



**ITS 25TH BIRTHDAY . . .** will highlight the early spring social program for the Triple T Dance club, which opened its year's activities with a Guest Night dance Saturday evening at the Hacienda. The anniversary celebration will honor charter members as well as the new committee and will be held Feb. 4 at a local restaurant. The new committee, plan-

ning the calendar are pictured at a meeting held at the home of the chairmen, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook, 2703 Arlington Ave. They are from left, Mrs. Ray Larson, Dr. Cook, Mrs. John Tweedy, Dr. Larson, Mrs. M. A. Bauman, John Tweedy and Mrs. Cook.

(Herald Photo)

## Triple T Dance Club Opens Year's Activities With Guest Night Dance at Hacienda Saturday

As their first social event of the new year and under the direction of the new committee, Triple T Dance Club entertained with Guest Night at their dance Saturday evening at the Hacienda Hotel. The new committee, which planned the affair, is composed of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook, chairmen, and Drs. and Mmes. M. A. Bauman, Ray Larson and Mr. and Mrs. John Tweedy. The James Orchestra provided the music for dancing.

Guests attending the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. H. F. Heinlein, Ralph Oswald, Frank Vander Nagel, George Lessemann, W. Kittleson, C. C. Morgan, A. M. Montgomery, Robert Clayton, H. M. Harrington, Charles Ragsdale, Earl Clayton, Parke Montague, William Boswell, and Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard.

Triple T Club members attending the dance were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. Scott, H. T. Jacobs, Harvel Gutterfelder, John Tweedy, Charles T. Rippey, Sr., Frank Paour, H. C. Barrington, Les King, King Williams, B. T. Whitney, Don H. Hyde, G. T. Derouin, John Oursler, Lee McCoy, J. Stavert, B. W. Roberts, A. F. R. Ewalt, Dean Sears, Donald Armstrong, Paul Loranger, George Probert, Delbert Thomsen, S. H. Hopkins.

Others were Drs. and Mmes. R. A. Larson, Eugene Cook, J. W. Beeman, M. A. Bauman, Ralph McNeil, and R. A. Bingham. Among those entertaining at cocktails prior to the dance were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loranger and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt.

The Triple T Dance Club, the oldest dance club in Torrance, will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a dinner-dance, Feb. 4, at a local restaurant. Charter members will be honored guests along with the new committee.

### ENTERTAINS

Tuesday of last week Mrs. L. G. Finlayson, 1131 Crenshaw Blvd., entertained Lynwood guests at luncheon and bridge. Here for the day were Misses Lene and Claire Lenz and Mrs. Edward Rodemaker.



Mrs. M. H. C. BARRINGTON . . . At Family Party

(Irv Antler Photo)

## Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening, at their home, 503 Calle Mayor. After the dinner, the guests enjoyed dancing and cards.

Enjoying the Kendall's hospitality were: Judge and Mrs. Otto Willett, Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Hall, Auten Bush, William MacFaden, and Jack MacFaden.

## Gypsy Party Enjoyed by Beau Jardin

First meeting of the new year of the Beau Jardin Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Phillip Rice, 22515 Warmside Ave., Jan. 11, with Mrs. George Smith as hostess.

A gypsy theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments and guests came dressed as gypsies. An auction was held with prizes going to Mmes. Kenneth Harmon, Myron Langwell and William Addins.

Mrs. Myron Langwell was welcomed as a new member and presented with a corsage by Mrs. L. D. Burt, president of the club.

Mrs. William Cressy gave a timely talk on "Bare-Root Planting."

It was announced that the Beau Jardin and Greenhumber Garden Clubs would work together with the South Bay Garden Club on decorations for the annual convention of the California Garden Clubs to be held in Los Angeles, May 9-12.

The Beau Jardin Club is a member of the State Council of Garden Clubs.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. George Smith, Phillip Rice, William Adkins, Kenneth Moe, Leo Hayes, Myron Langwell, Albert Yackie, Robert Hill, William Cressy, John Blair, L. D. Burt, and Kenneth Harmon.

Guests were Mmes. John Regan, George Jones, William Smith, and William H. Singery. The next meeting of Beau Jardin will be held Jan. 25 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Moe, 22529 Warmside Ave. The guest

## Spring Tea to Honor New Members of Woman's Club

The home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, 1504 Post Ave., will be thrown open next Tuesday afternoon, for a lovely early spring tea honoring the new members of the Torrance Woman's Club. Mrs. Bauman is membership chairman of the club, and members of the executive board will serve as hostesses.

