

Annual Valentine Ball Brilliant Social Event

The 12th annual "Valentine Ball," sponsored by the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary, spotlights the social activities for South Bay residents for the month of February. The "red and gold" event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Auxiliary members are busy with decorations, tickets and wrapping of numerous door prizes. Mrs. James Kimble is serving as general chairman. Mrs. Leon Warne is in charge of tickets; Mrs. Robert Rojo and Mrs. James Noall, door prizes.

Mrs. Robert Sleeth is dinner chairman and Mrs. Sidney B. Thompson heads the hospitality committee. Mrs. Leonard Ensminger is supervising the elaborate decorations for the gala event.

A social hour will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. when dinner will be served. Music for dancing will be furnished by the Keith Williams orchestra. Many door prizes will be awarded during the evening.

Proceeds from the ball will go to further the in-service at the hospital. Throughout the year, members are busy with sewing projects for the hospital. They conduct the baby-photo project, which furnishes pictures of new-born babies to the parents; supply the "Pinkie" puppets for hos-

pitalized children; staff the reception desk; supply magazines for patients; furnish a gift cart; assist with staff meetings and stage maternity teas for expectant mothers.

Leonard A. Ensminger, administrator, states that the hospital auxiliary has provided much needed equipment for the hospital and their in-service and dedication provide comfort to the patient and their families.

Reservations for the Valentine Ball are limited to 300 and must be in by Feb. 5.

Entertain at Cocktails For New Prexy

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Lyman entertained at a cocktail party at their home, 1305 Teri Ave., last Saturday evening honoring Leo Salisbury, newly-elected president of the Torrance Democrats, Inc.

Among the guests were Mrs. Leo Salisbury, Rosalind Maddick, Rene Dean, Democratic state committeewoman; R. Cagle and John McDonnell, Los Angeles County committeemen; and Roger West, former president of the Torrance Democrats, Inc.

After the cocktail party, the group went to the Hacienda for dinner, where Assemblyman Vince Thomas installed officers of all the Democratic clubs of the 68th Assembly district.

Tom Bane, chairman of the Los Angeles County Democratic Committee was the principal speaker.

The evening was concluded with dancing.

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BOWS, RIBBON, WRAPPING . . . Stacks of door prizes, to be awarded at the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary's annual "Valentine Ball" on Feb. 9 at the Palos Verdes Country Club, are being wrapped by, from left, Mmes. Gilbert Derouin, Robert Rojo and James Colella. An elaborate red and gold decor will enhance the ballroom for the top social event. Reservations limited to 300, must be in by February 5. Mrs. Leon Warne is in charge of tickets.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

'Good Teacher Knows Each Student . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I am a first-grade teacher who disagrees with your advice to the mother whose child wet his pants in school. You were highly critical of the teacher because she shamed the youngster before the class.

Your closing statement was "the principal should speak to the teacher. She needs educating—badly."

It is YOU who needs educating badly. A person who has never been a teacher cannot possibly be aware of the problems which beset us daily.

Small children who are too closely tied to their mothers' apron strings sometimes use the wet pants as an excuse to go home. Often they want extra attention and will do anything to get it.

A good teacher knows each of her students and she also knows how to deal best with his particular weaknesses. In my opinion this teacher used good judgment.

—EXPERIENCED
Dear Experienced: Thank you for your letter. Here is another point of view:

Dear Ann Landers: My heart went out to this little boy who wet his pants in school. Although 40 years have passed since I had a similar experience, I remember it vividly.

It was the first grade, and I was six years old. We were watching a movie of the Johnstown flood—and suddenly I realized I was involved in a flood of my own. We were told to file out and return to the classroom. I was ashamed to leave my seat. The teacher saw me, and seemed instinctively to know. She told the others to go on ahead. She stayed behind with me.

I was swiftly ushered to the teachers' rest room and was given some dry underwear kept there for "the purpose." She asked me to return the underwear after my mother had laundered it, so it could help some other little boy who "got too excited."

Her understanding heart taught me the true meaning of compassion. I shall love that teacher to my dying day.

—L. R.

Dear Ann Landers: I suppose you've had this question many times, but it's new to me, although I have raised four girls. My 16-year-old daughter has been going with

At Pen and Quill Feb. 5

Las Damas Announces Spring Fashion Show

White and gold candelabra massed with fresh yellow tulips, iris, and daffodils placed against swags of tiger lily chiffon will set the stage for Las Damas de Lasuen's Feb. 5 fashion luncheon at the Pen and Quill, it was revealed today by Mrs. Robert Rados, president.

Mrs. Frances J. Henry of Rolling Hills has named Mrs. Anthony Ostoch decorations chairman for the event which will benefit Fermin Lasuen High School library. Mrs. Ostoch has elected to complement the sophisticated decor of the Manhattan Room with white, gold and yellow. The tawny orange of the walls and the crystal and gold of the chandeliers which light the runway will be picked up in the tones of fresh flowers, lengths of silk, crystal sprays, and gold prisms with which the theme "Touche d'Elegance" will be realized.

Mrs. Alva Snider of Miraleste announced three major door prizes, including \$200; a string of cultured pearls with earrings to match, and an imported handbag.

The assembly hour at 11 a.m. will be followed by the luncheon and fashion show at

12:30. Joe Moshay will provide the music.

Miss Betty Speed, fashion coordinator from Orbach's, has selected the designer costumes to be shown by professional models.

Mrs. James Meagher, Rolling Hills, has announced that reservations will close Feb. 2. Those wishing to attend may call Mrs. Meagher or Mrs. John Maloney of Torrance.

