

**DECORATOR IS GUEST SPEAKER**

Due to a change in the plans of the speaker for the evening, Curt Wagner, local interior decorator, the scheduled meeting of the South Bay Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta has been moved to Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m., 3432 Via Palmino, Palos Verdes Estates.

Hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. L. M. Hamilton. Her co-hostess is Mrs. Phyllis Murphy of Rolling Hills.

Mr. Wagner is addressing the group on "Decorating Your Home." Members are encouraged to bring their own decorating problems to the meeting for suggestions by Mr. Wagner and discussion by the group.

A nominating committee for the 1957 slate of officers will be appointed by Mrs. Wilek K. Peterson, president of the Gamma Phi Beta South Bay Alumnae.

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**THE TICKET SALES ARE THEIRS** ... for the annual fashion show to be staged by Las Vecinas at the Statler Hotel on April 4. They, too, will be in charge of the seating for the affair, which always draws hundreds from this area. Studying the seating arrangement and the ticket sales campaign are, from left, Mrs. Maurice G. Wilson, ticket and program chairman; Mrs. Robert E. Elston, seating chairman; and Mrs. T. R. Corazza, ways and means chairman.

**Las Vecinas Show At Statler April 4**

"My Fair Lady" has been chosen as the theme for the fourth annual benefit fashion show given by Las Vecinas Woman's Club. The combination luncheon-fashion show will be held on Thursday, April 4, at the Hotel Statler in Los Angeles.

Spring Fashions by Helft, the designer, will emphasize the quietly elegant yet understated fashion trend (in keeping with the show's theme). Ways and means chairman, Mrs. Theodore Corazza, in announcing the names of the committee chairmen, pointed out that the theme selected by the decorations committee was chosen because it seemed most applicable to the current trend to the more genteel and lady-like in fashions for spring and summer.

General show chairman is Mrs. Conway Candler. The other chairmen are: decorations, Mrs. Robert Enderson; prizes, Mrs. John Diehl; favors, Mrs. John Doyle; benefit prize, Mrs. William Watson; special services, Mrs. Mark Moss and Mrs. Paul Roettger, co-chairmen; publicity, Mrs. Albert Koester; and tickets, Mrs. Maurice Wilson.

**Lovely All-Pink Reception Compliments Bridal Couple**

Portuguese Bend Club was the setting last Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock for a beautiful all pink reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Parrish, 405 Via Linda Vista, honoring their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins of Barstow, who

were married on Jan. 20. Mrs. Perkins is the former Miss Gerry Wood.

A profusion of all pink flowers decorated the lounge of the club. The table was centered with an exquisite all pink floral arrangement flanked with tall pink candles in silver holders.

In the receiving line with the newlyweds were Mr. and Mrs. Parrish and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perkins of Bakersfield, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wood.

The bride was lovely in an afternoon gown of pink lace with which she wore a matching corsage. Mrs. Parrish was in Dior blue taffeta and Mrs. Perkins wore navy blue. Mrs. Wood wore a beige afternoon dress.

Approximately 150 guests called to offer their felicitations to the couple.

**AT INSTITUTE**

Mrs. Lee A. McCaoy, president of the Woman's club and Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan were guests at the California Institute of Cancer Research at the UCLA Medical school on Jan. 31. They were luncheon guests of Dr. George Castera, president of the Institute.

**A 1957 Valentine**



MISS DARLENE FORRER ... Summer Bride-Elect (Portrait by Seeman)

**Darlene Forrer Will Wed James Rocha Next Summer**

Mr. and Mrs. Raimund Forrer, 2422 Los Codona, are today announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Darlene Madelyn, to Ardell James Rocha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rocha, 2202 W. 179th St., Torrance.

A summer wedding is being planned by the couple. The bride-elect attended Torrance High School and the Ernest Belcher School of Dance in Los Angeles. Since she was 13 years old she has taught dancing here in her own studio. She worked with the USO and toured for two years with the Horace Heidt show.

Grandparents of the future bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cretin of Hermosa and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross of Hemet.

The benedict attended Redondo High School and is now employed by an automotive firm in Hermosa. He is the grandson of Mrs. Roseline Rocha of Monterey and Mrs. Lucinda Soares of Tulare.

**Courtesy for Ann Stephens**

Miss Ann Stephens, whose wedding to Paul A. Downer will be solemnized March 3 at St. Theresa's Church in Alhambra, was the honoree at a lovely brunch and personal shower last Saturday morning given by Mrs. Mark McIlvaine in her daughter, Mrs. Irwin E. Kasten.

The future bride's wedding colors, pink and red defined with the Valentine motif, were carried out in the decorations of the McIlvaine home on the Chancellor and Western oil and development lease.

