

Social World

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SEATING ARRANGEMENTS . . . These members of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary, from left, Mmes R. A. Bingham, Don Hyde and Dean Sears are responsible for the seating of the anticipated six hundred guests who will attend the Valentine Ball. This sparkling social event will be held Saturday evening at the Thunderbird Hotel.

Hospital Benefit

Gala Valentine Ball Saturday

Everything is in readiness for Saturday night's gala Valentine Ball presented by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The Starlight Ballroom of the Thunderbird Hotel in El Segundo will be filled with a gay throng of Auxiliary members and their guests who will participate in the delightful activities planned for this Ninth Annual Ball.

Among those who have made advance table reservations are: Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham who will have as their guests Messrs. and Mmes. George Probert, Baker Smith, R. H. Mackhanie, and Robert Lewellen; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears are sponsoring three tables at which will be seated Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, Messrs. and Mmes. J. H. Paget, Louis Dyer, W. G. Reynolds, J. E. Stavert, E. E. Clayton, John Olsen, C. T. Rippey, Carl Warner, J. R. Klink and Mmes. Wallace Post and Grover C. Whyte.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baldwin will gather at the Baldwin home and depart en masse for the social hour at the Thunderbird. In attendance will be Messrs. and Mmes. C.T. Rippey Jr., Anthony Felando, Jack Day, and Johnnie Johnson.

Seated at the Carl Larkins table will be the Robert Wilsons, John Rogers, Paul Roettgers and Gilbert McMillans.

Dr. and Mrs. George Anderson will have as their guests Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Reese, Leonard A. Jean, Donald Rowland, Robins Chadil and Auten Bush.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Grubbs will host two tables at which will be Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley, Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Brooks, Glenn Pfeil, Robert Triplitt, Walter Levy, William Belding, and Joseph Help-hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Densmore will have seated at their table Messrs. and Mmes. Donald M. More, James Densmore, Robert Dopf, and Jack Sweet.

Among the many others who will be hosting tables will be: Messrs. and Mmes. Bernard Lee, John Schwartz, Leonard Ensminger, Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman, and Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook.

Children's Theatre

'Tommy Turnabout's Circus' On March 5 Will Aid Philharmonic

Interest was spurred in "Tommy Turnabout's Circus," children's theatre to be staged at Dana Junior High School, San Pedro, on March 5 by the Peninsula Committee for the Philharmonic when Mrs. Bernard J. Korn, project chairman, invited director Forman Brown and two members of the cast to meet with committee heads and children from eight area communities who will attend the traditional event.

Boys and girls from public and nursery schools as well as Marymount, Holy Trinity and Chadwick who make their homes in Palos Verdes Estates, San Pedro, Rolling Hills, Redondo Beach, Hollywood Riviera, Torrance, Portuguese Bend and Miraleste were greeted by Bobolino, the circus clown, and Cream Puff, the dancing bear.

Charles Taylor who was costumed as the dancing bear, Cream Puff, is a talented designer as well as singer and actor.

Mrs. Henry Gardanati, who is assisting Mrs. Korn, and

Mrs. Donald Iverson, project program chairman, learned that an audience participation sequence is planned at the March 5 showing involving prizes and surprises for children's theatre guests.

Mrs. Philip Abbott, Peninsula Committee president, noted that tickets for "Tommy Turnabout's Circus" are now available and she suggested that reservations be made with area chairmen at an early date.

For ticket or further information prospective theatre go-

ers may contact Mmes. George Casserly, San Pedro; Le Roy Davis, Miraleste; Charles Beauchamp, Rolling Hills; John Hughes, Redondo Beach; Edward Clement, Grandview; or Melcolm Goldie and James La Fleur, Palos Verdes Estates.

Performances are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Telephone committee members under Mrs. Robert C. Lambie's direction include Mmes. Andrew J. DePaulo, Maurice D. Okum, John H. Robertson, Joseph L. Siragusa, Edmund J. Rowan, Frank Rechenmacher, and Miss Aletha Brown.

