

Homes for Children

Fashion Extravaganza to Aid Junior Club's Cathy Program

"U.S.A. Up, Up and Away" themes the fashion parade and the purpose of the mammoth benefit to be sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club at Bullock's Fashion Square on Friday, Sept. 20. Benefiting will be the Juniors' main philanthropy CATHY (Community Assistance to Homeless Youngsters). The proceeds will be used to assist in the screening placement of foster children in individual foster homes, a program affiliated with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services. At a planning session, Mrs. Larry Smith, Junior Club philanthropy chairman, left, and Mrs. Douglas Hedde, president, present a donation of 100 tickets to Mrs. Howard Hands, CATHY president, center.

Tickets may be obtained from any Junior Club member. The public is invited to attend.

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Nuptial Vows Solemnized

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection was the scene of a mid-afternoon wedding ceremony on Aug. 24, in which Miss Cynthia Sue Hanny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hanny of Torrance, exchanged marriage vows with Timothy Lee Roettger, of Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger, 23043 Doris Way.

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing a Pandora original silk organza gown in an A line silhouette. The stand-away circle neckline, empire bodice, cape sleeves were fashioned of an overlay of Alencon lace embellished in pearls and tiny crystals. Lace motifs were applied on the skirt and the mantle-draped back which cascaded from the shoulders into a billowy chapel train. Her tiered illusion veil fell from an Alencon lace cap, sprinkled with pearls, and she carried a cascade of white orchids, stephanotis and baby breath.

Attired in long lime green gowns, with which they wore lime green picture hats and carried bouquets of African daisies and bachelor buttons, attendants were Mrs. Ben Fredericks, sister of the bridegroom, serving as matron of honor; Misses Jane Hanny, Laura Converse, Carol Turek and Mrs. Gill Mueller, bridesmaids.

Alonzo Anderson stood as best man and ushers were Ben Fredericks, Mike Cox, Richard Collis and Earl Shepherd. John Monaghan III carried the rings.

Rev. Marvin Rygh officiated at the marriage as Mrs. Mary Ann Schulz played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Ellen Jensen, soloist.

The 250 guests greeted the newlyweds at a recep-



MRS. TIMOTHY LEE ROETTER (Harold Sanders Photo)

tion at the church. The honeymoon was spent in Las Vegas and the couple left for Columbus, Ga. to make their home.

The bride, a graduate of South High School and El Camino College, received her degree from Stanislaus State College and is a teacher. Her husband, a graduate of South High and California Lutheran College, is a lieutenant in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Grandparents of the bride, here for the wedding, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horner, Alliance, O., and Mr. James G. Hanny, Russiaville, Ind.

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Las Colinas Plans Gala Haole Luau

A luau at 8, with an Hawaiian orchestra furnishing background music, sword dancers performing, and the awarding of door prizes make up the agenda for Las Colinas Garden Club's Haole Luau Friday evening, Sept. 20, at Marina Park in Redondo Beach.

Pushing ticket sales for the event, proceeds from which will be used for the "civic beautification" program in the local area are, from left, Mmes. E. S. Hogan, Gregory Vore and Ray R. Fitting.

Mrs. Francis Brannon, ways and means chairman, announces that decorations and dress will carry out the Hawaiian motif.

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Future Brides

Ulmer - Matson

In a military wedding at the Presidio in San Francisco on Dec. 8, Miss Rocklyn M. Ulmer of Oakland, will become the bride of Lt. Victor H. Matson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Matson, Jr., 23204 Carlow Rd., Torrance.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer of Oakland.

Miss Ulmer, a fourth generation San Franciscan, was graduated from the Anna Head private school in Berkeley and received her degree in art at San Jose State College. She attended the University of Florence in Italy in 1963-64 and is a travel agent in the Bay area.

Lt. Matson was graduated from Westchester High and attended El Camino College. He entered the United States Army in December 1964 and received his lieutenant commission upon graduation from Officers Candidate School in 1967. Returning recently from a tour of duty in Thailand, Lt. Matson is now stationed at Two Rock Ranch, near Petaluma.



