

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

Hospital Auxiliary Sponsors Romantic Valentine Ball

The annual Valentine Ball of the Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital will take place this Saturday evening, February 8, at the Mayflower Ballroom in Inglewood. Invitations have been sent to all heads of organizations, schools, businesses, and professional people in Torrance. Mrs. James Anderson, general chairman, stresses that everyone in Torrance is invited to attend. It will be the largest money-raising project of the auxiliary, and all proceeds will go to the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

The decorations committee, Mrs. James K. Lees, chairman, Mrs. John P. Schwartz, and Mrs. Allen Hofferber, have created a romantic Valentine atmosphere at the Mayflower Ballroom. Giant, three dimensional, ruffled, pink hearts pierced by red carnation arrows will decorate the entrance and the bandstand. Bubbling from the chandelier will be a mass of pink and red balloons. On the ticket table will be two large pink tulle hearts with red carnations.

Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. A buffet supper will be served at 11 p.m. Chairman for the buffet is Mrs. Ernest Butt. Serving on her committee are Mrs. Baker Smith, Don Hyde, W. E. Grubbs, Paul Winn, Eugene Cook, and Gerald Eastham.

Hospitality chairman is Mrs. Dean Sears, and treasurer for the ball is Mrs. William I. Laughon.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, or by calling ticket co-chairman, Mrs. Allen L. Pyatt, or Mrs. H. F. Heinlein. Donations are \$5 per person.

A \$500 treasure chest will be won by some lucky person. The winner need not be present at the ball.

The Mayflower Ballroom is located at 919 W. Manchester in Inglewood.



COOKIE SALE: Receiving final advice on their cookie selling techniques from Mrs. Ray Bonowitz, troop leader, are Senior Scout, Donna Rappaport, Intermediate, Kathy McKinney, and Brownie, Karen Scheele. The Girl Scout cookie sale starts February 11 and continues through February 23. The sale helps to finance the work of the Girl Scout Council.—Press Photo.

RUMMAGE SALE

Women of the Moose Friendship Committee is putting on a rummage sale, Friday and Saturday, February 7 and 8 at 1869 Carson avenue.

Benefit Valentine Ball Sponsored By Beta Sigma

Pi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma sorority, Manhattan Beach, will hold its annual Sweetheart Ball on Saturday night, February 14, 9 p.m. at the Huddle "Coral-Reef" room, 11344 Crenshaw blvd. Proceeds from the dance will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Each member of the chapter will step through a huge red and white heart carrying out the Valentine theme, into the lovely decorated room, where three candidates will be presented to the audience. One of the candidates will be selected as the 1958 Valentine Queen. Surrendering her beautifully jeweled crown and flowing red velvet robe will be Mrs. Donald A. Bromley, Torrance, the 1957 "Queen." Manhattan Beach Mayor Robert Warner will bestow them upon the newly selected Queen along with a lovely queen's bouquet of red rosebuds.

Beta Sigma Phi is a non-academic sorority formed by leading women in the community to promote their social and cultural interests as well as philanthropic work. Pi Phi Chapter is in its third year. This is the

second "Sweetheart Ball" sponsored by Pi Phi.

Co-chairmen for the dance are Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Bill Garrison. Working with them are Mrs. Edith Schammell, director and ticket chairman; Mrs. Benny Terraciano, table decorations and reservations; Mrs. Thayne Connell, door prizes; Mrs. Fred Dostal, crown; Mrs. Steve Nicely, president, mistress of ceremonies and complimentary tickets; Mrs. Jamie Seaton and Mrs. Bob Stroud, heart decorations; and Mrs. Bromley, publicity. Donald A. Bromley, will act as Master of Ceremonies.

Tickets for the affair are \$1.50 per person and may be purchased from Mrs. Bromley, Davis 9-4704, or at the door the night of the dance.



