

# EARLY SPRING BRINGS ROMANCES AND WEDDING PLANS



(Bob Roberts Photo)  
MISS CHARLEEN SPEIGHT  
... June bride-elect

## Charleen Speight Sets June Date with Arnold J. Cole

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Speight, 26221 Athena St., Harbor City, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Charleen, to Arnold J. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Cole, 2339 248th St., Lomita.

The couple plan a June wedding, to be solemnized at the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. Both received their high school education at Narbonne, with Miss Speight graduating in 1951 and Mr. Cole with the class of 1949, of which he was senior class president.

They attended Harbor Junior College, with the bride-to-be receiving her associate of arts degree in 1953. Mr. Cole was granted his A.A. degree with the class of 1952. He also was



(Portrait by Seeman)  
MISS VIRGINIA GOTTS  
... Plans wedding

## Gotts-Bangert Names to Be Linked in Marriage April 2

Torrance's Miss Community Fair of 1955 is planning to be married. She is Miss Virginia Gotts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gotts, 25913 Cypress Ave., Lomita, who are today revealing her engagement to Ronald Bangert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wolf, of Compton.

The wedding will be solemnized at a 10 o'clock nuptial mass at Nativity Catholic Church on April 2.

The bride-elect attended the Nativity School here and St. Anthony's High School in Long Beach. Her parents own a cafe on Cabrillo Ave. here.

The future bridegroom is serving with the United States Navy stationed in San Francisco. He received his education in the Compton schools.

## Barbara Lisman To Wed Jack Abouchar June 10

Of wide interest throughout the southland this morning is the surprise engagement announcement of Miss Barbara Lisman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Lisman, 1503 Post Ave. and Lt. (jg) Jack O. Abouchar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abouchar of Arcadia. Relatives were told of the

romantic news last Sunday afternoon when they were invited to dinner at the Lisman home. The bride-elect received her ring just before party time and as guests arrived they read the news on two white satin streamers, suspended from a white umbrella on the mantel to two large white wedding bells. White flowers and greenery also banked the mantel.

The wedding will take place June 10 at the Wilmington Presbyterian Church with a reception following at the future bride's home.

Mutual friends were told of the engagement at a party last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Thelma Anderson in Downey. Tiny scrolls with the names "Barbs and Jack" and the date "June 10" were distributed as guests arrived for a buffet dinner.

Miss Lisman was graduated from Torrance High School and UCLA where she was a business major. She was also affiliated with Sigma Kappa sorority.

Mr. Abouchar is serving with the United States Navy aboard the submarine USS Remora stationed in San Diego. He was graduated from Stanford University and is a mining engineer.

The table at Sunday's dinner party was centered with two entwined hearts covered with pink carnations. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Abouchar of Arcadia; Jim Abouchar of Los Angeles; Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Lisman of Pasadena; Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Clayton of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Johnson of Long Beach; Mrs. Bada Pearson and Keith Pearson of Laguna; Miss Ruth Alderman, Santa Paula and Mrs. Alma Alderman of Wilmington.

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## Club Hostess

Mrs. Helen Dryer entertained her bridge club last Thursday evening at her home, 13 Wido-loop Rd., Rolling Hills.

At the close of the games, a dessert was served. Mrs. Dryer's guests were Meses. John Ourler, Robert Lewellen, Dean Sears, J. B. Scotton, Robert Sleeth, D. A. Murphy, and Alma Smith.



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MRS. WALT E. BOYER  
... Marriage Announced

## Gloria Faren-Walt E. Boyer Married in Mexico on Feb. 21

Announcement is being made this week of the marriage of Miss Gloria Faren and Walt E. Boyer which took place Feb. 21 in Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Faren of 2272 W. 229 St., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyer of 4831 Reese Rd.

Both the bride and bridegroom are former students of Torrance High School.



MISS ELLEN LOUISE MITCHELL  
... To Wed Local Man

## Mitchell-Spiller Nuptials Set for June 23 in Merced

June wedding bells will ring for Miss Ellen Louise Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mitchell of Merced and John Dale Spiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiller, 1103 Beech Ave., Torrance.

The engagement and wedding plans were disclosed this week by the bride-elect's parents when they entertained at a family party at their home.

The wedding will take place June 23 in Merced.

Miss Mitchell attended Merced schools and was graduated from the Merced High School in 1954. She is currently employed by the Noncommissioned Officers' Open Mess CAFE.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High School in 1952. He then served four years with the United States Air Force. He is continuing his education at El Camino and is employed at National Supply Co.

