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MISS GERALDINE WOOD
... Engagement Announced

Geraldine Wood Has Set Jan. 20 Wedding Date With James G. Perkins

An announcement of interest throughout the area is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Parrish, 405 Via Linda Vista, of the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Geraldine Wood, and James Gary Perkins of Barstow.

Miss Wood is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Commerce and received her teacher's credentials from Long Beach State College. While at USC she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega and Gamma Alpha Chi, retailing sorority. She taught one and a half years at the Riviera Elementary school and for the past two years has been associated with her parents in their stationery store. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish have resided here for the past eight years. Miss Wood is an active member of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olfred Leroy Perkins of Bakersfield. He attended Bakersfield High School and California-Polytechnic. He is now employed by the California Highway Patrol.

The couple have set Jan. 20, 1957, as their wedding day. Their new home will be established in Barstow.



MRS. RICHARD A. MYERSCOUGH
... Married in Yuma

Rodgers-Myerscough Rites Solemnized in Yuma Nov. 16

Mrs. Ila Rodgers, 1104 Acacia, is today announcing the marriage of her daughter, Nancy, to Richard A. Myerscough which took place at the Gretna Green Wedding Chapel in Yuma, Arizona, on Nov. 16.

The bride, daughter of the late Edward Rodgers of Torrance, wore a beige dress for her wedding. She also wore a small white hat, white gloves and a pink carnation corsage.

The Rev. V. Don Mitchell conducted the marriage ceremony. The couple spent a honeymoon at Boulder Dam, Lake Mead, and other points of interest in Nevada and Arizona.

They are now at home at 820 Amapola Ave. The new Mrs. Myerscough was graduated from Torrance High school in 1956.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myerscough, 3322 Raintree Ave., was educated in the Dearborn, Mich., schools. He is now employed by the North American Aircraft Co.

OFF TO IOWA FOR CHRISTMAS

Dr. and Mrs. John Steinbaugh and Ann, Bob and Doug, 1541 Espinosa Circle, will leave Dec. 21 for Council Bluffs, Iowa, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Steinbaugh's parents. This is the family's first trip back home in nine years.

HOLIDAY GUEST

Mrs. W. H. Ludeke of Portland, Ore., arrived Sunday for a month's visit here with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Lewis, and family, 1811 Santa Fe. Mr. Ludeke will come down for a four-day holiday at Christmas time. Plans are under way to visit all the places of interest in the area during Mrs. Ludeke's visit.

William Deans Fete Father At Gala Party

Eugene Held of Long Beach, former resident of Torrance for 23 years, has been made Fire Chief of the Veterans Administration Hospital. A former member of the Torrance Fire Department, Chief Held was honored last Saturday night at a surprise promotion party given by his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Dean, 4742 W. 191st St.

Fire Chief Held has been with the Federal Government for eight years. He was assistant fire chief when the Veterans Administration Hospital, formerly at Van Nuys, took over the Long Beach Naval Hospital on June 1, 1950.

Featuring a red fire truck, surrounded with white camellias, the table had a festive air. Two chocolate cakes bore the inscription "Fire Chief" in red letters. After cocktails, a turkey dinner was served buffet-style.

Those present to fete Fire Chief Held were Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erving, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mickey and their daughters, Beverly and Shirley, all of Torrance. From Long Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Smalley Vogel and their daughters, Sue and Rosalie, and Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Held. Also present was Chief Held's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Held of Gardena, and the hosts.

Club Hostess

The Christmas theme was used last Monday when Mrs. R. E. Moffitt entertained her club at a luncheon and afternoon of bridge at her home 2724 Arlington Ave.

Red and bronze chrysanthemums decorated the luncheon table. At the close of an afternoon of bridge the high score was held by Mrs. William Deakin and second by Mrs. Ralph McNeil.

Mrs. Moffitt's guests were Meses. J. A. Eisenbandt, E. L. Snodgrass, William Deakin, Lillian Dunhouse, Victor Benard, Ruby Zepp and Ralph McNeil.

TO TEXAS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith and Mrs. John Keefer left last Wednesday by car for Texas, to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will visit with their daughter, Mrs. Phillip Brooks in San Antonio and Mrs. Keefer will be with her son, Col. William Keefer of the United States Air Force in El Paso, Texas.



MRS. JEWEL MCKEE
... Lovely Bride

McCann-McKee Vows Read At Narbonne Baptist Dec. 7

Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church in Lomita was the setting on Friday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30 for the wedding ceremony in which Miss Shirley Darlyne McCann exchanged her marriage promises with Jewel McKee. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCann, 1648 W. 253rd St., Harbor City, and R. H. McKee of Wilmington is the father of the bridegroom.

The 200 wedding guests assembled as Marlene Cornthwaite at the organ played the nuptial music and accompanied William Turman who sang "Because," "Together With Jesus" and the "Lord's Prayer." The Rev. Robert A. Wells officiated at the marriage.

Mr. McCann walked with his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a white lace wedding gown detailed with a pleated nylon panel down the center of the skirt. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Neta June Giddings served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore yellow lace over yellow taffeta and carried a crescent of yellow carnations.

Candles were lighted by Miss Twila Jean Cobbs in blue lace and Miss Shirleyne Bradshaw in green lace.

Larry A. Giddings served as best man and ushers were John E. Stroope and Kenneth Noble.