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, club president, will head the receiving line. With her will be Mrs. L. A. McCoy, first vice president; Mrs. J. A. Tweedy, third vice president; Mrs. R. J. Prout, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. P. Montague, federation secretary; Mrs. V. C. Benard, treasurer; Mrs. A. R. Fiorelli, ways and means; Mrs. C. E. Cook, reservations; Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, year book; Mrs. R. J. Rogers, auditor; and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, parliamentary.

New members to be honored are: Mmes. Bradford Bryan, T. J. McCutcheon, R. V. Russell, Don Wolf, J. H. Fanning, Ralph McNeil, A. J. Patrosky, C. L. Porter, Mark Wright, William Blakeney, George Bradford, Jr., and L. W. Ballard.

Others are Mmes. R. E. Moffitt, H. C. Dorin, M. Arnold, Charles B. Wiley, Lillian Dunhouse, C. K. Albright, Howard A. Wood, John Thuss, Freeman Brunson, R. J. Triplett, William Ambach, Elizabeth Davies, F. G. Fittin, Jack Warnock, O. L. speaker will be Mrs. Lydia Birt, who operates a garden service. Her topic will be "Sub-Tropicals in the Landscape" and Mrs. Birt will discuss ground covers for these plants.

### NOTE BIRTHDAY

Celebrating the birthday of Mrs. M. A. Bauman Tuesday evening a group of friends went into Los Angeles for dinner and later attended the Guys and Dolls performance. In the party with Dr. and Mrs. Bauman were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. William Boswell.

### LOCAL GIRL AT SANTA BARBARA

Among the new students admitted to Santa Barbara College of the University of California for the coming fall semester is Miss Jacqueline Hummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hummel, 251 East 215th St.

Miss Hummel is a graduate of Banning High School in Wilmington and is planning to major in art at the college.

### VISITING HERE

Miss Angela Morris of Wapeton, North Dakota, is visiting here with former North Dakota friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schott, 1407 Crenshaw Blvd. and Mrs. Delores Lynn, 609 Amapola. Last Saturday evening, the visitor and her hosts enjoyed "Oklahoma" on Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. G. Finlayson entertained at bridge complimenting Miss Morris. Other guests were Mmes. Cecilia Young, Lucille Rogers.

## Barrington Family Party At the Grove

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington, 1541 Post Ave., Torrance, celebrated Mr. Barrington's birthday with a family party at the famed Coconut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

Among the members of the family who enjoyed dinner and the Marge and Gower Champion Show at the Grove were, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrington, with their young daughters, Lesley and Claudia, Miss Frances Barrington, all of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schaefer of Van Nuys.

After Mr. Barrington was spotlighted receiving his birthday cake, two famous television personalities, Art Baker of "You Asked for It" program and Gale Storm of "My Little Margie," stopped by the table to offer their congratulations.

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## Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baldwin were hosts at an evening of bridge last Saturday at their home 2870 Sonoma Ave.

At the close of the games, the high score was held by Mrs. John Kemp.

The hosts then served hot sandwiches and cheese cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin's guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Kenneth McBrean, Jack Day and John Kemp.

## Courtesy for Carol Maloy, Bride-Elect

Miss Carol Maloy, whose wedding to Frank Fisher Jr., will take place Saturday evening at the First Methodist Church, was feted at two pre-nuptial showers during the past week.

Hostesses last Wednesday evening were Mrs. Smith Campbell, Mrs. Carol Fox, Mrs. George Crabtree and Mrs. Allen Johnson, who entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the Campbell home, 2076 Santa Fe.

Pink carnations decorated the rooms and a pink net umbrella centered the gift table. The dining table held a huge pink and white cake topped with two pink hearts bearing the names "Carol and Frank."

After a musical bridal game the bride-elect opened her gifts. The hostesses then served refreshments carrying out the pink and white colors.

Attending this affair were: Mmes. Pearl Thayne, Ralph Allen, Frank Thayne Sr., E. G. Maloy, Leonard Babcock, Mildred Beesley, Olin Linney, Robert Good, Carol Reed, Wayne Maloy, Don Vigil, and Misses Linda Thayne, Sandy Crabtree, Judy Allen, June Gold, Sally Speck and June Rambo.

Sending presents, but unable to attend were Mrs. William Figue and Misses Diane Allen, Janie Moffitt and Barbara Narvarre.

On Monday evening, Miss Maloy was the recipient of a surprise shower given by Mrs. Betty Larson and Mrs. Toschi Otsu, at the Larson home in Gardena.

