

Social World

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FORMAL FASHION PARADE . . . Saturday evening when the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary stages its Valentine Ball, top fashions in mid-winter formals will be on display as South Bay society gathers for the ball. Here, Mrs. James Kimble, standing, models her formal for, from left, Mrs. Robert Rojo and Mrs. James K. Lees as they plan the big evening. Setting will be the International Ballroom at the Long Beach Lafayette Hotel. (Herald Photo)

Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, 2118 Martina Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Andrew W. Meggitt.

Miss Moore is a senior at Torrance High school and will be graduated with the class of 1962.

Her fiance, son of Mrs. Merrill Green, is a graduate of Torrance High, class of 1958. He is now employed by a sail-making firm.



JEAN MOORE . . . Makes Promise

Pink Palace For Pediatrics

Affair to Benefit Children's Ward

Hundreds of South Bay socialites will gather in the International ballroom at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach Saturday evening for the 10th annual Valentine Ball sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital. The Ball, which highlights the social activities for the season, is the only money-raising event of the year for the auxiliary. Mrs. Ben Smith is serving as general chairman.

A fabulous "Hearts and Flowers" motif has been executed by the decorating committee headed by Mrs. Allen Pyeatt. A social hour will be held from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. A dinner dance will follow with the Keith Williams orchestra furnishing the music.

Mrs. Robert Sleeth has handled the ticket sales and Mrs. Frank Cooper is serving as hospitality chairman. Mrs. Paul Winn is president of the auxiliary.

Proceeds from this year's affair will go to the children's department of the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Recently completed, it is

known as the "Pink Palace for Pediatric Patients."

One of the most up-to-date facilities of its kind, this section of the hospital meets the needs of children and provides the comforts essential for recovery.

The hospital auxiliary, which provides a great many services to their community hospital, is donating all of the furnishings and equipment for this new unit.

June 9 Set By Couple For Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hathaway, 23709 Lucille Ave., are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Robert Allan Edborg of Seal Beach.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Carl DeFord of Arcadia and Mr. Robert Edborg of Buena Park.

June 9 has been chosen as the wedding day.

Miss Hathaway is a 1958 graduate of Torrance High school. She is now attending Long Beach State college where she is a music major.

Mr. Edborg, a 1957 Monrovia-Duarte High school graduate, is also a music major at Long Beach State and will receive his degree in June. He will return to the college to work on his teaching credentials.



VALENTINE DECOR . . . Amid a pink and red Valentine setting of hearts and flowers, the South Bay Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta will stage a fashion show on Valentine's Day, Wednesday, at the Neptunian club in Manhattan Beach. Adding ribbons and net to table decorations are from left, Mmes Robert Hamer, chairman of the prizes for the party, Robert F. Jani, decorations chairman and Robert Rice, narrator.

Gamma Phi Beta Event

Fashion Benefit For Exceptional Children

"The Heart of Fashion" luncheon and fashion show will be held by the South Bay Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta on Feb. 14, at 11:30 a.m., at the Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach.

Under the direction of Mrs. Richard Naulty, Rolling Hills, the fashion show and luncheon are being held to raise funds for the South Bay School for Exceptional Children.

Pink and red will be the color theme of the Valentine affair, with Mrs. Robert Jani, Manhattan Beach, in charge of decorations. Other mem-

Juanita Watson On Bulletin Staff

Juanita Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watson of 5501 Via Del Valle, Torrance, has been named assistant editor of This Week, the Marymount College weekly bulletin.

Miss Watson is the first freshman to be appointed to the bulletin staff in the history of the college. She is quite active in both the Choral Club and the Sodality on the Palos Verdes campus.

Members of the alumnae group working on the luncheon committee are: Mmes. Robert Muller, Palos Verdes Estates, ticket chairman; Robert Hamer, Hollywood Riviera, prize chairman; Hugo Jones, Manhattan Beach, fashion coordinator; Donald Kraatz, San Pedro, program chairman; and Robert Rice, Rolling Hills, narrator.

Fashions will be provided by a Manhattan Beach shop. Professional models will display the costumes. Many door prizes are being provided by local merchants.

In Canoga Park

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull and children attended a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McGrath in Canoga Park last Sunday evening.



