

Their Hearts for Charity . . .



TO WELCOME THE DANCERS . . . In the foyer of the Mayflower ballroom Saturday evening, guests attending the Valentine Ball benefit for the Torrance hospital will be greeted by these directors, their husbands and wives. Together last Saturday morning at the Melville home to make

final plans for their part in this outstanding social event (from left) are Mrs. Pluma Whyte, Mrs. John Melville, Mr. Melville, Mrs. Leonard A. Ensminger, Mr. Ensminger, hospital administrator; Henry Creeger, president of the board, and Mrs. Creeger.

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Annual 'Valentine Ball' Slated Saturday Evening

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

The affair, sponsored by the hospital auxiliary, will take place at the Mayflower ballroom. Mrs. James C. Anderson is serving as general chairman of the 1958 ball.

An elaborate Valentine motif has been used by the decorating committee. Two large red and pink tulle hearts will decorate the registration table. Guests will be greeted by the hospital board of directors, their husbands and wives. They are Drs. and Mmes. Eugene Cook, John Beeman, and Messrs. and Mmes. Dean Sears, Henry Creeger, John Melville, Boris Wooly and Mrs. Pluma Whyte.

A background of hearts, including two six foot hearts made of real red and pink carnations will set the theme for the dancing. The mammoth crystal chandelier will be ornamented with pink and red balloons. The decor has been planned by Mrs. James K. Lees, serving as committee chairman, assisted by Mrs. John Schwartz and Mrs. Allen Hofferber.

From 11 until 1:30 p.m. a buffet supper will be served from a festively decorated table. On the buffet committee are Mrs. Ernest Butt, chairman; Mmes. Baker Smith, Don Hyde, W. E. Grubbs, Paul Winn, Eugene Cook and Gerald Eastham.

During the evening a \$500 treasure chest will be given as a door prize. It has been announced that the winner need not be present.

The Sid Zaid orchestra, which proved so popular last year, has been engaged for the evening.

Among the numerous cocktail parties being planned to precede the dance are those to be given by Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Kaufman and Mrs. W. I. Laughon.

Today from 10 a.m. until noon, members of the hospital auxiliary wearing their pink aprons and carrying "Pinky" puppets, which they supply for the hospitalized children, will sell tickets in downtown Torrance.

This afternoon from 1 until 3, they will carry their ticket selling to the South Bay shopping center.

Bilotti-Westcott Nuptials Recited at St. Catherine's

Miss Theresa Grace Bilotti became the bride of Roy Edwin Westcott in a one o'clock ceremony on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1, at the St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Bilotti, 18528 Ashley Ave., and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Carleton A. Westcott, 505 N. Pacific Coast Hwy., Redondo Beach.

Mr. Bilotti walked to the altar with his daughter. She wore a traditional wedding gown of white satin and Spanish lace. An orange blossom crown secured the Spanish lace veil which fell into a ten foot train. The bridal bouquet was of white roses and orchids.

Mrs. Gary Grant stood as matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length coral peach chiffon gown and carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations.

Another bridal attendant was Mrs. George Puls. Her gown was of orchid chiffon and she also carried roses and carnations.

Little Sally Ann Clothier wearing a floor length pale yellow ruffled net and taffeta was the flower girl. The rings were carried by Gary Bilotti.

Gary Grant stood as best man and George Puls served as usher.

Mrs. Mary Hans played the wedding marches and accompanied Val Jean White, who sang the "Ave Maria."

The Rev. Hollinger officiated at the wedding. A reception followed at the Moose Hall where Mrs. Millicent Clothier registered the guests.

After a week's honeymoon in Palm Springs, the newlyweds will be at home at 711 N. Irena, Redondo Beach.

The bride was a 1956 graduate of Torrance High School. She is employed by a swim suit designer.

Mr. Westcott was graduated from Redondo High in 1956. He is employed by a telephone company. Both are continuing their educations at El Camino College.

