

Margaret Neely Engaged To Edward A. Siminich

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pischel, 1945 Nordman Ave., Lomita, was the scene of a pink and white party last Saturday evening when the engagement of Mrs. Pischel's sister, Miss Margaret Irene (Peggy) Neely and Edward Anthony Siminich was announced.

The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neely of Twenty Nine Palms, formerly of Torrance, was graduated from Torrance High School in 1959, where she was Tartar Lady Queen, commissioner of activities, senior class secretary, and a member of the Student Council.

Since graduation from El Camino College, she has been employed as a dental assistant in Hollywood Riviera.

Mr. Siminich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail C. Bossen, 3210 Antonio St., Torrance, was a 1955 graduate of Newell High School in West Virginia. At Newell, he was named "athlete of the year," class treasurer and was a member of the dramatics club. He attended Virginia Tech in Stuvenville and was affiliated with Alpha Beta Phi. Mr. Siminich is now a fireman with the City of Torrance.

A fall wedding is being planned. Attending the engagement party were Messrs. and Mmes. Gail C. Bossen, Ray Neely, Michael Bruce, Carl Davis, Hal Frasier, Robert Jury, James McDevitt, Rad Rathbun, Jim Russell, Gary Sundell; Mmes. Harry Campbell and Dorothy Davenport.

Also, Misses Barbara Hilbert, Linda Patrick, and Messrs. John I. Witt, Victor Mosaki, George Meyer, Gerald Sherbourne and Bernard Siminich.

MARGARET NEELY ... Fall Bride-elect (Portrait by Seeman)

Scotts Hosts

Baseball was the topic of conversation at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Demarest of San Pedro celebrated with a party to observe her birthday. Hosting the dinner in the "Porpoise Room" were Capt. and Mrs. Edmund M. Scott of Hollywood Riviera.

Los Cancioneros Board Plans Spring Calendar

Executive Board of Los Cancioneros met Friday evening, April 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Crum, Palos Verdes Estates, to plan for forthcoming appearances of the chorus and the annual Spring Concert.

Mrs. Reg B. Roberts, chairman of the group, announced that the singers have accepted an invitation to perform at the annual "Recognition Night" for Volunteer Service at Harbor General Hospital on Wednesday evening, May 15.

The dates of May 31 and June 1 have been selected for the Spring Concert, which will be given at the Redondo Union High School Auditorium. Mrs. Barbara Mabin, director of the chorus, discussed plans for the concert which will include the music of Vivaldi, Bruckner and Poulenc, and selections from "West Side Story." Mrs. Mabin also announced that arrangements are being made for the appearance of a well known folk song artist and guitarist, who has agreed to perform with Los Cancioneros in a folk music segment of the concert.

Committee chairmen for the concert are being appointed by Mrs. Roberts and will be announced at a later date.

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Local Boat, Ski Club Plans Outing

Commodore and Mrs. Dick Wright of the South Bay Outboard Boat and Ski Club, have purchased a 16-foot Tarpley Caprino with a 75 hp Evinrude. Members are looking forward to the first inter-club racing event on Sunday, April 28 to see their commodore's new boat.

The first event will be a "poker run," taking place at Pacific Landing in Long Beach. In this type of race the boats go to designated points and pick up cards, until five cards are obtained. At the start-finish place the four highest hands will be determined. There will be prizes given and a point system used toward a trophy at the end of the year.

This activity will not be a race of speed. Members will stay at the legal speed limit in and around the harbors. There will be four or five outings in local areas for family participation.

Pre-Game Party

It was a gala "basketball party" recently at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes when Mr. and Mrs. John M. Vaules of Torrance entertained with a pre-game dinner before departing with their guests to enjoy the Los Angeles Lakers-Boston Celtics game at the Sports Arena.

Beta Sigma Council Conducts Ceremonies

In the traditional ceremony of the Beta Sigma Phi ritual, twelve new members were given the pledge ritual and five pledges given the ritual of jewels in formal ceremonies at the meeting of the South Bay Area Council at Club Alondra.

Mrs. Robert Marble assisted by Mrs. Les Mayfield and Mrs. Ray Millhouse, read the ritual of jewels degree to Mrs. Andy Sakas, Mrs. Harold Smith and Misses Ann Waas, Mary Lou Stark, and Linda Hill.

Mrs. Andrew Foster, council president, read the degree to Mrs. Pat Kendall, Mrs. Helen O'Neil, Miss Sybil Kelley. Also to the nine new members of the newly formed Alpha Alpha Omega chapter, Mmes. Lindsay Bush, Tommy Cleaver, Carl Fallon, Charles Finnegan, Kenneth Goods, Paul Gregor, Bill Kate, Henry Spaeth and Cauleen Ulich.

Assisting were Mrs. Les McPheeters, president of Alpha Alpha Omega, and Miss Patricia McGovern, president-elect of the Compton City Council.

Each new member received a yellow rose, symbol of Beta Sigma Phi, and each was received in a reception line. Visiting from the Compton City Council Xi Delta Pi chapter were Mrs. Ronald Ball and Mrs. Pearl Boegh.

Refreshments were served to members of Mu Omicron, Phi Gamma Sigma, Rho Xi, Rho Epsilon, Xi Kappa Eta, Xi Zeta Lambda, Xi Zeta Chi, Zeta Theta Xi and Alpha Alpha Omega.

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