



SUPER-SIZED VALENTINES . . . Mrs. J. W. Post, standing, puts the finishing touches on one of the many fancy Valentines which will be a part of Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse decor next Saturday night when the Hospital Auxil-

ary stages its annual Charity Ball. Crinkling crepe paper streamers for the affair are, left to right, Mesdames G. M. Eastham, John Melville, and Paul Roettger. Other members of the decorating committee not pictured are Mesdames Henry Upholt and R. R. Smith. (Herald Photo)

Arts Group To Sponsor Piano Recital Sunday

Local residents will have an opportunity to hear one of California's most highly recognized concert artists next Sunday, Feb. 15, when the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association presents John Crown, pianist, in recital at the Malaga Cove School auditorium in Palos Verdes Estates. Crown, head of the piano department, College of Music at the University of Southern California, will begin his performance at 4 p.m.

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Hospital Aides Stage Valentine Benefit Ball Next Saturday Night

A good time and a good feeling to take home—that's what the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will offer Saturday night at its annual Charity Ball, to be staged in the Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Service Sets Job Aptitude Examinations

Beginning next Saturday, Feb. 14, the Compton Counseling Service will offer a series of aptitude tests for occupations, to be given the second Saturday of each month, 1:30 to 4 p. m., at the Service, 1317 E. Golden Ave., Compton.

I. Q., mental hygiene, personal, social, mechanical, general sales, clerical routine, computational, and scientific tests will be given. All are standardized for high school age and adults. One hour of private interpretation will be offered in addition to the administration of the tests. Further information may be obtained by calling NEWMARK 2-8812.



RECEPTION SCENE . . . While over a hundred friends and relatives watched, the former Patricia Ann Dunmyer and her husband, Lawrence A. Hickcox, cut the first piece of wedding cake at a reception in Nativity Parish Hall. Wed in Nativity Catholic Church last Saturday, the couple honeymooned in Southern California and Old Mexico and are now at home, 3919 W. 242nd St. (Photo Arts Photo)

New-wed R. Sciarrottas Will Establish Home Here After 'Frisco Honeymoon

Two Torrance High School graduates, now Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Sciarrotta Jr. (nee Barbara Ruth Mondor) will be at home on Arlington Ave. when they return from a honeymoon sojourn in San Francisco.

The young couple were joined in marriage last Saturday at 10:30 a.m. rites in Nativity Catholic Church, with the Rev. Father P. J. McGuinness officiating. A vocal solo, Ave Maria, by Grace Lafferty, set the wedding mood. The bride's gown, an original made by her mother, Mrs. Ernest B. Mondor, was of white satin and Chantilly lace, with a long train of nylon tulle and lace. A tiara of tulle outlined in seed pearls held the short veil in place, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley centered with two white orchids. Rainbow shades of fuchsia, pale green, yellow, lavender, and pink highlighted costumes worn by members of the bridal entourage.

Miss Beth Jenkins, gowned in fuchsia taffeta and nylon tulle, attended as maid of honor. Yellow carnations with ivy formed her bouquet. Pink carnations complemented the pale green, yellow and lavender taffeta and nylon tulle gowns of the bridesmaids, Miss Carolyn Runnels, Miss Pat Sciarrotta, sister of the groom; and Mrs. Frank Sciarrotta, sister-in-law of the groom. The same pink tone was repeated in the tulle gown worn

Hearts, Flowers To Theme Nativity Dance Saturday

The Moose clubhouse, 1744 W. Carson St., will take on a festive air with red and white Valentines, matching crepe paper streamers, and bouquets of red carnations next Saturday night when the Nativity Mothers Club holds its annual benefit dance.

Tom Ulrich and his orchestra will provide the music for the charity event, to begin at 8 o'clock. "Since this is to be an informal, get-acquainted gathering, we are planning several mixed-type dances," said Mrs. Elles Cook, chairman. "Admission price is 50 cents," she continued, "and tickets may be obtained by calling me at 3120-R after 1 p.m. or at the door the night of the dance." All proceeds will be used for the Mothers' project of the month.

Lecture on Parents Role Set Wednesday

"Understanding Your Role as a Parent" will be the topic for the third in a series of six lectures on parent education now being offered by the Torrance School of Adult Education in cooperation with the Seaside and Riviera Elementary School PTAs. The lecture will be held next Wednesday, Feb. 16, 12 noon to 2 p.m., in the auditorium of Seaside School, 4651 Sharynne Lane.



