



HEARTS FOR HOSPITAL . . . Mesdames Frank Burk, Von Hershey, Pat De Benedictus, Joseph Merola, and Harold Muldoon, left to right, cut out hearts which will be used to decorate the Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse on Feb. 13 when the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary stages its annual Valentine Ball. Seated in the background are Mrs. and Mrs. Merola; occasion is the first in a series of "treasure teas" held under Auxiliary auspices to boost dance ticket sales and complete decorations. Judge John Shidler explained hospital equipment needs, and how the dance will help meet these needs. Others, in addition to the above named, who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger; Mesdames Shidler, J. Kirby, P. Billon, J. Witney, G. Honzig, Mina Shidler, and Al Bristol.



CUPID CAPERS . . . With the hillside home of Dr. and Mrs. William Grubbs, 2913 Palos Verdes N. as setting, several women cut out cupid to decorate the Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse when the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary stages its Valentine Ball on Feb. 13. Seated, left to right, are Mesdames Richard Pribil, Grubbs, and Henry Upholt, who shared hostess honors. Others attending the "treasure teas" were Mesdames E. Brewster, R. Bates, A. Mayo, W. Ayres, A. Stewart, H. Todd, H. Towle, V. Jenkins, P. Sanders, N. Henry, G. Eastham, A. C. Niemeyer, B. Feder, E. Moore, F. Harris, L. Norrison, A. J. Ventura, V. Robertson, J. Loughrin, M. Goldie, E. Fowler, W. Sanders, R. Sease, S. Detyer, J. Ventura, E. Anderson, L. Miller, G. Klebler, R. Schaefer, M. Webber. (Herald photo)



GETTING ACQUAINTED . . . Mrs. Otto B. Willett hands a cup of coffee to a new neighbor, Mrs. S. E. Mellow at the tea she hosted Tuesday afternoon in her 221 Via Los Altes home for the dual purpose of acquainting newcomers with residents of Hollywood Riviera and explaining needs of Torrance Memorial Hospital. Pictured with the two examining needs to the Hospital Auxiliary's Valentine Ball and hearts which will be used to decorate Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse for the affair are, left to right, Mesdames Leland Post, E. E. Starns, R. E. Wendt. Others attending were Mesdames John Walti, Phillip O. Downing, Redmond Enright, Robert J. Presley, W. R. Blakney, D. W. Phillips, Almond B. Cockerill, S. L. Sinclair, Henry A. Graef, Max E. Webber, Robert P. Pinkney, Robert A. Hoag, R. L. George, Paul Roettger, John Shidler, W. B. Mizar, and Fred Gibbs. (Herald photo)

'Stork Story' First 'Dimes Dance' On Saturday Slate

FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

A 7 lb. 11 1/2 oz. baby boy, their first child, has been added to the 1630 W. 213th St. household of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso M. Barrera. Born at 7:48 p.m. Jan. 7, he has been named Alfonso Jr. Father is a laborer at Prestressed Concrete Corp.; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barrera of the 213th St. address and Mrs. Rosalia M. Montoya of Silver City, N. M.

Also a first child is Gregory Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McDonald Jr., 2043 1/2 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, who was born Jan. 13. Father of the 5 lb. 14 oz. male is a salesman with Standard Oil Co. Also welcoming the new arrival are grandparents Messrs. and Mesdames Dudley McDonald Sr. of Wilmington and O. E. Hayward of Beaumont; and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Collier of San Jacinto, who formerly lived for 25 years in Wilmington.

Many district and county Democratic Party leaders are expected to be on hand next Saturday night, Jan. 23, when Torrance Democrats Inc. sponsor a "Dance of Dimes" at the Alan-Richard Hall on Carson St. Mrs. Louis Carreau, press chairman, announced.

Slated to begin at 9 p.m. with the music of Ken Perkins and his orchestra, the affair is first in a series of dances designed to benefit the March of Dimes. All proceeds will go toward the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis for research in the fight against polio.

Tickets at \$1 each may be obtained by calling Rose Sarukian at ME 904, Robert Burke at FA 949, or Louis Carreau at FR 1276; they also will be on sale at the door the night of the event. Additional funds will be raised during the evening by the sale of lapel pins in the form of miniature crutches and a broom dance.

Assisting committee members mentioned above are Mesdames Irene Fraser, and Ella Schwartz.

