



MRS. DONALD R. TABER  
... Lovely Bride

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## Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taber Now at Home in Torrance Following Recent Wedding

In a late afternoon wedding on May 1 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Long Beach, Miss Yvonne Cutthers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cutthers of Long Beach, plighted her marriage vows with Donald R. Taber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Tabor, 24202 Hawthorn Ave., Torrance.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace over white bridal satin. Her veil fell from a seed pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of white rosebuds, stephanotis encircling white orchids.

Mrs. Doris Taber wearing pale blue net over satin and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Phyllis Cutthers, Rita Mathis and Cheryl Towne. They wore pale pink net over satin and carried pink carnations.

Best man was Robert Taber and ushers were Jack Cutthers, Fred Mathis and Jim Twidder. A reception followed in the church hall with Mrs. Lillian Fox as hostess and Virginia Hill in charge of the guest book. The couple are now residing in their new home in Southwest Park, Torrance.

## Courtesy for Una Brunskill

Miss Una Mae Brunskill, popular bride-elect, was feted with a crystal and pottery shower Friday evening at the Lomita home of Mrs. Foster Powers with Miss Rachel McDonald and Mrs. C. R. Sherer as party hostesses.

Miss Brunskill's marriage on June 4 to Richard D. Naulty will be an outstanding social event of the harbor area. Pink and white were the theme colors of the shower with gifts artistically arranged beneath a large umbrella decorated with pink and white ruffles. A three-tiered, decorated cake in the theme colors formed an attractive centerpiece for the refreshment table.

Guests attending the party were Narbonne High School friends of the bride-elect which included: Miss Marilyn Cracknell; Misses Phillip Butterfield, Dan Chambers, E. Teigen, Stan Ward, Joe Bilche, Terry Porter, Robert Rice, Kate Naulty, mother of the benedict; Hollis W. Brunskill, mother of the bride and Delbert Heral.

## In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. David Hurford were complimented at a housewarming Saturday evening at their new home, 373 Camino de Las Colinas. The group of friends enjoyed a buffet dinner and presented the Hurfords with a gift for their new home.

In the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Leonard Doyle, Frederick Bustin, Alex Hunt, Roy Nash, Thomas O'Malley, Frederick Keeshan, Robert Wilson, Pierce Veneable and Wendall Higbee.



LORRAINE MILLER  
... Future Bride

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## Lorraine Miller Engaged To William Ross Wilcox

More romantic news comes this morning with the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Robert George Miller, 1027 Patronella, of the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine Ellis, to William Ross Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross Wilcox, 2824 Carson St. The wedding will take place in the summer of 1956 following the benedict-elect's graduation from SC.

Miss Miller was graduated from Torrance High school in 1954. She is a freshman at SC and is secretary of the Council of Letters, Arts and Sciences. Mr. Wilcox is a senior at SC where he is majoring in chemical engineering. He plans to continue work on his Ph.D. at SC. He is also a graduate of Torrance High school. At the university he is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity. He also holds membership in Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary, Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary; Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemistry honorary; and is also past vice president of the student chapter of the American Engineering organization and is affiliated with the American Chemical society.

## Stork Shower

Mrs. Pat Smiley was the honoree of a stork shower Friday evening given by Mrs. Roy Serrin and Mrs. Dale Eppler at the 25912 Lucille St. home of Mrs. Serrin. Included with each gift presented to Mrs. Smiley was a can of baby food to give the mother-to-be a good send off on her list of preparations. Refreshments of angel food cake, strawberries and ice cream were served to the following guests: Mmes. Ronald Stark, Bob Ferenius, Olaf Baker, Edward Eppler, W. K. Stanford, Dorothy Cleveland, Blanch Schlimmeyer, Francis Clark and Juanita Hale.

## AT CARNATION TEA IN SANTA BARBARA

Mrs. Don Wolf and daughter, Judy, attended the Carnation Tea of University of Calif. at Santa Barbara Sunday afternoon. Twenty-seven co-eds walked through the ring to announce their engagements. The tea is an annual affair given by Chi Omega Sorority of which Miss Donna Wolf is president. A fashion show followed. At the tea table were Mrs. Jane Eyre, president of the Mothers Club and Mrs. Don Wolf.



BARBARA HAZZARD  
... Troth Announced

## Barbara Hazzard Will Wed Wm. J. Parker in Early Fall

An announcement of wide interest is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hazzard, 332 Via Linda Vista of the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Walter James Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Parker, 16522 Atkinson, Gardena. A fall wedding is being planned at Nativity Catholic Church in Torrance.

Miss Hazzard was graduated from the Torrance High school in 1954. She was prominent in campus activities and held membership in the Tartar Ladies and the Girls League.

The bridegroom-to-be attended Torrance High school and is now employed by General Motors.

## Guild Gives Stork Shower

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary Guild of St. Andrews Episcopal Church gave a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Arlyn Swenson, former parish secretary at the church, last Wednesday. They presented Mrs. Swenson with individual gifts as well as a group gift, a car bed for the baby and lovely lingerie for herself.

Paper storks decorated the basinette in which the gifts were placed, and also the table. The shower table was decorated with white and yellow snapdragons, white and yellow paper nut cups carrying out the color scheme. A beautiful sheet cake, decorated to represent a baby bed, was served with coffee, nuts and candy.

Among the auxiliary members attending were: Mmes. H. C. St. Martin, Alan Moore, Richard Osgood, Kirk Jeff, Mildred Evans, Albert Sadunas, Anne Grogan, John Mitoma, Clarence Andrews, A. C. Turner, Richard Eakin, Peter Barker, Ralph Sprout, Walter Silence, M. B. Solomon, Joseph Penn, Lloyd Goddard, Wayne Norman and Gordon Russell.