CUT-OUT CAPERS . . . Busy cutting out paper hearts to decorate the Moose clubhouse for Saturday night's Nativity Mothers' Club benefit dance are, left to right, Mesdames Elles Cook, chairman; Michael Strelch, and Frank Dalton. (Herald Photo)

The women will use red and white crepe paper streamers and bouquets of red carnations for hall decor. Not pictured are Mrs. Milton Boudreaux and Mrs. Louis Briganti, other principals in the planning committee.

LAWRENCE HICKCOXES BACK FROM HONEYMOON

With memories of a honeymoon to Newport, San Diego, Calexico, and Old Mexico, the new Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Hickcox, nee Patricia Ann Dunmyer, are now receiving friends at their home, 3919 W. 242nd St.

The young couple were joined in marriage by Father Robert Gara last Saturday afternoon at the Nativity Catholic Church. Simplicity was the keynote for the 2 o'clock ceremony, with "On This Day O'Beautiful Mother" and "The Lord's Prayer," sung by Rochelle Hudson, setting the wedding mood. Shirley Moody accompanied at the organ. The bride, given in marriage by her father, J. L. Dunmyer, chose a white fallie and carried a white prayer book centered with a single white orchid. Her only attendant, Miss Colleen Mooney, selected a navy blue suit with white accessories and a blue net trimmed bouquet of pink rosebuds, white sweet peas, and pink carnations. Standing by the side of the groom as best man was Bill Boal, while Otis Dunmyer, brother of the bride, and Jim Haefli acted as groomsmen. Over 100 friends and relatives gathered at the Nativity parish hall following the rites for a reception honoring the newlyweds. The bride, daughter of the J. L. Dunmyers, 1104 Cota Ave., is a graduate of Fern Ave. Elementary and Torrance high schools. While in high school, she was an active member of Torrance Theatre Guild and National Thespian Society, taking leading roles in the operettas

Betty Camp To Be Bride Tonight at 8

Tonight at 8 o'clock Miss Betty Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Camp, 2023 Border Ave., will exchange rings and vows with Marine Sgt. Kenneth Halbert of Grand Prairie, Tex. Site of the ceremonies will be the Church of Christ, with Brother Raymond Putman officiating. A '52 graduate of Torrance High School, Miss Camp has chosen her sister, Barbara, as maid of honor. Three other sisters, Fay, Wanda, and Wilma, will be her bridesmaids, and Karen Hartel will attend as flower girl. Don Woolever will be best man, while Joe Wagner, John Meyer, and Harry Licht will lead roles in the operettas seated guests.



SATIN AND LACE . . . Gowned in an original creation made by her mother, Mrs. Ernest B. Mondor, Miss Barbara Ruth Mondor walked up the aisle of Nativity Catholic Church last Saturday to become Mrs. Ross A. Sciarrotta Jr. The young couple, both graduates of Torrance High School, now are honeymooning in San Francisco and plan to make their home on Arlington Ave. (Herald Studio Photo)

Valentine Tea Fetes Nine New 'Seniors'

In keeping with the original meaning of Valentine's Day as a day of friendship and this year's wish of President Mrs. A. P. B. Ewalt that "our club grow in friendship," the Torrance Woman's Club yesterday honored new members at an afternoon tea held at the 1010 Beech Ave. home of Mrs. M. N. Felker.

The nine honorees, all of whom have been received into the club during the current year, were Mesdames Eugene Cook, T. R. Eagan, H. J. Osborne, John Taylor, Charles Mullen, P. P. Foley, William E. Christian, C. B. Carley, and W. W. Moody. Presiding at the lace and silver-appointed tea table were Mesdames B. T. Whitney, hospitality chairman, and B. W. Roberts, Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, second vice-president and chairman of the fete, carried out the host-

ess role with the assistance of the following officers: Mesdames Ewalt, G. G. Van Deventer, first vice-president; L. A. McCoy, third vice-president; K. D. Figgins, recording secretary; Gilbert Derouin, corresponding secretary; E. L. Snodgrass, federation secretary; H. L. Mitchell, treasurer; J. P. Montague, parliamentarian; J. A. Eisenbrandt, reservations; Ruth Rogers, ways and means; and Miss Frances Dimitri, year book.



HONOR NEW MEMBERS . . . Chatting over teacups at yesterday's Torrance Woman's Club tea, held at the home of Mrs. M. N. Felker, 1010 Beech Ave., in honor of members who have been received into the club during the current year, were, left to right, Mrs. Felker; new members, Mesdames Eugene Cook, Charles Mullen, John Taylor, H. J. Osborne, C. B. Carley, D. J. Thomsen, chairman, and W. W. Moody, new member. Other new members welcomed into the group were Mesdames T. R. Eagan, William E. Christian, and P. P. Foley. (Herald Photo)

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