

High Fashion French Designs

May Co. Presents 'Best of Paris' In Line-for-Line Copy Creations

From the Haute Couture of Paris, fashion capital of the world, May Co. California has innovated a trend that will delight the fashion-minded women of America. At a "Best of Paris" press showing Wednesday, May Co. paraded copies of originals from the top fashion houses of Europe, in fabrics, lines and colors, making a reality of the American woman's dream of having an exact copy of her favorite Paris original gown, made to her own American specifications.

May Co. sent Emma Kaford, buyer, and Katie Safford, fashion director, to Paris to attend the spring and summer

On Television

Major features of the "Best of Paris" collection, offered by the May Co., will be shown in two 30-minute television shows Monday, March 18. One is scheduled from 10:30 until 11 p.m. on KNBC, Channel 4; the other from 10 until 10:30 p.m., on KFMB, Channel 8.

showings of Nina Ricci, Balenciaga, Christian Dior, Yves St. Laurent, Givenchy, Simonetta et Faviani, Michael Goma, Managhe, and Chanel, and others. From each showing, the American representatives bought originals ranging in

price from \$800 to \$1600. The originals were shipped to the United States and with every American resource were copied and are now being shown by the May Co. in a price range of \$69.98 to \$149.98.

Also in this line-for-line collection are copies of the original hats and an exquisite line of jewelry.

Cherry Red and Pastels
Favorite color running throughout the show is the cherry red or pink-pink introduced by Dior. Also in the color line are the rainbow pastels, pink, yellow, turquoise and a new pasture green, called summer jade.

The fabric is linen. Second in importance are the thick ribbed ottoman cottons, the cloque cottons, and the elaborately woven piques.

The new line is the poufed sleeves, set high, and the neckline is the scooped out horse-shoe. Lean, fluid, high and curvy are the lines of the silhouette. Plain full sleeves on dresses are the newest in evening clothes.

Hair is sleek and poufed on the crown and finally hats are designed to accommodate the fact. Hats are worn straight forward or back, high on the crown, many as platters, some as bee hives and one pizza. 23 inches in diameter, a Dior feature. May Co. has copied these hats in organdy and

other summer fabrics to fit the California wardrobe.

Very little jewelry is shown with the exception of pins and long drippy earrings caught with an enormous Byzantine pin. White neckwear is news, with organdy cravats, rolled mufflers and polka dot beads and scarves.

Curvy Chemise

News in dresses is all above the waistline, a curvy chemise look with high seaming. Shirt sleeves with cuffs are everywhere. There is a trend to the coat dress and coats, many done in Baby Blue, are high seamed, high bustled, and many with high bib yokes. Balenciaga showed the raglan sleeves, a return to the widened shoulder feeling and capes are always shown in Paris. These, too, have been magnificently copied by the May Co. The rectangular loose backed coat with seamed high front is definitely a highlight trend in coats.

In suits, there is a definite continuation of the pull-over suit with a shirt tab front and shirt sleeves. Givenchy sets his belt in very high and the suit back is blown out. Drawing suits are shown. For all suits, there are little short cropped overblouses with feminine collars.

Shown Here This Week

May Co.'s line-for-line and adaptations will be available in all eight stores beginning Monday, March 18. They will be featured in the Tea Room fashion shows and informal modeling during the week in the Forecast Shops.

May Co. Forecast Shops will also present the new Pret a Porter collection, a fine French Ready-to-Wear manufactured in Paris. This collection includes Lanvin Castillo, Guy La Roche, Jacques Griffe. Outstanding are the mohair coat costumes featuring the silk dress to match or blend. This collection will be available at May Co. Wilshire and San Diego, only.

Royal Neighbors Meet Tuesday

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors will meet Tuesday evening, March 19, at 8 p.m. at the Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Mrs. Bertha Sharpe, oracle, urged all members to attend as plans will be completed for the annual South Bay District Convention in El Monte, April 19. The Torrance Camp will exemplify the initiatory degree as its part of the ritualistic work.