### AT CRESTLINE

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey, 1611 El Prado, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clinkscales, 1451 El Prado, spent last week end at the Rippey's resort home at Crestline.

### DESERT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Don Yeager and children, of Myler Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jansen and children of Lomita, spent last week end on the desert.

## Mr. & Mrs. James Johnson Honored at Reception

White wedding bells grouped against a background of pink net formed a festive atmosphere at the wedding reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. James (GeGe) Johnson.

The popular couple received 250 relatives and friends during the reception which was held March 3 in the YWCA club room. They were married Feb. 11, in the Little Church by the Sea in Laguna Beach. Music for the gala event was provided by members of Rollis Capelle combination.

The new Mrs. Johnson received guests in a dainty yellow, brocaded gown worn with satin slippers in the champagne shade. Her ensemble was complemented by an orchid corsage. Receiving with the bridal pair were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Mrs. Sanders was gowned in pink lace with matching hat, accented with navy blue accessories and corsage of rose buds. Mrs. Johnson wore turquoise lace with soft pink, velvet hat and pink rose bud corsage.

Guests were served rolled sandwiches in the pastel colors from an attractively appointed table centered with a four tiered, pedestal cake made by a long time family friend, Mrs. Henry Stark. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schooley prepared and served the sandwiches with other refreshments. Coffee and punch were also served.

The bride has been honored with several showers, following her wedding. The first was given by El Camino Sorority sisters held at the home of Miss Charlotte Craig of Inglewood. Following the opening of gifts and clever games, a beautiful cake was served with ice cream and coffee.

Those attending included Misses Betty Kavanaugh, Joy Pearson, Jan Desmond, Janet Thompson, Erin LaGala, Carol Fitzgerald, Margie Lytle, Sandy Israel, Courtney Irwin, Margaret Tate, Barbara Klopp, Pat Smith, Freida Sorloff, Dolly Cook, Nancy Crawford, Lula Oliver, Nancy Whitman, and Betty Higgins. Also present were Mrs. Monte Craig and Miss Montie Craig. Sending gifts but unable to be present were Miss Marilyn Jettiel and Louise Minch.

High school classmates gathered Feb. 23 at the Beech Ave. home of Mrs. Frank Paour III to honor Mrs. Johnson. Present at this lovely affair were Misses Berta Long, Faye Gosette, Sue Johnson, Cindy Young, Sharon Stanton, Leah Stevens, Marilyn Sanders and Mrs. Lee Mortenson, Rudy Moreno, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Dayne Sanders.



MISS SHIRLEY JOLEENE KNIGHT  
... Making Wedding Plans

## Shirley Knight-Frank Jelsma Set March 31 Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knight, 2738 Martha, are today announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shirley Joleene to Frank Patrick Jelsma, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jelsma of Santa Fe Ave.

The wedding will be solemnized on March 31. The bride-elect is a junior at Torrance High School where she is a member of the Girls' League.

The future bridegroom was graduated from the local high school in the class of 1954. He then attended El Camino College. He is now employed at an aircraft company in Inglewood.



(Herald Photo)  
MR. & MRS. EDWARD SCHWARTZ  
... On 10th Wedding Day

## Mr. & Mrs. Schwartz Observe Tenth Wedding Anniversary

In celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz, 3244 Eldorado, entertained a large number of guests at cocktails and a dinner dance Saturday evening.

The Schwartz home was beautifully decorated with bouquets of yellow daffodils and white stock for the cocktail party.

The group then went to a local restaurant where dinner was served at table decorated in the same yellow and white motif. Dancing followed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz were married 10 years ago in Las Vegas. Mr. Schwartz is on the teaching staff at El Camino. Mrs. Schwartz is manager of a department store owned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy.

Enjoying the Schwartz' hospitality last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy and Mrs. Schwartz' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Los Angeles. Others were Messrs. and Meses, Ben Miller, Lou Moses, and Lawrence Strumbers, Los Angeles; Charles V. Jones, Carl Warner, Bert Lynn, W.H. Smith, Murray Rudnick, Jack Dabbs, Paul Roettger, Clifford Tresize, Gilbert Derouin, Bernard Lee.



(Portrait by Seeman)  
MR. & MRS. JAMES JOHNSON  
... Receive Courtship