



PRETTY PINK PACKAGES are wrapped and ribboned by members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority in preparation for the Pink Carnation Ball to be held Nov. 16. Proceeds of the charity ball, to take place at the Windsor Club in Los Angeles,

will go to the California Council for Retarded Children. Donation will be \$3 per couple. Pictured preparing door prizes are, from left, Mmes. Stewart Angus, Otis Bry and Peter Millar.

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Sorority Sponsors Pink Ball

Three Torrance Chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority will participate in the annual Pink Carnation Ball, to take place Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Windsor Club, 3828 W. Slau-son, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Wilton LeBlanc of Famma Psi Chapter, past-president of the Mira Costa Regional Council and resident of Torrance, is chairman for the event.

A social hour is planned from 8 to 9:30 p.m. to be followed by dancing until 1:30 a.m.

Proceeds from the charity ball will go to the California Council for Retarded Children, which has been adopted as the sorority's main philanthropy for California.

Local chapters, including Eat Mu, Gamma Psi and Eta Kappa Chapters of Torrance, will offer services to local associations which are member units of the California Council of the National Association for Retarded Children, Inc.

Working with Mrs. LeBlanc are: Mmes. Otis Bry, Mira Costa Region president, Stewart Angus, Dean Zumwalt, Harold Housley, Pete Millar, Ralph Hartman, Bill Vogt and Mickey Roth.

Women

RONNIE SAUNDERS, Society Editor

Mrs. Thelma Johnson Weds Lester Youmans



MRS. LESTER YOUMANS, former Thelma Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Youmans, who were married at Torrance Foursquare Church Oct. 18, are at home at 2356 Torrance Blvd.

Mrs. Youmans is the former Mrs. Thelma Johnson of Torrance.

The 8 p.m. double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Lower and Rev. William Clayton before 275 guests. Church decorations were in aqua and white to match the bride's costume.

Escorted by her son-in-law, Richard Floyd, the bride was attired in aqua crepe street length dress fashioned with three-quarter sleeves and back panels. She wore a rose-petalled headpiece with abbreviated veil and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Matron of honor for her mother Mrs. Richard Floyd, the former Chrlene Johnson, who wore an aqua chiffon sheath.

Leon Youmans was best man. Ushers were Bob Walker and Ken Smuland, and candlelighters were Dean Whitely and Douglas Friend.

Miss Noni Johnson, daughter of the bride, and Miss Diana Schimmick sang "Hawaiian Wedding Song," and "Indian Love Call." A solo, "One Hand, One Heart," was rendered by Miss Johnson. Organist was Mrs. Ruth White.

A reception followed the ceremony. Presiding at the guest book was Mrs. Wanda Ebner. Assisting were: Mmes. Shirley Bender, Dorothy Servaes, Dorothy Johnson, Maxine Skeen, and Maxine Duprey.

Fashion Show Reservations Open Today

Mrs. Richard Tracy, general chairman of the St. Philomena Women's Council Fashion Show Committee, announced opening today of reservations for this year's show "Portraits of Elegance." The luncheon will be held at noon Wednesday, Nov. 20 at the Cockatoo Inn, Imperial and Hawthorne Blvds.

On display will be a collection from Norma's Feminine Fashion, 194 E. Carson St. Commentator will be Mrs. John Marsin. The Fashion Board also includes Mrs. Blagio Cannistraci, coordinator; Mrs. Don Mead, art director and Mmes. Dale Thompson, Don Faye, Charles Davis, George Elftman, Joseph LeClair, Allan Molgaard, Edward Kollmeyer, John Scanlin and James Donovan, who will arrange for awards, table favors, tickets, reservations, hospitality, etc.

Reservations may be made by contacting any member of the Women's Council or by calling Mrs. Joseph Kolano, NE 5-0488 or Mrs. Samuel Consalvo, TE 4-4478, reservation chairmen.



PHILOMENA WOMEN'S COUNCIL PRESENTS
PORTRAITS OF ELEGANCE
FASHION SHOW
NOV. 20, 1963 12 NOON

PORTRAITS OF ELEGANCE will keynote the theme of a fashion show luncheon to be sponsored by the St. Philomena Women's Council. The event will take place at noon Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Cockatoo Inn.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Joseph Kolano, NE 5-0488, and Mrs. Samuel Consalvo, TE 4-4479. Pictured are, from left, Mmes. Edward Kollmeyer, Richard Tracy, and Joe Kolano.

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Mooseheart Day Observed at Torrance Lodge

Moose Lodge members of Torrance observed Mooseheart Day at the Moose Home, 1714 W. Carson St., Sunday, Oct. 27.

New members admitted to the Defending Circle of the Loyal Order Of Moose of the World were: Charles Schinke, Edward R. Cubic, H. C. Miller, R. M. Jay, Philip J. Sheridan, and Andrew M. Schmid.

Members of the Torrance Moose Ritual Team who administered rites were: Douglas Dixon, governor; James A. Evans, past governor; Dan Hutchinson, junior governor; Joseph Powers, prelate; Bernard Finke, orator; and James D. McCune, sergeant-at-arms. James H. Johnston, directed rituals.

Following the enrollment ceremony, Women Of The Moose members and guests were admitted to the auditorium. Following introduction of Supreme Lodge Auditor Virgil Prinkart, Edward Price discussed Mooseheart.

A Member of Torrance Moose and a Los Angeles Area Alumni Association of Mooseheart, Price was admitted to Mooseheart upon the death of his father with his mother, brothers, and sisters. Following his graduation, he entered the University of California at Los Angeles where he received his Bachelor of Science degree.

Altar Society to Sell Rummage

A giant rummage sale will be held by members of the Nativity Altar Society in the parish annex, corner of Engracia and El Dorado tomorrow and Saturday.

Sale hours will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. tomorrow and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Items available for purchase will include a large selection of clothing, furniture, appliances, toys, jewelry, hats, shoes, dishes, lamps, shades, curtains, pictures, books, and miscellaneous articles.

Co-chairmen are Mmes. Milton Boudreaux, Lee Junior and Frank Dihope.

Committee members include Mmes. Margaret Barth, Phil Clayton, Martin Elliot and Edward Heatherman, sewing; Leon Cooper and Noel Morin, heavy pick-up; John L. Redding and Milton Bruce, light pick-up; and Rudolph Orgega, Velma Rabel, Marion Wilson, Eva Thornton, Joe Useldigner, Ann Zboyan, Pauline Carstenson, L. M. Coleman, Stella Bruhanski and Margaret Hormell.

Contributions are being accepted at the Nativity Parish Annex.

PTA News

A series of work shops will be conducted for unit presidents, officers and chairmen by Torrance Council of PTA's during the month of November, states Mrs. James Orr, president.

An auditors' workshop will be conducted by Mrs. P. M. Crossman, council auditor, on Nov. 13, from 10 a.m. to noon at her home, 2143 Middlebrook Rd. On the same date, the parent education workshop will be held at Anza School, from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m., with Mrs. Thomas Moore, in charge, states Mrs. M. K. Sullivan, chairman.

The legislation workshop, conducted by Mrs. Gene Voorhees, in conjunction with Thirty-third District officials, will be held at the Compton high school, 417 W. Alondra Blvd., on Nov. 14, at 9:45 a.m.

Six PTA Councils (Centinela, El Segundo, Lawndale, Lennox, Inglewood, and Torrance) will combine to conduct a workshop for the special education chairmen on Nov. 15, at 9:30 a.m. at Hyman Hall, Hawthorne High School, announces Mrs. L. R. Butler, Torrance Council chairman.

Garden Club Analyzes Arrangements

Greenthumbers Garden Club met Wednesday, Oct. 16, at the home of Mrs. John Fitzgerald, 5615 Rockview Ave.

Mrs. Jack Bennett, speaker, gave a lesson in the first steps of making arrangements with natural flowers. After the demonstration, arrangements brought by members were analyzed.

Members will bring arrangements for a Thanks giving table to the November meeting to be analyzed. Plans were made to present the men's ward at Harbor General Hospital with a Halloween treat and Christmas gifts.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the home of Mrs. Jack Bennett, 21015 Wood Ave.

Members present were: Mmes. William Abblett, Jack Bennett, John Fitzgerald, George Horton, John Klug, Paul Kolleck, Bert Pulver, and Jerry Shirley. Guests were J. J. Walker, Edward Cowan and Richard Playstead.

TRIALS

It is difficulties which show what men are.

—Epictetus

Sewing Circles

By BECKY SCHAEFER

It was a delight to discover recently that so many teenaged girls are becoming fine seamstresses. Though I have never been one to sell our young folks short, I thought sewing for young girls had gone out of style.