The second "Dance of Dimes" will be held next Tuesday night, Jan. 26, at the Civic Auditorium under the auspices of the square dance class currently being offered by the Torrance Recreation Dept. Final event is scheduled for Saturday night, Jan. 30, at the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St., under the sponsorship of the Moose Club.



BRIDAL TRADITION . . . Married last Saturday evening at the First Methodist Church here, the former Miss Dorothy Arline Smart and her husband, Jack Bailey Rambo, are shown at a reception in the church parlors following the nuptials. (Frank Kristufek photo)

Miss Smart, Jack Rambo Marry; Plan to Move in New Home Here Tonight

Planning to move into their new home, 1645 W. 223rd St., when they return from a honeymoon journey to Northern California and Nevada this evening are the new Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey Rambo.

The popular Torrance couple exchanged rings and vows last Saturday evening at ceremonies conducted by the Rev. John L. Taylor in the First Methodist Church here. The bride is the former Miss Dorothy Arline Smart, daughter of the Maxwell Smarts, 2120 Santa Fe Ave., while the groom is the son of the Jiles W. Rambos, 2401 Apple Ave.

Tall basket bouquets of white mums and stock flanked white altar candles lighted by the bride's uncle, John H. Smart. Ernest Kittrell, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Eva Brundin, set the nuptial mood with "I Love You Truly."

The soloist later sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the bride and groom knelt at the altar.

Wearing a nylon Chantilly lace and tulle over skinner satin gown, the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Her gown featured a fitted lace bodice with long sleeves, Peter Pan collar, and tiny buttons marching down the front. Wide panels of matching lace extended down either side of the bouffant skirt.

Of fingertip length, the bridal veil was held in place by a Juliet cap of lace and tulle interlaced with orange blossoms, and the bridal bouquet, carried on a white ribbon, was formed of a white orchid looped in pearls and lilies of the valley.

Costumes in the bridal entourage centered around the sweetheart motif, carried out in hat and bouquet shapes. Miss Diris June Rambo, sister of the groom, who attended as maid of honor, selected shrimp carnations and hat to match her tulle over taffeta gown, while

Misses Catherine (Pat) Smart and Yvonne Ann Hawkes, serving as bridesmaids for their cousin, chose yellow carnations to complement their tulle over taffeta gowns and hats.

Little Andrea Lee Stiles, cousin of the groom, attended as flower girl in a shrimp tulle over taffeta gown and matching sweetheart hat.

Dale Turner was in honor position as best man, while assisting the more than 200 guests were Dale Whigler and Joe Little Andrea Lee Stiles, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Smart chose a rose beige satin fallie two-piece frock with cocoa brown accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. The same posies in yellow formed the corsage complementing the blue silk fallie two-piece frock and black and white accessories selected by the mother of the groom.

Cutting the four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom which centered the reception table was Mrs. Dorothy Coleman, grandmother of the bride, Presiding at the silver urn was Mrs. Percy Smith, great aunt of the bride, while Mrs. James Stiles, aunt of the groom, poured tea from a silver service. Presiding at the gift table was Mrs. Ivan Campbell, cousin of the bride. Signatures of guests were secured by Mrs. John H. Smart, aunt of the bride.

When the couple left on the wedding journey, the bride was wearing a two-tone gray suit accented with navy blue accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The new Mrs. Rambo is a June, 1953 graduate of Torrance High School. Her activities included senior class and 11th membership of California Scholarship Federation.

The groom graduated from Torrance High School in the summer of 1950 and also attended El Camino College. He served as a corporal with the United States Army in Korea for two years.



Announcing the arrival of a new baby boy, 8 lb. 14 1/2 oz. Paul Lawrence, are the Larry Middletons, 3645 182nd St. Born at 3:41 p.m. Jan. 13, he joins a two-year-old sister, Linda Jeanne. Father is a salesman for Paul's Chevrolet; grandparents are Mrs. Lillian Middleton, 2104 Middlebrook Rd.; Mrs. Sarah Jenkins, 1222 Arlington Ave., and C. W. Jenkins of Hoquiam, Wash.

Welcoming their first child, a baby girl born at 12:14 a.m., are Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, 1731 Cabrillo Ave. Named Rebecca Ann, she weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. Father is employed at Midland Rubber Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Showalter, 1555 W. 215th St., and Mrs. Allene Hall, 1410 W. 215th St., are grandparents.

