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THEY COULDN'T REFUSE . . . and local industry and service clubs opened up their hearts and purse strings to these charming members of the hospital auxiliary who made personal calls this week following up their initial plea for aid to the expansion program of the Torrance hospital and support of the auxiliary's Valentine Ball, Feb. 9. These enthusiastic workers are headed by Mrs. John Stephens. Committee members are from the left, Mrs. Robert Sleeth, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Crooker, Mrs. Frank Kelly, and Mrs. George Stevens. A goal of \$6000 is set.

All Torrance Invited to Support 'Valentine Ball'

In a whirlwind campaign of industry and service clubs, members of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary this week solicited organized support for their annual Valentine's Ball to be held a week from Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Mayflower Ballroom in Inglewood. Following up letters outlining the auxiliary's goal of \$6000 to aid in the expansion and development of the local hospital, a committee headed by Mrs. John Stephens made a personal appeal.

Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Grover Whyte, industry division chairmen, directed the following sales force of Torrance and Bay area women in a concerted sales promotion: Mmes. R. S. Sleeth, Jr., J. C. Schwartz, W. C. Crooker, A. L. Pyeatt, P. Roettger, R. McNeil, John Beeman, George Stevens, and Frank Kelley.

General chairman of the benefit gala, Mrs. R. A. Bingham, meanwhile stressed individual reservations through Mrs. McNeil, who is in charge of ticket distribution. Both women have emphasized the entertainment value of the ball, along with its worthy nature.

A \$500 treasure chest will be given away during the evening and a buffet supper will follow dancing to the music of Sydney Zaid and his orchestra of Hollywood. One room of the Inglewood hall will be set aside for card playing.

Triple T to Dance This Saturday Eve

Due to the Valentine Ball to be staged by the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary on Feb. 9, the Triple T Dance Club has moved up its regular monthly dance to this Saturday evening, Feb. 2.

Les Tronzier's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing from 9 until 1:30 at the Palms. A Valentine motif of cupid, hearts, and flowers will be used in decorating.

The committee for the affair is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Figgins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinelein, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armstrong, and Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook.



WELCOME AND FRIENDSHIP . . . keyed the beautiful tea given last Tuesday afternoon by the Torrance Woman's club at the John Melville home honoring new members. Around the tea table, from the left, are Mmes. Jack Dabbs, Lee A. McCoy, club president; Parke Montague, membership and tea chairman; Byron Scott, John Muhleck, James K. Lees, Junior club president, and at the tea service, Mrs. Joe Bay, Jr., Senior club coordinator. At the right is Mrs. Parke Montague at the door ready to greet Mrs. J. L. Clifford and Mrs. Maude Reed.

Woman's Club Early Spring Tea Is Compliment To New Members

Yellow daffodils, blue iris, and pussy willow, the harbingers of early spring, created a beautiful setting for the tea last Tuesday afternoon given by the Torrance Woman's Club honoring its new members. The attractive John Melville home at 1512 El Prado was the scene of the tea from 2 until 4 p.m. Mrs. Parke Montague was tea chairman.

Receiving at the door were Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, club president, and Mrs. Montague, membership chairman. Also in the receiving line were members of the executive board: Mmes. Dean L. Sears, R. E. Moffitt, Hugh Bowman, John Melville, D. J. Quinlivan, W. O. Clausing, T. J. McCutcheon, S. J. Dunhouse, H. L. Mitchell, and M. A. Wright.

New members honored were James G. K. Eardley, William Dekin, W. J. Bullock, Charles Schultz Jr., W. C. Crooker, C. B. Barrow, J. L. Clifford, Besse Myers, E. C. St. Amand, R. E. Dexter, Byron Scott, Rufus Sandstrom, Leonard Stamps, G. A. Hatfield.

Others were Mmes. H. G. Stephens, Peter Boonstra, J. K.



MISS MARY DANIELS . . . Engagement Revealed

Two Torrance High Seniors Set July 14 Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beavers, 2122 Middlebrook Rd., Torrance, are today announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Daniels, to Ronald Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, 4611 Avenue C, Torrance.

The wedding will be solemnized July 14 at the First Baptist Church where they are both members.

Miss Daniels and her future husband are members of the senior class at Torrance High School and will be graduated in June.

