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SWEETHEARTS... will dance for charity Saturday evening at the annual Valentine Ball. A glimpse of what local society will be doing Saturday evening is pictured above. From the left are Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Grubbs, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeil. Proceeds from the ball given by the hospital auxiliary will be used for furnishing the new wing of the local hospital.

The Annual Valentine Ball

HOSPITAL BALL TO CLIMAX WINTER'S SOCIAL SEASON

Local society will glitter next Saturday evening as more than 500 persons turn out for the annual Valentine Ball staged by Torrance Memorial Hospital auxiliary at the Mayflower Ballroom in Inglewood. This top social event of the year will benefit the expansion program of the Torrance Memorial hospital. Mrs. John Beeman is president of the auxiliary. Dazzling decor of gold, red and white hearts and cupid figurines will add to the already beautiful ballroom as the Sidney Zaid orchestra provides music for dancing. Near the midnight hour, the door prize, a \$500 treasure chest, will be awarded, followed by a buffet supper.

In the receiving line will be the hospital board of directors with their husbands and wives. They are Mr. and Mrs. D. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loranger, Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kresse, Mr. and Mrs. John Melville, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Boris Wooley, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Creeger, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schwab and Mrs. Grover Whyte.

Mrs. R. A. Bingham is serving as general chairman of the Valentine Ball. Mrs. R. W. McNeil is ticket district chairman and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt is treasurer. Mrs. John Stephens supervised the solicitations from service clubs and Mrs. James C. Anderson headed the decorations committee. Mrs. Don Hyde is chairman of the buffet and publicity for the ball has been handled by Mrs. W. C. Boswell.

Assisting Mrs. Stephens with the service club solicitations are Mmes. R. S. Sleeth Jr., J. C. Schwartz, W. C. Crooker, A. L. Pyeatt, Paul Roettger, Ralph McNeil, John Beeman, George Stevens, Frank Kelly, W. Grubbs, and James K. Lees.

Mrs. Anderson, decorations chairman, is being assisted by Mmes. J. W. Post, Gerald East-

CARMEN MARTIN IS NOW MRS. J. S. MCGEE

On the arm of her uncle, Mr. McKinley Martin, Miss Carmen Martin was a lovely bride as she walked down the aisle of the St. James Catholic Church last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. to make her marriage promises to John Stephen McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGee of Hermosa Beach. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Chester Martin, 1649 Via Arriba, Palos Verdes, and the late Chester Martin.

Two huge baskets of gladioli and 'mums marked the place of ceremony. Two vases of flowers and lighted white candles adorned the altar.

The wedding gown was of traditional white bridal satin fashioned with a dropped waistline, fitted bodice and long lily point sleeves. The full train and the full fingertip veil of French illusion was secured by a satin bandeau ornamented with pearls. The bride wore a strand of pearls which her father had given to her mother on their wedding



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DANDERLIERS DANCE FEB. 9

Danderliers will stage a Valentine dance on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Nickel's Poultry Ranch in Walteria.

This is Guest Night, so each member couple will be bringing a guest couple.

The committee for this dance is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruhn.

Barrington-Riegel Vows Exchanged

White cathedral candles cast a soft glow over the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church banked with white China chrysanthemums and white gladioli last Sunday afternoon for the 4 o'clock wedding ceremony in which Miss Frances Barrington exchanged her wedding vows with Forrest Z. Riegel. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington, 1541 Post Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest M. Riegel of Emporium, Pa., are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride, on the arm of her father, was regal in her wedding gown of antique delustered satin and lace. The fitted bodice was detailed with an oriental neckline and long sheer sleeves. The bouffant skirt, with wide lace panels in the front and the back and paniers of soft pleats at the side, fell into a chapel train. A lace Elizabethan cap, trimmed with pearls, secured the long fingertip veil of bridal illusion. The bride carried a small white Bible which had been presented to her at birth, and a cascade of white orchids and valley lilies.

Mrs. J. A. Barrington, as the matron of honor, wore a bouffant gown of tangerine taffeta. The cummerbund of matching taffeta formed a bustle at the back. She wore a tangerine net headpiece and carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. John F. Kelly, Mrs. C. Scott Wilhelm, and Mrs. Robert Tolson. They were also in the ballerina length tangerine taffeta and carried Talisman roses.

Leslie Allison and Claudia Lynn Barrington, nieces of the bride, were the flower girls. They wore full length white taffeta dresses. Tangerine taffeta cummerbunds formed bustle bows at the back and



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... On Her Wedding Day

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