

# ANNUAL VALENTINE BALL SATURDAY

## Society

WOMEN'S NEWS

CLUB NEWS

### TV Appearance

Karen Rae Warner, Ruth Darlene Ward, Jesse Mota, Kindergarteners, and Edward Prenzost, B1, pupils from 186th Street school, appeared as guests on Art Linkletter's TV House Party January 23. They

### Radio Recital

Duo-piano team, Relko Tonto and Michael Mullen, students of Kathryn Buffington, will be heard on station KGFJ Monday, February 15, at 5:15 p.m. were accompanied by Mrs. Laura Busch, B1 teacher.

### DAR

A DAR chapter may be organized in Torrance, if a sufficient number of residents are eligible for membership. Those who are interested may contact Mrs. M. M. Schwab, at 1508 Acacia, FAirfax 8-1391.

### Fireladies Plan Social

Members of the Fireladies met at McMaster Hall, recently, and made plans for a Hard Luck Box Social, to be held at McMaster Hall, February 26 for the "A" shift, and February 27 for the "B" shift.

Mrs. James Wass formed a committee for the social, including Mmes. Ed Polston, Gerry Hollomon, Bill Russell, and John Agapito.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Ray Flagg and Larry Schnelder.

### Moose Raise \$188 For Polio Fund

A check for \$188, the proceeds of a "March of Dimes" fund raising campaign by the Torrance Loyal Order of Moose, was presented this week-end by Charles Shiffer, chairman of the Moose committee, to Mrs. Clara Connor, Torrance chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The Torrance Moose was one of three local organizations to present a "March of Dimes" dance during the fund-raising campaign. Governor Dan Desmond acted as general chairman of the lodge's "dance that others may walk" polio program.

### 2 TO BE HONORED BY P-TA

The honorary life membership committee of the Halldale Avenue school P-TA met January 14, at the Halldale Avenue school, under the direction of its chairman, Mrs. E. R. Martin.

Among many important items presented to the group, was the selection of two honorees, whose names will be made public at a later date. They will receive life membership awards at the Founder's Day meeting which will be held at the Halldale Avenue school on February 11.

This committee consists of the following persons, Mrs. C. C. DeVore, Mrs. R. N. Reese, Mrs. J. Blackmon, Mrs. Amanda Bonwell and Mrs. E. R. Martin, chairman.

### ALMOST READY

The new building of the First Christian Church being constructed at El Dorado and Maple will be ready for occupancy around February 15, it was announced.

THE PERRY P-TA brunch meeting was highlighted with the appearance of Mrs. Hartley Carr, Torrance Council P-TA president, who explained the redistricting of First District, C.C.P.T., to the membership who will vote on the problem at the February meeting.

### CHARITY EVENT TO BENEFIT HOSPITAL

### Woman's Club Makes Plans For Election

The Torrance Woman's Club will meet February 17 to elect a nominating committee to determine nominees for the coming election. A pot-luck lunch at 12:30 will precede the business meeting.

Mrs. F. P. Foley, program chairman, reports that a play, entitled "Why I Am A Bachelor," will be presented by Torrance High School students, under the direction of V. W. Hershey. Students participating in the production are: Neill Mahon, Larry Carter, Sue Mayner, Elsa Barlow, Barbara Van Alstine, Connie Stout, Jim Babb and Louis Louck.

Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, will attend the L. A. County CFWC convention in Glendale.

Mrs. A. E. Palmer represented the Torrance Woman's Club at the Wilmington Woman's Club Reciprocity, February 10.

### Atteberry Hall Plans Sing Fest

An old-time sing-fest will be held at Atteberry Hall, 4166 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance, on Wednesday, February 17, 8 p.m., with Mrs. M. E. Atteberry in charge.

The public is invited to attend.

### PIANISTS

Relko Tonto and Michael Mullen, duo-piano team studying with Mrs. Kathryn Buffington, will be performed before the Woman's Service Group of the First Methodist church, February 11. Allice Ruppel.

One of the big events planned for this weekend is the Valentine Charity Ball sponsored annually by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Torrance Memorial Hospital. The dinner-dance, scheduled for Saturday night, February 13, will last from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. with a buffet supper being served from 11 p.m. on. The dance will be held at the Hollywood Riviera Country Club.

Those still wanting to buy tickets to the gala event must contact Mrs. John Beeman, at FA 8-7012 or Mrs. Mel Howard, at FR 5-6707 today which has been set as the last day to obtain reservations. About 400 tickets have been sold already, it was announced.

The Valentine theme has been carried out in the decorations by Mrs. Lee McCoy and her decorating committee.

### AQUARIUM CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Harbor Aquarium Society recently organized in the local area will meet February 15, 7:30 p.m., at McMaster Park, 172nd street and Yukon.

Officers of the group are Kenneth Van Deventer, president, Mrs. Sam Harris, secretary, Mrs. Couley Church, treasurer. Meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month, for the purpose of judging and exhibiting fish.

### Betsy Ross Club To Meet

All members of the Betsy Ross Club of the Eastern Star are invited to attend a sewing circle and social meeting February 16, 10 a.m., at the home of Edna Babcock, 1738 1/2 Marina avenue. Lunch will be served, and the hostess will be assisted by Midge Edwards and Allice Ruppel.

### SNOW TRIP

A one day snow trip for Gray boys on Monday, February 22, was announced by Dick Brown, program secretary of the Torrance YMCA. Reservations may be made by calling the YMCA at FAirfax 8-1272. Any dads that can go with their boys are urged to contact the YMCA also.

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