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Dental Health Program Story Told

By BOB WILTON

This is the Torrance Dental Health Association story and is based on the group's seventh annual report. A local organization, supported by local contributions for local children. Their program is to insure immediate dental care for children through high school age within the Torrance Unified School District and at the same time offer dental education for both children and their parents.

Dental Health is not a clinic, in that sense of the word, and it is not in competition with private dentistry. Parents, or guardians, pay back what is charged by member dentists and do so at their own convenience and without interest. Only when these people can not afford to repay for service

on their children's teeth is the debt absorbed by this organization. The cost of dental work averages 40 per cent off the regular fee, no matter who pays the bill. There are 20 participating dentist members in the group who do every type of work for the children from dentures to emergencies.

The finance of Dental Health depends on contributions from a liaison of local PTA groups, the Torrance Educational Association, the Lions Club and other groups and individuals who feel that this is a vital and worthy cause. As this association is made up of civic minded people, no salaries are paid to workers and every dollar contributed is used in the care of local children's teeth. Although \$30,000 has been raised by workers in the group during

the past seven years most of this money was spent when received as the program continues throughout the year.

Dental Health's mode of operation begins with school nurses in the Torrance area locating patients through preliminary examinations. Field workers then call on the parents of the prospective patients, investigate financial conditions and at the same time start an educational program in these homes that has proved invaluable in preventing recurrence of dental problems in children.

Torrance Dental Health Association has elected officers. Currently Jim Becker is president, Ray Sloan, 1st vice president; Mrs. E. G. Collins, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Mathew Himber, treasurer; and Mrs. Owen Bertrand, secretary. Miss

Edna Chapman is school representative and Mrs. William Poser is PTA representative.

Mrs. Ralph McBee, the group's executive secretary, is one of the original field representatives and her tireless efforts in screening patients and in the progress of the association has been outstanding.

Dental Health is not affiliated with any other organization and is strictly a local endeavor. Although part of remarkable job that has been done has been accomplished by its participating members. There is a constant need for funds to carry on this important program. Dental Health needs the support of local organizations, clubs and individuals to continue helping 4743 more children to healthy teeth.

Birthday Party

On Saturday evening, Mrs. William Crooker will entertain at a dinner party at her home 2746 Calle Aventura, honoring her husband who will be celebrating a birthday.

Guests will be Mrs. Crooker's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jess Dixon of Pasadena, Professor and Mrs. Fran Hardey and sons, Allen and James, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sorenson, Ken, Clyde and Grant Dixon of Pasadena.

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BRILLIANT SOCIAL AFFAIR . . . The Valentine Ball, staged annually by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has been announced for Saturday evening, Feb. 13 at the Thunderbird Hotel. First plans were discussed at a meeting Monday morning in the staff room at the hospital. Lining up various committees for ball details are from left, Mmes W. C. Boswell, president, H. F. Heinlein, James C. Anderson, R. A. Bingham and L. G. Pulliam, treasure chest chairman.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"What Can A Mother Say?"

Dear Ann: I have two daughters who are running me ragged. Can you tell me what to do without getting them mad at me?

Almost every weekend they bring their children to "Mama Bertha" (that's me) so they can take trips, go to parties and be free of responsibility. It never occurs to them that Dad and I might have plans. They assume I'm strong as a mule and ready, willing and able to run after their spirited youngsters.

They also bring their mending and unfinished knitting. When they entertain they expect me to come to their homes, not as a guest, but to help cook and bake.

My husband gets mad because he says I let them take advantage of me. What can a mother say? — NOT APPRECIATED

Dear Not Appreciated: A mother can say "Look, Girls, I'm not a nursemaid, cook or seamstress. Please don't plop your kids on me while you go off to enjoy yourselves. Occasionally I'll offer to take them, but don't assume I have nothing else to do. Your children are YOUR responsibility, just as you were mine. And don't invite me to your home to do your cooking and baking. I have enough of my own, thank you."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 15 and have been going steady with this fellow for a year. My folks don't like him because he rides a motor scooter and wears dark glasses, a leather jacket and boots. I don't see anything wrong with this. After all, what is a fellow supposed to wear when he rides a motor scooter—a tuxedo?

He's a very careful scooter-pilot and has never had an accident. Last night my father saw in the paper where two teenagers were seriously injured on a scooter. He read the article at the dinner table and said "No more scooter rides for you. And that ends it." Do you think this is fair? — CRIED OUT

Dear Cried: If your father forbids you to ride on the scooter that should settle it. Even if it doesn't make sense to your 15-year-old noodle, accept his decision and give him peace of mind. (And I agree with Dad.)