The Valentine motif was used in decorating and bride-elect was showered with kitchen gifts.



MRS. GEORGE ALBERT PORTER JR. . . . Mid-Winter Bride

(Sergis Alberts Photo)

## Garden Club in Final Plans For Tea and Program Jan. 25

Mrs. A. R. Fiorelli and Mrs. W. B. Hickcox were hostesses to the Torrance Terrace Garden club at a luncheon meeting last Wednesday at the Fiorelli home, 1003 Acacia Ave.

After the luncheon, a business meeting was held at which time members planned to join with the Greenhumber Garden club, Beau Jardin Garden club and the South Bay Garden club in decorating the tables at the Biltmore Hotel for the state convention of the California Garden Clubs to be held May, 10, 11, and 12.

Final plans were discussed for the tea and program to be given at the Torrance YWCA 2320 Carson on Jan. 25 when Miss Marion Stockton, well known ceramic artist and flower arranger will be the guest speaker. The affair will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale and may be secured by calling Mrs. Dewey Quigley or Mrs. John Thuss. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the party. The public is invited to attend the affair.

## Mary Helen Bradley Becomes Mrs. Porter in Formal Rites

The season's colors of red and white predominated at the formal wedding, on Saturday evening, at the First Methodist Church, in Redondo, when Miss Marilyn Helen Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradley, 302 South Juanita, became the bride of George Albert Porter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, of Visalia.

The bride wore a candlelight French chantilly lace and peau de sole gown. The off-shoulder bodice was of chantilly and the full peau de sole skirt had an overlay of chantilly. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of phalenopsis orchids and valley lilies.

All of the bridal attendants were in cherry red velveteen gowns fashioned on empire lines. They carried puffs of shirred red carnations and matching headpieces.

Miss Diane Bradley was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Myron Ray Butler, and the Misses Elizabeth Porter, Mary Porter and Jacqueline Bradley.

Thomas Porter served as best man and ushers were Marshall Wanger, Knox Nickelson, How-

ard Jones, Jack and Leland Bradley.

Little Christina Brown was a flower girl and Donald Bradley was ring bearer.

The Rev. Kenneth Doctor officiated at the ceremony and a reception followed in the hall of the church.

The young couple left for a honeymoon in San Francisco and northern California, before departing for Indiana to make their home.

The bride was graduated from Redondo Union High School and El Camino College. She was graduated from Fresno State College, and is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

The bridegroom was graduated from Visalia High School and University of California at Davis. He is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho and Alpha Phi Omega fraternities.

## Valentine Charity Ball For Torrance Hospital Important Event Feb. 11

Fifth Annual Valentine Ball, Torrance's most worthwhile charity affair, to be held Feb. 11, at the Lafayette Hotel, in Long Beach, was the main topic of discussion at the luncheon meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Torrance Memorial Hospital, last Tuesday, at the Palos Ver-

des Country Club. Mrs. Eugene Cook, president, conducted the business meeting following the luncheon.

Proceeds from the charity ball, which is the most outstanding social event on the calendar, will go to a fund to meet a \$7,000 goal to furnish rooms of the new maternity and surgical wings to be constructed in the near future. Furniture and equipment for each room requires \$1,000.

In pointing out the urgent need for the hospital expansion, Mrs. Cook said that the Torrance Hospital, designed to accommodate a community of less than 13,000 residents, cannot possibly take care of the need of this fast growing city with a population of 71,371 within the city limits and patients from adjacent territories.

Members of the hospital auxiliary have spent countless hours of work on projects to assist the expansion program. The Valentine Balls are the auxiliary's greatest money making projects.

The group also conducts an Ident-photo program at the hospital which provides three hour old photos of new babies for proud parents.

Many hours are spent by the sewing groups of the auxiliary who make surgical packs, necessary new garments and do general mending for the hospital.

Ticket chairmen and committees in each area of the South Bay are busy selling tickets for the Valentine Ball.



SUPPORTING THE CURRENT DRIVE . . . in ticket sales for the Valentine Ball to be staged Feb. 11 for the benefit of the Torrance Memorial hospital, three auxiliary members appeared before the Soroptimist International, Torrance-Gardena chapter, Monday at a local restaurant to solicit aid. Pictured are from left, Mrs. William C. Boswell, Mrs. Edna B. Walters, Soroptimist president, Mrs. John Shidler, (Rosemary De Kamp) and Mrs. Frank Kelley. All civic organizations are being urged to support the drive for funds.

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