

1957 Holiday Season Brings Romantic Announcements of Engagements—

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ARIZONA TRIP

The John Semaniks, 17313 Wilkie Ave., Torrance, are spending the holidays soaking up sunshine and western atmosphere in Wickenburg, Ariz., the self-styled dude ranch capital of the world. Mr. and Mrs. Semanik are staying at the Diamond P ranch, one of the eight famous guest spreads in the Wickenburg area.



MISS JOYCE NADINE HOWE
... Spring Bride-elect

Joyce Nadine Howe's Troth To J. D. Tone, Jr. Announced

Romantic news being disclosed today by Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Howe, 972 21st St., San Pedro, is the announcement of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Joyce Nadine, to John David Tone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tone, Sr., 25730 Crest Rd.

The wedding will be solemnized May 17 in the First Presbyterian Church in San Pedro.

The future bride will be graduated from San Pedro High school with the winter class of 1958.

The benedict, a graduate of Jordan High school, Long Beach, served four years with the United States Air Force, 14 months of which he spent on Guam. He is now attending El Camino college as a business administration major. He is also employed at the Torrance Bowl-O-Drome.



MISS BARBARA ANN WHITLEY
... A Valentine Bride

Whitley-Lowell Wedding Is Scheduled for Next Month

On Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, Miss Barbara Ann Whitley will become the bride of Clinton Gene Lowell. The engagement and wedding plans are being announced this morning by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Whitley, 3328 W. 186th St. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eugene Lowell of Hawthorne.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1955. At the local high school she was a member of Tri-Hi-Y, Tartar Ladies, Thespian Society, and was a homecoming princess and song queen.

She has been active in a local theatre group, appearing recently in "The Happy Time," Accent Theatre production.

The prospective bridegroom, a 1947 graduate of Inglewood High, was stationed for two years in southern France with the United States Army. He is now employed at Servomechanisms, where he met his future bride.



(Portrait by Seeman)
MISS CAROL SHEPHERD
... Accepts Ring

Shepherd-Lauterbeck Names To Be Linked in Marriage

Wedding bells will ring for Miss Carol Shepherd and Warren Lauterbeck. The engagement announcement is being made this morning by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Shepherd, 1552 W. 215th St.

No definite date for the wedding has been set. The future bride was graduated from Narbonne High school in 1955. Since then she has been employed by the telephone company in Los Angeles.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lauterbeck, 21120 S. Dalton Ave. After his graduation from San Pedro High school he attended Harbor Junior college. He is also an employe of the telephone company.



MISS CATHERINE LOUISE ROHRDANZ
... Future Bride

Torrance High Graduates' Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dan G. Rohrdanz, Sr., 2059 West 159th St., Gardena, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Louise, to Donald L. Kasten, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Kasten, 1222 Acacia St., Torrance. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in 1955. She received her associates of art degree at El Camino College in June 1957, majoring in business administration. Miss Rohrdanz is now employed as a secretary at Hughes Products, Inglewood.

The benedict-elect, a Torrance High graduate of 1954, is completing his senior year at USC where he is a member of the varsity football team and the Sigma Chi fraternity. Upon his graduation he plans to teach.

C. Mewborns Are Hosts at Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mewborn entertained at an open house last Sunday afternoon from four until six p.m. at their home at 5321 Reese Rd. The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. Two wassail bowls were on tables in the dining room and in the patio. The tables were decorated with holiday floral arrangements and candles.

The guest list for the party included: Messrs. and Mmes. B. T. Whitney, Robert McNierney, Ted Rafalovich, Tom Mabin, Nelson Rucker, Parke Montague, William Beckman, Willis Blount, Harvey Spelman, Paul Roettger, Robert Wilson, Dave Hurford, Donald Armstrong, Don Hitchcock, Paul Barth, William Schmidt, Alex Hunt, George Post, Bud Harvey, Dean Sears, Jack Veltmann, Art Otsea.

