



MISS MARGARET ANN FARRELL
... To Wed Local Man

Howard C. Nelson Will Wed San Diego Girl Next Summer

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farrell of San Diego are this week announcing the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Howard C. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson, 1804 Marinette Ave., Torrance.

Miss Farrell was graduated from Our Lady of Peace Academy in San Diego and is now attending the San Diego College for Women.

The future bridegroom attended Torrance elementary schools and was graduated in 1955 from the Brown Military Academy. He is now employed by North American Aviation at El Segundo.

The wedding is planned for the summer of 1957.



MISS ELIZABETH SHAW (A. Falck Jensen)
... 1957 Fall Bride

Shaw-McPhee Engagement Is Announced on Thanksgiving

At a family Thanksgiving gathering, held at the Women's Athletic club in Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morton Shaw of Redondo Beach announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Ensign Bruce Gordon McPhee of Berkeley.

Betsy, as she is known to her friends, is the sister of Philip Shaw, Jr., and the granddaughter of Mrs. Roy Mauvals of Orinda, the late Arthur E. Sugden, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morton Shaw of Palo Alto.

She is a graduate of Torrance High School where she was Girls' League president and vice president of the senior class. Betsy is in her senior year at Stanford University where she is a resident of Hurlburt House.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes M. Flowers of Berkeley and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Heineman of Anaheim. Ensign McPhee is a June graduate of Stanford where he was president of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

The wedding is planned for fall of 1957.

Patricia McManus Now Mrs. Floyd F. McGurk

Miss Patricia Arlene McManus was a beautiful bride as she walked down the aisle of the Nativity Catholic Church last Saturday morning, Nov. 24, to make her wedding promises to Floyd Francis McGurk, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGurk of California, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Pat K. McManus, 3510 228th St., Torrance, are parents of the bride.

In her wedding gown of white satin she came to the altar on the arm of her father. The gown was a floor length sheath with six tiers of net over the skirt. The wide satin waistband was ornamented with pearls. The lace jacket had long sleeves and a Queen Anne collar. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis atop a white prayerbook.

Mrs. Giacomo Martin served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore a gown of champagne satin with a net waistband and headpiece. Her bouquet was of yellow chrysanthemums. Bridesmaids were Misses Frances Frisini, Shirley Dornoff, and Jackie Pauls. All wore gowns of champagne satin and carried pink chrysanthemums. Mark McManus carried the rings to the altar.

Giacomo Martin served as best man and ushers were Bill Trueblood, Ned Latta and Joe Fournier.

The Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiated at the marriage and the nuptial mass. Mrs. Neal McConlogue played the wedding marches and accompanied Harry Hamilton, soloist.

A reception followed at the parish hall where Lou McManus was in charge of the guest book. Open house was then held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple spent a honeymoon at the Disneyland Hotel.

They are now at home at 1600 Hickory Ave., Torrance. The bride was graduated in 1955 from the Torrance High School after which she attended Harbor Junior College.

Mr. McGurk, whose father flew from Pennsylvania to attend the wedding, was edu-

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rector, 437 Via la Selva, had as their guest Mrs. J. J. Rector, Mr. Rector's mother. Joining in the trips and entertainment planned for their grandmother were the Rector children, Cleone, Robin and Bruce. Mrs. Rector, who is from San Jose, will return later for a holiday visit.



MRS. FRANK LOVELL CARPENTER
... On Wedding Day

Elaine Barrett Plights Vows With Frank Carpenter Nov. 24

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding last Saturday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Manhattan Beach when Miss Elaine Louise Barrett of Redondo Beach exchanged her wedding vows with Frank Lovell Carpenter of Santa Barbara. The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold B. Barrett of Minneapolis, Minn., who came to attend the wedding. Mrs. Frank W. Carpenter of Santa Barbara is the mother of the bridegroom.

Walter Slike at the organ played a prelude of nuptial music and accompanied George Bailey who sang "O Perfect Love," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Mr. Barrett escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a waltz length hyacinth blue embroidered cotton dress and a corsage of deep pink carnations.

Mrs. Gordon A. Barrett wearing pale pink lace with a corsage of pink carnations was the matron of honor. Roger F. Barrett stood as best man and ushers were Robert E. Antletz and Stephen A. Nutt.

Judith Hollowell Is Engaged

A June 1, 1957, wedding is being planned by Judith Joyce Hollowell and Raymond Charles Leonard.

