



**CHOOSING ACCESSORIES . . .** Top fashions emphasizing fall's new colors, and fabrics have been carefully selected by Ladies of the Elks for their show Saturday at the Redondo Beach Elks Club. As every woman knows, no costume is complete without the correct jewelry, four members are shown here selecting the "just right" adornments for each costume. They are from left, Mrs. Charles Marquand, Mrs. Marie Isly, Mrs. Marvin Pike and Mrs. Charles Lyons. Theme for the show is "Holiday Visions."

## New Colors, Fabrics Will Spark Lady Elks Style Show

Brilliant reds, azure blues, emerald greens and corals will be the predominant colors fashion-wise this holiday season with stylish women choosing both sheaths and full skirts.

Ladies of the Elks of Torrance will present the full fashion picture for localities at a "Holiday Visions" fashion-luncheon Saturday, 1 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Elks Club.

The complete wardrobe ranging from "Casuals 'til after 5", to dressy sheaths, capris, bulky sweaters and sportswear will be from Lorraine's.

Advance information shows that the ever-popular wool knits as well as wool jerseys will be modeled. Lace, cotton and satin fabrics also will be highlighted.

In addition to the brilliant colors, blacks and greys, and taupes are still first choices.

Hats supplied by the "Mad Hatter" will range from big chapeaux to berets. Special emphasis this year is on hats which pull down to one side. Materials for new bonnets feature velvet and fur cloth.

Modeling these lovely fashions will be the following Ladies of the Elks:

Mmes. Chandler Mock, Marvin R. Pike, William R. Roberts, Robert Haden, Robert W. Flowers, Charles Marquand, Ralph Jakubowski, Pat Huffine.

Mmes. Henry M. West, Robert J. Smith and Lee Lease will model half sizes from the Modern Woman Shop.

Mrs. Charles W. Lyons is general chairman of the show assisted by Mrs. Robert J. LeBlond.

Mrs. L. W. Brownlee is decorations chairman, assisted by Mrs. Don Harding and Mrs. Clarence R. Jones.

In charge of tickets are Mrs. Frank Jakubowski and Mrs. Carl Gotts; Mrs. Donald E. George is directing publicity; Mrs. Kenneth McRae, Mrs. Chandler Mock, Mrs. Merritt W. Hartell have charge of programs and wardrobes.

Decorations for the event will follow the holiday theme and will consist of New Year's, Christmas and Thanksgiving Day scenes.

### Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Felbar Ave. hosted a bridge group Saturday evening.

Dining out and then returning to the Evans' home for bridge were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prout, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton.

## Iron Curtain Closed; No Family Reunion

By VONDA CARLTON

The Iron Curtain refused to open last summer so that a Torrance couple could complete a family reunion planned for 36 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moosburger, 263 Calle de Andaluia, Hollywood Riviera, left here last June confident they would at long last be able to see and visit with Mrs. Moosburger's brother who lives in Rumania.

And while they spent nearly three months in Germany and Switzerland, a tiny piece of paper kept the brother and sister apart—a passport.

However, the Moosburgers did visit with two members of the family, a niece and a nephew who now live in West Germany.

Staying with Mr. and Mrs. Gastav Schuster (nephew) and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Augsdorfer (niece), they closely viewed the European country they had not seen in 36 years.

Many changes are apparent, they say.

For one thing, Germany today is much more prosperous. There are new buildings—replacing the ones which were bombed—and stores are stocked to the hilt with many beautiful items.

The beauty of the country is unchanged and modern highways make it even easier to travel through the country-side. Tourists from all over the world are finding Germany an economical vacation land, the Moosburgers say.

"Everyone is happy there . . . no one talks about strikes or complains about management. . . They are just content to do their job," declared Mr. Moosburger.

The average wage, according to the local couple amounts to about \$25 American dollars a week. But then things are cheaper there.

"The people eat less meat . . . their Sunday roast is a little tiny thing," said the local housewife.

"Coffee too is expensive . . . a man must work about six hours to make enough money

to buy one pound of coffee."

The people still manage to eat lots of food. "We asked them why they ate so much and they replied: 'For 10 years we ate nothing, so now we eat.'"

Gasoline is another thing that is expensive . . . costing 68-74 cents a gallon.

"But then, they drive German cars which get 30 miles to a gallon or more, and the cost is just about the same as it is in this country," the localites explained.

As to the feeling of resentment concerning American troops in European countries, Mr. Moosburger had this to say:

"Never did we hear anything about wanting the soldiers to leave. The people feel safer with them there. They are tired of wars. We heard nothing but praise for the Americans."

Despite the changes that have taken place in Europe, the problem of obtaining passports is still a grave one.

When her brother could not come to meet them . . . Mrs. Moosburger did not risk going to see him in Rumania.

The dark memory of her 1921 visit still remains with her.

