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MISS DARLENE YVONNE DEROUIN
 ... Engagement Announced

Darlene Derouin To Wed Samuel Pedace

At a family breakfast Christmas morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Derouin, 1643 W. 254th St., Harbor City, the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Yvonne, to Samuel D. Pedace, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pedace, of Compton, was announced.

A June wedding is being planned.

Darlene was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1954. She then attended Harbor Junior College, and is now employed as secretary at a manufacturing company in Harbor City.

The benedict-elect was graduated from high school in Brockway, Pa., in 1951. He is also a graduate of Compton Junior College where he was affiliated with Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Mr. Pedace is majoring in finance and accounting at Long Beach State College.



MISS PATRICIA GIBSON
 ... To Wed Air Force Man

Gibson - McCombs Nuptials Slated for Valentine's Day

On Valentine's Day, February 14, Miss Patricia Darlene Gibson will become the bride of Leland Leroy McCombs in a formal ceremony at the Assembly of God Church on Crenshaw Blvd.

Their daughter's wedding plans and betrothal are being revealed today by Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Gibson, 17002 Osage Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCombs, 16902 Hobart Ave., Gardena, are parents of the future bridegroom.

The bride-elect attended North High School and is now employed at a candy firm on Crenshaw Blvd.

Her fiance attended Gardena High School and is serving with the United States Air Force stationed at Castle Air Force Base, Merced.



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 MISS GAYLE CAROTHERS
 ... To Plight Vows

Gayle Carothers Sets Feb. 1 Date with Kenneth Smallwood

Wedding bells will ring Feb. 1 for Miss Gayle Carothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Carothers, 17009 Ermanita. Her marriage to Kenneth Smallwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chitwood of Manhattan Beach, will take place at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Torrance.

The future bride was graduated from North High School and for the past one and a half years she has been attending El Camino College, majoring in business administration.

Her fiance was also graduated from a local high school. He is studying engineering at El Camino and is working at Northrop Aircraft.



MISS CAROLYN DAVIS
 ... June Bride-elect

Carolyn Davis - Don Mitchell Planning a June Wedding

A June wedding is being planned by Miss Carolyn Davis and Don Mitchell. The engagement of the couple is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Davis, 503 Earle Lane, Redondo Beach.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Mitchell, 1550 W. 220th St., Torrance.

Miss Davis and Mr. Mitchell were both graduated from Torrance High School in June, 1957.

They are continuing their educations at El Camino college and he is employed by a local firm.

Dean Sears Entertain at Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears entertained at a post holiday open house at their home, 1635 Post Ave., last Sunday afternoon and evening.

The hosts were assisted in extending hospitality by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton and another daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Klink.

The invited guest list included Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Adams, Don Armstrong, L. G. Barkdull, William Boswell, Jack Brooks, A. F. R. Ewalt, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Kenneth Figgins, William Garrity, H. F. Heinlein, Robert Lewellen, Lee McCoy, M. B. Millar, Herman Mitchell, Parke Montague, Robert Morton, John Oursler, J. A. Barrington, R. D. Bolen, Sid Hopkins, Robert Clayton, Al Posner, Charlton Mewborn.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. R. S. Sleeth, J. C. Snow, J. E. Stavert, John Tweedy, Clifford Trezise, B. T. Whitney, James Wilkes, H. C. Barrington, E. Robert Burns, W. A. Clinkscale, Harvelle Gutfenfelder, Bob Haggard, Michael Hickey.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Plomert, Les King, J. R. Klink Sr., O. A. Kresse, Sam Levy, Paul Lorange, Russell Lund, John Melville, D. A. Murphy, Frank Paour Jr., B. W. Roberts, George Robert, Richard Pyle, C. T. Rippey, Paul Roettger, Ralph Rugraff, Byron Scotton, C. C. Schultz, Delbert Thomsen, King Williams, Carl Warner, Baker Smith.

The list also included Drs. and Mmes. R. Bingham, M. A. Bauman, Eugene Cook, Burton Easley, W. E. Grubbs, Gerald Eastham, Allen Pycatt, John Beeman, J. H. Hull, Howard Wood, and Dr. Alden Smith.

Also Mmes. Alma Smith, Bess Myers, Marguerite Keisey, Mildred Lancaster, Florence Peckham, Jean Kresse, Lolly Aherns, Phyrne Laughon, Dorothy Post, Dorothy Sowle, Lillian Albright, Plu White, Eve Young, and Mr. H. Backlund.

Moore Family At Game

Lt. Louis Baldacci of Hamilton Air Force Base, 78th Fighter Wing Command, former star quarterback for the University of Michigan, spent the New Year's holiday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harris C. Moore, Sr., in Hollywood Riviera.

Lt. Baldacci's brother, Tom, plays guard for Ohio State. On New Year's day the Moores and their guests attended the Rose parade and game in Pasadena. In the party were the Moores' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herman of Torrance; their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Pacific Palisades and Tom Baldacci's fiancée Miss Judy Eiffert of Ohio State and Akron, Ohio.

After the game, the group went to Chinatown for cocktails and dinner.

Birthday Fete

Mrs. John Agapito was complimented at a surprise birthday party on Friday evening, Dec. 27 given by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lockman. Mr. and Mrs. Agapito were invited to the Laukman home for dinner. After dinner a group of friends arrived for a party. A pink birthday cake was served with other refreshments. Joining in the fun with the Laukmans and Agapitos were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Stewart, Jim Crawford and Art Long.

