

Future Brides



KARAN FLEETWOOD

Fleetwood - Hewitt

Miss Karan Marie Fleetwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thiridin D. Fleetwood, 3637 W. 182nd St. will become the bride of John Bryan Hewitt at a nuptial ceremony at 11 o'clock on Saturday Jan. 15 at the St. James Catholic Church.

A reception will follow in the St. James parish hall.

The future bride is a 1965 graduate of North High School.

Mr. Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hewitt, 20415 Wayne Ave., Torrance, was graduated from the Newman High School for Boys in Fontana. He recently received his master's degree in philosophy from the University of San Diego and plans to enter USC graduate school.

Thomsen - Hunt

At a family dinner on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert J. Thomsen, 1447 El Prado, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Katherine, to Mark Joseph Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy H. Hunt, 1924 Arlington Ave., Torrance.

Miss Thomsen attended Marymount High school and was graduated from Bishop Montgomery High. She attended Marymount College in Palos Verdes and is now employed by the Bank of America in Torrance.

Her fiance, a Bishop Montgomery High school graduate, is now attending El Camino College where he is a member of Rho Delta fraternity. He plans to continue his education at Long Beach State College. Mr. Hunt is employed by the Leeds Shoe Co.

A summer 1966 wedding is being planned.



KATHERINE THOMSEN

Stillwell - Brown

Among the holiday brides-elect is Miss Lynne Yvonne Stillwell, who is engaged to David Logan Brown.

The romantic news was announced by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stillwell, 1505 Elm Ave., at a Christmas Eve party.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect, a senior at Torrance High School, is planning a dental assistant career.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Brown, 2802 Olive, Torrance, is a 1963 graduate of Torrance High School. He is now attending El Camino College.



LYNNE STILLWELL

Gunnels - Hawes

Mrs. C. Lucille Burtis of Los Angeles, and Mr. Joel O. Gunnels, Jr. of Colby, Kan., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherryl Janice Gunnels, to Norman E. Hawes, son of Mrs. Mary K. Hawes of Palos Verdes Estates.

Miss Gunnels is a graduate of Palos Verdes High School and is a sophomore at Colby Community Junior College, Colby, Kansas.

Mr. Hawes is a former student of Harbor Junior College and is presently serving with the United States Army Intelligence Corps in Germany.

A February wedding in Germany is planned.

Miss Gunnels plans to continue her education in Germany.



SHERRYL GUNNELS

South High Graduate

In Debut at Military Ball

Miss Sharron Leigh Knapp, 19, daughter of Major Robert H. Knapp, USAF, and Mrs. Knapp, made her debut at a formal Military Debutante Ball at Andrews AFB, Maryland, on Dec. 28. Major Knapp is assigned to the Air Force Systems Command, Andrews.

Miss Knapp is a 1964 graduate of South High School, Torrance.

Gowned in the traditional white ball dress and escorted by her father, Miss Knapp was presented to General Bernard A. Schriever, USAF, and Mrs. Schriever, General Schriever is Force System Command, Andrews AFB. She was then introduced to Mrs. Joseph B. Warren, president of the Andrews Officers' Wives' Club, who presented each

debutante with a gold medalion commemorating the event.

Dinner and dancing followed the formal presentation.

The debutante season opened on Dec. 22 at the home of Mrs. Schriever, who received at a tea honoring the eighteen Air Force daughters. Closing event of the many festivities was a brunch at the Washington, D. C. Navy Commissioned Officers' Mess on Dec. 30. The brunch was given for the young ladies by Mrs. Samuel C. Phillips, wife of Major General Phillips, director of the Apollo program, NASA.

Miss Knapp is presently a student at the School of Nursing, Frederick Memorial Hospital, Frederick, Md.

City of Hope Chapter

Named for Late Sam Levy, Founder

On Saturday Feb. 5, 1966 the Torrance Chapter, City of Hope, will hold a potluck dinner at the Higgins Patio to raise funds to enshrine the good deeds of the late Sam Levy, prominent civic leader and businessman, on a Memorial Tablet at the City of Hope Foundation in Duarte.

Mr. Levy was 13 years old when he and his family moved from Boston, Mass. to Monrovia, Calif. To increase the family income, he took a job delivering newspapers. His first route included a hospital for tubercular patients which consisted of two tents, one for female and the other for male patients. These tents were the beginning of the City of Hope Foundation and the beginning of Sam Levy's devotion to its cause.

