

# The Social World

## ...for and About Women

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### Torrance High Member Drive Starts Monday

The membership drive for Torrance High school PTA will begin Monday morning and continue for 12 days, ending Friday, Oct. 22.

Mrs. J. S. Moore, chairman, states that all parents, teachers, and friends of our high school students may become members of the organization which serves where or when the efforts of parents, teachers or students, alone are not adequate.

Among these services are operating the football concession with 50 per cent of the profits donated to the student body, sponsoring the traditional after-graduation party, arranging for needy students to have dental care, lunches, and clothing when these items are temporarily unobtainable, making possible the student loan fund for graduates planning to enter teaching or nursing fields, and supporting the foreign student exchange.

### SURPRISE PARTY FOR SUE BURK

Sue Burk was surprised with a birthday party recently at the Windjammer Cafe, Ave. I, Redondo Beach.

Guests were seated at a table with a centerpiece of a cake two feet long and one foot wide. It was decorated with wild roses, forget-me-nots, and candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Torrance, Misses Helen Wiegart, Manhattan Beach; Irene Vance, and Frances Bell of Redondo Beach; George Hilpert, Manhattan Beach; Robert Palmer, Hollywood Riviera; Arthur Swift, and Bob Whyte of Redondo Beach were among the guests.

### Kellogg-Burriss Rites



SHIRLEY MARLENE KELLOGG... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kellogg, 1544 206th St., became the bride of Gilbert Lee Burriss, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burriss, 1541 216th St., recently at Greenwich Wedding Chapel in Long Beach.

### Dance Club Plans Colorful Evening

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook will entertain members of the PTT Dance club with a colorful cocktail party prior to their regular dance, Saturday evening from 8 to 8 p. m.

Cocktails will be served in the patio around the beautiful new pool of the Cook residence, 2705 Arlington Ave. Members will then sojourn to the Virginia Country Club in Long Beach for their annual dinner dance.

Committee members in charge of the affair, which is the first of the season are, Dr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ewalt, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester King.

### Greenwich Wedding Chapel Scene of Recent Wedding Of Popular Local Couple

Greenwich Wedding Chapel in Long Beach was the setting for the recent wedding of Shirley Marlene Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kellogg, 1544 206th St., to Gilbert Lee Burriss, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burriss, 1541 216th St.

Shirley was escorted to the altar by her father. Her gown was all white nylon net with Chantilly lace with a bouffant skirt over a taffeta hooped skirt. Her veil was tulle, edged with lace and held with a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a shaker bouquet of white orchids and a white prayer book.

PETAL PINK Patricia Ann Burke was maid of honor, attired in a petal pink nylon net dress identical to the bride's. She wore a large picture hat and carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

The bridesmaid was Grace Genial, who was dressed in an identical gown of ice blue, with a large net hat and nosegay of pink carnations.

The bridegroom's brother, James Burriss, was the best man. The brother of the bride, Gary Kellogg, and Larry Bryant were ushers.

A double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Russell M. Brougher, before an altar decorated with large baskets of all white flowers, and candlelight. Willis Brewer, accompanied by Mrs. Warren Cooper, sang "All

ways," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer."

PATIO RECEPTION Following the ceremony a reception was held in the chapel patio.

The newlyweds left on a motor trip through northern California. They will make their home at 2149 W. 256th St., Lomita.

Joan attended Gardena High school, where she graduated in 1953. Gilbert attended Narbonne High School.

Club Planning Fashion Show Plans are under way for the Women's Club annual fashion show planned for Oct. 23 at the Civic Auditorium.

Called "Winter Fashions to California Living" the show will feature fashions by all-California designers—everything from sportswear to high fashion.

A luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m., preceding the modeling. Tickets are available from club members.

In charge of the show are Mrs. Victor Benard, chairman; Mrs. W. I. Laughon, co-chairman; and Cleo Lambro, fashion coordinator.

### Course Offered In Party Favors

A course of six lessons in "Inexpensive Crafts, Party Ideas, and Favors" will begin Tuesday at 9 a. m. at the YWCA, 437 W. Fifth St., San Pedro.

