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# Here At Home

By Maude Miller

### Smile!

Complaints! Seems our jokes used to be quoted fairly widely... and we're informed it's time for a new supply. So... always ready to oblige, here we go! Believe it or not, an attorney in our town told us this one, but all names are withheld to protect the innocent: Seems a doctor, an engineer and a lawyer were arguing as to whose profession was the oldest. "Evo," said the doctor, "was made from a rib of Adam. Obviously surgery was involved. So that's the oldest profession." "Not at all," said the engineer. "First, order was made out of chaos... and that was an engineering job." "And who," asked the lawyer smugly, "do you think made the chaos in the first place?"

Just so the lawyers won't think we're picking on them... here's a cutie about a doctor friend. "Was there any special reason," we asked our son's dermatologist, "that you chose to specialize in diseases of the skin?" "There were three very good reasons," he answered. "My patients never get me out of bed at night; they never die; and they never get well!"

And since this is a clothes column (more or less)... An elderly man, at an outdoor party, was expressing his outrage at the latest female fashions. "Just look at that young person there with the cigarette, close-cut hair, and pants," he cried to a bystander. "Is it a boy or girl?" "It's a girl," replied the other. "She's my daughter." "Oh, I'm sorry," said the man. "I never dreamed you were her father." "I'm not," was the dry reply. "I'm her mother!"

### Woman Side

Talking about pants... The Store has Capri pants, pirate pants, pedal pusher pants... and just plain, good, perfectly proportioned and tailored, slack pants. Leave us face it... we all just simply don't look like Audrey Hepburn in those skin-tight deals, and there comes a time when a gal wants to relax. You can do it! In our "Relax Slax"... in all sizes, and short, medium and long lengths! In Lauratec stain resistant fabrics, or 100% wool. For warmth, for work, for travel, for ease at home... we like 'em!

Fashion Forecast: Edna Mulen says, "You just can't keep up with the public... they get ahead of you. Customers have already been asking for bathing suits and shorts." They're coming! The Catalina bathing suit and play clothes line will make you whoop, and the boy friend whistle. The whole line will be modeled (by professional models yet) as part of the El Camino Junior College Faculty Wives Club, Fashion Show of Sam Levy Dept. Store fashions. More on that next week!

### Man Side

If you've read the above, the answer to your mental query is, "Yes, the Fashion Show is at night, and open to men too! The date? Thursday, March 22nd. See you there!

Bargains! Lots of stuff on sale for 1/2 price! Corduroy or wool long sleeve shirts; rayon or cotton, short sleeve shirts; flannel pajamas, cord pants, western shirts. And especially cotton flannel long-sleeve sport shirts at \$2.95... values to \$5.95. Great for skiing, hunting, working, or loafing when it's sorta cool.

### Our Side

Sam Levy is quite a joke and anecdote teller, as most of you probably know. Could he like to see people smile. Especially kids! That's probably why he's chairing the YMCA Drive... helping to put "muscle into their characters, too," as the big posters say... and smiles into their hearts. And you'll smile too, at the lovely things to be found right here at home... at 1311 Sartori, SAM LEVY DEPT. STORE. Naturally!

## New Playground Schedules Told

In an effort to better serve the people of Torrance, the Torrance Recreation Department announced today the opening of Crenshaw and Meadow Park Schools and Torrance Park for a Saturday recreation program as of Jan. 28, 1956.

These areas will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will present a variety of activities including a basketball league for elementary age boys.

At the present time, an organized program is being held at Walteria, Torrance, McMaisters, and El Retiro Parks, and at Carr, Seaside, and Walteria Schools.

A Saturday program from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. is held on all of these areas, and El Retiro is open from 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday as well.

**SOIL CONSERVATION**  
Forty-eight countries outside of the United States are active engaged in soil conservation programs, according to government information.

**SAFETY MATCH**  
A match introduced in 1882 was treated with chemicals to extinguish itself when the flame had reached the midway point of the stick, thus preventing burned fingers.

## 1100 Guests Show Up for Birthday Party

By JO JENSEN DA 4-7274

Did you ever attend a birthday party where there were 1100 guests? There were at least that many when Evelyn Carr school celebrated its second birthday last Friday. Each class had at least two cakes to cut and some sort of a party in spite of the rain which made it necessary to postpone the assembly.

On Saturday, Jan. 14, Miss Phyllis Langie became the bride of Tom Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Little, 17407 Falda Ave. Mrs. John Wilson, 17511 Falda Ave. is the mother of the

bride. The new Mrs. Little wore a semi-formal gown of white net and illusion veil. She carried white carnations and white orchids. Bridesmaid was Miss Sharon Pietsmeyer who wore pink net and carried pink flowers. Gary Little served his brother as best man.

The wedding, which was held at the home of the Paul Littles was followed by a reception at which a three-tier cake and punch were served.

The groom graduated from Torrance High in the class of 1955. He is now serving as a Fireman Apprentice, USN. The bride attended North High.

Diane Meyns is sporting a full length cast on her arm after her fall on the way home from a birthday party Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. de la Haya, 18842 Thornburg Ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Myrna Lee, to Richard Lester Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Johnson, 3916 W. 169th St.

Miss de la Haya is a graduate of Washington High School in Los Angeles and has attended El Camino College. Mr. Johnson attended the University of Illinois. He has just completed service in the Marine Corps and will resume studies at El Camino College. Wedding plans are being made for June 16 at Wayfarers Chapel.

Girl Scouts of Troop 1864 have completed work on their Dancer Badge at the Phyllis Moore Studios. This effort has not been unmarked with fun as BOYS are needed for partners.

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Mrs. Edwin Edmonds, 17214 Della, and Nora Hill were hostesses at a baby shower for Donna Hockett of Lawndale. Seventeen co-workers helped enjoy the ice cream cake decorated with stork and booties and the excitement of the opening of the gifts.

Janita Alford, Phyllis Conside, Betty Vandervell, Marian Tussing, Eleanor Black, Helen Woods, Helen Clayton, Eileen Hall, and Ann Collins met to go swimming at the Hermosa Billmore on Jan. 18, and returned to Mrs. Alford's home for refreshments. Audrey Richter and Betty Johnson joined them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traynor, 2736 W. 175th St., are proud to present Erin Maureen, born Jan. 18, at Daniel Freeman Hospital, in Inglewood. She weighed in at 8 lbs. and 4 ozs. She joins Cathy, Virginia, and Timmy, to make it three girls and a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruffy joined Mr. and Mrs. M. Travis on a business flight to San Diego Wednesday. They went in Mrs. Travis' plane and stayed over for dinner. Unusually beautiful weather conditions made a memorable event of the flight.

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