On that trip, she crossed the border to meet her brother and then the Hungarian-born woman could not get out of the country.

For eight weeks, while her husband waited across the border, she tried to get out. And it was only by paying officials a bribe and unearthing a great deal of red tape that she managed to get back across into a free country.

This time, they decided not to risk the journey.

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## Slate Annual Holiday Fete

South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will hold its second Halloween Dance on Oct. 23, from 9:30 to 1:30 a.m. at the Club Alondra, 18411 Prairie Ave., Lawndale. Music will be furnished by Danny McCool's orchestra for an anticipated attendance of 200. Costumes are optional and door prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Dave Dawson of Rho Xi Chapter, Lawndale, is chairman of this gala event. Assisting her are Mrs. Fred Byk of Omicron Pi Chapter, Torrance; Mrs. Robert Phinizy of Lambda Eta Chapter, South Bay area; Mrs. Roy Fox of Rho Xi and Mrs. Donald Fisher of Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter, Torrance.



**AT THE HELM . . .** Members of the Nativity School Mothers Club set up an agenda of activities for the coming year and installed a new panel of officers to direct them at the Oct. 8 meeting. Endowed with the duties of office were, from left, Mrs. Helen Kristufek, vice presi-

dent; Mrs. Jean Bryant, president; Mrs. Bertha Olson, treasurer and Mrs. Eileen Hardesty, secretary. At this meeting gifts of appreciation were presented to outgoing board members.

## Triple T Dance Opens Fall Season

Members of the new committee for the Triple T Dance club were announced at the club's dinner dance last Saturday evening at the Petroleum club in Long Beach. The names were disclosed by the current president, H. F. Heinlein. They are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bulliam, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears and Dr. and Mrs. Chesley Houske.

The club was entertained at a pre-dance party in the new rumpus room at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook on Arlington Ave. Hosts for the party with Dr. and Mrs.

Cook were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, Mr. and Mrs. Don Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Figgins.

Les Tronziers and his band furnished the dance music following dinner at the Petroleum club.

Attending Saturday night's party, besides the committee, were Messrs. and Mmes. Don Hydo, James Stavert, Delbert Thomsen, H. L. Mitchell, H. T. Jacobs, A. F. R. Ewalt, Dean Sears, C. S. Warner, B. T. Hopkins, Paul Loranger, Sid Hopkins, L. A. McCoy, G. L. Probert, W. B. Smith, Robert

Burns, B. W. Roberts, Harvey Guttentfelder, Frank Paour.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Lewellen, John Tweedy, Joe Klink, Sam Levy, Gilbert Derouin, Leroy Pulliam, Lester King, John Melville; Neils Rucker, John Oursler.

Also, Drs. and Mmes. R. Bingham, M. A. Bauman, John Beeman, Mrs. Chesley Houske and Dr. and Mrs. Don Larson of Palm Springs.

The current committee will entertain with its last affair of the year on Nov. 9.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE MOOSBURGER

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### FIGGINS DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Figgins, 105 Via Los Altos, are announcing the birth of a daughter Monday morning, Oct. 14 at the Orthopedic hospital in Long Beach. The young lady weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. She is also being welcomed by a 17 month old brother, Joel. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Figgins of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Retzlaff of Redondo.

## Brenda Joy Erickson to Wed Jack Edward Emery Nov. 23

On Nov. 23 Jack Edward Emery of Redondo Beach will claim Brenda Joy Erickson of Harbor City, as his bride in a ceremony at the Western Avenue Baptist Church.

The wedding announcement was made by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Erickson, 1628 W. 259th St. Parents of the benedict are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emery of Redondo Beach.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Narbonne High School, 1957, while her fiance was graduated by Mira Costa in 1953. He will attend El Camino College in February for a degree in civil engineering.

## Nativity Mothers Install Officers

Officers for the 1957-58 year for Nativity School Mothers Club were elected at the meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 8. Inaugurating an installation ceremony with the seating of the new board, Mary Franklin, chairman of the nominating committee, presented appropriate corsages to each of the

officers—purple for leadership to Mrs. Don Bryant, new president; green for loyalty to Mrs. Frank Kristufek, vice-president; white for dependability to Mrs. Richard Olson, treasurer; and red for vigilance and alertness to Mrs. William Hardesty, secretary.

Members of the outgoing board received gifts commemorating the offices each filled so well during the past year.

Sgt. Joseph Miles, of the Torrance Police Department, gave a timely talk on safety, stressing particularly safety of children and the vital part parents play especially by their example. Open discussion followed at which time several mothers mentioned their ideas on the subject.

Refreshments served by the eighth grade mothers concluded the meeting.

**AT GLEN IVY**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Richards, 1605 Beech Ave., spent a recent week end at Glen Ivy near Corona.



BREND A JOY ERICKSON  
. . . Plans Nuptials