Guests desiring charter bus transportation to the Pen and Quill may call Mrs. Robert Hill, San Pedro, or Mrs. Richard Steinauer, South Shores.

Houseguest

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gleason, 433 Via Colusa have as their houseguest, Mr. Gleason's brother, Darrel Gleason of North Dakota.



PATRICIA STRAHM
... June Bride-elect

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strahm, 2403 W. 237th St., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Eileen, to Francis Dodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dodge, 2501 Grant Ave., Redondo. June 29 has been set as the wedding date.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School, class of 1960, and is now attending El Camino College.

Her fiancé, a 1960 graduate of Redondo High, is serving with the United States Navy, stationed in San Diego.



SPARKLING NEW FASHIONS . . . Mrs. Francis J. Henry, Rolling Hills, general chairman of the Touche d'Elegance fashion benefit to be presented by Las Damas de Lasuen on Feb. 5 at the Pen and Quill, admires a spring costume worn by Mrs. William Malloy, a member. Miss Betty Speed, Orbach's coordinator, points out the design detail. (Chris Paturso Photo)



CUPIDS, HEARTS, FLOWERS . . . A festive St. Valentine motif will be used in decorating for the 12th annual "Sugar Plum" party, sponsored by all guilds of the St. Francis Episcopal parish at the church hall in Palos Verdes on Feb. 14. Choosing floral arrangements and frilly hearts are, from left, Mmes. Jack Heaviside and Raymond M. Hamada, co-chairmen, and Robert H. Walpole, Jr., of St. Margaret's Guild.

To Cathedral City

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull returned to their mobile home in Cathedral City Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt who spent the weekend and by Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, who will remain for a week.

In San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Gorsuch, 521 Calle Mayor, have returned from a five day vacation in San Francisco. They were guests at the Jack Tarr Hotel.

Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sylvester, 2553 W. 230th St., have as their houseguest for several weeks, Mr. Sylvester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summa of New Brighton, Pa. Holiday guests at the Sylvester home were Mrs. Sylvester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pandberg of Garreston, S. D.

In Phoenix

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gardemann, 655 Avenue B, spent a recent weekend in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr., Mrs. Danny Bragg Will Live in Louisiana

Patti Joan Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Anderson, 2749 Grand Summit Rd., Torrance, exchanged her marriage promises with Danny Ray Bragg in a double ring ceremony Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20, at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bragg, of Monroe, La.

Mr. Anderson escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was a white silk sheath embroidered with gold threads. A pearl crown held her short illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of orchids encircled by Stephanotis.

Mrs. Carolyn Miller was her cousin's matron of honor. She wore a tangerine satin dress and carried a bouquet of tinted tangerine roses and white carnations.

Danny Chavez stood as best man and ushers were Wayne and Gary Anderson, brothers of the bride.

The Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman, pastor, officiated at the marriage.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Dorothea Anderson registered the guests and Mrs. Lawrence Miller, aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

The new Mrs. Bragg is a graduate of Compton High School. She has been employed by the Westrac Co., in Torrance.

Her husband attended North East Louisiana State College. He has been employed as a silk screen printer at Douglas Aircraft.

The young couple will go to Monroe, La., to make their home.

Annual Bridge Luncheon

'Sugar Plum' Party On Valentine's Day

The Sugar Plum Party, annual bridge-luncheon given by the Episcopal Church Women of St. Francis Parish, will be held on Feb. 14 in the parish hall of the church in Palos Verdes Estates. Valentine's Day will provide the theme for the sit-down luncheon and afternoon of bridge, beginning at 12 noon, presented for the 12th year by the Women's Guild of St. Francis Parish.

Cupids, with their bows and arrows, hearts, flowers and all the colorful panoply of St. Valentine will fill a massive gilt frame on the stage of the hall to set the decor. Topiary trees in red and white will decorate the individual tables set with red cloths.

Valentine's Day candy will be sold from gaily decorated candy booths. Surprise packages and door prizes will be

other attractions of the afternoon.

Chairmen of the party are Mrs. Raymond M. Hamada of Hollywood Riviera and Mrs. Jack Heaviside of Rolling Hills Estates. President of the Episcopal Church Women of St. Francis Parish is Mrs. Robert M. Gray of Rolling Hills.

Committee members, representing the guilds hosting the party, are Mmes. Glenwood Ballinger, and R. B. Vaughters of St. Cecilia's Guild; Howard O. Coale, Sr., of St. Helena's Guild, Lewis E. Hemphill of St. Anne's Guild; Donald McGrath of St. Elizabeth's Guild; Edgar F. Nason of St. Martha's Guild; Woodrow K. Thames of St. Veronica's Guild; and Robert H. Walpole, Jr., of St. Margaret's Guild.

Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling Mrs. Raymond Hamada.

Borners Host 'Hard Times' Club Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Borner entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club members and their husbands at a "Hard Times" fun party at their home, 26218 Delos Dr., Saturday evening.

Guests came in "hard times" costumes and enjoyed games played amid "hard times" decorations planned by the hostess.

In the games, prizes were won by Mrs. Beryl Guttridge and Mrs. Tony Santaella.

Prizes for the best costume went to Mrs. Ellis Myer and Mr. Tony Santaella.

At a late hour, the hosts served a breakfast.

Enjoying the Borner hospitality were Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Fowler, Beryl Guttridge, Carol McLaughlin, Ellis Myer, Al Marshall, Bob Powers and Tony Santaella.



MRS. DANNY RAY BRAGG
... Former Patti Anderson
(Portrait by Seaman)