The class will be taught by Mrs. Vernon Bailiff, well-known in the Harbor area for her PTA activities and puppet shows. The course will be of particular interest to youth group leaders looking for new craft ideas and mothers looking for rainy-day projects for their children.

### Model Meet For Sorority

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority members will meet at the home of Martha Sherwood, 17204 Ardath Ave., tonight at 8 p. m. for amodel meeting.

Speaker of the evening is Lynell Robbins, who will talk on "Self-Appreciation." Special invitations have been issued to line prospective members for this meeting.

Yearbooks, which have been compiled by Valda Pilgrim, educational director, will be distributed.

### SCOUT TRAILS

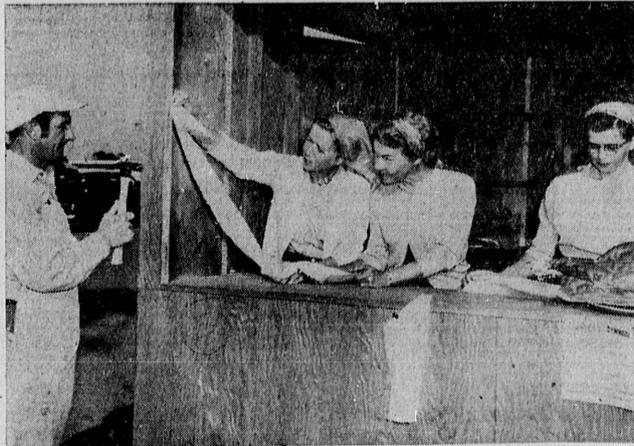
A meeting in June at which the girls of Scout Troop No. 1293 listened to George Powell, assistant director of Civil Defense in Torrance, explained how they could perform a community service, has resulted in the group beginning their training. They will be available to assist at the proposed Madrona center in the event of an emergency.

Under the direction of Powell the Scouts will use the experi-

ence they have acquired with their proficiency badges. On Oct. 14, they will also begin the home nursing proficiency badge with Mrs. Foster Kelly, a registered nurse and leader of Troop No. 538.

After the first of the year the girls will start a regular Junior Red Cross course.

The troop is sponsored by the Madrona PTA, and is led by Mesdames E. Carl Osterlind and Elwood Stroman.



HARD AT WORK... on a booth for the 7th annual carnival at St. Catherine Laboure' parish Sunday on the school grounds at 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd. are L to R C. H. Powles, Mrs. John R. Bennett, salad bar chairman, Mrs. L. Russell Cason, and Mrs. Wilfred A. Melvold.

### ST. CATHERINE LABOURE' PARISH IS BEEHIVE OF ACTIVITY IN PREPARATION FOR 7TH ANNUAL CARNIVAL SUNDAY

The seventh annual carnival at St. Catherine Laboure' parish will be held all day Sunday on the church grounds at 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd.

A feature designed to delight the children is the Humpty Dumpty Circus, presented by Penny Parker, which will give three performances during the afternoon. Assisting with the circus will be Messrs. Merin Widdy, Joe Andrade Jr., Ray Brown, Hugh Walsh, Walter Wehking, and Al Bollinger.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 1:30 to 7 p. m. It will include salad, rolls, vegetable, potatoes, turkey, brown gravy, coffee, and dessert.

Mrs. Ernest Kardosy is dinner chairman and will be assisted by Frank Neidermeyer, kitchen chairman. Others in charge are Mmes. John R. Bennett, salad bar; Edward Martin, tickets; R. Brown, hostess; J. K. Molseed, dessert; J. E. Ciocho, coffee; and Wilfred A. Melvold and Russell L. Cason, waitresses. Homemade rolls will be made by Mr. Joseph Andrade.

Turkeys will be baked Saturday at the Cottage Bakery by Messrs. Frank Niedermeyer, William Carpenter, J. Ritter, Roman Ament, Joe Kolbe, and Jim Block.

Hot dog booth chairman M. J. Ludwid will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skeingel, Mrs. M. D. Ludwid, and Ferdinand Ludwid.

