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## Janice Crabtree's Engagement Revealed On Parents' 25th Wedding Anniversary

Friends and relatives attending the reception given last Sunday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Crabtree, at their home, 1953 Gramercy, on their silver wedding anniversary were told the romantic news of the engagement of their older daughter, Janice, to Allen Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, 632 West 104th Place, Los Angeles. Tiny white forks bearing the inscription "Janice and Allen" revealed the announcement. Dec. 17 has been chosen as the wedding date.

## Sandra Louise Rice Becomes Mrs. C. L. Goodin on Sept. 10

In her wedding gown of white tulle and chantilly lace fashioned with a chapel train, Miss Sandra Louise Rice, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Rice, 26232 Senator Ave., Harbor City, exchanged her wedding vows with Claude Lawrence Goodin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodin, of San Pedro, at 2 p. m., on Saturday, Sept. 10.

The wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Church in San Pedro, with the Rev. Andrew MacCormick officiating.

The bride wore a fingertip illusion veil and a strand of pearls, gift from the bridegroom. Her bouquet was a white orchid surrounded with white rosebuds and stephanotis. Accompanying her to the altar was her uncle, Leonard Brown.

Miss Barbara Rice was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length gown of blue taffeta and net and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and carnations.

The bridesmaids, Misses L'Gene Rice and Grace Folsad also wore blue net and taffeta and carried pink roses and carnations. Petite Debbie Mayo in a yellow ankle length gown dropped petals in the path of the bride.

Johnnie Goodin served as his

brother's best man and ushers were Bob Rice, Charles Goodin and Daniel Mills.

Miss Dorothy Searcy at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Una Mae Naulty as she sang "Because" and "One Alone."

A reception followed in the church hall and the couple spent a honeymoon in San Diego and Mexico. They are now at home in San Pedro.

The bride is a Nabonne High School graduate and was a member of Job's Daughters.

The bridegroom was graduated from San Pedro High School.

### CHICAGO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Work (Nancy Whyte) returned Monday from Chicago where they had spent a week at the Edgewater Hotel. Mr. Work attended a legal newspaper convention there.



MISS JANICE CRABTREE  
... December Bride



MRS. CLAUDE GOODIN  
... Lovely Bride



MISS JANE FISCHER  
... 1956 Bride-Elect

## Autumn Dance Opens Social Season for Los Fiestadores

Autumn social season for the Los Fiestadores Dance Club, was officially ushered in last Saturday evening when the group held its first dance of the season at the La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes.

Ken Perkins and his orchestra provided music for dancing and the Inn was decorated in fall colors of bronze and gold chrysanthemums and multi-colored leaves.

Members of the board were hosts at a pre-party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Halloran. Other hosts were Messrs. and Mrs. Warren Hamilton, William Christian, Robert Clayton and Robert Dexter.

Attending the affair were: Messrs. and Mrs. S. Wilson, Robert Clayton, W. Hamilton, Robert Almond, Robert Sleeth, Charles Ragsdale, B. Bowen, H. C. St. Martin, Merle Richardson, Earl Clayton, Robert Morton, Lloyd Jones, Rod Norris, Walter Clausung, Albert Posner,

William Patterson, Walter Levy, R. R. Dexter, Gar Johnson, Jack Moore, Parke Montague, William Christian, Ralph Rugraff, William Montgomery.

Others were Drs. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham, W. E. Grubb, Burton-Easley and Philip Halloran.

### Entertains

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale entertained at a bridge-luncheon last Friday afternoon at her Long Beach home.

At the close of the bridge session, following the serving of luncheon, first prize went to Mrs. Burton Easley, second to Mrs. W. E. Grubb and third to Mrs. J. R. Klink.

Going to Long Beach for the party were: Mrs. Gerald Eastham, Kan Blakely, Parke Montague, Phil Halloran, Burton Easley, J. R. Klink, and W. E. Grubbs.

Attending the affair were Messrs. and Mrs. Edwin Whitcomb, Ralph Allen, Ed Thieme, E. G. Maloy, Smith Campbell, Less Hardy and daughter; William Speck, Leonard Babcock, Earl Wells, W. E. Hedrick, Merlin Cook, Rev. and Mrs. John Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Rev. Donald Sholby, Mrs. Mary McDonald and Miss Carol Maloy, all of Torrance.

Out-of-town guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Darcy Crosby, Harold Howard, Dale Fox, Loren Grandey, R. L. Johnson, Max Parkin, G. B. Lee, James Stewart, and Allen and Aleen Johnson, Frances and Phyllis Paverly, Mrs. Minnie Long, Ruth Long, Mary Loughery, Ena Ervin and Dorothy Norvell.