The monthly card party will be held March 26 at 8:15 p.m. at the clubhouse. Mrs. Velma Kent is hostess for the evening.

Exhibit Set For March 24

John Solner of Los Angeles, painter, and James Pappajohn, of Manhattan Beach, sculptor, will be guest exhibitors with Vera Grube, South Bay painter and instructor, at her gallery home, 408 Via Monte D'Oro, Hollywood Riviera.

The private showing will take place on Sunday, March 24, from 2 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

From Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Strayer, 1115 Faysmith Ave., have as their houseguests, Mrs. Strayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Berkeley of Johnstown, Pa.



PARIS ORIGINALS... Outstanding in the "Best of Paris" collection to be on display this week at tea room fashion shows and in the Forecast shops of the eight May Co. stores are, left, Christian Dior's exciting new bias folded sleeve treatment in a wool jacket over linen costume. Called Magazine, the super-wide armhole drapery calls attention to the bust line. The new hat is face framing and worn on the back of the head. At the right, Balenciaga's white wool Manteau with tiny rolled neat collar above his new widened raglan sleeve.

WMS Will See Comedy Chapter Calendar To Be Slated at Tuesday Meet

The Woman's Mission Society of the First Baptist Church, Carson and Manuel, Torrance, will meet on Thursday evening, March 21, at 7:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. "Soup, Sand and Sagebrush," a comedy play, will be presented by the Woman's Mission Society from the Redondo Beach First Baptist Church. Soloist for the evening will be Nahum Garcia.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting by the members of the Society's executive board. The nursery will be open for small children. The public is invited.

Guest Artist
Southwest Temple Beth Torah's Sisterhood will observe Jewish Music month at their meeting Tuesday, March 19, at 8:30 p.m. Guest artist will be Joseph Weiss, composer, conductor and pianist, announces Mrs. Paul Singer, program chairman.

March meeting of Sir Beaumont's Chapter, Children's Home Society of California, will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Blaikie, 5523 Halton St., Torrance, on Tuesday evening.

Planned for discussion at the meeting of the auxiliary to the adoption agency is the potluck dinner to be held for members and prospective

New Service At Hospital
A new service for the surgical department of Little Company of Mary Hospital has been established, according to Mother Patricia, administrator of the hospital. The senior members of the women's auxiliary will be assigned by Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, president, to act as surgical hostesses.

A lounge has been set up in the solarium for relatives of surgical patients. The relatives will be informed of the patient's post-operative condition in the recovery room and at what time the patient will be returned to his room.

Official Visits Are Announced
Maud Milburn, district deputy, president, from Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 and District 66, will make her official visits as follows:

Home Lodge 70, March 15; Gold Crest 357, March 20; Hawthorne 391, March 21; Silver Crest 295, March 25; Torrance 347, March 27; Silver Wave 199, March 28, and Neta Dena 351, April 1.

All staff members are requested to be present at these meetings.

Joint Social for Auxiliary, Barracks
Veterans Auxiliary of World War I will meet tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Berder Ave., for a pot luck dinner and social evening. All World War I veterans and their wives, sisters and daughters are urged to attend.

For further information, Mrs. Ruth Hines, president, or Mrs. Vesta Littrell may be called.

Returns to Mexico
Mrs. W. H. Speck left Sunday for her home in Monterey, Mexico, after spending three weeks here with her daughters and families, Mmes. William Kesselman, Jack Dean, Donald Heim and Kenneth Kinneman.

Lady Lions Committees Are Named

A nominating committee was appointed at the business meeting of the Torrance Lioness Club held March 5 at the home of Mrs. Pete Radisch, 1955 W. 153rd St., Gardena, with Mrs. Clarence Clark, president, in charge.

Mrs. A.F.R. Ewalt will serve as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Abe Robinson and Mrs. A. B. McTee.