Brunch was served at decorated tables after which the bride-elect opened an array of gifts.

Attending the party were Mmes. George Fann, Sherwood McIntyre, Fred Adams, Roy Anderson, James McKeen, C. W. Stephens, John L. Stephens, Todd Langley, Thomas Coleman, Don Colingsworth, Jack Hood, Robert Voien, Thomas Pryor, Gerald McIlvaine and James Shellabarger. Others were Misses Joan Stephens and Janet Coleman.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Mmes. Paul Dewey, Harry Grimes, Leo Benstead and Jag MacDonald.

**Crovella-Webb Vows Are Recited By Candlelight**

Candles were lighted in the flower bedecked chancel of the Western Avenue Baptist Church by Misses Billie Jean Marsh and Janice Chambers, wearing champagne taffeta gowns, last Friday evening, Feb. 8, for the marriage ceremony uniting Miss Alice Marie Crovella and Jack Leon Webb. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crovella, 1813 West 224th St., Lomita, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Webb of 1930 252nd St. are the parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Crovella escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. Her gown was of lace and tulle over white candlelight satin. A tiara held the full veil and she carried white orchids encircled by white carnations and white ribbons.

Mrs. Gay Sandstrom was the maid of honor wearing a coral crystalite gown and carrying a cascade of coral carnations. The bevy of bridesmaids were in aqua crystalite bouffant gowns and their bouquets were of aqua carnations. They were Miss Barbara Crovella, sister of the bride, Mrs. Bernice Flanagan, and Miss Carole Edwards.

Ted Webb stood as his brother's best man and ushers were Bill Crovella, Robert Webb, and Gary Romanoff.

The Rev. Walter Graham officiated at the marriage. Mrs. Dorothy MacDonald at the organ played the wedding marches and served as accompanist for Mrs. Esther Howe who sang "A Wedding Prayer" and the Rev. Don Shelby who sang "Because" and "Give Me Your Hand."

A reception was held at the social hall of the church. The couple is now at home in Lomita. The bride is a graduate of Narbonne High School. The bridegroom was graduated from Narbonne and the Harbor Junior College.



MISS SHIRLEY WASHBURN ... Makes Wedding Plans (Bob Roberts Photo)

**Washburn-Paulson Troth Told on Valentine's Day**

More romantic news of this Valentine's Day is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. Washburn Jr., 26006 Eshelman, Lomita, of the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Gary Paulson. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Paulson, 25017 Woodward, Lomita.

No date has been set for the wedding. Shirley was graduated from Narbonne High School this month. Her future husband was a Narbonne graduate in the class of June, 1956. He is now in the construction business.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Washburn Sr., pioneer residents of Lomita.



MRS JACK LEON WEBB ... Lovely Bride (Crosby Photo)



MISS HELEN TRAMPUS ... Future Bride (Virginia Studio)

**Trampus-Lee Engagement Is Revealed at Family Party**

On her graduation day, the engagement of Miss Helen Catherine Trampus was announced to family and friends at a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Trampus, 25934 Lucille Ave., Lomita. Miss Trampus is engaged to Thomas Norman Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson C. Lee, 1053 Santa Cruz St., San Pedro.

The wedding will take place Aug. 31 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in San Pedro.

The bride-elect was graduated this month from Narbonne High School. She is employed in the Torrance office of Drs. Apfel and Thompson.

The benedict graduated from San Pedro High School in 1952, served two years with the United States Navy. He is now employed by an electrical firm in San Pedro.

**Home From Month Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burchfield, 2030 Martina, returned Thursday, from a month's trip through the southern states. They left on Jan. 7, stopping off in Dallas to visit with Mrs. Burchfield's sister, Mrs. Blanche Brantley, her sister, Mrs. Lex Ott in Austin, and Mrs. Burchfield's uncle, Henry Brown in Houston. Mr. Brown is the manager of the Sam Houston Hotel. Friends were also visited in the three cities.

Their next stop was New Orleans, where they attended the national convention of the Rug and Carpet Cleaners. Their program included visits to all the famous sights in this southern city.

Upon their return trip, the Burchfields stopped in Silver City, N. M., to visit his mother, Mrs. Lucy Burchfield. Many people in Torrance know the senior Mrs. Burchfield from a number of extended visits here.

**Club Hostess**

Mrs. Roy Adams entertained her bridge club at her Rolling Hills home last Monday afternoon.

Luncheon was served, followed by bridge games in which the first and second prizes were won by Mrs. Laura Felker and Mrs. Adams.

Attending the party were Mmes. B. T. Whitney, B. W. Roberts, Delbert Thomsen, Roy Shaeffer, Ruby Zepp, John Steinbaugh, and Laura Felker.

The club's next meeting in two weeks will be at the home of Mrs. Felker.

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