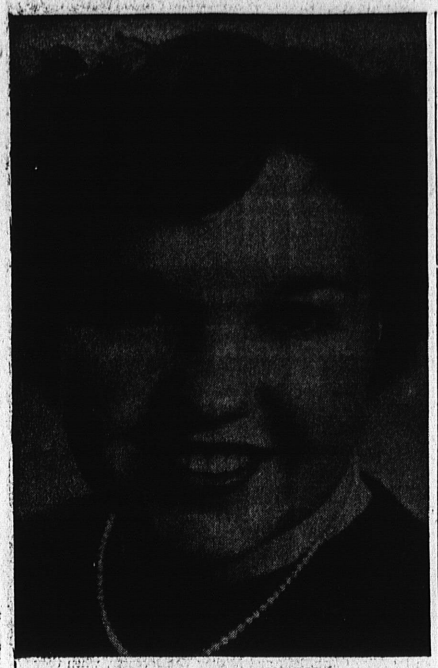

MARYLOU NOREAN HOVLID

Miss Hovlid Joins Ranks Of Charming Brides-Elect

Miss Marylou Norean Hovlid this week offered the traditional box of chocolates to the members of Omega Phi Delta sorority at Long Beach State College to announce her engagement to Charles Bryan Crouch of Long Beach.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hovlid of 1715 Plymouth street, Long Beach and formerly of this city. Marylou attended Torrance schools and received her diploma here in '49, and is a member of Torrance Bethel Job's Daughter. She is presently enrolled at Long Beach State College following two years study at Long Beach City College, where she was a member of Kassaj, service sorority, and served on the Associated Women Students advisory board.

Her finnance a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crouch of Long Beach, is a recent graduate of USC and is employed as an engineer with Douglas Aircraft. No wedding date has been set by the popular young couple.

There's Still Time to Join

Of special interest to busy mothers of school age families is the nutrition course now being conducted at the Fern Avenue School.

Adelle Davis, well known nutritionist and author, conducts this class in conjunction with the dental program of Torrance Council PTA. The class will meet Thursday from 9:20 to 11:20 a.m., and it is still possible to join.

Anyone who needs transportation from the Seaside Elementary School area may call Mrs. Gruver at Fr. 5-1681 in Seaside Ranchos. Mrs. Ryckman, Fr. 5-1779 in Seaside Heights and Mrs. French, Fr. 5-1390 in Hollywood Riviera.

Soroptimists Hear Camp Fire Representative

Cynthia Keys, Camp Fire Girls representative, was guest speaker at yesterday's luncheon meeting of Harbor District Soroptimist Club held in San Pedro YMCA.

Mrs. Hazel Scott Coomes president, reminded members to bring white elephants for sale to the January 30, 7 o'clock dinner meeting in Mrs. Kathryn Lynch's 1032 Pacific Coast Highway home. Miss Ann Gudinger of San Pedro will show pictures of her European tour.

The most recent regional meeting of Soroptimists at Los Angeles was reported by Miss Gertrude.

Dance Plans, Salvage Set By Mothers

Wednesday, February 16, has been selected as the date for the Nativity Mothers Club-sponsored dance to be held in American Legion clubhouse. Music for dancing will be furnished by Tom Ulrich's Rythmaires, according to Mrs. Veda Boudreaux, chairman.

Tickets for the benefit affair are being sold at 50 cents per person.

Refreshments will be dispensed at a snack bar during the evening, it was announced.

The Mothers Club will conduct a drive for papers, rags and grease on Wednesday, January 23 at the school with Mrs. Donald Davis as chairman. Persons who nneed transportation for their donations may call her at Torrance 1463-M.

No. Torrance Has Large Representation

Mrs. Ott Fagnano, parent education chairman of North Torrance Elementary PTA and Torrance Council, was elated over the attendance at the first of a series of four classes on nutrition held January 10 at Fern Avenue School.

Mrs. Adelle Davis, instructor gave a most interesting lecture.

Of the 121 guests present, 25 represented North Torrance. It is hoped North Torrance can increase this number for the remaining three classes, which are to be held today and Thursday, January 24, and 31 from 9:20-11:20 a.m. at the same address.

Child care is provided at the home of Mrs. A. C. Turner, 1008 Acacia, Torrance.

AT PARENTS' HOME

Dick Richhart, boatswain striker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richhart of Gramercy avenue, enjoyed a recent 7-day leave from his base at Treasure Island.

HOSPITALIZED

Miss Rosa Ortman of 1729 Cabrillo avenue, who has been under observation and treatment at Bellevue Hospital, Gardena during the past week, is making a satisfactory recovery.

Grand Opera To Come to Harbor Area

A major musical event by professional and artist students and members of the Opera Department of the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts will take place February 5 at the San Pedro High School Auditorium, it was announced by Dr. Oscar Wagner, president and director of the noted Southland school.

Starring Conrad Schultz and Yola Casselle, prize winners of the Atwater Kent auditions, the Opera Department under the musical direction of Herbert Weiskopf and stage director Glynn Ross, will present Puccini's famed opera "Madame Butterfly," under the auspices of the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association.

Tickets for the performance may be secured in this area from Mrs. W. M. Schildmeyer or Wilfred Jeffery. Seats are $1.80 for adults and students, high school age or under, are $1.20.

CDAs Judge Students Annual Poetry Contest

Entries in the annual poetry contest at Nativity School were judged at a meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Monday evening. Appropriate ceremonies were held and prizes presented at the school on Tuesday, with Mrs. Bernard Harwood, grand regent, representing the court.

First prize winners for their grades were: Freddie Poor of the fourth grade; John Webb, fifth and Neila MacDonald in sixth grade. This comprised Group I. Group II winners were Kathleen Garaghty in seventh and Brenda Martin in eighth, with Frederick Pfadt selected as third winner in Group II.

Committee chairmen reporting at the meeting were Mesdames M. N. Felker, social welfare; Frank H. Forester, share the faith; Lyle J. O'Hora, program and J. J. MacDonald, extension.

Mrs. John Melville discussed plans for the annual card party at parish hall on January 28, for which she and Mrs. Lawrence Gitchier are co-chairmen.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Melville, Getchier, Clara Goodson, Albert Stavens, Douglas Schnorr and Lyle O'Hora.

VFW Auxiliary Plans Sewing Meet Today

Members of VFW Auxiliary to Post 3251, at their last meeting, reported an interesting visit to Sawtelle Veterans Hospital during the holidays.

The auxiliary will resume sewing activities for the hospital at their meeting, 10 a.m. today, at the home of Mrs. Carl Ramsey, 2262 W. 231st street. A large attendance is expected.

Members planning to attend are asked to supply sandwiches. Coffee will be served by the hostess.

Next regular meeting of the Auxiliary has been called for January 22.

Elementary PTA Plans Pot Luck

Torrance Elementary PTA will hold a pot luck supper this evening at 6 o'clock in the school auditorium immediately preceding the regular business meeting to be conducted by Mrs. Hartley Carr, president. Fathers are expected.

Families whose surname begins with A through J are asked to supply casseroles for 12, K through R, salad; S through Z, dessert for 12. Teachers will supply rolls and butter. Coffee will be served by the PTA. Parents are advised to provide table service and milk for their children.

An interesting program of music has been planned, to be augmented with a short health film.

CONVALESCING

W. A. Clinkscale of 1451 El Prado is convalescing at home following a heart attack Saturday evening.