The engagement and wedding date are being announced by Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hollowell, 4316 230th St., Torrance, parents of the bride-elect. Judith is a junior at Torrance High School.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leonard of Inglewood.

"My Fair Lady" Fashion Show Slated Saturday

All roads will lead to the new fashionable Hollywood Riviera restaurant this Saturday when the first social event to be held there will be staged by the Torrance Woman's club and the Junior Woman's club. The affair will be a luncheon and "My Fair Lady" fashion revue with Helene Heigh, television artist, serving as commentator. The fash-

ions to be paraded will be furnished by a Torrance shop.

Over 400 women of the area will be in attendance to see the new holiday pastels as well as a number of the new color combinations offered by famous designers. Along with fashions, newest colors will be the presentation of fall's new fabrics including brocades, chiffons, silks and lightweight woolsens. Helene Heigh, fashion coordinator from UCLA, will describe the new cuts and details among which will be the "flying panel" back effects especially noted in the after-5 dresses. There will also be creations with the draped side and front details that spark

the best-lines of fall showings.

Tickets have been sold by both local clubs. The fashion show and luncheon are being directed by Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president of the Torrance Woman's Club and Mrs. James K. Lees, president of the Junior Club.

Among the designers whose new creations will be shown are Natalyn Jr., Miss Elliott, California Girl, Jane Andre, and Koret of California.

The revue will include casuals so popular in southern California, street dresses and suits, the new after-5 sheath as well as the bouffant cocktail gown and several ball gowns.



MRS. GERALD C. COX
... In Surprise Wedding

Jo Ann Benard Weds Jerry Cox on Nov. 22

A surprise marriage in Las Vegas on Thanksgiving Day, climaxing a romance which began in their Torrance High School days, was that of Miss Jo Ann Benard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Benard, 1448 Engracia Ave., and Gerald Claude Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox, 1613 Beech Ave.

Jo Ann, who was doing post-graduate work in physical therapy at Willamette University, arrived to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents. Jerry, employed by the state and working in Sacramento, also came home for the holidays. They decided to be married. Driving to Las Vegas, Nev., the marriage was solemnized at the Yucca Wedding Chapel.

The bride was a member of the Torrance High School graduating class in 1951. She resumed her education at Willamette University in Oregon and was graduated from there in June 1955.

Jerry was graduated from the local high school in 1952. He then attended UC at Berkeley where he studied civil engineering.

The newlyweds are now residing at 1622 N St., Sacramento. They will return to Torrance for the Christmas holidays and the parents of the bride will entertain at a reception for them on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23.



(Portrait by Seeman)
MRS. FLOYD FRANCIS MCGURK
... Recites Vows

ISLAND TRIP ON ANNIVERSARY

In honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Cocks, sailed aboard the S.S. Lurline from Los Angeles Harbor Friday, Nov. 9. The two-week trip is a delayed celebration of the anniversary of their marriage day which was Oct. 11.

A full schedule of sight-seeing will occupy every minute of their tightly-planned schedule. Mr. Cocks is associated with the Bank of America. The couple will fly home the latter part of the month.

PLEDGES SORORITY

Miss Alice Janel Beeman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman, 1818 El Prado, has pledged Beta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi sorority at the University of Colorado.

MYRL PARRICKS ARE IN HAWAII

Sailing for the Hawaiian Islands earlier this month were Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Parrick, 457 Calle Mayor, and Mrs. Parrick's mother, Mrs. Bertha Smith. Vacation plans include a stay of several months and a side trip to the island of Hawaii, where they will stay at Koloa Kaukaui.

The Reef Hotel at Waikiki Beach will be their headquarters while in Honolulu.

MAINE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Chapman, 1207 Fonthill have had as their houseguests, Mrs. Chapman's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perkins of Cooper, Maine. During their visit here they enjoyed Disneyland, Marineland, Forest Lawn, a trip to Mexico, and other places of interest.



A SNEAK PREVIEW . . . of the dazzling new fashions to be shown Saturday at the luncheon and fashion show, at the elegant new Hollywood Riviera restaurant, sponsored by the Torrance Woman's club and the Junior Woman's club, is pictured here. At the left, Mrs. Richard Brundin of the Junior Club models a red cotton and silk cocktail dress by Natalyn, Jr. This creation is fashioned on the new princess lines. At the right, another Natalyn, Jr. creation is worn by Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan of the Torrance Woman's club. This dress is of the new paper taffeta. (Herald Photo)