A reception was held in the church hall and Joy McCann registered the guests. The couple left for a honeymoon with destination undisclosed. They will be at home to their friends at 1006 Sartori Ave.

A Pot Luck

Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley were hosts to their pot luck group on Saturday evening at their home, 3306 Eldorado Ave. Fall flowers and candles decorated the table at which the guests were seated. An evening of visiting followed the supper.

With the hosts were Messrs. and Meses. Walter Levy, Parke Montague, Robert Triplitt, and Drs. and Meses. Edward Grubbs and Phillip Halloran.

AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, attended a Reciprocity luncheon in El Segundo on Wednesday.

Las Vecinas Yule Program This Evening

Rosemary DeCamp Shidler and the Las Vecinas Chorus will present a Christmas program to the Las Vecinas Women's Club when it holds its December meeting tonight. The members and their husbands will be served dessert at 7:45 p.m., and the program will begin at 8:15.

The program is as follows: Santa Claus, Snow and Season's greetings; "Winter Wonderland," "Sleigh Ride," and "White Christmas" by the Chorus.

"Jes Before Christmas," Rosemary DeCamp Shidler; "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Wassail Song," "The Sleigh," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," the Chorus.

Mrs. Shidler will then read "The Christmas Apple," "The Christmas Story" from Luke will be read followed with the singing of "Ave Maria," "Lo How a Rose" and "Gesu Bambino" with Doris Corazza as soloist.

Orine Backus will do the solo work in "Angels We Have Heard on High"; Winifred Mewborn will be soloist for "O Holy Night"; and Dorothy Creighton will be soloist for "Silent Night." The program will be concluded with the singing of Handel's Hallelujah.

Members of the chorus are: first sopranos, Doris Corazza, Dorothy Creighton, Marjorie Kinsey, Lee O'Malley, Charline Phillips, and Frances Weber; second sopranos, Edith Bissett, Mary Jane Dorsett, Martha Hall, Norma Ledbetter, Mary Lou Linhart, and Winifred Mewborn; altos, Orine Backus, Joan Filgiano, Connie Horne, Jo Jurisch, Helen Wanke, Dixie Warner. The accompanist is Eilene Padelford and the director, Kathy Harvey. Jane Meyer and Elaine Sanderson are in charge of the stage.

Entertains

Silver leaves and Christmas candles decorated the dinner table last Friday evening when Mrs. C. T. Rippy entertained her bridge club at her home, 1611 El Prado.

In the bridge games following dinner, the high score was held by Mrs. Dorothy Post.

Mrs. Rippy's guests were Meses. Alma Smith, J. S. Lancaster, Charles Schultz, Grover Whyte, W. L. Laughon, W. A. Clinkscales and Post.

The club's next meeting will be the first week in January, when Mrs. Smith will be the hostess.

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MISS CARMEN MAE MARTIN
... Joins Brides-elect

Martin-McGee Names to Be Linked in Marriage on Feb. 3

Wedding bells will ring Feb. 3 for Miss Carmen Mae Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Martin, 1649 Via Arriva, Palos Verdes Estates, and John Stephen McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGee of Hermosa Beach.

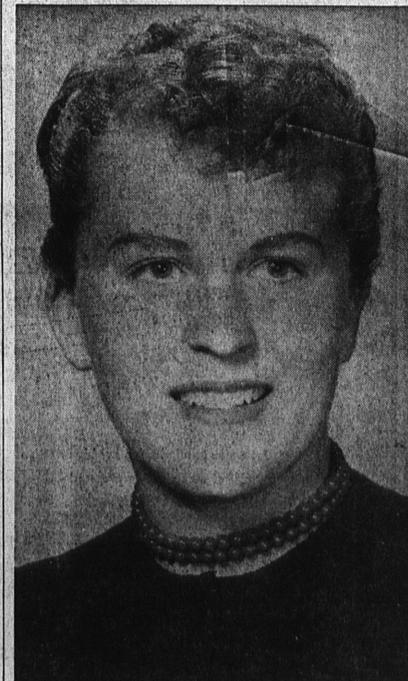
The future bride and bridegroom are teachers in the Torrance school system, Miss Martin at Seaside school and Mr. McGee at Sepulveda school.

Miss Martin is a graduate of the Banning High school, Harbor Junior college, and USC. She is a member of the Kappa Delta sorority, Job's Daughters' Bethel 57, Wilmington Junior Woman's club, Theta Sigma Junior Alumnae, and Kappa Delta South Bay Alumnae.

She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Martin, western Nebraska pioneers.

The bridegroom was graduated from the Redondo Beach High school, UCLA, and received his M.S. degree from USC. He is a member of Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Kappa, education honorary.

His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hiss of Hermosa Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Owen McGee, Killletter, County Tyrone, Ireland.



MISS VIVIAN FISCHER
... February Bride-elect

Vivian Fischer-Tracey Dale Choose Feb. 2 for Wedding

A Torrance High school campus romance will be brought to a happy climax on Feb. 2 with the wedding of Miss Vivian Jean Fischer and Tracey Dale. The couple will be married in an afternoon ceremony at the First Methodist church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fischer, 156 Via La Circula. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dale, 2025 Reynosa Dr.

Both of the young people were members of the 1955 Torrance High school graduating class. The future bridegroom is studying business administration at El Camino college.