RENO VISITOR

Mrs. David Mitchell of Reno spent last Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen. On Monday Mrs. Thomsen and her guest had lunch at the Plush Horse.

ENSENADA TREK

Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Laselle flew down to Ensenada in the Beemans' plane, where they spent the week end.



PAROLE JUDGE . . . Former United States Senator Eva Bowring visited her family in Torrance this week on her way back from the Hawaiian Islands where she heard cases requesting parole from the territorial prisons. The U.S. parole judge was presented with many lovely gifts from the inmates, one of which she's holding. It is a hand-carved "Tiki" . . . one of the Hawaiian gods whose powers were unlimited. (Herald Photo)

Senator Bowring, Visiting Here, Urges Consideration of Others

By VONDA CARLTON

"We are our brother's keeper."

This is the guiding philosophy behind a dynamic former United States senator, now the only woman serving on the Federal Board of Parole as a parole judge.

Senator Eva Bowring of Nebraska spent a portion of her Christmas vacation visiting with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Forester, 1416 Fern Ave.

Enplaning Monday for the capital, her bounding energy assures a year crammed full of public service.

The gray-haired, blue-eyed, soft but firmly spoken Nebraska maintains a schedule that would defeat many persons.

She runs a 13,000-acre cattle ranch by telephone.

"I visited the ranch only five times last year . . . four of the five times were for a week end," she declared.

In between times she serves as a full-time member of the parole board, traveling nearly one half of the year to the 32 federal detention institutions. The other half of the year is devoted to ruling on parole cases after reviewing written reports and files.

In addition, she just concluded a three-year term on the defense advisory council for women in service, appointed by former Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson. She's an honorary member of Beta Sigma Phi, member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, various stockmen's association, and for 20 years president of a highway commission in Nebraska.

She maintains her ranch home along with an apartment in Washington, D.C., while spending half of her time living in hotels around the country.

The senator's Christmas "vacation" was typical. After spending a few days with the family she flew to Hawaii to hear cases of federal inmates in the territorial prison on Oahu and two prison camps on the islands of Maui and Hawaii.

This trip marked the first time a parole judge actually had heard cases and talked with inmates on the island. Heretofore, the territorial applications for parole were submitted by reports to the board.

At Senator Bowring's insistence, the parole board requested a ruling from the Department of Justice and found that they should be hearing the cases in person.

Chairman of the Parole Board George Reed went to Alaska while Mrs. Bowring went to Hawaii. The territories will be covered every six months from here on.

The senator has some strong ideas about her work.

"These people coming out of prison need help. They are alone and they need jobs to complete their rehabilitation as useful citizens."

"In the Oahu prison there is a sign which reads: 'The nearest helping hand is on the end of your arm.'"

"What a lonely expression that is. These people need other kinds of help . . . in other words, we need to be our brother's keepers."

The senator, speaking of her work as a judge, told of a remark made by one of her friends.

"The friend asked if it didn't bother me associating with criminals," she said.

The parole judge's report was:

"There are more criminals walking along the street with

you than I meet behind prison bars."

Showing no signs of taking life easier, Senator Bowring continues on her busy way taking time to urge people to be more considerate of others.

"If we lived for others instead of ourselves, crime would rapidly diminish," she said.

Barringtons Party Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington entertained their potluck group at a New Year's Eve party at their home, 2368 Torrance Blvd. The evening was spent in dancing and greeting the New Year. At 2 a.m. a lasagna supper was served.

Guests of the hosts attending the club party were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petrarca and Mr. and Mrs. Don Fowler. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Salicido, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leech.

Club members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. R. D. Bolen, George Post, Kenneth Miller and Robert Tolson.

Bridge Party

Bridge club members and husbands were entertained at a pre-party gathering recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, 1542 El Prado Ave. Co-hostess was Mrs. Ralph Rugraff.

The group then journeyed on to Mrs. Laura Felker's, 3429 del Campo home, for dinner and dancing.

Exchanging gifts were Messrs. and Mmes. Thomsen, Rugraff, John Melville, Howard Schott, Robert Moffitt, Lee Kendall, Kenneth Dudley, and Mrs. Felker.

KANSAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Martin of Baldwin, Kans., spent the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and Freddie, all of 1630 Greenwood Ave.

Stardust Ball Set For Saturday Feb. 1

"The Stardust Ball," staged annually by the Nativity Mothers' Club, will be held this year on Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Civic Auditorium. Skinnay Ennis and his band will furnish the dance music in keeping with the club's custom of supplying a celebrated orchestra for this affair which has become one of the outstanding post-holidays' social event.

The auditorium will be decorated in the "stardust" theme. Mrs. Leroy Armstrong heads the decoration committee.

Dancing will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until midnight. Numerous door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. On this committee are Mrs. Frederick Cameron, Mrs. Milton Boudreaux and Mrs. Harley Buerning.

Tickets went on sale this



SKINNEY ENNIS
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week and may be secured from any member of the Mothers' Club. Mrs. Jack Dabbs is chairman of the ticket committee and co-chairmen are Mrs. James Carlin and Mrs. James Fornelli, who are also accepting telephone calls for tickets.