### Club Hostess

Mrs. Lee A. McCoy entertained her bridge club on Wednesday evening of last week at her home, 2712 Torrance Blvd.

At the conclusion of the games, the first prize was won by Mrs. Rod Norris and second by Mrs. J. R. Klink.

The hostess then served a salad course to Mrs. E. E. Clayton, Robert Clayton, J. R. Klink, W. R. Patterson, R. C. Morton, Rod Norris, club members, and Mrs. Howard Percy, a guest.

Mrs. R. C. Morton will entertain the group in two weeks.

## Visitors Are Entertained

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham and Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood entertained 50 guests at cocktail Monday evening preceding the 50th anniversary dinner meeting of Kiwanis. The guest list was confined to visiting past lieutenant governors and their wives, past presidents of the local club and their wives and Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Carl Arfwedson of Hawthorne. The affair was held at the Wood home, 1511 El Prado.

### TRIPLE T TO OPEN SEASON

Triple T Dance Club will open its 1955-56 social season with a dinner dance Saturday evening at the Lafayette Hotel, Roof Garden Room, in Long Beach at 8 p. m.

From 5.30 until 7 p. m., the committee composed of Dr. and Mrs. Mel Bauman, Dr. and Mrs. R. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewellen and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stavert will be hosts at a cocktail party at the Bingham home, 1510 Engracia Ave.



MRS. RAYMOND PIERCE  
... Summer Bride

## Jane Fischer's Engagement To Jesse Young Announced

Passing the traditional chocolates to members of her Metaphonian Society at Whittier College on Monday evening of last week, Miss Jane Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Fischer, 1318 Beech Ave., revealed her engagement to Jesse Young Meridew, son of Lt. Commander Jesse Young (retired) and Mrs. Young of Long Beach.

The first news of the engagement was disclosed at a family dinner on Sunday evening at the Fischer home.

The wedding is tentatively set for June, 1956, following the bride's graduation from Whittier College.

Miss Fischer attended elementary schools in Torrance, where her family has resided for the past 25 years. She was graduated from the local high school in 1952, and was a member of Tartar Ladies, Girls Court, cabinet member of GAA, and was treasurer of the Senior class. She was also a member of the Torrance Bethel of Job's Daughters.

At Whittier, Miss Fischer is a member of Metaphonian Society and the Home Economics Club.

Mr. Young was graduated from Wilson High School in 1949. He served for four years with the United States Navy and is now attending Long Beach City College, majoring in natural science, in pursuit of a teaching career.



DOWN RIO WAY ... Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Rippey, 1611 El Prado Ave., shown at the left shortly before they embarked on the Delta Line luxury ship, the SS Del Norte, in New Orleans for the first leg of a 70 day tour of South and Central America. Mr. and Mrs. Rippey are being accompanied on the tour by Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Bale, of Portuguese Bend. Delta Lines make regular 42-day cruises down the East Coast of South America, stopping at ports in the Virgin Islands, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and the Netherlands and West Indies. The local travelers will also visit in Jamaica, expect to return to Torrance Nov. 27.

## Norma Newland-Ray Pierce Married in Fairbanks, Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford H. Newland, 22330 S. Harvard are today announcing the marriage of their daughter, Norma, to Raymond D. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Pierce, of Moline, Ill. The wedding took place in Fairbanks, Alaska, on July 28.

The bride attended Torrance Elementary schools and was graduated from the Torrance High School. After graduation, she worked in the offices of Capitol Recording and Douglas.

The bridegroom, airman first class, was educated in the Moline schools. He has served with the air force for the past four years and plans to make it a career.

The bride, who went by plane to Alaska, and her husband, will make their home at Eielson Field Air Base in Fairbanks for the next two years. Parents of the bride have resided in Torrance for the past ten years.

### ALUMNAE TO MEET TOMORROW

Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club of the South Bay will attend luncheon at the home of Mrs. Henry Graef, 115 Via Los Miradores tomorrow. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Paul Dierkes and Mrs. Evan Chatfield.

Members are requested to bring discarded nylon which will be utilized by the Braille dept. of therapy. Mrs. Dierkes is handling this collection.

### Patio Party

A gala evening was enjoyed in the patio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Speck, 1511 Acacia last Saturday when members of a bowling team and their wives, held a barbecue steak dinner.

Joining in the fun with Mr. and Mrs. Speck were Messrs. and Mrs. J. N. Hill, Frank Lane, Jack Ruffer, Richard Wurra, and Woodrow Gray.