Installation was planned for May. A committee to make the arrangements, named at the meeting, consists of Mmes. Milton Isbell, chairman, Pete Radisch, William King, Fred Clark and Clarence Clark.

The Lady Lions' social meeting for March will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Pagac, 1528 Post Ave.

Wives of members of the Torrance Lions Club were guests at the 18th anniversary party of the Torrance Lions Club held Saturday, March 2, at the Hacienda Hotel.

Wives also attended the Student Speakers contest at South High School on March 7.

Y-Wives Club Will Present Littlefield

Y-Wives Club of the Torrance YWCA, members and their guests are going to learn about "Annuals, Perennials-Shrubs for Lots of Color for This Area" when Joe Littlefield, popular garden lecturer-consultant writer, shows colorful slides of these plants and explains their culture care requirement. He will also answer landscape and garden problems.

This meeting takes place on March 19 at 10:15 a.m. in the YWCA building, 2320 W. Carson St., Torrance. Women interested in this program for young wives may call the YWCA for additional information. Besides this program there will be the regular schedule of exercise, interpretive dancing, volleyball and bridge, which is offered from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for a nominal fee. Child care is included.

Prospective members attending the recent meeting of the group were Mmes. Robert Thornton, Donald Hellings, Waldo Briggs, John Blythe, and Russell Rettig.

Other items to be discussed at the Tuesday gathering are a rummage sale and items to be made for the annual bazaar of Children's Home Society.

Mrs. Thomas Tucker has been appointed director of the rummage sale. It will be the group's fall fund-raising project and will be held in September. Funds raised by the 270 auxiliaries to the Society, which is a licensed private adoption agency, contributed almost 20 per cent of the amount needed to take care of the 1,100 adoptions handled last year. Some of the members of the auxiliaries are adoptive parents, but most are not.

Currently, adoptions are much easier than in past years. Anyone interested may contact the downtown office of Children's Home Society, 3100 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, or the Long Beach office, 125 E. 14th, Long Beach. The Society is a member of Los Angeles Community Chest.



Kite Safety and fun checklist for earthboys

Launching Pad—Open field away from overhead wires.
During Countdown—Make sure kite has no metal parts.
Ground Control—Dry cotton string only (never wire or metal).

Crash Procedure—Abandon kite immediately if it catches in any wires!



Southern California Edison

Ann Landers

(Continued From Page 9) wrote, "tell the kids they can't leave the house without socks and make it final."

I read that column on my way to work and had a good laugh. When I arrived at the office I glanced around and guess what I discovered? Seven women are employed in this office and out of the seven only ONE wears hose. She is an elderly person with rheumatism.

The six women whose legs are bare are between 22 and 35 years of age. And this is March, please notice!

What are your views on bare legs for women, Miss Landers?

HIGH POINT, N. C.
Dear High Point: Welcome back from the African jungles. We've discussed this in the column before.

Barelegged women are out of place in the business world. Hose are a must for good grooming—summer and winter.

Are you going steady? Making marriage plans? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Before You Marry—Is It Love or Sex?" enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Voter League Continues Studies of World Trade

Second in a series of unit meetings dealing with world trade will be conducted by the Provisional League of Women Voters of Torrance next week.

Topics to be discussed will include agricultural plans of the Common Market and the complex problems of economic growth in the United States and Europe, according to Mrs. Maurice Davies, study chairman.

Resource committee members include: Mmes. Aaron Rodkin, J. E. Toevs, Paul Schwaighart, R. B. Friedson, Marjorie Hughes, and R. J. Lehto.

Meetings will take place as follows: 9:45 a.m. Monday,

225 Via Circula; 7:45 p.m. Monday, 2911 W. 168th St.; 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, 20545 Vaccaro; 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, 2926 Sonoma St.; and 7:45 p.m. Thursday, 401 Avenida de Jose.

Hostesses will be Mmes. F. F. Adair, Burton Peters, James Laird, Burton Belzer and Stanley Lieber.

