



BEST WISHES FOR 1962

### Twins Will Model for Spring Fashion Show

Seeing double?—Members of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club do, constantly. The local club, founded by Frances Withrow approximately four years ago, is a branch of the national organization which originated in San Fernando Valley.

There are seventy-five mothers of twins in the Tor-

rance area alone — their twins ranging in age from two weeks to seventeen years.

### County To Open Branch Adoption Agency In Area

As a means of bringing adoption services closer to the public of the Southwest and South Bay areas, the Board of Supervisors has authorized establishment of a branch office of the County Bureau of Adoptions, to be located at 8443 South Crenshaw Blvd., Inglewood, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced this week.

The branch office will be located in leased quarters at this location and it is anticipated that it will be opened and put in operation not later than February 1, following a number of improvements to be made in the offices, Supervisor Hahn said.

Improvements to be made include relocation of partitions, installation of new lighting and shelving, touch up and clean up work.

Staff for the new office will be transferred from the main branch of the County Bureau of Adoptions at 2550 West Olympic Blvd.

Supervisor Hahn said that the new office will serve the Southwest and South Los Angeles areas, including Torrance, Inglewood, Lennox, Hawthorne, Gardena, and the South Bay areas.

He added that it will be a convenience to the public and will make long trips to the main office unnecessary for prospective adoptive parents.

The club, according to local president, Mrs. John Adams, strives for "Friendship, Fun and Philanthropy." Membership is open to all mothers of twins or triplets.

A favorite project of the organization is their "adopted" family in which two of the eight children are, of course, twins. This family is remembered on special occasions and holidays with gifts, food baskets, etc. by all members of the Club.



DOUBLE CELEBRATION—Because they are twins and because it is their second year together, fourteen-month-old (left to right) Amber and Amaris Layton, 2023 Ernest Ave., Redondo Beach, have a dual reason to greet the coming year with joyous exuberance. Their mother, Mrs. John Layton, is a member of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club.

### Sermon Stresses Child's Learning

"Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness." This declaration of the Psalmist (48:01) is the Golden Text of the Lesson - Sermon on "God." How children can be early taught to understand and love God will be stressed at all Christian services on Sunday.

The welcome given children by Christ Jesus, described in the Gospel of Luke (18:15-16), is among the Scriptural selections: "And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them; but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

"Jesus loved little children because of their freedom from wrong and their receptiveness of right," writes Mary Baker Eddy in a correlative citation from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." She continues, "While age is halting between two opinions or battling with false beliefs, youth makes easy and rapid strides towards Truth" (p. 236).

### Light, Airy Fabrics

Coatings carry on the look of light and airy weaves and textures, although weights may be an ounce or two heavier than many of last Spring. Texture and surface interest reach their peak in this category with a wealth of new, fresh looking fabrics and colors.

### FALLOUT SHELTERS

Free plans for fallout shelters, which can be built in any size basement, can be had by writing Fallout Plans, West Coast Lumbermen's Association, 1410 S.W. Morrison, Portland 5, Ore.

### I'M NEW HERE

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Rilea 21140 Broadwell Ave., Torrance, California, Dec. 13.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Stein, 22115 Hansome Ave., Torrance, California, Dec. 14.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Reibold 1055 W. 210th St., Torrance, California, Dec. 15.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Johnson, 16820 Yukon Ave., Apt. B, Torrance, California, Dec. 17.

### '62 Suiting Fabrics

Suitings popular in 1962 will include frosted boucles, fine weaves striated in white or light tones — called by some a peti — hopsacking Panama type closely woven sheers, fine diagonals, gentled basketweaves. Many types of surface interest are shown, one of the most interesting a loopy two-tone caught into a tissue weight worsted ground to form forty checks.

Shadowy two-tone stripes are interesting in frosted pastels. Palest beiges and greys with white are liked in a small suiting plaid; raised surface yarns form a tiny plaid in a spongy worsted combining pale apricot and beige and other closely kin colors. Houndstooth checks go merrily on, new looking in mint and white, apricot and white, aqua and white, popular, too, in black and white.

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### Women to Install Society Officers

The Anna Grancell South Bay Chapter of Cedars-Sinai hospital and clinic will have installation of officers at a noon luncheon January 10 at the Palms restaurant, 1925 W. Carson St., Torrance.

An added feature of the event will be a musical program presented by Marilyn Draben, 16-year-old singer who won the Torrance Junior Woman's Club scholarship for voice, and Emily Jane Karr, 11-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Karr.

Miss Karr will present several selections on the violin, accompanied by her father who is a concert pianist.

Officers to be installed include: Mmes. Harry Kaplan, president; Nan Sutton, vice

president; William Goldberg, second vice president; and M. Kaufman, third vice president.

Others are: Mmes. Sara Cole, treasurer; Jane Sharfman, recording secretary; Joe Friedman, corresponding secretary; and I. Shulman, financial secretary.

Others are: Mrs. E. Weirner, historian; J. Solomon, bulletin editor; and D. Sherman, sunshine chairman.

