



HEARTS AND FLOWERS BALL . . . With the romantic theme of "Sweetheart," Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary this week announced its plans for the annual Valentine Ball to be held Feb. 1 at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Committee members discussing their decorations are, from left, Mmes. H. F. Heinlein, Paul Winn, Robert Rojo, and William Crooker. (Herald Photo)

Choose 'Sweetheart' Theme

Auxiliary Slates 'Valentine Ball'

Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will stage its annual Valentine Ball on Feb. 1, 1964 at the Palos Verdes Country Club. "Sweetheart" will be the theme for this outstanding social event of which Mrs. Ernest G. Butt is serving as general chairman with Mrs. William C. Crooker as co-chairman.

Plans for the Valentine Ball were made at a committee meeting held Tuesday at the Plush Horse restaurant.

Named to direct various phases of the Ball arrangements were Mmes. Robert Rojo, hospitality; Leon Warne, tickets; Leonard Ensminger, favors; William Boswell, set-up; John L. Bruno, door prize tickets; William E. Grubb, prizes; Ralph M. Johnson, telephone; William C. Crooker, publicity; Paul Winn, dinner arrangements; and H. F. Heinlein, decorations.



MRS. THOMAS EDWARD FITZGERALD
... On Wedding Day
(Portrait by Seeman)

Maureen Seiple Is Now Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald

In a high noon ceremony on Nov. 9 at the Nativity Catholic Church, Miss Maureen Elizabeth Seiple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seiple, 2348 W. 229th Place, Torrance, exchanged her marriage vows with Thomas Edward Fitzgerald. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Fitzgerald, 3030 Merrill Dr., Torrance.

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing a traditional wedding gown of white slipper satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and bateau neckline. The full satin skirt fell into a chapel train. Lace appliques enhanced the skirt and bodice of the gown. A pearl tiara held her illusion veil. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids, roses and stephanotis.

Miss Linda Marie Seiple was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a willow green sash. Bridesmaids were Misses Patricia Bruch, Jo Ellen Thomas, Mrs. Anthony Randazzo and Mrs. George Clemens. They were in persimmon colored sheaths and each attendant carried a bouquet of green spider chrysanthemums.

Little Deborah Bruch, in a willow green frock, was the flower girl.

Wilbert Fitzgerald, Jr. stood as his brother's best man and ushers were James Seiple, Patrick Travis, Michael Bruch, and Frank Johnson.

The newlyweds were greeted by the 200 wedding guests at a reception held in the St. James parish hall in Redondo. Miss Judith Quinn registered the guests.

A honeymoon was spent in San Francisco and the couple is now at home at 21228 S. Western Ave. Apt. 7.

The bride, a 1960 graduate of North High school, is a lifetime member of the California Scholarship Federation. She attended El Camino College and is employed as a legal secretary.

Her husband, also a North High graduate, attended El Camino College. He is employed by the A. C. Auto Parts.

YOUR PROBLEMS
by Ann Landers

'Their Fights Affect Everybody . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 17-year-old girl whose problem is probably shared by millions of teen-agers. I refer to parents who have terrible arguments in front of their children.

I once read that arguing is good for people because it allows them to let off steam and release tension. Well, it may release tension for those who are doing the arguing, but it CREATES tension for kids who have to listen.

I have listened to my parents ever since I was old enough to understand words. Their arguments follow a pattern. One will start picking on the other over a trifle. Finally it builds up to a horrible, name-calling battle. The fight ends when my mother slams the bedroom door and locks it — or my father walks out of the house.

Don't parents realize it is impossible for children to have any respect for them if they don't have any respect for each other?

Please print this letter for the benefit of all the parents in this country who think their arguments are private affairs. Let them know their fights affect everybody within hearing distance. — SHOOK

Dear Shook: For years I've been crusading against parental fights in the presence of children.

Every couple, no matter how well mated, is bound to hit on differences of opinion. Civilized, mature adults resolve their differences in private. Calling names and hurling insults is destructive and it solves nothing.

I am delighted you wrote so that parents can see how their brawling looks from the peanut gallery. Many thanks.

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago a chemistry student gave my son a test tube filled with crystals that would "take care of" cats. We have always had a surplus of cats in our neighborhood and their yowling at night is a nuisance, but I could never bring myself to use the poison. So I locked the test tube in a chest which is in the basement.