ELAINE HATHAWAY . . . To Wed in June

At Nativity Annex

'Twist' Is Theme For Guild's Fashion Show

The timely "Twist" theme has been chosen by the women of St. Gerard's Guild of St. Margaret Mary's parish in Lomita, for their fourth annual fashion show to take place at the Nativity Annex, 1401 Engracia Ave., Torrance, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Donald Whitman, prefect of the guild, is serving as general chairman for the affair to be staged by three Torrance shops. The style parade will include fashions for women, teenagers, dad and also little tots. Peppermint pink and white is the motif used by the decorating committee to set the scene for the fashion show. A committee will serve refreshments. The entertainment for the evening will be furnished by the Fred Astaire Dance Studio and will feature the dancers doing the "Twist." Numerous door prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Douglas Hart will be mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Richard Crump and Mrs. Keith Secord are serving on the decorating committee; Mrs. Donald Diroll is heading the ticket sales; and Mrs. John McDonald and Mrs. Raymond Gallegos are in charge of door prizes. Mrs. Frederick Steinbroner Jr. and Mrs. Joseph Orsini arranged for the entertainment. Mrs. Mervyn Mexico and Mrs. Donald DeCuir are in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Leo F. X. Salisbury is program chairman. Tickets are now on sale, according to Mrs. Roderick Murphy and Mrs. Elwood McGuire, publicity chairman.



FOURTH ANNUAL SHOW . . . Members of the St. Gerard Guild of the St. Margaret Mary parish are busy preparing for the "Twist in Fashions" Show to be held at the Nativity parish annex on Feb. 20. Mrs. Donald G. Whitman, president, prepares a table centerpiece as Mrs. Keith Secord, decoration chairman and Mrs. Ray Gallegos, prize chairman, look on. Local dancers will do the "twist" for the evening's entertainment.

YOUR PROBLEMS
by Ann Landers

"Admission . . . First Step to Wisdom"

Dear Ann Landers: Our son is 11 years old and I just returned from a conference with his seventh grade teacher. All my life I've had conferences with his teachers. Every one of his teachers has told me that the boy has not been trained to concentrate, that he daydreams, and that we have failed to teach him the meaning of responsibility. I'm beginning to think we haven't taught him anything. My husband and I apparently made every mistake in the book with this child.

Often I've wished there was a school for parents. So many of us need to know how to bring up our children. I feel like a failure and I don't know what to do about it. Many people have told me we've spoiled our boy, yet nobody tells me what we should do about it. Can you? — D.P.T.

Dear D.P.T.: There's hope for you, Mother. At least you aren't blaming the teachers. Parents who feel inadequate should get outside help. There are child guidance clinics, specialists who deal with problem children, and a great deal of useful literature.

The school principal can direct you in each of these areas. By all means ask! Don't allow your unmotivated, day-dreaming son to shift aimlessly from bad to worse. And take heart—the admission of ignorance is the first step toward wisdom.

Dear Ann: A friend of mine once told me that you were once in jail. He said he saw you there. Is this true or false? Please answer in the paper. Your readers are entitled to know.—CORKY

Dear Corky: Your friend is right. I was in jail in February 1959. I spoke to the inmates of the Cook County jail and am delighted to report it was one of the most attentive audiences I've ever had. Not a soul walked out.

Dear Ann Landers: That (Continued on Page 18)

CDA Court To Mark 20th Year in Area

To top the calendar of Court Our Lady of Victory 1344, Catholic Daughters of America, for the coming year will be an Anniversary Dinner in honor of their 20th year in the South Bay area. This announcement was made by Mrs. Wesley Muzik, grand regent, at a recent meeting at which time she named Mrs. Louis Gundling, general chairman, and Mrs. Richard Wurm, reservation chairman. The regular meeting of Court Our Lady of Victory will be held on Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Redondo Beach. This will be highlighted by the revealing of secret plans for the past year. On Feb. 22, a pot-luck so-

cial will be held for members, their husbands and guests. Mrs. Fred Gervig is chairman and will be assisted by her committee.

Father J. Augustine O'Gorman, pastor of St. James Church, has been named as the new chaplain for the court.

The annual membership drive for the year is now on and applications or information may be obtained from Mrs. Charles Kelley or Mrs. Wesley Muzik.

Court Our Lady of Victory has received donations of used clerical vestments and these are being renovated before being sent on to the Philippine Islands for use in the missionary field.

Twins Feted On Birthdays

Caryle and Sherrie Myer, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Myer, 2610 Ridge-land, were honored at a dinner party at their home Tuesday evening celebrating their 10th birthdays. Special guests were their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll S. McLaughlin of San Pedro.

On Saturday afternoon, the twins have invited a group of their friends to join them for the movies. After the show, the girls and their guests are to go out to dinner accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Myer.

Guests will be Annette and Gudrin Soderholm, Cathy Baumgardner, and Nicki Santella.



CASINO PARTY . . . Higgins Brick Yard recreational room will be converted into a fascinating Las Vegas club for the Diana's Casino party to be held Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. Counting out their monopoly money for the fun games are from left, Mmes Robert Campbell, second vice president, Marvin E. Anderson, William Butch and Paul Taylor, Diana president. Proceeds will go to the club's philanthropies.