

Hearts and Flowers Setting for Ball



Romance of the Day

The approaching St. Valentine's Day sets a romantic mood for these committee members busy with preparations for the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary's annual Valentine Ball to be held Feb. 15 at the Proud Bird. Gathering "hearts" are from top, Mmes. Howard Walker, general chairman; David Law, Byron Kimball and Laurence Brown, members of the decoration committee. Mrs. John Barrington is accepting reservations. (Press-Herald Photo)

Giant red and white hearts and massive arrangements of paper flowers will provide the romantic setting for the 18th Annual Valentine Ball sponsored by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. This year's Ball will take place at the Proud Bird Restaurant, 11022 Aviation Blvd., Feb. 15.

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Greeting the guests at the cocktail hour, set for 6:30 p.m. at the restaurant, will be Drs. and Mmes. Thomas McGraw, Donald Sage, Richard Sullivan, and Oliver Storsteen.

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At 8 p.m., guests will enter the enchantingly decorated ballroom and be seated at tables as "personally arranged as one's own dinner party," according to Mrs. Howard Walker, general chairman. Individual place cards and favors for each guest are planned by Mrs. Kenneth Miller and Mrs. E. Ladd.

Over 700 invitations have been sent out by Mrs. C. A. Strayer and her committee. Mrs. John Barrington is accepting reservations.

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"This is the only formal event planned by the organization for the year and provides another step in fulfilling our \$100,000 pledge toward the new Torrance Memorial Hospital now under construction on Lomita Blvd.," stated Mrs. Melvin Wells, president.

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A popular southland jazz group "The Keynoters" will play for dancing.

Mrs. Byron Kimball is decorations chairman and she and her committee are busy designing the romantic background for the 1969 Sweetheart Ball.

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Service and Interest Spark Y-Wives Plans

Many interesting and informative programs, in addition to their regular exercise class, are in store for members of the Torrance Y-Wives during the next several months, announces Mrs. Fredrick Haney, the new first vice-president.

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Recognizing the ever present need for voluntary community service, the Y-Wives will now set aside one meeting each month to make and donate items needed by various agencies. The first project will be for Harbor General Hospital in Torrance and donations of clothing and food are being given regularly to the Welfare Recipient's Union Free store.

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In February, the Torrance Y-Wives will begin learning the skill and fun involved in cake decorating. They will be guided by Mrs. Ronald Baer and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Cake Cottage, 3938 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance. There will be an explanation of proper cake baking and icing procedures.

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In March, Miss Jean Hayman, home economist and representative of the Southern California Gas Co., will show a film and give a talk on "Scandinavian Cooking." Later that month, Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of the Torrance Uni-

ted School District, will speak of "Torrance Schools - Past and Future." The history, growth, educational philosophy and goals, and plans for the future will be explained.

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On March 26, Dr. Frank Baxter will show and discuss the Pacific Telephone Co. film "About Time." This is an educational film explaining the development of the measurement of time.

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In April, there will be a speaker from the Synanon Foundation in Santa Monica. Information regarding what Synanon is, the work being done now, and a coming dance, the "Hooplah" will be given.

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April 29, the Torrance Red Cross will present a program and demonstration of first aid for children. At that time, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and first aid for burns, abrasions and poisoning will be covered.

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In all, it promises to be an interesting and varied time and all young women are invited to join. Torrance Y-Wives meet each Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the YWCA, 2320 Carson, Torrance. Excellent child care is provided for infants and pre-school children.

At LaVenta Inn

Marigolds Install

The Marigolds, teenage volunteer group at the Riviera Community Hospital, geared for another year of assistance at the hospital when they seated their new officers at an Installation Luncheon at La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes on Saturday, Jan. 25.

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After the luncheon, the installation was conducted by Mrs. Pat Dalrymple, director of nurses at Riviera Hospital, who serves as the group's advisor and counselor.

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Miss Darlene McLellan assumed the presidency of the group for the 1969-70 year. Others installed with her were Misses Robin Stillwell, vice president; Chris Elgin, secretary; Debbie Fertman, treasurer; and Eileen Parrot, historian.

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Retiring officers were Sally Haack, president; Chris Soard, vice president; Debbie Grimes, secretary; Eileen Parrot, treasurer; and Carlene McLellan, historian.

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This group of volunteers, from 15 years through high school, must put in at least two hours a week at the hospital, many put in more. During the year, they conduct fund raising events such as car washes, bake sales and the sale of cook books. The proceeds are used to purchase official Marigold pins and uniforms.

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During their hours at the hospital, the girls assist nurses in feeding patients, making beds, reading and working where needed in a non-professional basis.



