

# SPRING . . . A TIME FOR ROMANCE

## Women

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### Betty Jo Hope Is Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hope, 603 Madrid Ave., Torrance, announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jo, to Howard J. Robinson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Robinson Sr. of Baltimore, Maryland.

News of the engagement and approaching marriage of the couple was revealed at a family dinner on Easter Sunday, August 5 has been set as the date of the wedding at the First Methodist Church in Torrance.

Among those who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robinson and their daughters, Karen and Laurie; and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson and daughter, Penny Lee. Miss Hope, a graduate of Torrance High School, attended El Camino College. She is employed by Engineered Magnetics in Hawthorne

The benedict-elect received his education in Baltimore and later served in the U.S. Navy. He is presently employed by Day-Lee Meats in Downey.

#### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Wednesday Morning Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Powers of 26306 Delos Drive. Following brunch, progressive bridge was played with Mrs. Jack Hertel having high score and Mrs. Albert Morton, second high.

Also attending were Mmes. Ellis Myer, Tony Santaella, Chuck Fowler, Wes Baumgardner, and Eric Borner.

Mrs. Beryl Gutridge will be the club's next hostess.

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MRS. MICHAEL L. STRECH  
... former Sandra Busch

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### Busch-Strech Vows Pledged

At the First Lutheran Church, April 8, Miss Sandra Dawn Busch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Busch, 17018 Cranbrook Ave., Torrance, exchanged wedding vows with Michael L. Strech, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strech Jr., 3607 244th St., Torrance.

The Reverend William Roder performed the ceremony when the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Wearing a gown of silk organza and Chantilly lace over bouquet taffeta with a scalloped neckline accented with mother of pearl sequins, the bride carried a bouquet of orchids and stephanotis. A single bouffant rose, accented with crystal dewdrops, held her illusion veil.

Maid of honor was Miss Elaine Busch who wore an

orchid dancelit taffeta simple sheath with bouffant overskirt and carried carnations dyed to match. Bridesmaids wore identical gowns in pastel shades carried carnations to match. They included Misses Deloris Simpson in turquoise; Bonnie Busch in rose; and Linda McMakin in green.

Rodney Wallace served as best man. Ushers were Larry Stevenson, Steve Welch and Derrick Busch.

At the reception held at the home of the bride, Mrs. Dwain Saunders registered guests.

After a honeymoon in Santa Barbara, the newlyweds will be at home in San Diego where Strech is serving with the U.S. Navy. The couple graduated from North High School.



BLANCHE BILLINGSLEA  
... betrothal told

### Blanche Billingslea to Wed Captain Gildart

Mr. and Mrs. Don Billingslea, Lawton, Oklahoma, announce the engagement of their daughter Blanche to Captain Charles Rolland Gildart, Jr., Ft. Sill. Captain Gildart is the son of Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. C. R. Gildart, Sr., Sierra Madre. Miss Billingslea is a former teacher of drama, language arts, and world heritage at North High School, Torrance.

Father Jerome Lane Wilson will solemnize the nuptials at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, Lawton, on Saturday, June 17.

Miss Billingslea graduated from Lawton High School where she received the Best Thespian award and the National Forensic League Degree of Distinction. She was also a member of the Girls' Trio and the National Honor Society and was the student director and narrator for a weekly radio presentation of

the school. She received her bachelor of arts and her master of arts degrees from the University of Oklahoma, where she was an honor student, secretary of the History Club, and a member of the Girls' Glee Club, Kappa Delta Pi honor fraternity, "Y" Board, and the Future Teachers of America Executive Board. Her social sorority is Alpha Phi.

Currently employed as an English teacher at Lawton High School, the bride-elect served as chairman of the AAUW Annual Career Conference for two years, junior choir director for St. Andrew's and as a member of the board of directors for the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English.

Graduated from the Shelbyville, Kentucky, High School, Captain Gildart attended Sullivan Preparatory School, Washington, D.C., before entering the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. At West Point, he received his bachelor of science degree, he was a member of the Glee Club, choir, and boxing team. He was granted his M.S. degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Southern California in June, 1960.

