

Cupids and Hearts Setting for Valentine Ball



AN INVITATION . . . This group of Torrance Memorial Hospital auxiliary members dressed in their formals to pose with an oversized cupid to emphasize their invitation to South Bay society to attend their annual Valentine Ball Saturday evening at the Mayflower Ballroom in Inglewood. They are, from left, Mmes. W. C. Boswell, general chairman, J. S. Canby,

Ben B. Kuchar, R. J. Cusimani, William A. Taylor and Forrest Riegel. The Women's auxiliary, organized in 1951, has turned in thousands of dollars to be used to purchase special equipment as well as to furnish rooms as the hospital has been expanded. This eighth annual Valentine Ball is the main money making project of the year.

A Valentine Charity

Torrance Hospital Benefits From Brilliant Social Event

Torrance Memorial Hospital, serving the entire South Bay area, will benefit next Saturday evening when more than 500 socialites from the area don their formals to attend the most gala social event of the season, the annual Valentine Ball.

The affair, sponsored by the hospital auxiliary, will take place at the Mayflower Ballroom in Inglewood. Mrs. W. C. Boswell is serving as chairman of the 1959 Ball.

Guests will be greeted by members of the hospital board of directors, their husbands and wives who are, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greeger, president; Dr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Dr. and Mrs. John Beaman, Messrs. and Mmes. Boris Woolley, A. E. Thompson, Mervin M. Schwab, Dean L. Sears, Charles Curtis, Otto Kresse, John V. Melville, Nelson C. Rucker.

Others are Judge and Mrs. Donald Armstrong, and Mmes. Pluma C. Whyte and Paul Loranger.

Members of the general committee are Mmes. W. C. Boswell, John Tippin, Allen Pycatt and John Stevens.

An elaborate Valentine motif has been used by the decorating committee. Two large

white lace hearts will flank the bandstand, with red and silver foil hearts behind the orchestra. Cupids, streamers and balloons will decorate the lobby and the ballroom. A white candlelight manzanita tree will center the buffet table. The decorations have been planned by Mrs. H. F. Heinlein and her committee, Mmes. Olin Giles, W. C. Boswell, Dean Virden, Ben Smith, W. H. Wolf, Ben Kuchar and Hayes.

From 11 until 1:30 a. m. a buffet supper will be served under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Bingham.

During the evening of dancing to the music of Sid Mann and his orchestra a \$500 treasure chest and champagne

prizes will be awarded. A popular group of Southland entertainers, The Coquettes, will perform during the evening and the Valentine Cheer hour will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m., when dancing will begin.

At Mardi Gras

Mr. and Mrs. King McFadden and daughter, Kathy, 807 Amapola Ave., motored to New Orleans this week to attend the world famous Mardi Gras. The couple will meet other members of the family in the south to combine a vacation and reunion. Mr. McFadden is a technician at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

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YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Say Thanks From The Family"

Dear Ann: A few weeks ago my husband (age 40) took a woman from the office dancing. It was after someone opened a bottle to celebrate the arrival of a first-born son.

He told me about it the following day . . . said he was ashamed of himself and promised it wouldn't happen again.

This woman has called my husband on the phone three times since to ask questions about the office. I heard him tell her the matters could wait and never to bother him at home again.

Last week he brought home a package and said "The screwball gave this to me. Please open it, honey." It was an album of mushy records. Attached was a note saying "This could be US if you weren't such a coward." I handed him the note without saying a word.

He asked me to please drop her a line from US and say thanks for the records.

What shall I do? Do you think there's anything going on that I'm too dumb to see? Please advise me.—MYRTLE.

The note is abundantly clear that there's NOTHING going on . . . which is what the hussy is complaining about. Furthermore, only a man with a crystal clear conscience would have brought the gift home for his wife to open.

Since he asked that you say thanks from the family, by all means, do so. Make sure the honey fairly drips from your pen and I can promise she'll pull in her net . . . for keeps.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 14 years old and it takes a lot of courage to write this letter.

I saw a gift in the store window I wanted to buy for my mother. It costs \$4.50. I've been doing without hot lunches and saving my money to buy the present. I wanted to surprise her.

