

Jeannette Probert Feted By Chums at Lovely Party

The Barrington residence at 1541 Post Ave. was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers in the shades of brown and gold for the Saturday evening bridal shower honoring Miss Jeannette Probert, bride-elect of W. G. Hunter, whose nuptials will be an outstanding social event of Nov. 22.

Miss Frances Barrington and Mrs. Kenneth Lockman hostesses for the affair greeted former school chums of high school days upon their arrival at the party.

Attractively wrapped gifts of linen were presented the honored guest in a large white box decorated with leaves. She opened the gifts as she was seated under a large, white wedding bell.

Among the gifts was a letter from Mrs. Thomas Parker of San Jose and a long distance call was received from another school chum, Mrs. Del Gilkison, the former Pat Suttle, of Oberlin, O., during the gift opening.

Centering the serving table was a long white, yellow and green decorated cake flanked by silver candelabra holding gold shaded candles. Floral decorations were arrangements of gold and bronze spider chrysanthemums.

Guests attending the lovely event were Misses George Probert, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. H. C. Barrington, J. A. Barrington, Irving Caulkins, Harold Roberts, Robert Stewart, Melvin Miller, John Agapito, Robert Tolson and William Dean, all of Torrance.

Out of town guests included Miss Marie Johnson, of Sanger, Calif.; Mrs. Dan Conforti, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Arthur Long, of Harbor City.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Greenthumbers Garden Club of Allied Gardens will meet this evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ida Handley.

A guest speaker will be on the program.

The last meeting was held Oct. 20 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Barrows, with the vice president, Mrs. Howard Elliott presiding. A poem was read by Mrs. Barrows. Plans are being made to help bring Christmas cheer to some hospital patients.

A Santa Claus will also distribute candy to Allied Garden children.

Anyone interested in gaining information about the club may contact Mrs. Howard Elliott.

Friends Give Farewell for R. Schmidts

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt and children, Bonnie Craig and Sally, who have made their home here for the past four years are moving to Stratford, Conn. The popular family was complimented at a farewell dinner last Sunday at a local restaurant.

Attending the dinner were Messrs. and Mrs. Burton Balzer, Andrew Janasik, Charles Hardinghaus, Walter Peterson, Gordon Truesdell, Kenneth Laverty, Norman Laverty, Robert D. Evans, and Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberts. Others were Mrs. Mary Lee Peters, Charles Gray, and Joseph Moore.

Unable to attend, but sending their best wishes were: Mr. and Mrs. William Cleminger, W. A. Winters, William Hall, Maurice Rattom, James Cahow, Henry Burrows, Roland Petrat, Glenn Amos, Ed Osborne, Hugh Brade, and Harold McGuffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt were presented with a gift from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt have been active in community affairs during their residence here. They were members of the Torrance Plaza Homeowners Assn. of which Mr. Schmidt was first president. They also were active in the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School. Mrs. Schmidt, a Sigma Phi Gamma sorority member, served as president of the nursery school.

Beau Jardin Club Meets

The Beau Jardin Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Philip Rice, 22515 Warmside Ave., on Nov. 7.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas Party to be held at the home of Mrs. William Adkins, 22308 Warmside Ave., on Dec. 14, with Mrs. L. D. Burt assuming as hostess.

Plans were also made on the sponsorship of the South Bay Association for Exceptional Children, Inc. for the coming year. All members pledged their support of the school, and to give any help they could in the way of services.

The Welcome Committee reported the flower boxes had been taken as welcome gifts to four new neighbors in the area.

Guest speaker of the meeting was Mrs. Flynn C. Sturges from the South Bay Garden Club, who gave an interesting talk on the use of flowers in "Holiday Arrangements."

Present at the meeting were the following members: Mrs. Philip Rice, George Smith, L. D. Burt, Kenneth Rice, R. O. Hart, Bill, John Blair, Leo Hayes, and William Adkins. Guests were Mrs. Myron Langwell and William Smith.

Leonard Pennario to Open Local Concert Season

Leonard Pennario, one of America's outstanding young piano virtuosos, opens the concert season in the Torrance Civic Auditorium on Monday night, Nov. 21st. Those making final preparations for the big event are Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, Ted Meiers, Mrs. John Schwartz, and Mildred Baker.

Mildred Baker is the general chairman for this year's event. Mrs. Pyeatt and Mrs. Schwartz are in charge of refreshments for all of the concerts. Ted Meiers is in charge of ushers.

Others on the various committees include W. E. Bowen, president; James Van Dyck, musical director; Ethel Derouin, treasurer; Jack Heptig, ticket chairman; Frank Cannon, stage and lighting; Marilyn Wilde and Mrs. Gordon Northington, receptionists; and Baxter Omohundro, publicity.

Division chairmen who were responsible for selling the season tickets are: Eva Brundin, Ethel Derouin, Jack Heptig, Mrs. Gordon Lewis, Mrs. Chas. Lumsden, Estelle McMullen, Mrs. Chas. Mullen, Mrs. Gordon Northington, Betty Pedersen, Dr. Allen Pyeatt, Stan Roberts, John Schwartz, Virginia Van Dyck, Mrs. Dave Vinlove, Marilyn Wilde, and George Zavislan.

Mr. Pennario is featured soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Philharmonic Auditorium tonight and tomorrow night. His appearance in Torrance, Monday night, will be his first, locally.



DIRIS JUNE RAMBO
... Engaged

Diris Rambo - Joseph Kasko Engagement Told at Parties

A pink, heart shaped plaque, ornamented with matching ribbon and lettered in silver, was the attractive way in which the engagement of Miss Diris June Rambo to Joseph Michael Kasko, was announced. The romantic news was made known at a party given by the bride-elect's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiles W. Rambo, of 2401 Apple Ave., Nov. 5.

Also announcing the engagement were the parents of the benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kasko, of 2413 Apple Ave., who entertained in the couple's honor at a family dinner the following evening.

The engaged pair are both graduates of the 1953 class of Torrance High School. Miss Rambo was a Tartar Lady and is a life time member of the California Scholarship Society and was head majorette. She completed two years in elementary education at El Camino College last June and is now attending Long Beach State College.

The prospective bride-groom attended Harbor Junior College and is now stationed at Amari, Air Force Base, Jet mechanic school.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Candle-Light Coffee to Be Given by 'Y'

A Candle-light Coffee hour for members and friends of the YWCA has been scheduled for Monday, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m., at the Torrance YWCA, according to Mrs. Thomas Westfall, chairman of the Torrance membership committee.

The purpose of the coffee hour is to acquaint members and friends of the YW with its purpose and program, particularly that of the teenage members. Mothers of Y-Teens are especially invited to share this evening to get acquainted with the YWCA.

The initial plans were made when a subcommittee from the membership and Y-Teens committees met at the home of Mrs. L. Pyeatt, 804 Cerise, Torrance. Those attending the planning meeting were: Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, Otis S. Blackstone, Pyeatt, and Marian Fatout.

Local Couple End Tour Of Europe

At home following a two month tour of Europe are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Devander of 26612 Athena St.

They left for New York on August 24 and embarked on the Queen Elizabeth, arriving at Southampton, England on Sept. 6. For three weeks they traveled through Wales, Scotland, Ireland and England.

While in London they were contacted by Rosemary Lee, publicity agent for the Grosvenor Hotel where they were staying who interviewed them for a possible news story. When she learned that Mrs. Van Devander was seeking the whereabouts of some of her mother's people who lived there, a story and pictures followed regarding their arrival at Swindon rail station where they were met by an aunt and cousin of Mrs. Van Devander. This was published in one of the London daily newspapers.

From England they flew to Holland where they toured the land of the windmills for four days. From there to Germany and then to Salzburg Austria where they found the people very friendly but were unable to converse with them due to language barriers.

While in Rome, Italy, where they arrived by way of Venice, they were among the many people who gathered in the Vatican square to see the Pope meet 80,000 athletes who had gathered from all over the world. While in Italy, the Torrance residents visited Sorrento, birthplace of Mrs. Van Devander's father.

After spending one week in Paris, they left Cherbourg by boat, arriving home on the last day of October.



GEORGIA L. LEMON
... December Bride

Georgia Lemon to Become Mrs. D. J. Dougherty Dec. 3

Miss Georgia Louise Lemon will exchange nuptial vows with David James Dougherty in an 8 o'clock evening ceremony on Dec. 3, in the First Methodist Church of Torrance.

Bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Lemon of 3204 Newton St., and the benedict is the son of Mrs. Fern Dougherty and the late Raymond Dougherty of Lawdale.

Georgia's wedding will mark the fourth generation of her family to be married in California. Her mother and grandmother are members of Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Torrance High School. He with the class of '49 and she of '54. Mr. Dougherty later served with the U. S. Air Corps and is now studying business administration at El Camino College.



MISS BONNIE MONTGOMERY
... To Be June Bride

Bonnie Marie Montgomery Engaged to Richard Young

Announcement is being made this week of the engagement of Miss Bonnie Marie Montgomery to Richard Allen Young.

Bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, of 1719 W. 235th St., and the bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNabb, of 26002 S. Lucille St., Lomita.

Plans are being made for a June wedding.

Miss Montgomery graduated from Torrance High School last June. Mr. Young is a graduate of Manuel Arts High School in Los Angeles, and is now attending El Camino College.

MARCA WRIGHT IS HONORED

Miss Marca Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright, 1532 El Prado, has been selected to membership in "Chimes" junior honorary service club at USC. Miss Wright is a third year student at the University having transferred there from Santa Barbara.

Fuchsia Society to Stage Annual White Christmas Ball on December 3

Western Avenue Country Club will be the setting for one of the most outstanding social affairs of the holiday season when the North Torrance Branch of the California National Fuchsia Society stages its annual "White Christmas Ball." The dance will be given Saturday evening, Dec. 3rd, beginning at 9 p.m.

The decorating committee has chosen "White Snow Men" as the prominent theme to be carried out for this occasion.

Huge stuffed snow men will adorn the ballroom posts with miniature stuffed snow men decorating all the tables. Large white snowballs surrounded by a double fuchsia rings will suspend from the ceiling making it a mass of white and fuchsia color. In carrying this theme still further, will be a huge white Christmas tree decorated with fuchsia tree ornaments.

Mrs. Robert Cage is chairman of the decorating committee and assisting her are Mrs. Bob Richter, Larry Dorsey, La Verne Wood, Basil Ball, Robert Dennis, Clifford Enright, Clarence De Camp, Stephen Boyko, and Mr. Robert Payne.

Bill Gill's orchestra will furnish music for this affair and tickets may be purchased from any member of the Fuchsia Club or Mrs. Robert Cage. Proceeds for this event are earmarked for the financing of flower booth entries in local spring flower shows as well as the annual California National Fuchsia Society flower show.



CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR—for the North Torrance Fuchsia Society who are preparing for their "White Christmas Ball" to be held Dec. 3, in the Western Ave. Country Club. Pictured making small snowmen and paper hoops in the Fuchsia shade, are Mrs. Bob Cage, Betty Dennis, Doris Enright, Clarence De Camp and Rosalee Bayko.

Portuguese Bend Club Scene Entertains at Buffet Luncheon

A lovely social event of the fall season was the buffet luncheon given last Wednesday afternoon at the Portuguese Bend Club, when Mrs. M. A. Bauman and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen entertained. The club was festively decorated with a profusion of fall flowers. The autumn shades were also predominant in the table decorations.

In the bridge games, following the luncheon the high score prize was won by Mrs. Park Montague and second by Mrs. Ralph McNeil.

The guest list included Mrs. John Beeman, W. C. Boswell, Jr., Eugene Cook, Laura Cook, Laura Folker, Paul Loranger, Herman Mitchell, John Melville, Parke Montague, Ralph McNeil, Ralph Rugraff and B. T. Whitney.

Enjoying Mrs. Atwood's hospitality were: Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, Messrs and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, Ralph Rugraff, Taylor Whitney, Jack Anderson, Leonard Atwood; and L. N. Atwood, of San Francisco.

Las Vecinas Meet Tonight

John Goddard will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club this evening, at 8 p.m., at the Redondo Woman's clubhouse. The speaker will show a film entitled "Devil's Highway," which consists of experiences on the Colorado River. Hundreds of members will be special guests.

Mrs. Robert Pinkney entertained at an "Ice Breaker" party at her home, 361 Paseo de Gracia, on Saturday evening, complimenting new club provisionals and their husbands.

SKATING PARTY MARKS BIRTHDAY

Paula Johnson celebrated her 10th birthday with a party at her home, 918 Acacia Ave., followed by an ice skating party at a Paramount rink.

Birthday guests first enjoyed helpings of a decorated pink and blue cake served with punch and then were taken by the honoree's mother, Mrs. Paul Johnson to the skating rink. Helping Paula to celebrate were Carole Giles, Karen Henderson, Melba Sprout, Carol Morse and Andra Silver who was unable to attend.

FAMILY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wyrick and children, Duane, Sally, Judy and Terry of 23229 Falena have returned from a two weeks vacation at their former home, Seneca, Mo. Enroute home they visited the Carlsbad Caverns and the Petrified Forest.

DELPHIANS TO MEET TODAY

Second meeting of the month will be held by members of the Delphian Society at 10 a.m., today at the Torrance Library. Mrs. Warren Hamilton will lead the discussion on the topic, "Labor and The Nation."

ALUMNAE CLUB MEET NOV. 18

Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club of South Bay will meet Friday, Nov. 18, for luncheon and a "white elephant" sale. The Club event will be held at the Ra-Von Supper Club, Redondo Beach, in the banquet room. Mrs. John Faherty and Mrs. U. Hird will be hostesses.

All members are requested to bring a "white elephant" to the luncheon, which will commence at 11 a.m.



OPENING OF TORRANCE CONCERT SEASON... The city's fall and winter Community Concert series will open Monday evening at the Torrance Civic Auditorium with the appearance for the first time in Torrance of the noted piano virtuoso, Leonard Pennario. Shown making final arrangements are left to right Mrs. John Schwartz, Mildred Baker, Dr. Allen Pyeatt, Mrs. Pyeatt, and Ted Meiers.