

# Auxiliary Plans Fall Fashion Benefit

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## Months of Planning

Details by the dozen are being worked out by a busy committee planning the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary's mammoth Fashion Brunch to be staged Nov. 12 at the Palos Verdes Country Club. In a planning session this week, from left, Mmes. Joseph Helphand, reservations chairman, Byron L. Kimball, standing, decorations chairman, and Ken Miller, program chairman, talk over ideas for decorations, while at left, Mmes. Jack Rice, door prize chairman, and Howard Walker, general chairman, check off seating arrangements. Proceeds go to the new hospital building fund. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Golden Harvest Theme

### Fashion Brunch at PV Country Club

Heralding the elegant new fashions for fall and winter seasons of 1968-69 will be the Benefit Fashion Brunch to be sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital on Nov. 12 at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

The new designs, fabrics and colors of the new season will be modeled by two professional models and several auxiliary members. The collection will be provided by a Del Amo fashion salon, which has also scheduled a demonstration in makeup.

During the event, which will begin at 10 a.m., a number of door prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Howard Walker is serving as general chairman of the benefit. Mrs. Joseph Helphand is handling reservations and Mrs. Clara Fields is in charge of ticket sales.

Decorations carrying out the theme, "Harvest of Fashions," will be supervised by Mrs. Byron Kimball, who will choose browns, golds and bronzes of the autumn season. Prize tickets are being distributed by Mrs. Richard McDonald and Mrs. Jack Rice is in charge of door prizes. Mrs. George Post will supervise the modeling.

Tickets for the Fashion Brunch will go on sale Sept. 1.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the auxiliary's \$100,000 pledge to the building fund for the new hospital.

## Deborah Patton Now Mrs. Richard McTee

Miss Deborah Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Patton, 1840 Santa Fe Ave., walked down the aisle of the First Lutheran Church, on the arm of her father, at 1 p.m. July 10, to exchange marriage vows with Richard Byron McTee, Roebuck Co. in San Pedro while Mr. McTee is a scheduler at Hokanson Co., Santa Ana.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph B. McTee, 810 Madrid Ave. For her wedding, the bride wore a floor length gown of white chiffon over taffeta fashioned with a round neckline, short sleeves and an empire waistline defined with lace appliques. Her elbow length veil cascaded from a floral chiffon headpiece and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias and roses.

Mrs. Sandra Lever served as the matron of honor and other bridal attendants were Mrs. Karen Crippen, Mrs. Penny Bowler and Miss Pamela Patton.

Best man duties were performed by Michael Robards and ushers were Mike Martin, Jerry Mathews and Brian Patton.

Rev. Steven A. Myers officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The 75 guests greeted the newlyweds at a patio reception and buffet at the home of the bride's parents.

The honeymoon was spent in San Francisco and the newlyweds are at home at 26110 Narbonne, Apt. 16, Lomita.

Both graduates of Torrance High School, the bride is a supervisor with Sears



MRS. RICHARD MCTEE (Wiener Photo)

## Dempster-Nielsen Marriage Aug. 17

Miss Devra Dempster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dempster of Torrance, will become the bride of Keith Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nielsen on Aug. 17 at the St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church.

The future bride was complimented at a pre-nuptial shower given by Mrs. Joseph Helphand at her home on Middlebrook Rd.

As guests arrived, they placed their gifts in a daisy covered wheelbarrow. A white floral arrangement centered the table on which were two punch bowls.

During the party hours, punch and other refreshments were served, followed by the opening of gifts.

Among the guests attending were Mmes. Jay Nielsen, William Stoltz, Larry Brown, Walter West, Frank Curry, Ruth Lie Van, Gordon Jones, Randy Jean, Sam Kidd, Hyman Fischer, Tom Braddock, Dave Foote, Jerry Loy, Paul Crossman.

Also Mmes. Robert Grogan, Bill Dempster, Lula Dempster, Barney Lassere, Kenny Cowan, Carl Dean, Larry King, Marilyn Penninger, Jim Minter and Byron McConnell.

Others were Misses Karen Nielsen, Pam Grogan, Debby Grogan, Linda Foote, Susie Dempster, Diane Jones, and Sally Lassere.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Ethel Pack and Miss Maggie Backovic.



## "Livin' Is Easy"

The "good ole summertime" will be topped off for the Dianas by a family picnic and swim party at the Marine Park next Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Dino Ruffoni, membership chairman, announces that volleyball and swimming will be followed by a hot dog and marshmallow roast. Getting in the mood are Mmes. Edward Grey, filling wading pool, while other picnic chairmen enjoy the water, from left, Mmes. Ruffoni, Norman Merritt and Ronald Zirpolo, as children frolic. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Margo Pickering to Marry R. J. Travers

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering of Las Vegas, Nev. announce the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Margo Darlene, to Richard Jack Travers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Travers, Sioux Falls, S. D.

The wedding will take place Saturday, Aug. 10 at Nellis Air Force Base Chap-

el with a reception following at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride-elect attended South High in Torrance, was graduated from Western High in Las Vegas, and attended the University of Utah.

Her fiancé is serving with the United States Air Force, stationed at Nellis.

Mrs. Jack Abrams of Torrance, sister of the bride, will serve as matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Misses Linda Campbell and Barbara Rosellen of Torrance; Vonna Vee Casutt and Lee Banks of Utah.

Dr. John Robinson of Murray, Utah will be best man and ushers will be Steve Kreiger, Steve Howard, Charles Staples and Frank Berry, all of Nellis AFB.

The future bride came to Torrance last week for a shower given in her honor by Misses Linda Campbell and Barbara Rosellen. The guest list included 12 of her friends while she lived in Torrance.

## Jayettes Play Amid Tiki Torches, Fish Nets, Shells

In the cool, cool, cool of next Saturday evening, Torrance Jayettes and their husbands, wearing island attire, will gather around the pool at the Hal Lindborg home, 22625 Lupine Dr., for a South Sea evening. Seated on pillows around low tables, they will enjoy a catered Cantonese dinner. Swimming and dancing are on the agenda. On the scene, talking over the creation of an authentic party setting are, from left, Mmes. Lindborg, John Dunbar and Chuck Dishon, dangling feet in the water, and Mmes. Dennis Kirk and Phil Schaefer, in the pool. Others on the party committee are Mmes. Jim Clauson, Jim Phelps and Leon Taylor. (Press-Herald Photo)



MARGO PICKERING