Mrs. Ignatio Leon and Mrs. Joseph B. Rafferty will serve Spanish food in the taco booth. Cold drinks will be served by Ed Granaman and Jim Block.

A fancy work booth will be presided over by chairman Mrs. James Ericson, assisted by Mmes. Bernard Banks, Edward Maage, Richard Bisy, Donald Kerr, John Walsh, Donald Ramsted, and Mr. Frank Forve.

### Party Fetes Debra Agapito

Gaily decorated balloons with guests' names on them, grab bags, a decorated cake, ice cream, and gifts were the highlights of the birthday party for Debra Agapito, who was four years old recently.

Those helping Debra celebrate in the back yard of her home at 22330 Marjorie St. were Tommy and Dick Marshall, David and Denny Lockman, Blair and Greg Caulkins, Candy and Nancy Denman, Cyndy and Bobby Tolson, Doug and Kerrie Crawford, Robin and Johnny Bob Moffitt, Greg Barney, Gary Anderson, Bruce Fletcher, Roger Langford, Billy Sullivan, Carol Gode, Craig Fisher, Paul Kettering, and Billy Anagnost.

Debra's aunt, Mrs. Larry Herin, and son Gary, and her grandmother, Mrs. Carl L. Dean were among the guests.

TO WRITE ARTICLES A committee of comic book plans to author monthly articles in the "California Parent-Teacher," designed to assist local associations in meeting the situation in their own communities. The National Congress also is launching a long-term project dealing with all forms of mass media communications from which it is hoped will emerge practical methods of using information gained from studies and surveys, Mrs. Spencer said.

Another item on the CCPT agenda is the forwarding of a letter to the National Congress urging them to place in their legislative action program the support of increased appropriations for federal departments whose responsibilities lie in the field of narcotic law enforcement.

The latter will point out that since California is a border state with many ports of entry, there is a particular danger of illegal narcotic distribution and at present there exists a serious shortage of personnel to investigate and inspect persons, vehicles, ships, and aircraft coming into the United States from other countries.

Letters to the public welfare department will request that the California Division of Highways study projected freeway overpass designs where they are to be constructed near schools and that consideration be given to some means of correcting existing overpasses that do not now give adequate protection to children.

Mrs. Clinton Dickson of Los Angeles, state safety chairman, said that while no serious accident has happened so far from these over-passes, it is the hope of those concerned that such accidents can be averted.

Participation in these projects on a local level will be discussed at the Torrance Council PTA board meeting next month, Mrs. Wright said.

Mary Ulmer Leaves Mary Ulmer, president of the Arts and Crafts Club, left recently from the International Airport on the Compania Mexicana de Aviacion, for a month's study at the Instituto de San Miguel Allende, Mexico. She plans to study weaving, Spanish photography, and pre-Columbian art.

A group of 10 members of the Arts and Crafts Club, and several other friends surprised her, and were on hand to see her off.

SHRINE BAZAAR Members of the Messiah White Shrine, of Redondo Beach, will hold their annual bazaar and turkey dinner Saturday. The bazaar will begin at 1 p. m., dinner being served from 5 to 7:30 p. m.



### Once Over Lightly

by Dorothy Downing

FALL 1954... the most highly publicized fashion season of the decade. The year milady must revamp, not only her wardrobe but her silhouette, to remain in vogue... Now that we are well into the season, we can step back and take a long look at the results of the Dior H-Bomb, and what it actually means to us.

This brand new (and accepted) axis on which our world of fashion rotates is long and straight... and narrow-as-an-arrow. Although it is not really that flat, it's a far cry from being curved. This new concept of sophisticated beauty means a multitude of changes. Listed below are notes on the most important:

FASHION: ON THE WAY IN... Shades of the Roaring Twenties... the higher bosom, smaller and more subtly curved... the cigarette-slim jacket, three inches longer... the longer and more obvious (if possible) earring... ropes and ropes of pearls and beads.

Look for: the upswing coiffure... the newly important hair-ribbon... the vampish beret... the larger chapeau for daytime... the feathered helmet-hat for evening.