Spring Dance

The three Torrance dance clubs—Triple T, Las Fiestadores and Sobada, will hold their annual joint spring dance on March 26 at the Cockatoo restaurant. Date and place for this yearly social event were announced at a meeting of the boards of the three clubs held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin, 1625 Beech Ave. last Saturday evening.

A pot luck supper was held in the rumpus room followed by the meeting. The guests spent the rest of the evening dancing.

Attending with Mr. and Mrs. Derouin were from the Triple T, Messrs. and Mrs. Marshall Chamberlain and Art Ascoles; from Sobada, Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Randall, Art McCalman and Les DeMott; and from Fiestadores, Messrs. and Mmes. Ken Miller, Robert Sleeth, Jr. and Joseph Help-hand.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesy For Future Bride

Miss Doris Popovich, bride-elect of Deryl Leroy Gustafson was honored at a lovely shower given by Miss Marion Merkel on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 1 p.m. at the home of the honoree, 2067 Carson St.

Beautiful floral arrangements of pink variegated carnations, pink candles and cupid in a ring of pink carnations adorned the attractively set table for the 24 guests.

The hostess served a delicious luncheon followed by favorite homemade refreshments and pink grapefruit sherbet.

The door prizes were won by Mrs. Ron Leavit, Mrs. George Vico and Miss Marion Gill.

The charming future bride, wearing a pink corsage, opened her gifts.

Attending the shower party were Mmes. John W. Beeman, Dean Sears, Nina Easley, Cecilia Young, Roy Nash, Jack Dean, Philip Gill, Mark Wright, Kelvin Figgins, Yovan Popovich, Joe Glascock, Edward Ward, Sam Nincevic, Michael Strelch, Richard Head, George Vico, Ron Leavit and John Popovich.

Also Misses Betsy McBride, Renie Romano, Marion Gill, Antonette Strelch, Violet Popovich and the hostess, Marilyn Merkel.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Mmes. Robert Lerman, Richard Ban, Leroy Gustafson, Mary Armerich, Roland Merkel and Paul Arnerich.

Miss Popovich has set her wedding date for March 5, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Torrance. The Rev. Hugh Percy will officiate.

Ehrgott Heir Christened

Richard Howard Ehrgott, Jr. was christened last Sunday afternoon at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The two month old young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ehrgott, 608 C. Madrid Ave. Mrs. Ehrgott is the former Julie Rhone.

The baby is the second generation to be born at the Torrance hospital and to be baptized at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Godparents were David Rhone, uncle of the baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Stepp. Following the baptism, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone entertained at a dinner party at their home, 1019 Beech Ave.

Other than those mentioned attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden, Jr.

Alumnae Meet

Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae of the South Bay area met for a social evening at the home of Mrs. William Bradshaw, Jr., in Manhattan Beach Wednesday evening.

Attend Gem Show

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMullin, 1734 Watson, attended the show "Adventures in Gems and Minerals" at the Women's clubhouse in Hawthorne last Sunday.

Delphians Hear Report

Following the regular meeting of the Delta Tau Delta chapter of the Delphians at the Fish Shanty last Thursday, Mrs. Dale Wickstrom and Mrs. David Conklin gave a report on the District Assembly. The affair was held Jan. 29 at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena.

Mrs. Joseph Boylan and her guest Mrs. Barton Tatum also attended this second assembly of the year to hear Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller speak on "Communist Infiltration and How to Combat It."

Mrs. Tom Halasey will lead the discussion on "Political Life of the Nation" at the Feb. 18 meeting at the Fish Shanty. Other speakers will be Mmes. Charles Bishop, Dale Wickstrom, Walter Bott, L. Austin Weeks and Donald Beery.

India Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, 401 Maple Ave., had as their guests for one day last week Mr. King's uncle and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Julian W. Nave of Lodihipur, North India. Rev. Nave has been a Methodist missionary to India for the past forty years. He and his wife were on furlough and were traveling by freighter to New York. From San Pedro, they are traveling through the Panama Canal to New York.



DORRIS L. WAINWRIGHT . . . May Bride-elect

Wedding Date Slated

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Wainwright, 2067 Reynosa Dr., are announcing the engagement and forthcoming wedding plans of their daughter, Dorris Lee and Cedric Richard Hasson. Mrs. C. A. Sanger, 15023 Fonthill Ave., Hawthorne is the mother of the future bridegroom.