Others were Drs. and Mmes. Ed Knutsen, Eugene Cook, J. H. Hull, Judge and Mrs. Otto Willett, Judge and Mrs. John Shidler, and Dr. Gordon Orme, Dr. Richard McClure.

Family Party at Miles' Home

An old fashioned Christmas at home with their children and their families and in-laws was the happy experience of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2303 Andro.

Together for a turkey dinner on Christmas Day and returning the next day, were Mrs. Della Moon, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams and son, Larry, and Mrs. Jane Adams, Redondo Beach; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutcherson and three children of El Segundo; Mrs. Zodie Hutcherson and William Hutcherson of Fort Mitchell, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Miles and three children; Mrs. Eva Whitney, Miss Beverly Whitney, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker and two children.



MISS LYNNE KATHLEEN EDGAR
... Holiday Bride-elect

Mother and Daughter Accept Rings on Christmas Evening

Two sparkling diamonds revealed the engagement of a mother and daughter on Christmas Eve. The two prospective brides are Mrs. Shirley Jean Hale and her daughter, Miss Lynne Kathleen Edgar, 24619 Madison St., Torrance.

Miss Edgar became engaged to Jack Raymond Ronhovdee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ronhovdee, 1613 Acacia. Her mother is planning to marry Charles Beasley of Wilmington. Both are employed at Douglas Aircraft.

Lynne is a senior at Torrance High school. She is also employed at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Her future husband was graduated from Torrance High in 1954. He is now employed by the General Telephone Co.

Their wedding will take place after Lynne's graduation. Mrs. Hale and Mr. Beasley have not set a wedding date.

K. D. Figgins Entertain at Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Figgins, Jr., received friends at a gala open house on Christmas Eve at their home, 105 Via Los Altos, Hollywood Riviera.

Guests were served champagne punch, tiny Christmas tree hors d'oeuvres, cookies and fruit cake. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the tiny French poodle "Magnonne" which the Figgins had bought as a Christmas gift for their son, Joel.

Among those present were Col. and Mrs. John Mallett, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Corazza, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Loranger, Mr. and Mrs. Al J. Klothe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gasley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sackerman, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Ridgeway of Palm Springs; Dr. and Mrs. Vincent White; parents of the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rezloff, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Figgins, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Figgins.

SENATOR VISITS FAMILY HERE

Senator Eva Bowring, member of the United States parole board, who came to Torrance Dec. 18 to spend the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrester and sons, 1416 Fern Ave., left by plane last Friday morning for Honolulu. She was met by the governor of Hawaii and will hear three cases while in the islands.

Senator Bowring, who is the only woman on the parole board, will return here Jan. 4 to spend the week end before leaving for Washington. During her holiday visit here with her son she reviewed several cases at the Terminal Island Federal Detention Center.

DINNER GUESTS

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCoy, 2712 Torrance Blvd. were Mrs. Maxine Jensen and daughter, Carolyn, and Mrs. Verda Steele.

Phyllis Hazelbaker Is Now Mrs. Chace

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Lomita was the setting last Friday evening for a beautiful wedding ceremony in which Miss Phyllis Hazelbaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hazelbaker, 24683 Woodward Ave., became the bride of Paul Chace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Chace of San Pedro.

Mr. Hazelbaker accompanied his daughter to the altar. She wore a traditional white lace wedding gown detailed with a square neckline and short sleeves. The full skirt fell into a chapel train. Her illusion veil was held by a tiara and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations centered by a white orchid.

Compliment For Guest

Mrs. Leslie Burger of Redwood City, former Torrance resident, who is spending the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. Alice B. Hammond, 1011 Beech Ave., was complimented at a party Friday evening.

The affair was given by Mrs. Chris Jones at her home, 2118 Martina.

An evening of bridge was enjoyed after which Mrs. Jones served refreshments.

The guest list was confined to old friends of the honor guest. They were Mmes. Vern Laughon, Lolly Aherns, Ray Richards, E. A. Miles, Evelyn Fernley, Bertha Crook and Ray Olson.



(Portrait by Seeman)
MRS. PAUL CHACE
... On Wedding Day