Persons interested in obtaining information about the Provisional League of Women Voters of Torrance, a non-partisan group dedicated to promoting citizen participation in government, are invited to contact Mrs. E. O. Knapp, membership chairman.

Youth Group Sponsors Cotton Fashion Show

On the first day of spring, March 21, the Youth Group of the Foursquare Church in Torrance will stage a fashion parade at the Board of Realtors Hall, 22833 Arlington Ave., at 7 p.m. featuring the new, colorful crisp cotton fashions suitable for the Easter parade.

Special guest for the occasion will be Dorothy Day, who appears daily on the Red Rowe television program. She will model and will also serve as commentator.

Other models, who will display not only dresses but sweaters, sportswear, lingerie, coats, purses, slippers and jewelry, include Mmes. Robert Walker, H. B. Kidner, Miss Carol Reed and several mother-daughter teams, Rose and Lydia Johnson, Thelma Johnson and daughters, Charlene and Noni.

After the show, refreshments will be served.

Entire proceeds from the event will go to missionary projects of the Youth Group. Tickets may be obtained at the shop at 1119 Sartori, downtown Torrance.

Invite Public to Spaghetti Lunch

Golden Bear Council 17, Daughters of America, Torrance, will sponsor a spaghetti luncheon at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave., on Thursday, March 21, beginning at 11 a.m. Elsie Smith is chairman.

All members and friends are invited to attend and may secure tickets at the door.

Entertains

Mrs. Mel Millar was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday afternoon at her Hollywood Riviera home.

Guests were seated at a luncheon table covered with blue and white linen and appointments were in the blue and white Danish china. Centerpiece was a blue and white floral arrangement.

Bridge games followed the luncheon. Attending were Mmes. Dean Sears, W. C. Boswell, Eugene Cook, Delbert Thomsen, John Melville, Maud Buckley and Paul Loranger.

Mrs. Sears will be club hostess on March 21.

PTA
The
Torrance Council Way
Mrs. Lee Polick

MADISON
Madison Elementary PTA will conduct its general meeting March 20, 7:30 p.m.

Theme for this meeting is "Father Knows Best." Guest speaker will be Mrs. Gertrude Cooker, member of the Torrance Civil Defense Commission. Additional features of the program will be the JFK Physical Program and the school orchestra.

A skit was presented at the February general meeting by Mrs. Carleen Flanagan, seventh grade teacher, as Granny and Stanley Toloczko as Jed, in which the Honorary Life Memberships were awarded to Mrs. Stanley Toloczko and Dr. James Altenes.

CRENSHAW

As part of the observation of Arbor Day, Mrs. Fred Wilkins, president of Crenshaw PTA, presented one of 20 trees given by Crenshaw PTA to the school district. Mrs. Margaret Denmarsh accepted the trees on behalf of the Torrance Unified School District. The trees are to be

planted along the west fence to add to the beauty of the school and to provide a wind break for the children.

A parent education meeting was held Thursday, March 15, following a luncheon in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Lynn Shidler from the Educational Materials Building spoke to the parents on good literature for their children. This was a follow-up meeting to the meeting held earlier on phonographic material.

A music program "Music Festival" by the children of the school will be the main attraction at the March PTA meeting. The bands and choral groups will perform during the evening. The inspirational will be given by Rev. Tierney and the flag ceremonies will be led by Cub Pack 951-C Webelos. The election of officers for 1963-64 will be held. Refreshments will be served by the second and third grade room mothers.



SHOWER CONGRATULATIONS... Donald Credell, principal at Edison School, is shown congratulating Mrs. John Bauer who received the Honorary Life Membership presented by the PTA. Others are from left, Mmes. Burt Richardson, past award recipient, Mrs. Bauer, and Mrs. Robert Brigham, Edison PTA president. Mrs. Bauer is junior past president of the PTA and been active in youth, charity and community drives.