May 21 has been set by the couple as their wedding day. The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School. She is employed at the Bank of America, Sepulveda and Hawthorne Blvd.

Mr. Hasson was graduated from Leuzinger High school in 1957. He is employed by General Petroleum.

Bridge Party

Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt entertained her club last Monday morning at her home, 1012 Acacia Ave.

Following a brunch, bridge was played with prizes going to Mmes. Eisenbrandt, R. E. Moffitt and William Dekin.

Mrs. Eisenbrandt's guests were Mmes. Marie Beale, H. R. Richards, E. L. Snodgrass, Alma Smith, Lillian Dunhouse, Moffitt and Dekin.

Mrs. Moffitt will be the club's next hostess.

Installation Slated Tonight

Licensed Vocational Nurses of California, district 7, will hold their installation dinner this evening at 7 p.m. at the Tasman Sea.

Dinner will be served at 7 followed by a speaker, Hazel Wheaton, dean of Harbor College.

Mrs. Fannie Bell Murphy, first vice president of the California League, will be the installing officer.

Dinner Guests

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMullin, 1734 Watson Ave., last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bert King of Los Angeles.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'This is Old Stuff to You'

Dear Ann: This is old stuff to you but it means my whole life. I'm hopelessly in love with my boss and he loves me.

The man I married 15 years ago is quiet, stupid and boring. We have two children. I've always worked and made as much money as my husband.

My boss' wife is a social snob who fills her life with parties, visits to the massage parlor and high-sounding charity drives. She doesn't know anything about her husband's business, cares less and they have nothing to talk about except their children's poor report cards.

He wants to marry me but is afraid of the scandal. I know we could be exquisitely happy together. My marriage is dead and so is his. Why shouldn't we have a life together?—KITTY

Dear Kitty: If you'd get off the boss' lap long enough to have a good talk with your husband, he might offer a few suggestions on how to bring some life back into that gasping marriage.

The boss looks good because you see him at his best. Maybe if you had to listen to him snore, pick up his socks and shorts and put up with his relatives he'd present a different picture?

You say you and your husband have nothing in common. What MORE can people have in common than children?

I suggest you get out of that office and out of his life. If you expended some of that energy at home and treated your husband half as nice as you treat The Boss, you might find him a lot less boring than you think.

Dear Ann: Why do people ask for an honest opinion then get mad when you give it?

Just yesterday a good friend who is a widow asked what I thought of the man she's going with. I told the truth. He is homely, uncouth, dresses in atrocious taste and is below her mentally and socially.

The minute I finished she started to defend him and said indignantly "If that's the way you feel, you and your husband had better not come to my dinner party next week because he'll be there."

Another friend asked my opinion of the girl her son was dating. The girl has a poor reputation and comes from a cruddy family. I told her so. Three months later the boy married her and I was not invited to the wedding. Does it pay to be honest?—NO LIAR

Dear No: Some people are (Continued on Page 10)

Sorority Pledge

Barbara A. Cage, who was graduated from North High School last spring, has been pledged by Delta Zeta sorority at Colorado State College where she is a freshman. She is the daughter of Robert A. Cage of Seattle, Wash., formerly of Torrance.

Gayle Ashton Married To Blaine Forrest on Feb. 5

Alondra Park Methodist Church was the scene of the 8 o'clock wedding last Friday evening when Miss Gayle Ashton exchanged her marriage promises with Blaine Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Forrest of Gardena. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Ashton, 1806 Cabrillo Ave. and Thomas Connolly of Pocatello, Ida.



MRS. BLAINE FORREST . . . To Live Here (Portrait by Seeman)



ATTENDING STATE DAY . . . Representing the Palos Verdes League of Women Voters at the State League Day being held at the Ambassador hotel today are, front seat, from left Mrs. Allen Curtis and Mrs. Robert Matson; back seat Mrs. Richard Barar. Speakers will be two Assemblymen Bruce Sumner and Jesse M. Unrich. Mrs. Robert Phillips, president of the League of Women Voters of the United States, will speak in the afternoon.