### SOFT WALKING

Ask cooks, who are on their feet, all day in front of restaurant ranges, why they stand on wood duck boards. They couldn't take it all day standing on concrete floors. That's why more housewives are demanding wood floors.

# Women

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### Children Feted At Holiday Party

Santa Claus was the "man of the day" at a recent Children's Christmas Party held at the home of Teri Jeanne Patterson, 3423 W. 228th Pl. Amid fairy tale houses on a snow-covered lawn, the young guests received games and gifts from Santa's pack.

Santa Claus, played by Leo Wagner, was assisted in his successful role of "party helper" by Karen Trowbridge, Linda Kemp and Diana Sue Keaton, all of Torrance.

Children attending the party were Keith and Ricky DeYoung, Donna, Debbie and Drew Bomback, Scott and Mike Garland, Roxanne Murs, Tommy Kemp, Becky and Verona Martin, Dion and Eddie Mason, and Ricky and Sheri Hooker.

Movies of the gala affair were taken by Mr. D. K. DeYoung.



WELCOMING SANTA—Miss Teri Jeanne Patterson, 3423 W. 228th Pl., gives a reluctant welcome to Santa as he enters the front door of her home. Mother encourages her, though, and eventually all is well.

### Gem Society To Present Specialist

"Gem Treasures from Ancient Forest" will be the topic discussed by Mrs. Ruth Kirkby, guest speaker, who will be featured at the regular monthly meeting of the Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society Tuesday at Retail Clerks Hall, 25949 Belleporte Ave., Harbor City.

Mrs. Kirkby, a noted explorer, lecturer and writer, is presently curator of geology for the San Bernardino County Museum and geology consultant for the Riverside Municipal Museum.

In the presentation, Mrs. Kirkby will discuss petrified woods and the various minerals in which they are preserved. She will mention new discoveries and their significance.

A representative from the club announced that visitors are welcome and refreshments will be served. There will be door prizes for members and guests.

### BUMP BOARD

If you let your children use your carport for outdoor play during the winter months, you can get cheap protection from bicycle and tricycle bumps along the walls by installing a 1x12 board of tough Douglas fir along all walls.

### 30,000 ON LIST . . .

## Torrance Junior Women Mail March of Dimes Envelopes

More than 30,000 envelopes for the annual March of Dimes Foundation drive are being prepared for mailing by Torrance Junior Women's Club, Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Clara Conner, Torrance postmistress and area representative for the March of Dimes Foundation announced that the residents of the community will be receiving their envelopes

for contributions early in January. Torrance is credited with the amount of money received, and these funds are available for usage to persons living in this area.

Torrance Juniors will be opening the envelopes as they return, counting and depositing monies received, announced Mrs. Edward Aiken, Torrance Junior philanthropy chairman. Members assisting are: Mmes. Horace Ro-

berts, Lee Clotworthy, Ronald Forestal, Robert Valencia, Richard Dorothy, Jack Dean, John Stokely, Milton Kirkpatrick, Richard Oliver, Clayton Lilley, Kenneth Boulter, Robert West, DeLoy Strome, Fred Smith, William Faulds, Richard Gazeley, William Weyart, M. L. Sheets, R. M. Denno, Peter Ritz, Robert Vroman, Don French, Gerson Jacobson and R. P. McLee.



PREPARING FOR DRIVE — Getting ready for the annual March of Dimes Drive by preparing envelopes for mailing are (left to right) Mmes. Horace Roberts, John Stokely, Ronald Forestal, Edward Aiken. The ladies, members of the Torrance Junior Women's Club, will have over 30,000 envelopes for contributions to residents by early January.

### New Style Beachwear Tones Vary

Designers of cotton beachwear for resort have created bathing suits and cover-ups delectable enough to tempt any vacationer into a state of permanent beachcombing, reports the National Cotton Council.

Bathing suits range in color from irresistible pastels to the most dramatic "shock" tones in solids and multicolor prints.

The silhouette story is just as varied. Classic one-piece maillots in cotton knit favor new details such as a "holster" strap which cuts diagonally across one shoulder. And covered-up "leopard" look is the coming importance in one-piece suits.

These, usually of cotton knit, often have lingerie touches

of lace on the bodice and tiny pleated skirts which remove for swimming to reveal trim, boy-leg shorts.

On the sophisticated side, the bikini swim suit prevails in tri-colored knit, abstract prints on cotton satin or baby doll ruffles of cotton eyelet on batiste. These are shown with matching smock-shape coverups or a cardigan jacket.

The beachdress, now a firmly established seaside fashion, appears this year in a vast variety of colors, textures and shapes. Gay stripes, delicate florals and exotic patterns are favorites.

PERENNIALS Perennials may still be planted. Primroses, Delphinium, Phlox, Columbine — many others are available.

### Shostring Club Democrats Meet

Members of the Los Angeles Shostring Democratic Club will hold their first meeting of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, 21115 S. Hobart, Torrance, January 6 at 8:30 p.m., according to Sherry Grossman, secretary.

During the meeting, election of officers will be held and discussions about the coming Democratic Convention and civic issues will be held.

Residents of the shoestring strip in the area who are interested may attend, announced Mrs. Grossman. Refreshments will be served.