In 1919, Mr. Levy came to Torrance, becoming a pioneer businessman and merchant in this city. He was a well known philanthropist, active in a variety of organizations and community projects, but his interest in the City of Hope never dimmed.

Through this interest, on Monday evening, Jan. 27, 1958, at the home of the Levys' daughter, Mrs. Edward Schwartz, an organization meeting was held and on that night the charter for a Torrance City of Hope Chapter was signed.

During the 50th anniversary year of the National City of Hope Foundation, on Sunday evening, Dec. 29, 1963, the local chapter honored Sam Levy with a Founders Day dinner at a local restaurant and presented him with a plaque to commemorate the occasion.

Befitting the memory of this founder, the Torrance Chapter has voted to change its name to the Sam Levy Chapter, City of Hope.



A MEMORIAL TO LATE FOUNDER

As a tribute to its founder, the late Sam Levy, Torrance Chapter City of Hope will be known as the Sam Levy Chapter, City of Hope, a decision made by the membership at its recent meeting. The chapter will also sponsor a benefit to raise funds for a memorial tablet at the City of Hope Foundation in Duarte, honoring the late Mr. Levy. Three charter members, who have worked with Mr. Levy through the years for the City of Hope, are from left, Mmes. Walter West, past president; Jerome Scharfman, current president, and Wallace Howe, holding picture of Mr. Levy. (Press-Herald Photo)

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Alpha Gam Alums

To See Demonstration

South Bay Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Muriel Roberts, 8 Thyme Place, Portuguese Bend.

Following the business meeting to be conducted by the president, Mrs. John F. Duston Jr., of Palos Verdes Estates, Mrs. James Johnson of San Pedro will present the evening's program by popular demand.

As chairman of decorations for the group's Punched-Brunch last Fall, all who attended admired her creations. In response to all the requests to "learn how-to-do," Mrs. Johnson will demonstrate the step-by-step procedure involved in making paper mache items. She will also show how to assemble the large colorful crepe paper flowers of the Mexican style currently popular as decorator items. Assisting Mrs. Johnson will be Mrs. Robert Dankanyin of Manhattan Beach.

All interested alums are invited to attend. Reservations may be placed with either Mrs. Roberts of her co-hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

Little Company of Mary

Auxiliary Sets Installation

Mrs. Karl Ransom, charter member of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary, will be installed as its 1966 president at a luncheon at the Hunting Horn Restaurant next Wednesday, Jan. 12.

The new president has worked as chairman of the gift shop, and was chairman of the annual fund raising "Day at the Races" in 1962 and 1963. She is a past president of the Palatteers, a painting group associated with the Palos Verdes Community Art Assn., is active in Beta Sigma Phi sorority, a member of St. Helen Guild of St. Francis Episcopal Church, and is a member of the Rolling Hills Women's Golf Club.

Mrs. Ransom resides at 28240 Palos Verdes Dr. East with her husband, Karl, a

Los Angeles attorney, and daughter, Sheri.

To be installed with Mrs. Ransom are Mmes. Arthur Grayson, first vice president; Theodore Rocvens, second vice president; George Holmes, third vice president; Harold Spores, treasurer; Kenneth Kellner, recording secretary; Betty Conday, corresponding secretary.

Sister M. Barbara, honorary president, will conduct the installation.

Mrs. Robert Brown is chairman of luncheon arrangements. Special guests will be Dr. Paul Pabst, medical staff president; Ed Green, advisory board president; and Rev. Hugh Crowe, hospital chaplain.

Other honored guests will be past presidents, Mmes. Frank Forester, Clarence Van Lingen, Lyle Peters, and George Olivieri.

Beta Alphas Plan Program

'Absolute Music' Is Topic

The home of Mrs. Rex A. Birch, 28693 Whitehorn Drive, will be the location for the cultural and business meeting of Beta Alpha Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m.

The program for the evening, "Absolute Music," will be presented by the hostess, Mrs. Birch.

Highlight of the evening will be the candlelight cere-

mony "Ritual of Affirmation" for members celebrating their first year's anniversary. Those members to be honored are Mrs. A. J. Battley, Mrs. James Bryant, and Mrs. Paul Clawson.

Mrs. Pat Dempsey will give the final plans for a luncheon to be held Jan. 27, 1966, at Lawry's. Proceeds from this luncheon will be used for the Chapter's philanthropic project.