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MISS MARIAN RUTH McDONALD
... Late Summer Bride-Elect

Marian McDonald Will Wed James Shellabarger

An announcement of interest throughout the Southland is being made today by Mrs. Howard E. McDonald, 1626 Beech Ave., of the engagement of her daughter, Marian Ruth, to James Lee Shellabarger, of Redondo Beach.

The first engagement news came at a party in Caracas, where the bride-elect spent the holidays with friends. Relatives were told of the engagement at a buffet supper given by the bride-elect's mother at her home last Saturday evening. Tiny scrolls in wedding rings were tied with satin ribbons to a silver tree on the buffet table. Over the table were two huge white lace hearts to which were attached wedding bells.

Attending this party were the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. R. A. McDonald, of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bergeron, of Inglewood, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald, of Placentia, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Letcher, and sons, of Redondo Beach, and the brother of the future bride, William McDonald.

The bride-elect, daughter of the late Howard McDonald, was graduated from the Torrance High School, where she was a member of Thespians, editor of the school paper, Miss McDonald was given the "most outstanding" girl award at the high school, where she was a member of the Girls' League.

She then attended El Camino Junior College, where she was Homecoming princess, freshman "Sweetheart," secretary of Alpha Gamma Sigma, scholarship society, and was president of Gamma Phi Delta sorority.

She will be graduated in June from U.C.L.A., where she is treasurer of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Sorority sisters were told of the engagement when Miss McDonald passed the traditional chocolates last week.

The future bridegroom, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Shellabarger, of Redondo Beach, was graduated from the Redondo High School. He then served with the United States Marines for five years, after which he attended El Camino College, and was president of Alpha Gamma Sigma, scholarship honorary society. He was graduated in June, 1955, from USC. At the university he was treasurer of Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and was a member of Beta Alpha Psi, accounting fraternity.

He is now employed by a petroleum company in Venezuela, South America.

The wedding will take place in late August.



MISS MARY OLIVE JONES
... Engagement Announced

Jones-Hunt Troth Revealed

Formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Olive Jones, to Barnes Fenwick Hunt is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones, 2118 Martina Ave. The engagement news was first told at a dinner party on Christmas at the Jones home.

The wedding will take place in February.

Miss Jones was graduated from Torrance High School in 1946. She then attended and was graduated from the Mercy College of Nursing in San Diego in 1950. Since that time she has been on the nursing staff at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hunt, son of S. W. Hunt, of Santa Ana, and a brother of Mrs. Kenneth Ruffell of Torrance, is in the dairy business with his brother and father in Santa Ana.



MISS STELLA HANSEN
... To Wed Jan. 28

Stella Hansen-Gary Bowman To Exchange Vows on Jan. 28

Miss Stella Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hansen, of 25403 President Ave., Harbor City, will become the bride of Gary Bowman in an 8 o'clock nuptial ceremony in the Trinity Lutheran Church of San Pedro on Jan. 28.

Bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ring, of Saudi, Arabia. He is a graduate of the San Leandro High School and the University of San Francisco.

Miss Hansen was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1947, and the Long Beach Secretarial and Business College of Long Beach.

Carol Maloy to Wed Jan. 21

As the wedding date draws near, Miss Carol Maloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maloy, 1753 Gramercy, is in a flurry of pre-nuptial parties and wedding plans. Her marriage to Frank Fisher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, of El Segundo, will take place Jan. 21, at 8 p.m., at the First Methodist Church.

Carol, who attended El Camino College for two years after graduating from Torrance High School, is a past honored queen of the Job's Daughters. Her fiancé served with the Marines for five years and then attended Wesleyan College, in West Virginia, and El Camino, here. Both young people are active in the First Methodist Church.

COOKS TO MAKE FREIGHTER TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook, 2809 Chelsea, Rd., are busy with plans for their freighter trip along the Mexican coast. The couple will drive from here to Ensenada, where they will board a Mexican freighter on Jan. 20. Main stops include La Paz and Mazatlan, which is located on the coast below the Lower California peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook expect to be gone about 28 days.



MISS DARLENE SANDERSON
... Summer Bride-elect

Sanderson-Carlson Nuptials Will Take Place in Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sanderson, of 24117 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita, announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Mae, to Fred Gilbert Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Carlson, of 2220 W. 248th St., Lomita.

The romantic news was disclosed at a family gathering held Christmas Eve at the home of an aunt and uncle of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trampus, of Lomita.

A summer wedding is being planned by the engaged couple.

Bride-elect will graduate from Narbonne High School in June. She is a member of the a capella choir and Tri-Y at the school.

The benedict was a member of the 1953 graduating class at Narbonne High School and was president of the Vigilantes. He played with the varsity football and baseball teams.



MISS DONNA SPECHT
... Future Bride

Donna Specht Makes Nuptial Plans with Chas. F. Schooley

Busy with wedding plans are the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Specht, 1641 Greenwood Ave., who are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Irene Donna, to Charles F. Schooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schooley of Redondo Beach.

No definite date for the wedding has been set.

Miss Specht was graduated from Torrance High School in the class of 1953. She then studied cosmetology at El Camino College.

The future bridegroom was a member of the 1949 graduating class at Redondo Union High School, after which he served four years with the United States Air Force. He is now employed by a telephone company.



MISS NORMA DELAWARE
... January Bride

Norma Delaware-Jack Hager Will Wed in Yuma on Jan. 21

Joining the ranks of Torrance brides-elect this morning is Miss Norma Delaware, whose engagement to Jack Hager is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Delaware, 1220 W. 223rd St.

The wedding is scheduled to take place on Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Wedding Bells Chapel in Yuma, Ariz.

The future bride attended Torrance and Narbonne High Schools. The benedict-elect, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hager Sr., of Cottonwood Falls, Kans., was educated in the Kansas schools. He is now employed by an importing firm in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaware will accompany the young couple to Yuma for the wedding.



MISS JUDITH PATTERSON
... Makes Promise

Judith Patterson's Troth Revealed at Family Party

An announcement made at a Christmas Eve party at the home of the future bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Biggs, in Van Nuys, was of the engagement of Miss Judith La Rue Patterson to William Szieff, son of William Szieff, Sr., of Alliance, Ohio.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Patterson, 1941 253rd St., Lomita.

Miss Patterson was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1954. She was a member of the Jane Addams Club, Letter Girls, Latin Club, president of the GAA, and a life member of the Scholarship Federation.

The future bridegroom was educated in Ohio schools and served four years with the United States Air Force. He is an electronic inspector for Douglas, and is attending El Camino College majoring in Christian education.

No date has been set for the wedding.