



MISS CAROL LEE HENDERSON  
... Lovely Bride-elect



MISS CAROLE ANN PARR  
... To Wed in June

## Shower For Pat Votruba Bride-Elect

Miss Pat Votruba, whose wedding to Jim Popp will be solemnized on April 14 at the Nativity Catholic Church, was the honoree at a pretty bridal shower or last Thursday evening. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. Joe McCoy in Wilmington with Mrs. Jody Simmons as co-hostess.

The centerpiece on the dining table was a beautiful bride doll flanked by two cherubs encircled with pink carnations. Several games were played after which the hostesses served refreshments carrying out the silver and white theme. Silver bride's slippers were given as party favors.

Attending the shower were Mrs. Polly Egger, Betty Popp, Claudette Stevenson, Della Chilson, Zora Omohundro, Kay DeMott, Dot Fitzmore, June Simms, Eva Ross, Clara Welsh. Others were Mrs. Myrtle Votruba, mother of the bride-elect, Joy Daubenberger, Clara Zalinger, Mary Ann Newman, Upha Hutchinson, Clara Sandoval, Catherine Roberts and Miss Dorothy Fitzmore.

## Note Birthday

An Easter theme was effectively used last Monday afternoon when Mrs. John Melville entertained with a party at her home, 1512 El Prado, honoring her daughter Margot who was celebrating her 10th birthday. Games were played after which the Easter birthday cake was served with other refreshments.

Margot's guests were Eileen Eagan, Marilyn Ninzovic, Cynthia Carlin, Linda Byk, Susan Kalasius, Gayle Hyde, Kathy Thompson, Kathy Hogan, Judy Neff, Coleen O'Hara, Anna Beth Blount and Marcia Mott.

## EASTERN GUESTS

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey of 1016 Beech Ave. for two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rattigar and son Ricky of Manchester, New Hampshire. Mr. Rattigar is a nephew of Mrs. Bailey.

## ENTERTAIN

Gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Johnson of 815 Anacia Ave. for the Easter holiday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Peterson, and two children. Also a visitor at the Johnson home was Mrs. Lydia Walsh of National City.



MRS. BILL G. DUNNINGTON  
... Plights vows

## Mari Linn Johnson, Bill G. Dunnington Married in Impressive Chapel Service

Touche of pink on the gowns of the bridal attendants and in their bouquets added a dramatic touch to the beautiful all-white wedding ceremony last Saturday evening, March 31, at the Wayside Chapel when Miss Mari Linn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Johnson, 26323 President Ave., Harbor City, made her wedding promises to Bill G. Dunnington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Dunnington of Buena Park.

Baskets of white gladioli, Easter lilies and carnations interspersed with tall white tapers in white candelabra decorated the chapel chancel. As the wedding guests arrived Miss Shirley Washburn sang "I Love But Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer." Heading the bridal entourage were the bridesmaids Mrs. Russell McDaniel and Mrs. H. R. Daffron. Both wore bouffant white lace gowns fashioned with molded bodices and tiered

skirts. Their picture hats were of the same lace and decorated with pink bows. Each gown had a pink cummerbund and each carried a cascade of white and pink gladioli. Then came the bride on the arm of her father. Her gown was of white lace and nylon net. From the fitted bodice fell a full circle skirt which draped into a chapel train. Tulle flowers were around the bottom of

the skirt. Her full veil of illusion was held by the Job's Daughters past honored queen's jeweled crown. The bride carried white orchids atop a small white Bible. Donald Dunnington served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Dewey La Prairie and Ray Johnson. The Rev. Rosine officiated at the marriage ceremony and a reception followed in the church hall. Mrs. Dennis White was in charge of the guest book.

The young couple are now on a honeymoon in San Francisco. They will be at home at 5659 Daisy Ave., Long Beach. The bride was graduated from Narbonne High in 1953. She is a past honored Queen of the Lomita Bethel of Job's Daughters. The bridegroom was graduated from Fullerton High in 1949 and attended Fullerton Junior College.

## AT YOSEMITE

Miss Janel Beeman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman of 1518 El Prado, returned Sunday from one week of skiing at Yosemite. She took part in the winter sports activities with a group of students from Chadwick School in Rolling Hills.

## Henderson-Stewart Names To Be Linked on June 24

Of interest to friends throughout the South Bay is the announcement being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert B. Henderson of Redondo Beach of the engagement of their daughter Carol Lee to John Gregory Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart of Hollywood Riviera.

The lovely bride-elect attended Pasadena College and El Camino where she was affiliated with Gamma Phi Delta sorority.

The future bridegroom recently returned from two years with the United States Army in Japan. He has resumed his studies at El Camino College where he is a member of the Chi Gamma Iota fraternity. He formerly attended USC and LaVerne College.

The couple have set June 24 as their wedding day.

## Wedding Bells to Ring Soon For Two Costello Daughters

In a flurry of wedding plans are the members of the household of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Costello, 20602 Normandy Ave, as the couple today announce the engagement of their daughters, Delores, and Frances Barbara.

