

Annual Valentine Ball Set Saturday



Sweethearts On Parade

Sweethearts, in their most elegant ball gowns, and their beaux, in black tie attire, will travel to the Airport Marina Hotel next Saturday evening to attend the annual "Valentine Ball" presented by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

In a "hearts and flower" setting, cocktails will be served at 7 with dinner at 8, followed by dancing to music by the Frank Marocco orchestra.

Auxiliary members, in gowns they have chosen for the Sweetheart dance are, in left picture from top, Mmes. J. R. Stroh, John Barrington and Joseph Helphand.

At the right, in a scene prior to leaving for the Valentine Ball are, from left, Messrs. and Mmes. Leonard Ensminger, Jack Rice and James Kimble. Mr. Ensminger is administrator at the Torrance Hospital; Mrs. Rice is general chairman of the Ball; and Mrs. Kimble is president of the Hospital Auxiliary.

(Press-Herald Photos)



Optometric Auxiliary

Plans Luncheon for Prospective Members

A "get acquainted" luncheon for new, prospective, and present members of the Women's Auxiliary to the South Bay Optometric Society will be held at the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant, 2900 Pacific Coast Hwy., Torrance, on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Hostesses for the event will be members of the Executive Board. Festivities will begin with a cocktail hour beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Anne Maguire, active member of the volunteer staff at the Braille Institute, free service center for the blind in the Los Angeles Area. Her topic will be "Enriching the Lives of the Blind."

"Any wife, mother, sister, or daughter of a member of the South Bay Optometric Society is invited to attend" states Mrs. Edwin L. Glover, of San Pedro, president of the Auxiliary.

Besides Mrs. Glover, members serving on the committee are Mmes. Robert E. Fleming, Albert Kline, both of Torrance; Tom McMahon, Hermosa Beach; and Joseph P. Bay, Rolling Hills.



CHOOSING FESTIVE DECOR

Arrangements of colorful feather flowers will be used by members of the Auxiliary to the South Bay Optometric Society for the membership luncheon today at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant. Choosing the colors to be used are, from left, Mmes. John Chase, Joseph P. Bay and R. A. Vendeland. (Press-Herald Photo)

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HEARTS AND FLOWERS AFFAIR

Valentine hearts will be used profusely in decorating the Redondo Beach Knights of Columbus Hall for the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club's "Sweetheart Ball" on Saturday evening. Admiring one of the hearts to be used are, from left, Mrs. Jerry Griffith, refreshment chairman, and her seven-year-old twin daughters, Kathy and Karyn, and Mrs. Stephen Sailors, corresponding secretary for the club. (Press-Herald Photo)

Mothers of Twins Club

Presents Sweetheart Ball

A romantic "Sweetheart" theme will be used effectively in decorating the Knights of Columbus Hall in Redondo Beach for next Saturday evening's "Sweetheart Ball" to be presented by the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club.

Mrs. Thomas Webb of Torrance is serving as general chairman of the Ball.

On the decorating committee are Mrs. Willis Stroub of Tor-

rance and Mrs. Gunther Gronwold, Redondo Beach.

Some 200 persons are expected to take part in the evening's festivities. Music for dancing will be furnished by Willis Stroub and his band.

Refreshments will be served in the late evening. On this committee are Mmes. Joseph Narr and Cleve Kimmel, Torrance; Jerry Griffith and Steve Sailors, Redondo; and John-Manucso, Gardena.



BENEFIT FASHION LUNCHEON

Mount St. Mary's College Alumnae will stage their "Vintage '67" fashion luncheon benefit in the Los Angeles room of the Century Plaza Hotel on Feb. 18. Proceeds go to the association's scholarship fund. Designer fashions will be shown to music by the Joe Samuel Trio. South Bay committee members assisting with the show are, from left, Mmes. Kenneth Poole, table hostess; Stanley Schaub, program designer, being served by Mrs. Theodore Bettwy, table hostess. Mrs. Ralph Link is chairman of the South Bay committee. (Press-Herald Photo)

'Flower Festival' Set For This Weekend

A "Sweetheart Flower Festival" is scheduled at Bullock's Fashion Square, Carson and Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11 and Monday, Feb. 13.

The event is sponsored by the Los Angeles Harbor District of California Garden Clubs, Inc., and South Bay Garden Club in conjunction with the South Bay Flower Arrangers Guild.

This will include exhibits of floral art and a sale of potted plants and fresh flowers.

Hours for the Flower Festival, in La Casita on the Plaza, are Friday from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Monday, 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Mrs. James Martin, general chairman of the South Bay Flower Arrangers Guild, is coordinating the event.

Mrs. John Wentworth is president of the South Bay Garden Club; Mrs. Amos M. Plank, president of the South Bay Flower Arrangers; and Mrs. Jack S. Gates is district director of L. A. Bay Harbor District of California Garden Clubs, Inc.

Las Ninas to Learn Art of Flower Making

The February meeting of Las Ninas de Las Madrecitas will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. Robert Hippe, 2316 Via Carrillo, Palos Verdes Estates.

The program will be given by Mrs. John M. Bell, a local teacher, who will instruct in the art of making paper flowers. Las Ninas is preparing for its annual bake sale which will include the sale of flowers.