The other evening I saw a TV show that scared me half to death. The show dealt with cyanide poisoning. Now I want more than ever to get (Continued on Page 14)



BRILLIANT CHRISTMAS IDEAS . . . A potpourri of ideas for the holiday season just ahead will be offered by Court Our Lady of Victory when it stages a Christmas Fair on Nov. 30 at the O'Reilly home, 715 Esplanade, Redondo. Looking over their collection of Christmas novelties are, from left, Mrs. Laura Dupont, grand regent, Florence Obyrne, Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. Fred Davis. (Herald Photo)

Novel Gifts, Decorations

CDA Court Presents Yule Idea Potpourri

Mrs. Laura M. Dupont, grand regent, cordially invites the public to enjoy Court Our Lady of Victory's, "Christmas Potpourri of Ideas" on Saturday, Nov. 30. Setting is the seashore home of vice regent, Mrs. Felix O'Reilly, 715 Esplanade, Redondo Beach, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Holiday workshops held weekly in the homes of Mmes. Stacy Rodman and Richard Wurm, Jr., have produced an attractive array of Christmas gift ideas and home decorations, with gifts available for young and old.

Junior Court Our Lady of Victory, girls ages 12-18, under the sponsorship of the senior Court, will offer a complete line of hand-fashioned "stocking stuffers," from novel decorated match folders or unique Santa Claus shaped candy boxes, to jeweled money gift socks—the perfect gift for many on your Christmas list, according to Mrs. Roger Ste. Marie, Junior chairman.

Assisting Mrs. Ste. Marie are counselors Mmes. Sy Durham, Bill Garrison, Richard Abshear, and Nicholas Humting, and Junior Court president, Miss Janette Acree.

Gift fair chairman, Mrs. Richard Abshear, states that a donation will entitle ticket holders to tea refreshments as well as a grand door prize. Throughout the day, door prizes will be awarded every hour and opportunities available to win additional gifts. Many do-it-yourself tips will be explained.

Mrs. Stacy Rodman, ways and means chairman, listed the following committee heads in addition to Mrs. Abshear: Mmes. Adrian Engel, tickets; James Davis, set-up; Noel Riner, refreshments; and Richard Wurm, Jr., publicity.

Proceeds will help support the groups many philanthropic.



FASHIONS OF YESTERYEAR . . . Using the bedpost, which was a necessity when donning the fashions of years ago, is Mrs. George Post being assisted by Mrs. Fred Wilkes as they prepare for the "Century of Fashion" to be presented by the St. Theresa and St. Mary Magdalene Guilds of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The show, featuring the Wightman Memorial collection and present-day fashions, will be held this evening at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. Mrs. Alan S. Moore will serve as commentator. (Herald Photo)

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Yule 'Smorgasbord' Auxiliary Benefit

Combining the magic of Christmas with the allure of delicious Scandinavian food, the 18th annual Smorgasbord of the California Hospital Women's Auxiliary once again will prove that philanthropy is fun.

Proceeds from the popular feast, scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, in the Los Angeles Breakfast Club, 3201 Los Feliz Blvd., will swell the Auxiliary's treasury with funds to carry on a versatile and impressive program of good works.

Over the years, except for wartime, the Smorgasbords have produced \$75,000 to help support free and part-pay clinics at California Hospital and to aid patients in financial distress.

Mrs. Lee Tollefson, chair-

man, promises an even more tantalizing array of Scandinavian delicacies this year, plus gaily decorated gift booths offering a wide assortment of holiday items. For the convenience of early shoppers, booths will open at 4 p.m.

Featured will be scores of exquisite Christmas candles handmade from bits and pieces of discarded wax and contributed by an Auxiliary member and 10 co-workers in appreciation for free care provided by California Hospital for a friend.

As in past years, Smorgasbord tickets will be sold in advance by key women in Lutheran churches, at the California Hospital Gift Shop or Auxiliary office. None will be available at the door.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Cardwell, 5510 Wilma Ave., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Leigh, to James Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gamble, 28052 Acana, Palos Verdes.

No date has been set for the wedding. The future bride is a senior at West High School. Her fiancé, a 1962 graduate of South High School, is now serving with the United States Navy stationed at Memphis, Tenn.

Concert Sunday

Marymount College will present an instrumental concert under the direction of Michael Zearott on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24, at 2:30 p.m. Handel, Bartok, Bach and Haydn will be heard on the program held in the Student-Faculty Center.



NORDIC FEAST . . . Chef Konrad Sele reveals some of his carving secrets to Mrs. J. Edwins (left), 19910 Saltee Ave., Torrance, and her daughter, Carol, as they prepare for annual Smorgasbord of California Hospital Women's Auxiliary December 9 in Los Angeles Breakfast Club. Scandinavian delicacies served in an old-fashioned Christmas setting with funds for its good works on behalf of the medical facility.