and meet at the church at 11 a. m. where transportation will be arranged.

### Searcy Piano Recital In San Pedro Draws Large Audience

Mme. Teala Bellini, concert pianist and teacher of piano, presented her pupil, Mrs. Dorothy Searcy in recital at the San Pedro Woman's club last Friday evening, May 31. Mrs. Searcy is a resident of San Pedro and is well known throughout the bay district as a pianist and accompanist.

The Woman's club was filled with an enthusiastic audience which greatly enjoyed Mrs. Searcy's fine program. Her playing was characterized by sparkling technique, good interpretation and good musicianship. Mrs. Lacey Wells, violinist, also of San Pedro, was assisting artist. She played beautifully, with rich, warm tone and interpretation. Mme. Bellini played second piano for Mrs. Searcy's performance of a concerto. Beautiful flowers were presented to all three.

Mrs. Wells held a reception at her home after the recital. Many musicians were present and an impromptu program was given at which Mme. Bellini played several numbers.



MRS. D. A. McDONALD IS HONORED AT PARTY

Honoring Mrs. D. A. McDonald, who left this week for a trip to Denver, Mrs. L. J. Young and Mrs. R. L. Lowellen entertained Wednesday evening at her home on El Dorado avenue.

Tables of bridge and Michigan were in play and high scores at awards were received by Mesdames Clayton, Murphy, Robinson, Goddard and Lee. Refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the evening's playing.

Mrs. McDonald was presented with a personal gift from the group. Included were the honor and Mesdames Ella Robinson, Velora Murphy, Alice Clayton, Donnelly, Ethel Sears, Alma Smith, Maxine Smith, J. R. Wilkes, York, Olivia Lee, Margaret O'Toole, Daisy Watson, Selma Goddard, Gertrude Halston, Merle Youngken, Marie Maestler, Nettie Babcock, Myra Boeman, Roxie Steith and the hostess.

**BAPTIST LADIES AT PACIFIC CALLED**

Twelve women from the local Baptist church attended the 12th annual house party of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Southern California Tuesday and Wednesday at the Pacific Palisades. They were Mrs. Geo. Gowdy, Mrs. C. M. Northrup, Mrs. Dan Pearson, Mrs. Anna Carr, Mrs. A. L. Fish, Mrs. M. E. Chisholm, Mrs. H. P. Howell, Mrs. Elaine Vanden, Mrs. W. B. Sorbonne, Mrs. G. A. Stern and Mrs. F. L. McElly. Motoring down the coast in their respective cars were Mrs. G. B. Hill, Mrs. J. C. Sarna, Mrs. J. P. Bergstrom, Mrs. H. Huber, Mrs. Alton Muir, Mrs. C. White and Mrs. Lora Smith.

**NOTES OF TORRANCE JOBS DAUGHTERS**

Presiding for the last time as honored queen of Torrance Bethel No. 59, Jobs Daughters, practice hour for installation Miss Virginia Traylor conferred Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. on the degrees on two initiates, Miss at the Masonic temple. Another Harriet Degors and Miss Barbara practice will be called Thursday, June 13, at 4:45 p. m. meeting closed. The members All members taking part in sang their farewell song to the the installation are urged to be present upon a beautiful close-up on both dates. Instilling to a successful term of tion will be held Saturday night. Retirement and a social hour followed.

**M. E. COUNCIL LUNCHEON PROGRAM** M. E. Council will entertain with a dessert luncheon and program at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, June 11, at 1 p. m. The public is invited. Tickets at 25 cents may be secured at the door. A feature of the program will be the presentation of the P. T. A. choir which will sing a group of numbers.

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