Delores will be married to Jerry W. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Scott, 827 Frigate Ave., Wilmington, in a nuptial mass at Nativity Catholic Church on April 21.

Delores, who attended Wilmington schools and Gardena High School, is a graduate of the Robert Edwards modeling school. She is a member of the Children's guild of screen actresses.

Jerry was graduated from Banning High School and has just completed two years of service with the United States Army. He is now employed by a manufacturing firm in Wilmington.

Frances Barbara Costello has promised to wed Cornelius O'Leary of Gardena. This marriage will also take place at an 11 a.m. nuptial mass at the Nativity Catholic Church on May 26.

Frances Barbara attended Wilmington Junior High School and was a member of the 1955 graduating class at Gardena High School. Her future bridegroom was graduated from Gardena High in 1953.



MISS FRANCES COSTELLO  
... to Exchange Vows

## Carole Parr-David E. Jones Set June 7 As Nuptial Date

Joining the ranks of June brides-elect is Miss Carole Ann Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Parr, 2375 247th St., whose engagement to David E. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frank Jones of El Centro, is being announced by the future bride's parents.

The wedding will take place June 7 at the Western Avenue Baptist Church.

Miss Parr was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1951 and Harbor Junior College in 1953. She is a member of Rho Delta Psi sorority. She has served as director of the Women's Athletic Assn., president of the Sports and Recreation Council. She is honorary member of the Lomita Bethel of Job's Daughters and served as the Bethel's grand representative in 1952. Miss Parr is a member of the Lomita chapter of Eastern Star and is employed at the California Bank in Lomita.

Her future bridegroom was graduated from Holtville High School in 1951 and served two years with the United States Army. He is now studying petroleum engineering at Harbor Junior College.

## John Popovich, Santa Barbara Girl To Wed May 5; Honeymoon in Hawaii

Of interest throughout the state and in the East where the bride-elect attended schools is the announcement made today of the May 5 wedding plans of Miss Pamela Brooks Sidenberg of Santa Barbara and Yovan John Popovich of Torrance.

The future bride is the daughter of Mrs. George Monroe Sidenberg, 1401 Mission Rd., Santa Barbara, formerly of Greenwich Conn., and the late George Monroe Sidenberg Jr., captain, USNR.

Her grandmothers are Mrs. George M. Sidenberg and Countess Blanche Cabagrade, both of New York City.

Miss Sidenberg attended Daycroft school in Connecticut, was graduated from Laguna Blanca in Santa Barbara, and attended Bennington College in Vermont. She was graduated in 1955 from UC at Santa Barbara. She has been living in San Francisco for the past six months where she was affiliated with an advertising agency.

The benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Popovich, 2067 Carson, was graduated from Torrance High School and UC, Santa Barbara, in 1955. He is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity. He has recently returned from two years' service in the United States Army intelligence in Germany and is now a member of the advertising staff of The Torrance Herald.



MISS DELORES COSTELLO  
... Plans Wedding

The wedding will be solemnized at the All Saints by the Sea Episcopal church in Montecito. The Rev. Hugh Percy of Torrance will officiate. The wedding will be attended by immediate families and close friends and a reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother in Santa Barbara.

Lt. George Sidenberg of Georgia will fly here to attend the wedding and to give his sister in marriage. The bride-elect's two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Rovell Benham Jr. of Bakersfield, and Miss Lois Gresham Sidenberg, Stanford student, will be their sister's bridal attendants. Mark and Pamela Benham, niece and nephew of the bride, will be the page and flower girl, respectively.

The couple will spend a honeymoon in Hawaii. Upon their return they will establish a home in Torrance.

## Garden Club Re-elects

Torrance Terrace Garden Club selected its present board to serve again during the year 1956. Election was held at a luncheon meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. George Bradford, 1323 Beech Ave. when Mrs. John Thuss was co-hostess.

Officers are: Mrs. A. C. Turner, president; Mrs. John Thuss, vice president; Mrs. Victor Benstead, second vice president; Mrs. Ralph Russell, recording secretary; Mrs. Dewey Quigley, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Minot Rugg, secretary.

Installation will take place at a luncheon meeting in June. During a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Turner plans for the flower show to be held April 27-29 in the civic auditorium were discussed.

## DESERT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. James Krueger and daughter Susie, 1023 Sierra Pl., spent last Friday at Desert Hot Springs and Palm Springs.

## ATTEND LUNCHEON

Going into the Ambassador Hotel tomorrow to attend the luncheon at the district Rotary annual conference will be Mrs. Ray Larson and her guests, Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Mrs. M. A. Bauman and Mrs. Eugene Cook. The Santa Monica Rotaryans are hostesses.

## VISITS SON

Mrs. Helen Scott, 1719 Andros, has returned from a several days stay in Oakland where she was the guest of her son, Robert Scott and family. Mr. Scott, a former Torrance resident, is deputy chief probation officer of northern California.

## WEEKEND TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Briney and children, Marasha, Douglas and Glenn, traveled to Armona, Calif., to spend the Easter week end with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney.