

# Chart Nuptial Dates With Cupid

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## Fashion Tea

A Holiday Fashion Tea will be held at the Torrance Women's Club, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30, at 2 p.m., with a local shop providing the fashions. Club members will serve as models. The affair is under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. A. McCoy, who will be assisted by Mrs. Ralph Rugraff and Mrs. R. A. Bingham.



MISS BARBARA SNYDER  
... to Wed Local Man



(Bob Roberts Photo)  
MISS PATRICIA CLERE  
... Future Bride

## Charles Stewart Jr. Plans to Wed Barbara Snyder of Vista

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Snyder, formerly of Colton, Calif., and now of Vista, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Charles Stewart Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stewart, Sr., of 1314 Madrid Ave., Torrance.

No definite date has been set for the wedding. Bride-elect is a graduate of Colton High School. She is also affiliated with the Rainbow Girls.

The benedicti now serving with the ground crew of the U.S. Air Force in Wurzburg, Germany, was a member of the 1953 graduating class of Torrance High School and of the school's tennis team. He also attended El Camino before entering the service.

## Patricia Clere's Engagement To Arno Ouwendyk Revealed

At a tea given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clere, 1716 Iris Ave., last Sunday afternoon, family members and friends were told of the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Arno Ouwendyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ouwendyk, 905 Felbar Ave.

Miss Clere was graduated from Long Beach State College and is now a teacher in the Torrance Unified School District, teaching at the Walteria School.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Technical College, Arnhem, Netherlands, and is now engaged in the construction business.

Miss Clere and Mr. Ouwendyk are active members of the Young Business and Professional group of the First Baptist Church in Torrance.

A summer wedding is being planned.

## Sally Speck Honoree at Lovely Party

Miss Sally Speck, honored queen of Job's Daughters Bethel 50, was complimented at a personal and linen shower last week given by Miss Diane Allen, senior princess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, 20909 La Salle Ave.

Miss Speck's theme "Wings of Beauty" was attractively used in decorating. Colorful butterflies were suspended on streamers from the ceiling and were attached to the drapes.

Attending the affair were Misses Laverne Lewis, Ruth Cavanaugh, Susan Babcock, Esther Van Wagner, Maurine Bradford, Bonnie Kall, Kay Frances Smith, Sherry Harvey, Linda Thayne, Judy Simmons, Nancy Dorsett, Joan Bunch, Darlene Walker, Janet Wright, Janalee Bristow, Dorna Wrigley, Flora Watson, Barbara Altier, Pat Smith, Ellen McCue, Gail and Jackie Hoy.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Pearl Thayne, guardian, Mrs. W. H. Speck, mother of the honoree and Misses Raymond McCue, Ralph Allen, John Wright and Paul Smith.

## Club Series Continues

Continuing the series of card parties being sponsored by the past presidents of the Torrance Woman's club as a club's ways and means project, Mrs. Ralph Rugraff entertained at her home, 2375 Maricopa place on Nov. 3.

Her guests were Meses Albert Posner, W. E. Christian, Lloyd Jones, R. C. Morten, E. Clayton, Rod Norris, M. Richardson and R. Tripitt.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Posner and Mrs. Morten.

On the same day, Mrs. R. A. Bingham, Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, and Mrs. John Melville were co-hostesses at a party at the Melville home, 1512 El Prado.

Enjoying this bridge session were Meses Clifford Easley, John Beeman, Charles Ward, Gilbert Derouin, George Bradford, John Oursler, Robert Prout, and L. A. McCoy.

Holding the high counts were Mrs. Derouin, Mrs. Easley and Mrs. Kemp.

Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt entertained at a canasta party at her home 905 Patrocinia. Her guests were Meses H. Hickcox, T. J. McCutcheon, C. L. Porter, H. Burke, Lillian Dunhouse, R. V. Russell and Francis Dimitri. Canasta prizes went to Mrs. William Hickcox and Mrs. H. Burke.



MRS. GEORGE ALBERT WHITING  
... Beautiful Bride

## McEldowney-Whiting Nuptials Solemnized In San Antonio, Texas on Saturday Nov. 5

Last Saturday evening, at 8 p.m., in the Christ Episcopal Church, in San Antonio, Texas, in a beautiful wedding ceremony, George Albert Whiting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Whiting, of 1719 Arlington, claimed as his bride, Miss Madge Venable McEldowney, daughter of Col. Rochester F. McEldowney, of San Antonio, and the late Mrs. McEldowney.

Down the church aisle accented by tapers burning in branched candelabra to the altar banked with baskets of white gladiol and chrysanthemums, came the beautiful bride on the arm of her father. She was regal in her wedding gown of white imported Chantilly lace over tulle and taffeta. The fitted bodice had a V neckline and long sleeves. Clusters of pearls ornamented the neckline. The voluminous skirt was of sheer nylon net with panniers of the Chantilly cascading down each side. The full skirt swept into

a chapel train. The fingertip veil was held by a lace cap. Sequined roses dotted the veil. The bride carried a prayer book and a shower of stephanotis and two white orchids.

Miss Kaye Adkins, of San Antonio, was the maid of honor, and Mrs. Ralph E. Reiner, of Austin, and Mrs. Louis C. Rojano, of San Antonio, were matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Page Parker, Candace Parker, Eleanor Mitchell, Loyal McNeil, Jane Kirk; and Mrs. Henry C. Hight.

Frank S. Whiting, of Pasadena, served as his brother's best man, and counterparts were Henry D. Romano and Henry Hight, of San Antonio; Lt. Gene Hoyle, of North Carolina; Lt. George Miller, Ohio; Lt. Richard Watson, Santa Monica; Lt. Strother Hart, Jr., Virginia; and Lt. Ronald Bulas, Michigan.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held at the Fourth Army Officers' Club, Ft. San Huston.

The couple are now on a honeymoon in Bermuda, and will reside at Neponset, Long Island, N. Y.

## Joan Delancey Plights Vows

### With Charles E. Reese Nov. 6

In a Sunday afternoon ceremony, nuptial vows were exchanged by Miss Joan Delancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Delancey of 2130 Sepulveda Blvd., and Charles Edward Reese, son of Mrs. Cora Reese of 1618 W. 214 St. Single ring vows were recited before R. E. Prout of the Church of Christ at 2:30.

Given in marriage by her father, the lovely bride wore a two piece suit dress of blue, styled with a satin bodice. She carried an orchid and ribbon bouquet.

Linda Lee Wicker attired in a gray, street dress complemented with a rose corsage, attended the bride, serving as best man was J. B. Wakefield.

A reception at the home of the bridegroom's sister and

family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson, followed the ceremony. A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with the traditional bride and groom, centered the serving table.

The new Mrs. Reese attended Torrance High School and her bridegroom is a graduate of Narbonne High School, class of '51. He served 14 months with the U. S. Army in Korea. They have established a temporary residence at 23133 Marigold Ave., Torrance.

Previously, the bride had been feted with two showers, one a personal, given by Mrs. Ray Coleman at the Marigold Ave., address and a miscellaneous shower with Mrs. R. C. Watson acting as hostess.

The bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High School in 1949. He then attended the University of California, where he was awarded the Air Force Association medal as the most outstanding Air Force Cadet at the University. He was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Air Force upon his graduation. During his senior year at USC he served as president of Phi Kappa Psi, campus fraternity. He worked part time for the Recreation department for the City of Torrance and was a carrier boy and later sports writer for the Torrance HERALD.

He is now serving as a private pilot for Air Force officials stationed at the Floyd Bennett Air Force Base, N. Y.

## Lynn Hartland Will Become Mrs. Jack Combs on Dec. 10

Mrs. Esther B. Smythe, 2108 Lincoln Blvd. is today announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lynn Hartland to Jack Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Small, 119 E. 235th St. The wedding will take place Dec. 10 at the Wayfarers chapel.

The future bride was graduated from the Torrance High School and is now employed by the Torrance Unified School System.

Mr. Combs is a graduate of Banning High school and served 18 months with the United States Army in the Korean theatre. He is now employed by a construction firm.

## Needlework Guild, America's Oldest Charity, Rounds Out Successful Year

Needlework Guild of America, the charity for all charities, which now has five guilds in the Hollywood Riviera section with more in the process of organization, has held its yearly ingatherings during the past month. At the ingatherings of the local groups, 359 items of wearing apparel were contributed and a large sum for the shoe fund was donated. The items are taken to the Los Angeles headquarters of the Needlework Guild of America and from there are redistributed to the needy of the Harbor area.

New chairman of the Riviera groups are Mrs. Myrl Parrick, Bert L. Handy, Howard C. Stallman, Allen H. Oberst and Truman R. Adkins. Membership requirement is two garments a year.

The Hollywood Riviera guilds are a part of the Peninsula Volunteers section whose president is Mrs. Harry C. Gebhart. The annual Tally luncheon was held on Oct. 21 at the home of Mrs. Seymour Y. Warner, Jr., in Portuguese Bend.

The following totals for garments and shoe-fund donations were reported: Manhattan Beach, \$10; Hermosa Beach 610 and \$18; Redondo Beach 53 and \$2; Hollywood Riviera 359 and \$25; Palos Verdes Estates 785 and \$245; Palos Verdes Drive East 1186 and \$92; Palos Verdes Drive North 323 and \$100; Rolling Hills 65 and \$100; Portuguese Bend 283 and \$472.07 for a total of 4358 garments from approximately 1000 members. The retiring officers, Mrs. Gebhart, Mrs. Seymour Y. Warner, Jr., and Mrs. J. Wear Pearson II, extended their heartiest congratulations and thanks to all members for making this the best year yet.

This section of the Needlework Guild has six agencies in the South Bay area that receive a working fund for shoes for needy families. These include the Sandpipers, Homer Toberman Settlement House, Assistance League of San Pedro, Health Center, Harbor General Hospital and the Barton Hills School.

The following officers were elected: Meses J. Wear Pearson II, president; D. H. Earl, first vice president and hospitality; J. T. S. Heist, second vice president and publicity; G. K. Goffner, corresponding secretary; J. F. Ingebreten, record-keeping; H. A. Graef, treasurer; and S. Y. Warner, steward.

After the meeting a box lunch was enjoyed.

## DELPHIANS MEET THIS MORNING

Delphian society will meet this morning at 10 a.m. at the Torrance library. Mrs. Robert MacNiell will lead the discussion on the topic "Population, Room For All." Also participating in the program will be Meses W. G. Smith, P. W. Cokerel, H. C. Babcock, J. S. Dresser and D. J. Quinlivan.



A FEELING OF ACCOMPLISHMENT... is being enjoyed by members of the Needlework Guild of America as they round out a successful year for charity. At the yearly ingathering, the five guilds of Hollywood Riviera turned in 359 items of wearing apparel, other handsewn necessities and a large sum for the shoe fund. Shown admiring a quilt

are the new chairmen of the five guilds, from left, Mmes. Myrl O. Parrick, Allen Oberst, Bert L. Handy, Truman Adkins, and Howard Stallman. The contributions are redistributed from the Los Angeles headquarters of the Harbor General Hospital and other charity in the Harbor area.