You can expect: red, red 'n more red... the middy line... the neater and smaller handbag... satin everywhere, especially smart in the shirtwaister... the floor-length wool for dinner... the covered-up look for after-five... the silver, white or black fox muff or stole.

And then there will be: the knee-length skirt for college and country... the knee-length socks, usually black... the newest in necklines via oversized Peter pans, tents and shawls... cotton for winter... tweeds and herringbones, top fabrics for the season... the smaller shoulder... the Breton hat... the deeply textured, turtle sweater... the satin pump, brilliant for evening.

FASHION: ON THE WAY OUT... the doll look of the past few seasons... the molded midriff... the layers of crinolines... the bouffant skirts... the body-hugging empire and princess line... bare shoulders for after five... the bejeweled neckline.

Going: the careless hair-do... the dark eyebrow... the shorter than short bob... the theatrical lip-line.

Also going: boleros and spencers... cummerbunds and cinch belts... plunge necklines and deep-set sleeves... the hourglass silhouette... the unassuming collar... the Gibson-girl look... the voluminous skirted suit... the nipped-in jacket... the short jacket.

### Casual Contemporary Keynote Of Current Decorative Trend

Keynote of the current decorative trend lies in the words "casual contemporary," the Torrance homemaker will find these days. Easy to look at, easy to live with, easy to care for—those are the big things in today's new furniture, fabrics, and floor coverings. All reflect the American trend toward relaxed living in the home and away from stuffy traditional.

Today's casual modern furniture fits the basic requirements of living. It's refreshingly original. The new pieces can go many places in the home and perform many functions.

Dual purpose pieces move from bedroom to living room; dinette to living room; living room to patio. All are typical of furniture that plays a decorative role as well as a utilitarian purpose.

Furniture today can mix or match. Sometimes it is a blend of traditional and modern. It can be one wood or several. Simply choose what you want in furniture and let accessories do the trick of establishing the dominant style mood.

Exciting news today is the fact that even television sets are now available that carry out this pace-setting trend for casual contemporary.

With natural wood graining, richly colored fabrics, and clearly noticeable textures, many TV stylings are just right for that

indoor-outdoor living effect. The wonderful graining is made dominant in solid ash models, and they have their own black-iron casters for easy mobility to the rumpus room and patio.

### Howard School PTA To Hold Meet Tonight

The first association meeting for the Howard Wood School PTA will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school.

Mrs. Lee Pollock, president, announced the highlight of the program will be a "Question Box," with a panel presiding. The panel will include the school principal, Robert Evans; school nurse, Mrs. Almette Dunn; PTA Council president, Mrs. W. Wright, and a member of the school board.

Plans for this meeting were made at the executive board meeting held at the home of the program chairman, Mrs. Dana Houston, 1804 W. 245th St.

A membership drive has been planned for Oct. 14-21. The standing rules and budget were approved by the board. It was recommended that they be presented to the association for their adoption.

New chairman ratified were Mrs. Willard Reich, record book; Lee M. Pollock, registrar and co-ordinating council representative; Mrs. Gordon Jones, publicity and parliamentary.

HALLOWEEN DANCE Jayettes are sponsoring a Halloween Costume Dance, to be held in the Allan-Richard Hall, Oct. 16, from 9 to 1 p. m.

This will be open to the public, and tickets are on sale with Mrs. William Hebestreit, DA 63472.

### CHAIRMEN ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Harold Woodman, leader of Brownie Troop No. 236, was hostess to the mothers of her troop recently.

Various activities for the coming year were discussed. The following were appointed as chairmen for the year: Mrs. George Crabtree, co-leader; Mrs. Floyd Wentz, finance chairman; Mrs. John McGuire, troop committee chairman; Mrs. Floyd DeVore, publicity chairman. Other mothers attending the meeting were Mrs. Willy Blount and Mrs. Richard Clutter.

Mrs. Woodman announced that the troop is sponsored by Altricians, of the Central EUB Church. The troop meetings will be held at the Guild hall of the Central Church each Thursday afternoon.