Mary is a member of Tartar Ladies and Ronald has been on the varsity football team for the past two years and the track team for four years.

Double Ring Service Links Andersen-Crabtree Names

In a candlelight double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 25, at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Miss Janet Andersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Anderson, 4901 Louise Ave., Torrance, made her wedding promises to Joe Robert Crabtree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crabtree, 511 Camino Real, Redondo Beach.

The radiant bride walked to the altar on the arm of her father. Her floor length wedding gown was of lace-edged tulle over satin. The skirt draped into a chapel train. The fingertip veil fell from a bandeau and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and carnations.

Miss Joyce Andersen, wearing yellow taffeta and carrying white flowers, was her sister's maid of honor.

The bevy of bridesmaids, in bouffant turquoise gowns and carrying yellow carnations,



Barringtons Prepare For Frances' Wedding Sunday

The excitement of pre-nuptial days has descended upon the H. C. Barrington home here as family and friends prepare for the wedding next Sunday of Miss Frances Barrington and Forrest Z. Riegel which will be solemnized at 4 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

Rehearsal is set for tomorrow evening at the church, after which Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington have reserved a room at the Palms for a dinner party complimenting the bridal couple and all of their attendants.

Attending this event with the bride-elect and her fiancé will be Cmdr. John W. Graham who arrived Tuesday

from Pennsylvania to serve as his brother-in-law's best man; Lt. and Mrs. John Kelly; Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Barrington, Robert Tolson, G. Scott Wilhelm, the Rev. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Herbert Stinchfield, Charles Johnson, Ronald Chace, and Lesley Allison and Claudia Lynn Barrington.

Last evening, honoring Cmdr. Graham, a group went into the Ambassador for dinner and to hear Harry Bellafonte. In this party were Miss Barrington, Mr. Riegel, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott Wilhelm.

Since the bride-elect was born and reared in Torrance, Mrs. Dean Sears invited a host of long-time family friends to a beautiful miscellaneous shower for the future bride on Wednesday evening of last week.

Wedding bells and white satin bows were effectively used in decorating. The gifts for the bride were placed on and around the piano which held an exquisite white bridal tree.

An evening of visiting was enjoyed after which the bride-to-be opened her gifts. The hostess then served a dessert course with coffee.

With the hostess and honoree for the evening were: Mmes. H. C. Barrington, J. A. Barrington, E. Robert Burns of Palos Verdes, Harville Guttenfelder, Sidney Hopkins, Charles V. Jones of Long Beach, Marguerite Kelsey, J. R. Klink, Sam Levy, J. S. Lancaster, Paul Loranger, J. W. Post, George Probert, Frank Paour Jr., George Peckham.

Others were Mmes. C. T. Rippey, Benjamin Roberts, Herbert Stinchfield, Charles C. Schultz, Sr., J. B. Scotten, Alden Smith, Baker Smith, Henry F. Ulbrecht, Howard Wood, Grover C. Whyte, and Carl Warner.

Entertains

Mrs. William Garrity was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday afternoon. The Italian theme was prevalent in the luncheon and decorations.

At the close of an afternoon of bridge, high score was held by Mrs. Dean Sears.

Mrs. Garrity's guests were Mmes. Eugene Cook, Mel Millar, W. C. Boswell, John Melville, Mary Howard, Paul Loranger and Sears.

Mrs. Loranger will be club hostess in two weeks.

OHIO GUESTS

Recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. William Manfrass were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Manfrass Sr., from Kent, Ohio.

They were here for two weeks. The Manfrass children also enjoying the visit from their grandparents were Mark, 9, and Christy, aged 5.



MRS. JOE ROBERT CRABTREE . . . Lovely Bride

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THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN THE WORLD . . . Miss Universe of 1957, Carol Morris, sat down to lunch with old friends of her family last Saturday when here for the All-America festivities. Carol is pictured here with her hosts, the Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Sippel and their children, Harry and Mary. Rev. Sippel, and Carol's father Rev. LaVerne Morris, began their ministry together in Iowa and, as a little girl, Carol attended the church conventions with her parents and the Sippels. After the parade, Rev. Sippel and Mary drove Carol to her headquarters in Universal City. Carol leaves Feb. 1 for a month's tour of Florida for the Catalina swim suit firm.