VOLUNTEERS HONORED: Ward C-10 at Harbor Hospital was the scene of a beautiful tea given in honor of the devoted Volunteers for Children, Thursday, January 30. The tea was given by the nurses and personnel of the Pediatrics wards and clinic of the hospital to show their appreciation for the work the volun-

teers have done for the children in the hospital. Shown at the tea are (left to right) nurse, Mrs. R. Rutan, volunteers, Mrs. L. B. White, Mrs. M. L. Mahaffey, Mrs. Gordon Shields, Mrs. Marshall E. Rice, and (seated) nurse, Mrs. Wilbert Chew.—Press Photo.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale To Help Finance Council

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale starts February 11 and continues through February 23. Less than half of the funds necessary to operate the Girl Scout Council come from the Community Chest, hence the adoption of the cookie sale to help finance the work of council. It represents the only money-making project undertaken by the Girl Scouts as a group.

In the Torrance area some 1695 girls are registered members of the Girl Scout. There are 97 troops including 59 Brownie troops, 36 intermediate and junior high troops and 3 senior Girl Scouts. Buy your cookies from a scout and help the girls to help themselves.

Teen-Age Dance at Flavian School

A Valentine dance for teenagers will be held Friday, February 7, from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Flavian school in Southwest Park. Students of the seventh and eighth grades, and high school students of Southwest Park are invited. The dance is sponsored by the Southwest Park Civic Association.

CANDIDATES ARE INITIATED

On January 23, the Lomita Bethel of Job's Daughters held their last meeting of the month. Honor Queen Joyce Loedige presided.

Initiation was held in honor of the official visit of Mrs. Edna Babcock, Deputy Grand Guardian. The candidates were as follows: Roberta Bynack, Joan Brink, Anne Houston, Carol Huffine, Fiddle Ousler, Marcia Jacobson, Linda Boyer, Susan Tenny, Donna Patterson, Rea Lu Groover, Bonnie Baker, Donna Wilkins, Eileen Rhides, Linda Wilson, Nancy Gibb, Betty Lou Graves, Gayle Schenk, Peggy Triffon, and Susan Larson filled in to make the number even.

Plans were made for an outing to Carthay Circle in Hollywood on February 23, to see "Around the World in Eighty Days."

The hostess for the evening was Sandy Fleeman. Cake and punch were served and the tables were decorated for the twelve months of the year.

The next meeting will be held on February 14.

New Officers Installed

The regular meeting of the Torrance Adult club was held on January 11. First vice-president, Harlan Haynes, presided at the meeting.

New officers were installed for the coming year. They are: Guy High, president; Henry S. Weaver, Jr., first vice-president; C. Charlton, second vice-president; Carl Granly, secretary-treasurer; and Harlan Haynes, Arthur Jepson, Margaret Webb, Perle G. Weaver, Robert Teichman, and Jim Daniels, directors.

New chairmen are: Maude Jepson, activities; Claude Martin, shuffleboard; Mac Meiskiman, budget; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Haynes, membership; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Reynolds, sunshine; Henry S. Weaver, Jr., recreation agent; and Perle G. Weaver, publicity.

Over three hundred persons have been entertained at shuffleboard, cards, horseshoes, birthday and holiday parties at the Recreation club house in the past year.

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TOPPER TEENS INSTALL SLATE

On January 26 the Junior High Topper Y-Teens held an informal installation following the Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Tea, held at the YWCA.

Outgoing officers were: Florine Custer, president; Betty Sorkness vice-president; Cherrie Lacy, secretary; Gracie Connett, treasurer; Tommy, Chandler, historian; Joanne Carr, chaplain; Linda Eldridge, sergeant-at-arms; and Sue Larson, judge.

Newly installed officers are: Joanne Carr, president; Sue Larson, vice-president; Michele McCutchen, secretary; Linda Eldridge, treasurer; DeAnn Goldsmith, historian; Patti Woodman, chaplain; Barbara Zuberovich, sergeant-at-arms; Diana e Gamboa, judge; Casey Crossman, assistant judge; Florine Custer, I.C.C. reporter; and Pat King, reporter.

Virginia Juvet was elected honorary member.

JAYCETTES MEET

Torrance Jaycettes, under the leadership of Mrs. John Mangan, held their January meeting at the Palms restaurant last week.

Following dinner, the group discussed the District meeting which will be held at Culver City in February.