ROCKLYN ULMER

Crabtree - Sistrunk

At an Open House on Aug. 30 for family and close friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Crabtree, 1753 Gramercy, announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to James Sistrunk, Jr. Parents of the bridegroom-to-be are Mrs. Stephen Boyd of Lomita and E. J. Sistrunk of Gardena.

The marriage will take place Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Church of Religious Science in Torrance.

The bride-elect, a 1963 graduate of Torrance High School, is employed by the Hardman Aerospace in Santa Monica.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Gardena High in 1958 and the California State College at Long Beach in 1965. In 1963-64, he was a student at the Uppsala University in Sweden. He is now a planning research analyst for Chartpak-Rolox in Santa Monica.



SANDRA CRABTREE

Roberts - Wolfgang

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roberts of Torrance announce the engagement of their daughter, Penny, to Randy Doyle Wolfgang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wolfgang, also of Torrance.

The future bride is a student at Torrance High School.

Her fiancé, a Torrance High graduate, is employed at Dow Chemical in Torrance. On Sept. 27, he enters the United States Air Force and will report to Lackland AFB in Texas for basic training and technical school.

No date has been set for the wedding.



PENNY ROBERTS

Visit to Japan

Flowers Into 'Operation Backslap'

Operation Backslap.

An idea born at the United States Naval Hospital in Japan became a reality last week in Hollywood Riviera, and at this writing, American servicemen wounded in action know that their neighbors and friends back home care.

By now, the hospitalized soldiers are enjoying ten large boxes of snack foods, real material, jigsaw puzzles, cakes in tin containers, and numerous other "homey" items. The boxes were sent airmail last Thursday night after a day of wrapping and packaging.

This all came about when Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider, 626 Calle Mira Mar, went to Japan to visit their son, Frederick, 20, who was injured July 20 near the DMZ in Vietnam. Fred, a graduate of Bishop Montgomery High, suffered injury in the left arm and hand and shrapnel leg wounds. He was flown to the Japan hospital and his parents arrived on July 27. They were present for the ceremony in which their son, the eldest of 10 children, received the Purple Heart.

Flown directly from the battlefields, the servicemen are without personal belongings and all those items which spell "home." Realizing this, the Schneiders contacted Marine Liaison and made arrangements for what is to be known as "Operation Backslap."

Arriving home, the couple mentioned their project to a friend and neighbor, Mrs. Otto Willett, who went to work. Over the weekend, she put in telephone calls for donors and workers, with not one refusal. Thursday was the day and 34 willing workers arrived with items and wrappings. All day they worked, and at noon Mrs. Willett served a buffet luncheon. Besides the items and wrappings, \$32 in cash was donated for airmail.

At the end of the day, Mrs. Willett, assisted by Mr. Milford Springer and 10-year-old Joe Hall, were off to the postoffice to get the packages on their way.

Answering the call and enjoying the privilege of bringing a token of happiness to these American servicemen were Mmes. C. A. Fischer, Henry

Graef, Kem Jones, Lee Jenkins, Foster Day, James Hall, J. D. Smillie, Milford Springer, Emil Huskamp, Melvin Hefflinger, J. R. Higgins, Everett Gregory, Lee Kendall, Kenneth Dudley, Art Linnemeyer, George Schneider.

Others, Mmes. Robert Starnes, Jessie Woodmansie, Auten Bush, Francis Hopkins, Jack Wisemen, Jack Goetz, Jerry Herfurth, Robert Hogue, E. R. Hoppe, Bernard Le Baron, Francis Willis, Joseph Faracino, E. J. McDonald, John D. Hegin, S. L. Sinclair and Paul Roettger.

Another bright note: Frederick Schneider is so much improved he has been moved to the Okinawa hospital to make room for more injured at the Japan hospital, and will soon return to Vietnam.

It is hoped that Operation Backslap will become a project for other individuals, organizations and civic clubs of Torrance, and anyone interested may call Mrs. Willett or Mrs. George Schneider for mailing and other information.