



MISS CAROL LAVON HART
... Troth Disclosed



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... Future Bride

Carol Hart-Gerald R. Croak Set September Nuptial Date

September is the month chosen by Carol Lavon Hart for her wedding to Gerald Raymond Croak. Announcement of the engagement is being made formally today by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart, 3714 Spencer St., parents of the future bride.

Miss Hart was graduated from Torrance High School in June, where she was active in campus affairs. Her fiance is a Redondo Union High School graduate. He was recently discharged from the United States Navy.

Carol Crist's Engagement To Lee Phair Is Announced

Joining the ranks of local brides-elect today is Miss Carol Lou Crist, whose engagement to SP-3 Lee B. Phair is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crist, 703 Pine Drive. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phair, 3126 Hollypark Drive, Inglewood.

The bride-elect was graduated last month from the Torrance High School where she was a member of GAA, Rally Club, and the Girls Tennis Team.

The benedict was graduated from Torrance High School in the class of 1953. He is now serving with the United States Army, stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. No date for the wedding has been set.

Eastern Star Brothers Night Takes on Gala Western Flavor

Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, enjoyed an evening of fun last Thursday when Brothers' Night was observed. The meeting was held in the Masonic Temple on Cabrillo Ave. Worthy Matron Dorothy Kylen and Worthy Patron Edward Morgan presided. Brothers who filled stations, in addition to the worthy patron, were: Frank Thompson, associate patron; Gordon Mothersell, secretary; Frederick Cook, treasurer; Earl Wells, chaplain; Floyd Mead, marshal; Ray Lougee, organist; Larry Miller, warder; Harold Ritko, sentinel; Archie Lewis, flag bearer, and Vincent Viellenave, electrician. All other stations were filled by the regular officers.

During escort the following worthy matrons and worthy patrons were presented: Betty Meredith, Caration Chapter; Isabel Benham, Wilmington Chapter, and Bud Keesling, All States Chapter. A large group of past matrons and past patrons were escorted and presented.

The many visitors on the sidelines were introduced by Associate Patron Frank Thompson. The chapter room was filled with the large group of members and visitors who were present to enjoy the evening. Many were cleverly costumed to carry out the theme of the evening, "Frontier Night." Gingham and calico dresses, many sun bonnets, and quaint old shawls added to the costumes of the ladies and the men entered the western spirit with their usual enthusiasm and were real "pioneers" in blue denim, boots, plaid shirts, six-guns and all.

Associate Patron Frank Thompson was chairman of all arrangements for the evening. At the close of the evening a clever skit was put on by the "brothers." It took place in the old West around Tombstone. The entertainment in the banquet hall was put on by the "Squabblers" under the direction of Homer Morgan. They did a group of square dances. Refreshments were served chuck-wagon style, and all enjoyed the delicious barbecue sandwiches and beans and coffee.

Letha Wells had charge of the refreshments and she was assisted by Ethyl Peverley, Vivian Cook, Frances Peverley, Phyllis Peverley, Larry Miller, Earl Wells, Vincent Viellenave, Leonard Babcock and Frank Thompson.

YWCA To Charter Bus For Laguna Beach Art Festival

If enough interest is shown, the YWCA will charter a bus for those wishing transportation to the Festival of Arts at Laguna on Wednesday, July 25.

As this is being done as a public service, those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity to travel to Laguna by bus need not be members of the Association. It will be necessary, however, for the fare to be paid in advance to be assured a place. If for any reason the trip is cancelled, the fare will be returned. Sign-ups should be made immediately so that plans for the trip may be completed.

Because there are a number of prices for tickets for the Festival, the YWCA will not make arrangements for tickets. The only thing being arranged by the YW is transportation. Therefore each person reserving a place on the bus must make his or her own ticket arrangements. The bus will leave the headquarters building of the YWCA, 437 West Ninth St., San Pedro, at 6 p.m.



ASSUMING THEIR DUTIES . . . for the new year of the Women of the Moose are the new officers installed June 30. They are from left, front row, Marguerite Baudin, Leona Shiffer, new senior regent, Peggy Peacock, retiring regent; Cora Hill, back row, from left, Gladys Greip, Ethel Ramsey, Joy Romershauser, Lorraine Walker, Esther Lamb-rigger, Charmagne Hobbs and Joy McCune. A dance and refreshments followed the installing ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Hope are at home at 3468 Redondo Blvd., following their marriage Wednesday, July 3, in the Keystone Baptist Church.

Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Nelson of Redondo and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Hope, also of Redondo.

Double ring vows were read by the Rev. D. A. Likins in an evening ceremony at 8:30.

For her marriage the bride wore a pink silk sheath dress and white accessories. She was attended by Barbara Welch who wore a gown of rose taffeta and black accessories. William Welch was the bridegroom's attendant.

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Entertains

Mrs. B. T. Whitney entertained her bridge club last Monday afternoon at her home at 1904 Acacia Ave. Luncheon was served followed by the bridge games in which the high score prize was won by Mrs. Dean Sears. Second high went to Mrs. W. C. Boswell.

Mrs. Whitney's guests included Mmes. Laura Felker, John Oursler, B. W. Roberts, Ralph McNeil, Rhone, Boswell and Sears.

The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. Rhone.

