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FASHION TAKES A LOOK TO THE SALT AND PEPPER TWEED COAT

Fashion Notes

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Gaye Wilson

Gaye is modeling a one-piece knitted and plaid wool dress, with the long torso waistline. Day or evening accessories may be worn sweetly with this new combination of wool textures.—Press Photo.

The Knitted Look for Day or Evening Wear

The bulky-knit look prevails with an high-eye look to the future, to complete the many moods of a woman, with the idea of having one good looking dress that can be worn almost anywhere. An ideal dress that can be considered a quick change, shows foresight on the part of the well-dressed woman.

This fall, newsy knitted fashions go round-the-clock with the range in styling and yarns running from soft and smooth to bold and bulky.

The ever popular classic shirt-waist dress is destined to even greater popularity in solid, striped, and patterned knits.

The V-neck sheath dress is perfect for day-long and after-five wear.

Slim knit tops share honors with gently plaided styles in the one piece ensemble and in the separates department. Matching, or contrasting blouses, jackets, and tapered are also shown.

At the Sport shop, on Crenshaw Blvd., (near Torrance Blvd.) you can find a complete line of bulky-knits and plaids, ranging from a smart one piece dress (see photo) to the popular sweaters and capris.

The one piece sheath, designed by Koret of California, (see photo) has torso styling, bulky knit top and a plaid straight skirt. The V-neck collar with stays, can be worn up or down, and sleeve edges, are finished with the same plaid pattern. Tiny belted waistline.

Truly smart, from top to hemline.

To complete your ensemble, Koret designed the plaid slacks to match. Tapered at the bottom, it has a zippered front for extra smoothness.

A bulky cable-stitched knitted sweater to match, in black, turtle neck, that buttons from top to bottom.

A perfect ensemble to ease away the leisure hours.

Juniors Hold Candlelight Installation

The Torrance Junior Women's club initiation dinner was held in the Women's clubhouse on Engracia avenue.

Mrs. James Lees, president, and Mrs. John Schwartz, membership chairman, assisted in the candlelight rite immediately after dinner. Those initiated were: Mmes. K. M. Boulter, R. Davis, H. Cost, John Hall, Edwin Hatter, R. H. Healy, D. J. Hyde, J. G. Louvier, Don Mansfield Ray Moldt, H. Clark, Frank Neff Jr., L. N. Robbins, B. A. Selleck and Miss Edith Simpelar.

Re-instated members were Mmes. H. R. Altermatt, J. A. Barrington, Robert Elpper and Robert Tolson.

Dr. D. Sturgis spoke on the interesting topic, "Today Is Your Future." Mrs. Russell Clawson arranged the program for the evening.

The theme, "Side by Side" was used with pink elephants and red donkeys used as centerpieces with red and pink carnations. Decorations were arranged by Mrs. Howard Altermatt and her committee.

Show of Shows Was CDA's Fashion Show

The Catholic Daughters of America fashion show, in taste and setting can certainly be considered to be one of the finest shows of the season, held so far.

In a setting of antique archways and bouquets of flowers set in a realm of beauty, perfect modeling and perfect timing being used on the stage and runway, the CDA's show made one feel like there definitely was a new trend of thought and styling coming to the fore.

Table decorations consisted of bright red miniature carriages with their horsemen, and the center tables were adorned with TWA shoulder bags, moon in color, with small white chrysanthemums set inside of them.

Fashions from tots to misses galore were shown from Sam Levy's department store, and Guy's & Dolls children shop, lovely styles and fabrics of velveteen and wool with bouffant skirts, sheath dresses with perfect detailing were shown for daytime and evening wear.

Precious David Crystal suits of tartan plaids, with boxed pleated skirts and also suits with the nipped in waistline were modeled.

Capris, treader pants, with tops to match. Salt and pepper tweed coats, flared in the back, high belted, and push up sleeves, solid color coats of wool—all these and many more were shown.

Serving as airline hostess was gracious Miss Joan Revell who also took care of the seating.

Fashion coordinator Ella Schwartz, was in charge of the models.

Mrs. Gerald Revell was chairman for the complete fashion show. She wore a lovely white satin dress with the popular eight button length glove, from Sam Levy's also.

Refreshments were served directly after the showing, consisting of a potpourri salad.