### Rinard-Boyd Vows Recited

At the Congregational Church of Christ in Redondo, Miss Connie Lou Rinard and Donald R. Boyd recited their wedding vows at a candlelight ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Rinard, 22009 Ladeena Ave., Torrance, are the parents of the bride. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd of Redondo.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory Jacquard satin fashioned with a scoop neckline and fitted bodice with a bouffant skirt. Her fingertip illusion veil was held by a rhinestone tiara and her grandmother's pearls complemented her attire. She carried a bouquet of white roses encircling an orchid.

Miss Marilyn Stouder, honor attendant, wore a sheath of embroidered taffeta with a matching overskirt of nylon organdy. She carried a nosegay of aqua carnations.

Misses Karen Whitney and Jeri O'Donnell, bridesmaids, wore identical dresses of the same style of the honor attendant.

The Reverend C. T. Walberg officiated at the vow exchange and candlelighters were Miss Patti Price and Master Robert Geurin. Edward Coury Jr. served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Floyd Higgins and Ernest Rinard Jr., brother of the bride.

At the reception following the ceremony Miss Corinne Boyd, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests. Misses Judy Sautter and Margot Ast and Mrs. Edward Fendt served the guests.

Graduates of Redondo Union High School, the newlyweds will live in Los Angeles. Following two years of service with U.S. Army, Boyd is now employed as a maintenance engineer.

The new Mrs. Boyd will be graduated in August from the California Hospital School of Nursing.

#### BIRTHDAY DINERS

Mr. and Mrs. Les Bacon of Redondo Beach celebrated Mrs. Bacon's birthday with a party of friends at The Plush Horse Restaurant in Redondo Beach.



MRS. DONALD R. BOYD  
... former Connie Lou Rinard



BETTY JO HOPE  
... engaged

Photo by Seeman

### City of Hope Installation Dinner-Dance Set April 22

Anticipating their fourth Annual Installation Dinner-Dance are members and friends of the Torrance Chapter of the City of Hope.

The lovely Crystal Room of the Palms restaurant 1925 W. Carson St. will be the setting for the festive affair slated for Saturday evening April Twenty-second.

Gay flowers lending a "Breath-of-Spring" atmosphere and door prizes will be added attractions of the evening.

A social hour will begin at 7 p.m. according to Mrs. Bert Lynn, general chairman. Dancing to the melodic strains of the Gene Ware trio will follow dinner.

Officers who will be installed by Sam Levy are Mrs. Herman Weston, president; Mrs. Mitchell Markow, first vice president; Mrs. Bert Lynn, second vice president; Mrs. Sherman Haimevertz, third vice president; Mrs. Norman Sparber, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sidney Felsen, recording secretary and Mrs. Mack Brown treasurer.

Reservations for the gala evening may be made by calling Mrs. Bert Lynn FA 8-4616 or Mrs. Walter West DA 6-2827.

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### Alpha Mothers Install New Officers Slate

Alpha Phi Mothers' Club of USC will meet at noon Tuesday, April 18, at the chapter house, 643 West 28th St., Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. Murray Yunker, president, will preside as the following newly elected officers are installed: Mrs. Hans Schumacher, president, and the Mmes. Joseph Rinaudo, William Fredericks, Gordon Boelter, D. W. McNeil, Frederick O. Field and Donald McLarnan.

Plans will be completed for the annual benefit party for families and friends to be held Sunday, April 30, at the Inglewood Women's Club.



"WHO WOULDN'T BE DELIGHTED posing in such fine fashion?" smiles Torrance Councilman Willis Blount during grand opening festivities at Bon Boutique, 21008 Hawthorne Blvd., last week. The bevy of beauties include (left to right) professional model Carol McKenzie shown in a cotton stripe sheath with bat winged jacket created by Elsie Eberly; seated,

Miss Torrance, Betty Baker, attired in a blue-silk organza by Gilbere; and model Coleen O'Kain in an imported silk taffeta rose wrap also by Gilbere. Creations are part of exclusive stock carried by the fashionable new store.

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TICKET SALE—Mmes. John Melville, left, and Ellis Cook, center, complete a ticket sale for the annual scholarship luncheon held by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Corondelet and the Mount St. Mary's Guild at 12 noon, April

22 at Doheny Hall, 8 Chester Place in Los Angeles. Mrs. Howard Schott, president of the Guild, looks on as the ticket and money are exchanged. "Heavenly Fashion for the City of Angels" is the theme for the affair.