Mrs. Mangan will journey to Sacramento February 11 and 12 representing Jaycettes at a State of Coordinating Councils.

The February meeting will be planned and announced in the future.

MEMBERS MEET FOR POTLUCK

Charter members will be honored at a pot luck dinner to be given Tuesday, February 11 by the North Torrance Branch of the California Fuchsia Society at McMaisters Hall, 174th and Yukon.

Valentines will decorate the tables, and dessert will be in the form of heart-shaped cakes. Lue Hale will present a color-ed movie, "The World at Your Feet."



MRS. ROY EDWIN WESTCOTT —Ruth Jacobs Photo

Theresa Grace Bilotti Marries Roy E. Westcott

On Saturday, February 1, Theresa Grace Bilotti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Bilotti, 18528 Ashley ave., was given in marriage by her father to Roy Edwin Westcott, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Carleton A. Westcott, 505 N. Pacific Coast hwy., Redondo Beach.

The early afternoon wedding was solemnized at St. Catharine Laboure Catholic church by Father Hollinger.

The bride's floor length white satin gown had a ten foot train. The Spanish lace veil, embroidered with silver thread, was held in place with a crown of seed pearls fashioned into tiny orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses and orchids.

Mrs. Gary Grant, matron of honor, wore a ballerina length gown of coral chiffon. Her bouquet was formed of roses and carnations. The bridesmaid, Mrs. George Puls, wore a ballerina length gown of orchid chiffon and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations.

Yellow net and taffeta was chosen for the gown of tiny Sally Ann Clothier, flower girl. The mother of the bride, Mrs. Anthony A. Bilotti, wore a soft blue linen dress with a matching blue lace duster. Mrs. Carleton A. Westcott, mother of the groom wore a sheath of white linen with little black flecks. Over her dress she wore a white duster.

Val Jean White, soloist, sang Ave Marie by Bach-Gounoud and other selections. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Nans, organist.

Gary Grant was best man, and George Puls was usher. The reception was held at the Moose Hall, after which the couple left for a week's honey

The Joseph E. Powers Reveal Diane's Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Powers, 819 Cota St., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Lee, to Robert C. Buzan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Buzan, 1707 W. 248th street.

The date of the wedding has been set for June 21, 1958. The setting will be the Nativity Catholic church, Torrance.

The future bride is a graduate of Torrance High School class of 1957, where she was a member of Thespians. She is now employed at Torrance Desk and Office Equipment co. and attends El Camino college and Harbor Junior college at night.

Her fiance was graduated from Narbonne High school in 1955. He is now employed by Western Electric and attends Harbor Junior college at night, where he is a member of Theta Xi Omega.

Plans for the March fashion show were discussed at the recent meeting of Eta Mu, Torrance Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Special guests at the social meeting were Yvonne Forbes, Joan Schulte, Vickie Wolf, and Nina Woodman.

Games and prizes for the evening were planned by Pearl Gulliano and Marian Hutchins.

YWCA Membership Group Crowns "Y's est Woman"

"We are off the ground and really on our way," according to Mrs. Elton C. Spires, president of the Harbor Area YWCA and chairman of the space race for members of the Association, in reporting on the first report meeting held at the Torrance Branch, 2320 Carson.

At that time Mrs. Edith Mahoney of Catherine J. Lockette's team was crowned the "Y's est Woman of the Day" having secured 24 members with 720 points to her credit.

Mrs. J. A. Henard, Wilmington branch captain also received recognition for having turned in the most money. Prizes were awarded to each and in addition a coronation ceremony was arranged by Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, Wilmington Branch Director.

At each report meeting a prize will be given for the one turning in the most money and securing the most points. "Crew" members who are not



DIANNE LEE POWERS

able to attend meetings are urged to make their reports in advance to their Y's woman, Mrs. Spires suggested.

"The Harbor Area association is striving to double its adult membership by noon on February 10", Mrs. Spires stated.

The next business meeting was planned for February 12.

The Friendship Sewing Circle of the Torrance Royal Neighbors will hold a pot luck luncheon at the Woman's Club House on Engracia Street, Tuesday, February 11. Luncheon will be served at 12:00.

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