Dear Ann: The other day I got into a crowded elevator on my way back from coffee

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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE NAHMENS . . . Honored at Reception

Early Residents

George Nahmens Feted On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens, 204 Carson St. were honored at a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday at the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood P. Nahmens in Inglewood.

White with overtones of gold were emphasized in the floral arrangements. A tiered white wedding cake was decorated with a white bell and the numerals "50th". Clusters of wedding bells further decorated the linen covered table.

The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Rose Anne King, served the cake and other refreshments to the nearly 50 guests from Redlands, Whittier, Pasadena, Palos Verdes and other Southland communities.

Displayed with many golden wedding gifts were Mrs. Nahmens' wedding blouse, Mr. Nahmens' dress shirt, their marriage certificate and a gold watch, the gift of the bridegroom to his bride, all reminiscent of their wedding day.

It was on Dec. 25, 1909 in

Carol Crow Becomes Bride Of Dean Chamberlin Jan. 2

St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church was the setting last Saturday morning, Jan. 2, 1960, for the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Carol Ann Crow, 16805 Yukon Ave. and Dean T. Chamberlin. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Theresa Crow of Hermosa Beach and Mr. Edgar W. Crow of Manhattan Beach.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Chamberlin of Inglewood.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. For her wedding, the bride chose a winter white wool jersey dress detailed with a scoop neckline and three quarter sleeves. She wore a small white lace hat and carried a bouquet of gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Mary Chamberlin served

To Aid Hospital

'Valentine Ball' Scheduled Feb. 13

Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's Ninth Annual Valentine Ball will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 13 according to an announcement by Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, ball chairman.

Scene of this outstanding social affair of the winter season will be the Starlight ballroom of the Thunderbird hotel in El Segundo.

A departure from the mid-



ELLEN TINGLEY . . . Future Bride (Gray's Photo)

Engagement Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Tingley, 418 Camino de Encanto, Hollywood Riviera are announcing the Yuletide engagement of their daughter Ellen to John Calvin Prince, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Prince of Long Beach.

A June wedding is planned.

The bride-elect was graduated from Mira Costo High School. She then attended El Camino College.

Mr. Prince is a graduate of U.C.L.A. and is now attending the University of California Medical School in San Francisco.

Buffet Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever entertained a group of former residents at a buffet dinner last Sunday evening at their home, 2520 Eldorado.

Their guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Alfred Kerber, Judd Graham, John McNeil, Eldon McBride and Don Blandford all of Long Beach. Also attending the party were the Bevers' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rolin Homolka of Torrance.

night buffet of former years, will be the instigation in 1960 of a sit down dinner at 8 p.m. The dinner will be preceded by a social hour beginning at 7 p.m. and will be followed by dancing.

Beautiful red and silver decorations in the traditional Valentine motif are being planned by Mrs. Carl Larkin, who has been named decorations chairman.

Mrs. Leroy Pulliam will be chairman of the Treasure Chest and assisting her will be Mmes. John Popovich, John Bruno and Wilfred Woolf.

All proceeds from this annual function go toward the many philanthropies and projects which the auxiliary supports at the Torrance hospital.

New Year Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall, 4214 Cathann, invited friends to join them to celebrate the arrival of the New Year 1960.

Cocktails were served and charades were played.

Joining the Crandalls for the celebration were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Dean, Don Carlson and John Stokely.



MRS. DAVID BANKARD . . . Makes Promises (Portrait by Seeman)

Egelund-Bankard Nuptials Recited in Church Rites

In a formal wedding Dec. 29 at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints in Wilmington, Miss Marlys Marie Egelund exchanged her wedding promises with David Bankard. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Egelund, 1712 W. 240th St., Lomita. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John Bankard, 22812 Broadwell Ave., Torrance.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace and net detailed with a Queen Anne collar and long pointed sleeves. The bouffant skirt was floor length. Her illusion veil cascaded from a Juliet cap and she carried white orchids, roses and hyacinths.

Miss Lonna Albaugh was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Patricia Pinder, Shari Chasteen and Joyce Egelund. They were gowned in coral silk marquisette over taffeta and each carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Terry Albaugh was best man and ushers were Mike Pinder, Ray Burleson and Kenny Todd. Mrs. Lonna Lee Biller played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Marcella Karmelich, soloist. Mr. Sid Sheldon conducted

the marriage ceremony. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Sue Hald was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Las Vegas. They will make their home in Carlsbad, Calif., where the bridegroom is stationed with the United States Marine Corps.

Both the bride and her husband are Narbonne High school graduates.

Bauman Guests

Holiday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bauman were Mrs. Bauman's mother, Mrs. Robert McKay of Laguna Beach and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oswald of Naples and another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes of Flintridge. The Haynes left last Saturday for a two month vacation in the British West Indies.