Pre-Nuptial Party Honors Bride-to-Be

Miss Barbara Underwood, bride-elect of Kenneth Johnson, was complimented at a bridal shower last Monday evening given at the Underwood home by Miss Virginia Gatewood.

An all white theme was used in decorating and carried out with clusters of white wedding balls. The bridal cake was also decorated in white bells and doves. Games were played and the honoree was given a shower of miscellaneous gifts. The hostess then served refreshments.

The invited guest list included: Judy Allen, Barbara Barra, Donna Barton, Phyllis Bryson, Julie Carcano, Janet Clayton, Gail Davis, Nancy Dorsett, Donna Elliott, Marzetta Fowler, Diane Doyle, Gay Maupin, Marie Turner, Diana Cook, Donna Needham, Bonnie Kall, Sharon McNally, Linda Patridge, Jane Rowe.

Others were Donna Ishell, Carol Isabel, Connie Kulp, Donna Mahon, Dianne Powers, Linda Reedes, Helen Sands, Georgia Sanford, Charlene Todd, Marian Ugland, Joyce Wixon, Becky Candler, Sharon Blakely and Faye Gossett.



(Stanford Photo)

MISS JOAN LASKARIS
... Sets March 7 Date

Fashion Show Plans Made

Yvonne Forbes, Joan Schulte, Vicki Wolf and Nina Woodman attended the Jan. 28 social meeting of Eta Mu, Torrance Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, as special guests.

After plans for the March Fashion Show were briefly discussed, the group enjoyed games and prizes planned for the evening by Pearl Guilliano and Marian Hutchins, social chairmen.

The members in attendance were: Jean Benson, Peggy Boy, Virginia Bry, Pearl Guilliano, Billie Grigg, Marion Hutchins, Barbara Lynch, Madaline Tracy and Esther Wallin.

Hostess for the evening was Chapter president Jean Benson.

Bridge Club

Mrs. L. M. Fernley entertained her bridge club at a luncheon and party last Thursday afternoon at her home, 1027 Beech Ave.

At the close of the games, following luncheon, the high score was held by Mrs. Albert Isen.

Mrs. Fernley's guests were Mmes. E. A. Miles, Ray Richards, Hazel Ward, Ray Olson, Bertha Crook and Nell Smith.

Laskaris-Jewett Wedding Slated March 7 in Ohio

Leaving by plane March 2 for Steubenville, Ohio will be Miss Joan Laskaris whose wedding to James Lee Jewett will take place in the Fifth Street Methodist Church in Steubenville at 8 p.m. on March 7.

The announcement of the bride-elect's wedding plans are being made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laskaris, 2015 Cabrillo.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jewett of Steubenville.

Miss Laskaris was graduated from Torrance High school in 1955. She attended El Camino college where she received her Associated Arts degree. Since then she has been employed by the Torrance Board of Education. At El Camino she was affiliated with Gamma Phi Delta sorority.

Her fiancé, an Ohio State graduate, served two years with the United States Air Force. He then attended the Glendale Junior College, majoring in education. It was during this time that the romance began. Mr. Jewett is now a student at the Steubenville College.

Next fall the couple plan to

return to Torrance where Mr. Jewett will continue his education.

Las Vecinas Club Hears Lecturer

At the monthly meeting held last Thursday at the Plush Horse, Las Vecinas club members enjoyed a talk by Ken Peters, radio and TV personality. His topic was, "Time Out for Leisure."

Gathering for a luncheon before the lecture were Mmes. John Doyle, Maurice Wilson, R. W. Klock, Lee Washington, L. M. Nash, David Hurford, George Vico.

Others were Mmes. Herschel Kopp, Parks Schindler, Douglas Jarvis, Pete Thacher, Lamar Bonnette, Lyle Mitchell, A. G. Koester, Charles Sturgill, John Strater, Marty Kennaly, John Geissler, Donald Meyer and Robert Elston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lane, 1531 El Prado Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Linda L. Lane, to I. M. McVey of Westwood.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Lane was graduated from Torrance High School in 1956. She attended El Camino College for one year and is now a sophomore at UCLA. She is affiliated with Zeta Tau Alpha and revealed her engagement to her sorority sisters Monday evening with the traditional distribution of chocolates.