Edward Charles and Anthony Oscar, 11-month-old twin sons of the Edward E. Petersens, 3206 W. 187th St., now have a new playmate—6-lb. 7-oz. Vincent Richard, who arrived at 12:40 p.m. Jan. 15. The new baby also has an 18-year-old sister, Carmen. Father is a painter at Douglas Aircraft Co.; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Santana Mercado of Santa Barbara.

Announcing the arrival of their first child, Richard Alvin, are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Willhite, 1140 W. Ocean Ave. The boy weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. when born at 10:45 a.m. Jan. 16. Father is an assemblyman with Ford Motor Co.; Messrs. and Mmes. Mark Allen, 1614 W. 227th St., and John J. Glozowski, 1113 W. Ocean Ave., are grandparents.

Steven Mark is the name chosen by El Camino College instructor and Mrs. Robert W. Semos, 226 Calle de Andalucia, for their new baby boy born at 10:25 a.m. Jan. 17, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. He joins a three-year-old brother, Michael Jeffrey. Grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames S. Semos and G. Reis, all of New York City, N. Y.

Harvey Machine Co. worker and Mrs. Pete Sena, 1110 Milton Ave., are announcing the arrival of their fifth child, Pete Sena Jr., who weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. when born Jan. 17. Other children in the family are Rudy, 16; Joe, 14; Jane, 6; and Cathleen, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Hurtado of Fort Lupton, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez, 2215 W. 250th St., Lomita, have chosen Yolanda Ann as the name for their new baby girl, who arrived at 1:18 a.m. Jan. 18. The 5 lb. 14 oz. bit of femininity has one brother, one-year-old Richard Albert. Fa-

HELP NOW!

ADVERTISING . . . Mrs. Edward (Ella Levy) Schwartz, one of the principals on the committee planning the affair, scotch-tapes a poster telling the news of Saturday night's "Dance of Dimes" to the wall of a downtown store. The dance, sponsored by the Torrance Democrats, Inc., will begin at the Alan-Richard Hall on Carson St. at 9 o'clock. (Herald photo)

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Council PTA Selects Theme For Breakfast

"Story Books" will be the theme of this year's June Breakfast, to be sponsored by Lomita-San Pedro Council at the Toberman Settlement House in San Pedro at 10 a.m.

The annual affair will be sparked by installation of officers for the 1954-55 PTA year. Each school within the Council will be allocated 14 tickets for its membership, plus additional tickets for their council representatives.

Hostess schools for the day will be Harbor City, 289th St., Normont, Bandini, Point Fermin, and Chantrel Heights.

Meeting with the chairman, Mrs. George Weeks, at her 1612 W. 253rd St., Harbor City home to select the theme and iron out details last Thursday were Mesdames J. O. Powers, C. L. Wilson, Ray Groover, and Florence Blum.

Local Man, Bride Select Pedro Home

Memories of their wedding on Dec. 26 are coloring the days of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Harger, nee Miss Leor Loraine Barnett, who are now making their home in San Pedro.

The local man, son of the Louis Hargers, 1538 W. 205th St., and his bride, daughter of the W. H. Barnetts of Michie, Tenn., exchanged vows before the altar of the Church of Christ in Hermosa Beach, with the Rev. Otis L. Castleberry officiating.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Richard Heitmeier, the bride chose a blue slipper satin gown with fingertip tulle. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with purple-throated orchid.

Pastel shades ranging from pink, chosen by Mrs. Richard Heitmeier, who attended as her sister's matron of honor, to green and shrimp, worn respectively by the bridesmaids, Miss Alma Lea Reynolds and Alma Ursch, added a rainbow touch to the nuptial motif. Mrs. Heitmeier carried a matching bouquet of carnations, while the bridesmaids carried yellow bouquets of the same flowers complement their gowns.

Marley Covey, cousin of the groom, attended as flower girl in a pale blue gown, while Jerry Heitmeier, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer. At the groom's side as best man was George Andrews, while talking ushers' posts were Bill Lindt and Dean Shepherd.



NEW MR. AND MRS. . . Shown here are the former Miss Leor Loraine Barnett, daughter of the W. H. Barnetts of Michie, Tenn., and James L. Harger, son of the Louis Hargers, 1538 W. 205th St., who said nuptial vows at the Church of Christ in Hermosa Beach the day after Christmas. (Photo Arts photo)