There's Going to Be A Party

Music and entertainment by the Footnotes, followed by a buffet dinner, are features of the benefit Valentine Party planned by the Guild of the South Bay Children's Health Center on Sunday, Feb. 2. Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, which supports the Center, will furnish salads for the dinner. Choosing decorations are, from left, background, Mmes. Richard Spaan, A. L. Bishop, Leon Taylor, and William Ritchie, while in front Billy Ritchie, 4, gives Valentine to Julie Spaan. (Press-Herald Photo)

Gala Valentine Party

Will Benefit Health Center

A fund raising Valentine Party will be a gala event Sunday evening, Feb. 2, given by the Guild of the South Bay Children's Health Center, in the Eagles Hall, 128 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach, from 5 to 9 p.m.

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The event will feature "The Fabulous Footnotes," recording artists associated with Jimmy Durante and formerly with Jerry Colona and the Bob Hope Show.

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Approximately 250 guild members and guests are expected to enjoy entertainment

and dancing to the music by the Footnotes. There is an admission price for the entertainment and dancing.

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For an additional sum, guests may partake of a buffet dinner, for which the Torrance Junior Woman's Club is making 25 bowls of potato salad. In charge of the project for the Junior Club are Mrs. Milton Gregory, mental health chairman; and Mrs. Roland Toole, co-chairman. The Junior Woman's Club is one of the sponsoring organizations of the guild.

Money raised by the Valentine Party will support the Health Center which has provided dental care and other medical services to South Bay children since 1947.

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Part of the proceeds will go towards the support of the Child Guidance Clinic, which served 81 emotionally disturbed children during its recently completed first year of operation.

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A United Way Agency, the Center helps more than 1,500 children in the South Bay annually.

Sir Beaumains Chapter

Sponsors Home Society Tour

Sir Beaumains Auxiliary of Torrance, a chapter of the Children's Home Society, will sponsor a tour of the Children's Home Society headquarters at 3100 W. Adams St. in Los Angeles on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at noon.

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This unusual tour offers the public an opportunity to see

first hand how the adoption society operates and the services it offers to the community.

Those wishing to make the trip are asked to call Mrs. Robert J. Clark of Manhattan Beach not later than Monday, Feb. 3. Transportation will be available and there is no admission charge.

The Home Society originated in California in the late 1800s.

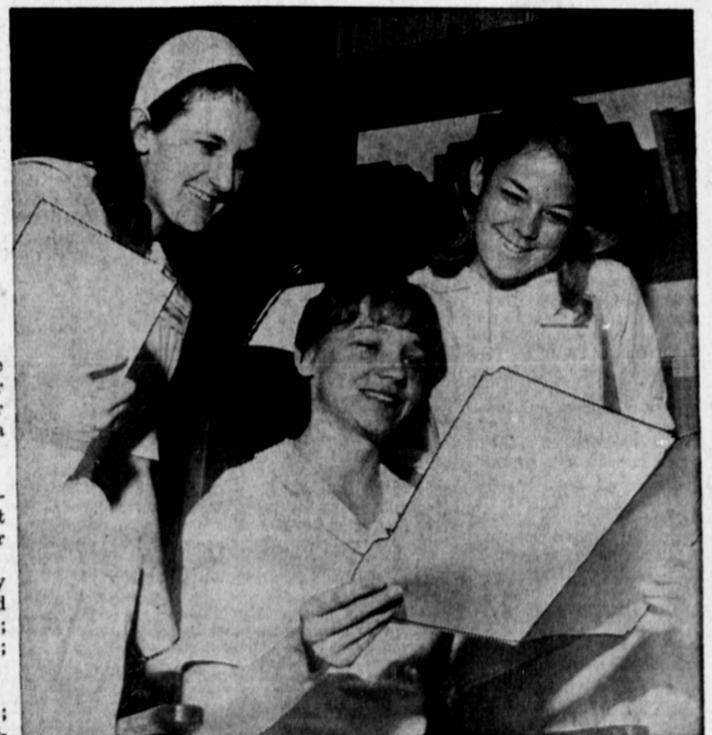
During the tour, the history of the Society will be told and guests will see the babies being examined by Dr. D. Bucher.

During 1968 the Children's Home Society placed 1,903 babies in California homes, 313 in the Los Angeles district.



Creating Tour Interest

These members of Sir Beaumains chapter, Children's Home Society, are busy contacting those persons whom they think will be interested in touring the Children's Home Society headquarters on Wednesday, Feb. 5. Mrs. Fred Koppensteiner, left, publicity chairman, checks a release; Mrs. Robert J. Clark, chairman, takes reservations on the phone; while Mrs. Monier Bowlus, left, checks out phone numbers. (Press-Herald Photo)



Planning For The Future

Going over a membership application in the hopes of increasing their number so that more hours of service may be given to the Riviera Hospital patients are from left, Sally Haack, outgoing president of the Marigolds, Mrs. Pat Dalrymple, director of nurses and counselor for the group, and Darlene McLellan, newly-installed president. The Marigolds are a teenage volunteer group helping at Riviera Hospital. (Press-Herald Photo)