Her fiancé, son of Mrs. W. J. Elder, of Phoenix, Ariz., and I. H. McVey of Dallas, Texas, received his Bachelor of Science degree at Kansas State University. He is now employed by North American Aviation, Rocketdyne Division, Canoga Park as an electronics engineer.

Close friends of the future bride were told of her engagement at a party at the Lane home Wednesday evening. The Valentine motif was used in decorating and the miniature heart shaped cakes bore the names of the engaged couple.

Attending the party were Mrs. Beth Legus, Mrs. Elizabeth Harlicker, and Misses Kathie Curtiss, Marva Jones, Faye Mallahan, Lillian Hedgecock, Barbara Bielefeld, Pat Blakeney, Violet Popovich and Charlotte Meister.



MISS LINDA L. LANE
... To Wed Engineer

Tri-Delts to Nominate New Officer Panel

A regular monthly meeting of the South Bay Alumnae of Delta Delta will be held at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday Feb. 12, in the home of Mrs. Frank Washburn, 465 8th St., Manhattan Beach.

Co-hostesses for the dessert meeting will be Mrs. Keith Crown Jr., and Mrs. James Dresbach.

President Mrs. Francis Dunne, will read the proposed change in the by-laws.

The slate of nominations will be presented to the membership by Mrs. Ray Clinton, nomination committee chairman. Assisting Mrs. Clinton were Mrs. James Colee and Mrs. J.D.A. Kraayeveld.

The remainder of the evening will be devoted to the group project, the making of layettes for the nursery at Harbor General Hospital, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Uptegraff III.

IDYLVILD TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osborne, 3026 Torrance Blvd., had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strand and two children of North Torrance, for a weekend at the Osborne cabin at Idylwild.

Shower Fetes Bride-Elect

Miss Nancy Jo Ward, whose wedding to Arthur George Walters, will take place Feb. 14, was complimented at a kitchen shower, Jan. 29, given by Mrs. Mary Griffin, 2236 W. 236th St.

Games were played followed by refreshments in which the bridal theme was carried out. The honoree was presented with an array of gifts for her kitchen.

Attending the party were Mmes. Etta Johnson, Mazie Walters, Helen Ward, Beverly Frownfeter, Barbara Fiddler, Marge Schmalfelat, S. Benson, Alice Morris, Violet Russo, Lorraine Molle, Jerri Vinson, L. Carrillo and Ruby Carr.

JAMES B. SCOTT RECEIVES DEGREE

James Bronson Scott, son of Mrs. B. J. Evenett, of Fresno, and James H. Scott, of Torrance, was awarded his Bachelor of Science degree at the mid-winter graduation exercises at UCLA last Thursday, Jan. 30. Mr. Scott, who attended UCLA on a Navy scholarship, also received his commission as ensign in the United States Navy. He has been assigned to Albuquerque, N. M., for further scientific study.

Attending the graduation exercises were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Evenett, of Fresno; Mrs. Walter E. Schlick, of Temple City; Mr. James Scott of Torrance, and the graduate's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Buxton, 1500 El Prado, Torrance.

Mardi Gras On Saturday

"Mardi Gras" is the theme of this year of the annual charity ball held by the combined

councils of the Ladies of Columbus, Southern District, on Saturday night, Feb. 8. The affair will take place at Veteran's Memorial Hall, Overland at Culver Blvd., in Culver City.

A committee headed by Grand Lady Mrs. William Blommer from the local Ave Maria Council is cooperating with Marian Council of Westchester in arrangement and decoration. Music will be provided by Darrell Brewer's orchestra.

AT PALM SPRINGS

Mrs. W. I. Laughon and her mother, Mrs. Lolly Ahern, both of 1538 El Prado, spent last week visiting Palm Springs.



(Ruth Jacobs Photo)

MRS. ROY EDWIN WESTCOTT
... On Honeymoon