TWO WEEKS' TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osborne, 3026 Torrance Blvd., returned Sunday of last week from a two weeks vacation trip. They spent four days at Lake Tahoe before going to Clear Lake, San Francisco, Oakland and down the coast to Cuchama Lake near Santa Barbara.



MISS NORMA DI MARIA
... Summer Bride-elect

Norma Di Maria, Walteria Teacher, to Wed in August

Busy with plans for an August wedding are Miss Norma Di Maria and William Steinleitner. The vows will be exchanged at a 10 o'clock nuptial mass at the Nativity Catholic Church on Aug. 4.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Di Maria, 1768 Santa Fe. For the past three years she has taught the second grade at the Walteria School.

Mr. Steinleitner is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steinleitner. He is a mortician in Redondo Beach, having received his early education in Kansas City, Mo.

Busy Program At Local Y

The many stay-at-homes who will not be leaving Torrance for a vacation can be kept busy at the local branch of the YWCA at 2320 Carson St. Bridge lessons began on Wednesday, July 11, from 2-4 p.m. Mrs. Miriam Bondy will instruct the Goran Point System. Those interested in joining the class may call the Y.

Now in session every Tuesday afternoon between 2 and 4 p.m. is an Arts and Crafts class. Textile painting, clay, leather, china, and rug designs are part of the program.

"On Wings to Mexico and Guatemala" is the title of the second of a series of travel films to be presented at the Y on Friday evening, July 27, at 8. Ed Marshall of Pan American Airways will show this color film on these two countries. An outdoor potluck supper will precede at 6:30 p.m. Reservations should be made by July 25 at the Y.



DISTRIBUTING PLEDGE PINS . . . is Mrs. Florence Pfeffer (right), president of the Eta Kappa chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, as the unit begins its second year. Pledges pictured are, from left, front row, Mmes. Helen Dorsey, Naomi McVey, Sonja Holme. Back row, from left, Mmes. June White, Martha Gillie, Ann Verne and Mary Espinosa. Pledges are accepted by invitation and they spend a six-month period studying the laws, traditions and purposes of the sorority before becoming full fledged members.

VACATION AT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McNeil, and daughter, Jean, 3913 Sonoma, and a niece Linda Printy of Los Angeles have returned from a week's vacation at Green Valley Lake. They also visited the McNeils' son, Jack, who is a counselor at the Boy Scout summer camp near Arrowhead.

Eta Kappas, In Second Year, Accept Eight New Pledges

In its second year of existence in Torrance the Eta Kappa chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority doubled its number of pledges, who are accepted by invitation. The new pledges, who will for the first six months acquaint themselves with the laws, traditions and usage of the sorority are Ann Verne, Mary Espinosa, Justine Mesplan, Sonja Holme, Martha Gillie, June White, Kay O'Brient, and Naomi A. McVey.

The chapter held its June meeting at the home of Helen Dorsey, 2214 W. 165th St.

Officers and chairmen for the second year are: Florence Pfeffer, president; Helen Dorsey, vice president; Blanche Angus, treasurer; Pat Stamm, recording secretary; Helen Leichtweis, corresponding secretary; Audrey Herring, parliamentarian and sergeant-at-arms.

Naomi McVey is publicity chairman; Mary Espinosa, social chairman; Ann Verne, contact; Martha Gillie, jonquil girl; Sonja Holme, ways and means; June White, philanthropic; Peggy La Franuars, historian, and Justine Mesplan, membership.

The purpose of the sorority is the intellectual and social advancement of its members. The group offers a service project to the community each year. By reviewing the needs of the area and cooperating with leading organizations they are able to plan an objective that is timely and worthy.

ON VACATION

Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss, president of the 186th Street School PTA, returned Sunday from a vacation trip to San Mateo, where she was the house guest of her sister. Besides a sightseeing tour and a trip to attend the wedding of her nephew, Richard.

Accompanying Mrs. Eisenbeiss were her husband and her daughter, Melody.

RN CARD PARTY

Royal Neighbors will hold a card party Tuesday evening, July 17, at 8 at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. There will be all kinds of card games, prizes and refreshments. Barbara McQuire is the chairman of the event.

Ruth Tidball Is Married To Gerand Smyth in Long Beach

On June 30 in the Aloha Wedding chapel in Long Beach, Rev. Leonard Soper of the Assembly of God church in Compton united in marriage Miss Ruth Tidball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tidball, 1155 W. 210th St., and Gerand Smyth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smyth of Compton.

The bride wore a candlelight satin gown, a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of white orchids and feathered carnations. She was given in marriage by her father.

Joann Tidball was matron of honor wearing a floor length gown of lavender lace and Rose Tidball was the bridesmaid. Her gown was of yellow lace and taffeta and both attendants carried shower bouquets of carnations.

Jane Ann Carpentier in pink nylon was the flower girl and Danny Brooks carried the rings.

Best man was Ardy's Carpenter and ushers were Frank Moody and Tommy Brooks. Mrs. Arella Soper was the organist who accompanied Opal Carpentier who sang "Benedictus" and "The Wedding Prayer."

A reception was held in the tropical gardens at the chapel and the couple left for a honeymoon at California resorts. They will reside in Compton.



(Duo Palmer photo)
MRS. GERAND SMYTH
... On Wedding Day