

Sweethearts On Parade at Valentine Ball

Highlighting the social calendar in the South Bay is the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual Valentine Ball, a gala formal dinner dance which will take place Saturday evening at the Proud Bird, 11022 Aviation Blvd.

As guests arrive at 6:30 p.m. for a cocktail hour, they will be greeted by Drs. and Mmes. Thomas McGraw, Donald Sage, Richard Sullivant and Oliver Storsteen.

At 8 p.m. the party-goers will enter the ballroom elaborately decorated with giant red and white hearts and massive bouquets of red and white flowers, the work of Mrs. Byron Kimball and her committee. Individual place cards and favors for each guest have been arranged by Mmes. Kenneth Miller and E. Ladd. Mrs. Howard Walker is serving as general chairman; Mrs. C. A. Strayer, invitations and Mrs. John Barrington, reservations.

The "Keynoters," popular southland jazz group will furnish the music for dancing.

Mrs. Melvin Wells, president, announces that all proceeds from the Valentine Ball, will go towards the auxiliary's \$100,000 pledge to the new hospital now under construction at 3330 Lomita Blvd.

The nine-story hospital, which will be completed in two years, will provide the latest in medical facilities for residents of the area.



Beaux and Valentines

Awaiting Valentine Ball time are, from left, Frank Cooper, administrator at the Torrance Hospital assisting Mrs. Cooper with her wrap, while on the couch, the John Barringtons and Henry R. Halversons enjoy a "happy hour" before leaving for the Proud Bird. (Press-Herald Photo)

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League Operates

Ticktocker Thrift Shop for Charity

Ticktocker Thrift Shop on Narbonne in Lomita is operated by the Peninsula Chapter of National Charity League, a mother-daughter organization. The patroness mothers and their daughters volunteer all the hours that it takes to staff the shop, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. everyday but Sunday.

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In addition to the volunteer hours, all the merchandise sold in the Thrift Shop is donated by the members, their friends or any interested persons who have good used clothing to give. All donations are eagerly accepted.

Many of the clothes for sale are very good items for children and teen-agers that have been simply outgrown.

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The money taken in at the Thrift Shop is used in a variety of philanthropies. Lathrop Hall, a home for emotionally disturbed teen-age girls, and run by the Medical Department of Los Angeles County, is the recipient of a monthly contribution. National Charity League has given funds to this home since its inception to be used for such things as sewing machines, books, out door furniture and Christmas gifts. In addition, clothing brought to the Thrift Shop, suitable for the girls at Lathrop, is taken to them.

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Another monthly contribution goes to RODEO of the Reduction of Delinquency through Economic Opportunities. Also, a monthly sum to NAPP, the Neighborhood Adult Participation Program in San Pedro for personal necessities and little emergencies.

Financial assistance has been advanced toward the support of a group foster home for six non-delinquent girls which has been established in the South Bay area.

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Thrift Shop funds have made it possible for exchange students to be placed on the Peninsula through two scholarships with the American Field Service.

Ticktocker Thrift Shop is a complete and worthwhile project in that it gives an outlet for the sale of used clothing, community-minded women can use their energies in volunteer work; and money derived from the project benefits many worthwhile endeavors.

Pitt Alumni Scholarship Fund Benefit

A Valentine's Day Dinner Dance will inaugurate the Scholarship Fund of the Pittsburgh Alumni of Southern California. The "Pitt Sweetheart Dinner Dance" will be held at the Sportsmens Lodge in North Hollywood on Friday evening, Feb. 14 beginning at 7 p.m. with cocktails. Dinner will be at 8 p.m. and there will be dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Ralph Carretta of Torrance is taking reservations.



Minding The Store

The satisfaction gained from helping others as well as providing a place for mothers and daughters of the National Charity League to use their energy in volunteer work is provided by the Ticktocker Thrift Shop in Lomita. These mothers and daughters staff the shop from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. every weekday offering for sale good used clothing and other items donated to their cause. Funds derived are used for many philanthropies. On duty are from left, Mmes. John Heglin and George Dunne with teenagers, Monica Dunne and Debbie Heglin.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Future Bride

Nitz-Gray

At a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nitz recently at their Torrance home, the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie, to Nicholas Paul Compare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gray of Torrance, was announced.

The wedding will take place June 21 at the First Methodist Church.

The future bride is a senior at Torrance High School. Her fiance, a graduate of Torrance High school, recently returned from two years duty with the United States Army in Vietnam. He is currently stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.



Christine Nitz



New Officers of La Primera

Members of La Primera, alumni chapter of Welcome Wagon, have chosen their annual Valentine Dinner Dance as the appropriate time for installing their new officers. Festivities at the Cockatoo Inn will begin Saturday with a social hour at 7 followed by dinner at 8. Lighting candles, banded in hearts and flowers, to be used during the ceremony are new officers from left, Mmes. J. Ralph Black, treasurer; Sam Harker, secretary; Thomas Tomlinson, president; Jesse DeWitt, vice president; and Maurice Windsor, historian. (Press-Herald Photo)

Twin Mothers To Hear Talk; Honor Members

Monthly meeting of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club will be a coffee and dessert social to be held at the Community Room of the Culver Savings and Loan Building in Manhattan Beach on Monday evening, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, first vice president, will introduce guest speaker John Erickson from the South Bay Chapter of the Los Angeles County Mental Health Department. Erickson, a Rehabilitation Counselor, will give a short talk on mental health followed by a question and answer period.

Mrs. Sydney Smith, president, will conduct the business meeting at which time membership chairmen, Mrs. Charles Reddick and Mrs. Sel-

mer Peterson will present corsages to the new members. Those being honored are Mmes. Lonnie Cadis, John Collins, James Ekas, Dave Fosmire, Darrel Mills, Manuel Torres, Marshall Townsend, and Jim Wright.

Also receiving corsages will be five-year members, Mmes. Harold Barker, John Donnelly, and Willis Stroub, all of Torrance. Special recognition will be given to Mmes. James Alexander, James Huserau, and Joseph Narr, also from Torrance, who will receive their 10 year pins.

For further information concerning the club, Mrs. Reddick, Redondo Beach, or Mrs. Peterson, Lawndale may be contacted.