I saved \$3.75 when my mother picked up my little black purse and opened it. She asked me where I got that money. Before I could say anything she

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MRS. GEORGE WILLIAM MORRIS . . . On Her Wedding Day

Maxine Schildmeyer Now Mrs. G. W. Morris

Hollywood Presbyterian Church was the setting on Saturday, Jan. 31, for the late afternoon candlelight wedding ceremony uniting Miss Maxine Elise Schildmeyer and George William Morris. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schildmeyer, 1938 W. 262nd St., Lomita, and Mrs. Etta Morris of Oklahoma City is the mother of the bridegroom.

As the 600 wedding guests assembled Ruth Buell, at the organ, played nuptial music and accompanied James Umberger who sang "We Thank The Lord," "Wedding Benediction" and "Wedding Prayer."

Bridesmaids were Misses Ellen Baker and Peggy Hamill. Honor attendants were the bride's two sisters, Mrs. John Deere, and Miss Diane Schildmeyer. All attendants were gowned in American Beauty nylon chiffon and net over taffeta. Each carried a fan shaped bouquet of pink camellias.

Mr. Schildmeyer escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of bridal silk fashioned on empire lines. The top of the gown, with a scoop neckline, was of Chantilly lace trimmed with seed pearls and sequin. The princess skirt fell

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Valentine Open House Compliments Backlunds

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backlund, who were married on Jan. 31, were complimented at an open house given last Saturday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley at their home, 3306 Eldorado Ave. Mrs. Backlund is the former Phyllis Klink.

The Easley home was elaborately decorated in the red and white Valentine theme. In the living room were two manzanita branches decorated with hearts and cupids. The coffee table had a red and white arrangement enhanced with floating candles.

The dining room table, from which refreshments were served, was decorated with a red and white heart with the names of the honored couple in white.

Invited to greet the newlyweds were Messrs. and Mmes.

Beta Sigma Valentine Ball Feb. 14

South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi will hold their Valentine Ball at the American Legion Hall, Torrance, on Feb. 14, from 9 to 1 a. m. The Legion orchestra will provide the music for dancing. Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the Valentine Queen, followed by the grand march.

The queen will be chosen from one of the princesses which were elected from each of the chapters. The chapter selling the most tickets will have their princess as queen.

Omicron Pi chapter is general chairman for the ball. Rho Xi chapter will be in charge of the decorating; Lambda Eta chapter, door prizes; Xi Zeta Lambda chapter, tickets.

Mrs. Bill Schroeder, advisor to the Council, will crown the queen and Mrs. Bill Swisher, president of the council, will be in charge of the drawing for the door prizes.

Junior Deltas Install Officers

Junior Deltas, Y-Teen group, installed their new officers in a candlelight ceremony Feb. 4 at the YWCA.

Installed were Roxanne Barnard, president; Joyce Takayama, vice president; Joann Portlock, secretary; Phyllis Yancey, treasurer; Sharonne Maseola, historian; Melinda Capps, sergeant at arms; Lowell Lee Phillips, ICC representative.

Sharon Radi served as mistress of ceremonies. After the ceremony, punch and cake were served.

Washington Guest

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Yanase, 3301 W. Carson entertained as their houseguest for five days last week, Mrs. Yanase's aunt, Mrs. Y. Kato of Walla Walla, Wash.

25th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated by D'Onofrios

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D'Onofrio, 741 Sartori, entertained at an open house last Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 and again in the evening from 8 until 11 o'clock, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

The couple, who eloped to Las Vegas on Feb. 4, 1934, have made their home in Torrance all of their married life. Mr. D'Onofrio has been employed by Columbia Steel for the past 24 years. They have two sons, Gary, 16, and Glenn, 13.

For Saturday's party, the home was festively decorated in white and silver. A large white heart with a silver arrow hanging on the fireplace was flanked by arrangements of white chrysanthemums and silver leaves. Clusters of white wedding bells were used effectively and the entrance



NEWLYWEDS GREETED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backlund, who returned last week from their Palm Springs honeymoon, were greeted by a host of friends at an open house Saturday evening given by Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley. Pictured at the party are from left, Dr. Easley, Mrs. Backlund, the former Phyllis Klink, Mr. Backlund and Mrs. Easley.

Committee Meets

Committee for the Los Fiestadores dance club met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugraff, 2375 Maricopa Pl. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Tolson, Parke Montague, Tommy Wilkes and Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pycatt.

In Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Camp spent last week-end in Las Vegas.



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH D'ONOFRIO

celebrating Anniversary Cake Herald Photo