

# Cupids and Hearts Glitter at Annual Valentine Ball



**HEARTS AND FLOWERS . . .** In a delightful atmosphere in the H. A. Barrington home, Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, right, general chairman of this year's Valentine Ball chats with two of her committee members, Mrs. Richard J. Cusimano

and Mrs. LeRoy Pulliam as the date of the ball draws near. The Starlight ballroom of the Thunderbird Hotel is the setting for this gala event which will take place on Feb. 13. (Photos by Bob Wilton)



**ANIMATED ENTHUSIASM . . .** These members of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary, in formal gowns, pose for the photographer in a display of their decorations for the ninth annual Valentine Ball. They are from left, Mrs.

W. C. Boswell, president, Mrs. James E. Kimball, Mrs. Frank Bashor and Mrs. Carl Larkins. Proceeds from the ball will be used to purchase new equipment for the hospital as well as to assist in-service committees.

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by **Ann Landers**



### "She Suspects The Doctor is Right"

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell me what to do about my wife. We've been married two years and a good share of our joint earnings have gone to pay doctor bills.

My wife has a skin condition on her hands and arms which keeps her in constant agony. It started during our engagement. It responds to a new drug or special lamp treatment for a while, then it gets bad again. She works in a library and wears elbow length cotton gloves.

Last week my wife went to the top specialist in a large city. He told her the trouble was "nerves" and that unless she gets to the root of her problem she might have the eruption indefinitely.

This news made her so physically ill she had to go to bed. She made me promise not to tell my mother or sister, both of whom she hates.

Why is she reacting so violently to the diagnosis and what can I do about it?

**—UNHAPPY HUSBAND**  
Dear Unhappy: She's reacting violently because she suspects the doctor is right and she doesn't want to face up to the truth.

Many people have the mistaken notion that a virus infection, a broken bone or a case of typhoid fever is more respectable than an emotional problem.

Keep the faith and don't tell your family about the doctor's diagnosis but urge your wife to get psychiatric help. When she is able to determine what's getting "under her skin" she's likely to find that the skin will clear up.

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## Clubs Sponsor Benefit For Scholarship Fund

To raise funds for an art scholarship to be presented to a high school student for the first time this year, the Torrance Woman's club and the Torrance Junior Woman's club will hold a dessert bridge party at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m.

The art motif will be used in decorating for the party. The tallies will be artists' palettes and the cakes will be decorated as artists' palettes.

An original painting will be presented as the door prize. There will also be high and low bridge prizes.

The public is invited to attend this party. Those attending are asked to form their own tables. For those who do not play bridge, there will be other games available.

Applications are being received for the scholarships

from seniors attending any of the surrounding high schools until Feb. 15. Anyone interested may call Mrs. Altermatt or Mrs. Jacobson.

### Touring Orient

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miles, 2303 Andree and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook, 2309 Chelsea Rd., Palos Verdes, sailed aboard the freighter, Bonneville, on Jan. 24 from San Pedro Harbor on a tour of the Orient. The couples expect to be gone about three months.



**ART INTEREST . . .** Mrs. Howard Altermatt, art chairman for the Torrance Women's club and Mrs. Gerson Jacobson of the Junior club, talk over plans for the art scholarship benefit party to be held at the clubhouse on Feb. 11. The public is invited to attend this dessert-bridge party.

### Auxiliary Project

## Hospital Benefit Ball Set Feb. 13

The beautiful Starlight ballroom of the Thunderbird Hotel in El Segundo will be further enhanced with flirtatious cupids and romantic heart-shaped Valentines when the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary stages its annual Valentine Ball.

Excitement is high among auxiliary members as reservations pour in for this ninth annual affair to be held Saturday evening, Feb. 13.

Outstanding on the year's social calendar the event is expected to attract over 600 socialites from the South Bay area.

The social hour for this gala event will begin at 7 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8. Delightful background music will be furnished during the dinner hour by the West Side trio.

At 9:30 p.m., the Keith Williams orchestra will play for dancing until the final strains of "Good Night Sweetheart" are heard at 1 p.m.

During the evening, prizes of champagne and the Keith Williams record albums will be awarded. At 12:15 the Treasure Chest prizes will be awarded, the prize this year, a portable television set.

Mrs. H. F. Heinlein is serving as Valentine Ball chairman. Assisting her are Mrs. Carl Larkins, decorations; Mrs. LeRoy Pulliam, Treasure Chest; and Mrs. Forrest Reigel, publicity.

Under the direction of the Auxiliary's president, Mrs. W. C. Boswell, the funds raised from the ball will be dispersed to the various in-service committees of the auxiliary as well as being used to purchase new equipment for the hospital.

### Robinsons On Caribbean Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Robinson, 111 Via Sego, Hollywood Riviera accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Leffler St. Clair of Glendale left Sunday morning for New Orleans. They will spend several days there before flying on to Miami where they will begin a Caribbean cruise. Their itinerary includes Panama, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Caracas and the San Blas Islands. They expect to return about Feb. 18.

## Beasley-Cox Names Linked in Marriage

Miss Priscilla Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beasley, 4118 Via Lado, was a lovely bride as she walked down the aisle of the WALTERIA Community Methodist church, last Saturday evening at six o'clock on the arm of her father, to become the bride of David M. Cox. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Watts, 24001 Neece Ave., Torrance.

The bride was gowned in embroidered tulle detailed with a shirred bodice, short sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. The full skirt fell into a chapel train made of six tiers of gathered tulle. Her fingertip illusion veil cascaded from a tiara of pearls and sequins. She carried a white Bible, a gift from the World Fellowship Girls. Her bouquet was a single white orchid with sprays of lilies of the valley tied with white ribbons.

Miss Caroline Cox, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Her gown was of blue peau de soie with a cummerbund of pale blue brocade satin.

The bridesmaids were Miss Leona Judson of Mountain View, Calif., and Miss Louise Marsh. Miss Carol Beasley was her sister's junior bridesmaid.

Their gowns were of blue brocade satin with cummer-

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MRS. DAVID M. COX  
... On Wedding Day

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