Susan Gately

Wearing a red riding hood dress with the cable stitched hat to match, coat around her shoulders with a scarf made of the same material as the coat.—Press Photo.



Modeling a salt and pepper wool tweed coat, flared lavishly in the back, with a high belt, collar can be worn up or down. Looks smart with the cable stitched gloves.—Press Photo.

'PINK TEA' HELD BY PTA GROUP

The third annual pink tea of the Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA was held in the patio and garden of the home of Mrs. R. A. Mooney.

It was a real success due to the full cooperation of board members who served as hostesses: Mmes. D. Mangiagli, J. Jensen, C. Pfeffer, J. Vance, C. DeCamp, H. Hubert, J. Allison, C. Ross, D. Kinda, J. Cortez, R. McDonald, W. Sale, R. Jones, J. Clewett, S. Warden and R. Mooney, Co-chairman Mrs. E. Morgan and Mrs. A. Bates.

Pink invitations were sent home by students.

Guests were received at the gate under a pink umbrella and given name tags and then served in the patio. The patio was decorated with a pink decor of crepe paper small umbrellas, the table was draped in pink tulle caught up with rose buds, center piece was a large flower cart arrangement of dahlias, roses and geraniums and also a pretty napkin doll. Pink cookies, punch, tea and coffee were served.

Teachers and parents enjoyed a pleasant hour together relaxing in beautiful patio furniture with colorful garden flowers in the background.

BETSY ROSS CLUB SETS LUNCHEON

The Betsy Ross club will meet at the home of Doris Wilet, 2469 236th st., on Tuesday, October 9, at 12 noon.

Members are asked to bring their own lunch.

President Ada Drake is urging all members to be present for the last minute arrangements of the bazaar which will be held on October 13, at the Masonic Temple.



Mary Barrett

The fur muff of black fox is used to complement this one-piece black wool sheath, with its three quarter sleeves and jeweled neckline.—Press Photo.

Eastern Star Election Tonight

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular stated meeting tonight at 8 in the Masonic Temple, 2336 Cabrillo avenue.

Worthy Matron Dorothy Fyken, and Worthy Patron Edward Morgan will preside. During the business meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, and all members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Ann Grogan is chairman of the social hour which follows the business meeting.

There will be no meeting of the chapter on October 18 because of the grand chapter sessions during this week in San Francisco. The next meeting of the chapter will be held November 1.

Halloween Dance Set By Sororities

Members of the five chapters comprising the South Bay Area council of Beta Sigma Phi will participate in their first social activity on Saturday, October 27, with a Halloween Masquerade dance from 9 to 1 a.m. at club Alondra, 16411 Prairie ave., Lawndale.

Costumes are optional. Highlight of the evening will be the awarding of prizes for the best costumes and door prizes. An attendance of 250 is anticipated. An orchestra will furnish music for the affair.

Mrs. Ray Jennings, of Lawndale, chairman of the dance committee, has issued invitations to the following chapters of the council: Lambda Eta, Omicron Pi, Pi Phi, Rho Xi and Theta Nu.

Mrs. Jennings is assisted by a committee composed of Mmes. James Emmons, Jack Hadley, Donald Bradford of Torrance and Bill Jackson, Lawndale. For further information or tickets phone FR-27727.

'Y' Wives Set Date of Fall Fashion Show

An autumn revue of fashions will be presented by the "Y" Wives for the women of Torrance, Friday, October 5 at 1:30 p.m. at YWCA.

The latest in fashion for women and children will be modeled by Mmes. Peggy Randall, Ruth Swanstrom, Peg Partsch, Darlyn Hoffman, Ann Rutkosky, Shirley Jones, Judy Collins, age 5, and Sharon Jones, age 8.

The fete will be narrated by Mrs. Lillian Bellante. There will be door prizes, refreshments, and entertainment provided by Herbert Marshall, accordionist and Patricia Ray, dancer.

Tickets are available at the door, and a nursery will be provided.

Fireman's Ball Set For October 6

The committee in charge of decorations for the annual Fireman's ball, met at the home of Mrs. M. Langum, 3832 Newton st., to complete plans for the theme of the decorations.

The ball is to be held on October 6, at the American Legion hall.

Music will be furnished by the Squires and dancing will be from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Members of the committee are Mmes. Jean Langum, Lora Delle De Armitt, Sybil Moffitt and Helen Langford.

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