What an entirely pleasant surprise to discover that one out of four can sew, and well!

With clothes such an important part of a girl's social life in high school, the really clever chick will take at least one year of sewing, somewhere along the line, to master basic techniques. She can then invest her babysitting or other funds in material with tremendous return.

Many, I am told, have even learned to alter patterns to their own designs.

If you're a teen, or have a daughter who is, she is never too young to learn to handle a needle and scissors. The good Sisters at Bishop Montgomery High School, I'm told, give students the project of making a long-sleeved blouse as their first sewing assignment.

This project includes almost every phase of sewing, and when done, provides excellent experience.

It does not offer much difficulty in fitting, except for sleeve length, but includes attaching a collar, using the continuous lap in the sleeve opening and putting on a cuff.

There are buttonholes, but there is no zipper to throw a beginner for a loop.

For the timorous who are very uncertain of the extent of their ability, why not try a shift (they're so popular now, even for fall and winter)? There are only side and shoulder seams and neckline and armhole facings. For girls of ten or

twelve, the good old tea apron is still the best starter. It is a good confidence builder, because most children can handle the entire operation with a minimum of instruction.

If your daughter shows no interest in sewing as yet, don't despair. I didn't give a hoot about it until I was eighteen, though I'd made a thing or two in sewing class. With most people who don't sew, it isn't a lack of ability but a lack of interest.

Once something is needed, and there is neither money nor the right style available, so that it has to be made in order to be had, many girls will enter their first sewing experience, and it is to be hoped that it will prove a satisfying one.

For the girl who must work her way through college, a knowledge of sewing can make all the difference in the world. No girl wants to go to college without a nice wardrobe, and an outfit that could be bought for thirty dollars could be made for ten.

When she is a young wife, helping her new husband along toward success, she'll bless you for your encouragement.

TODAY'S HINT

Have you tried cutting an old pullover sweater down the front and collar and edging it with material to match the dress you're making? It's even worth buying a pullover in a matching color just to give your costume a really professional look. Sweaters that already have buttonholes down the front should have the old facing cut away, as it will make bulk.

HOLIDAY FLOWERS

Torrance Memorial Hospital Women's Auxiliary will meet at the Plush Horse at 12:30 Tuesday.

A program on holiday floral arrangements will be presented by Jeanette Altermatt of The Girls Shop.

Mrs. James Lees is chairman.

CDA Juniors Entertain Juniorettes

Junior Catholic Daughters of Court Our Lady of Victory No. 1344 entertained court Juniorettes at a Halloween party Saturday, Oct. 26.

Games and costume contest highlighted the event. Winners were: Karen Ab-shear, Kris Crawford and Linda Dudikoff, games; and Sandra Durham, Joan Hunting, Deborah Weigel, Mary Fischer, Catherine Hogan and Karen Abshear, costumes.

Juniorettes present were: Cindy Chace, Jackie and Debbie Dupont, Patty Kleist, Susan Smith, Judy Henderson, Jane Smeltzer, Diana Kipczynski, Anne Witte, Michelle Ste. Marie, Mary Bischer, Nancy Wilson, Rayna McLaughlin, Debbie Nestlerat, and Michelle Metro.

Among the juniors were: Mray Humting Davis, Debra Kargel, Helen Duffy, Julie Hoffman, Terrie Burton, Denise and Linda Bosnak, Kathy and Debbie Westlund, Linda and Susan Shannon, Mary Ann and Helen Cerda, Cathi Wilson, Ona Cranfill, Peggy Posey, Janice Harkins, Paulette and Janice Kleber, Pamela and Cheryl Milligan, Marlene Durant Molly McGuire, Donna Ahmann, Donna Dudikoff, Marisol Morales, Karen Durham, Cindi Home, Marie Higan, Janette Acree, Mary Lou Rehuss, Diane Clark, Joan Bongard, Patti Raso, Linda Ste. Marie and Yolanda Dobrovolskis.

Also present were: Junior Chairman Mrs. Roger Ste. Marie, Mmes. Richard Abshear, Rhonald Metro, Vincent Weigel, Sy Durham, Nicolas Humting, and Cecil Wilson, counselors, and Junior Board Treasurer Mrs. Paul Hogan.

Winning door prizes were Michelle Ste. Marie, Nancy Wilson and Mrs. Sy Durham.