## DELPHIANS TO MEET TODAY

Torrance Kappa Chapter of Delphian Society will meet today at 10 o'clock at Torrance Library. Topic for discussion will be "Neurosis and Its Treatment," with Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan acting as chairman for the meeting.

Opening speakers will be Mmes. Gordon Walker, J. S. Dresser, Robert MacNicol, F. W. H. Van Oppen, and R. E. Beecher.



ANN STEPHENS  
... Honored

## Hostess at Bridal Shower Local Student In College Honor Group

Ann Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stephens, Torrance, received one of the highest honors that can come to a Whittier College coed when she was recently tapped for Cap and Gown, senior women's honor society.

Miss Stephens was one of six women chosen for next year's Cap and Gown group. They were selected for outstanding scholarship, leadership and service to the school.

She is majoring in psychology at Whittier where she served this year as chairman of the Junior Sponsors, honorary service group, a member of the Athenian Social Society, and of the California Student Teachers Association. She has formerly served as secretary of her sophomore class and as society editor of the student newspaper.

A 1952 graduate of Torrance High School she served as secretary of the student body, vice president of the California Scholarship Federation, editor of the school newspaper and as president of GAA and Tri-H.Y.

## ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, 1522 Aceala, have returned from a two-week vacation on which they toured northern California.

## Parties Fete Mrs. Porter

Mrs. C. L. Porter, 1026 Elm, who celebrated a birthday on Thursday, was honored on two occasions. Thursday evening she enjoyed dinner at a local restaurant with her husband, and on Sunday she was honored at a surprise pot luck luncheon given by her bridge club. Two beautiful birthday cakes were on the luncheon table. After the luncheon, the women in the party played bridge and their husbands enjoyed the ball game on TV. Mrs. Porter was presented with a number of birthday gifts.

## Bride-Elect Honored at Party Series

A series of pre-nuptial parties are being given for Miss Diane Schumert, whose wedding to Rudy Moreno will be solemnized June 18. The girls from her office entertained at a bridal luncheon at the Hollywood home of Mrs. Joyce Gutteson. The bridal theme was carried out in decorations and the honoree was presented a shower of gifts. At this party with the hostess and honor guest were: Amy John, Julia Fraizer, Donna Hester, Evelyn Copeland, Kathy Hindman and Ellen Bakke. Last Friday evening, Diane was the guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. B. J. Michels at her Walteria home. Co-hostess was Mrs. Harriett Breau.

Pink and white floral arrangements were used in decorating and wedding bells were effectively arranged. Several games were played followed by refreshments. Attending this party were Mmes. Dorothy Roy, H. Martin, A. C. Gregory, Rex Schumert, Richard Schumert, Marge Taber, Mary Winn, Jessie Martines, Irene Selby, Norma Wild, F. Moss, Barbara Kohler, Sena Kohler, Connie Jones, N. Lucca, Iva Stephens, Bobby Michels, Joyce Heuring, T. Schise, and Misses Patsy Candie and Sally Moreno.

Miss Schumert will be honored again tomorrow evening when Mrs. Rex Schumert entertains at her Ingledwood home.

## OAKLAND GUESTS

Recent Oakland guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Peck of 1901 W. 262 St., Lomita, were Mmes. G. Richardson, mother of Mrs. Peck; Mame Berry, and Cora Keller. While here the group visited a number of interesting places of entertainment.

## 16TH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JUDY

Miss Judy Wolf celebrated her sixteenth birthday with a number of her friends when a surprise party was given at her home last Saturday evening. Picked up earlier by one of the group, Judy returned home to find the patio filled with guests and a party in full swing. A large refreshment table centered with a punch bowl, birthday cake and other refreshments delighted the guests. Dancing was enjoyed by the following: Misses Patricia McNeese, Joan Henley, Jerry Henby, Phyllis Swanson, Cecilia Ocha, and Bob Webb, Gerry Paulson, Mike Pates, Bob Nelson, Tommy Chapman, Bob Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf.



MOLLIE ARMES  
... To Plight Vows

## Mollie Armes-William Young Set June 25 Wedding Date

Miss Mollie Ellen Armes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armes, 1600 248th St., Harbor City, has chosen June 25 for her wedding to William Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young, 2162 248th St., Lomita. The nuptials will be solemnized at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita with a reception following. After a honeymoon, the couple will establish a home at 2116 Santa Fe, Torrance.

Both the bride-elect and her future husband were members of the January 1953 Narbonne High School graduating class. Mr. Young is now studying engineering at Harbor Junior College. At Narbonne he was president of the student body and was a varsity football player.

## Rachel McDonald's Troth To Alabaman is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, 1337 W. 252nd St., Harbor City are formally announcing the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Annette to J. Shelby Searcy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Searcy of Andalusia, Alabama. The wedding will be solemnized at 8 p. m. on July 8 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in San Pedro.

The future bride will be graduated from UCLA in July. She completed her high school education at Narbonne in 1951 and attended Harbor Junior College, UCLA, and the University of Illinois at Navy Pier, Chicago.

The bridegroom-to-be received his early education in the Andalusia schools, and was graduated from Troy State Teachers

## Beau Jardin Garden Club Holds Picnic

A breakfast held last Sunday at El Retiro Park was planned at a meeting of the Beau Jardin Garden club, held May 13 at the home of Mrs. Leona Smith, honorary member, 22420 Warmida Ave.

During the business session, it was also decided to enter the Lomita Flower Show and Mrs. Sue Burt volunteered to act as chairman of the committee to prepare the entry. Mrs. Violet Harmon and Mrs. Ann Rice will assist her. The third place blue ribbon won at the Torrance Flower Show was on display.

After the business meeting, a game of "superstitions" was played with prizes going to Mrs. Bernice Smith and Mrs. Ann Rice. Best prize was won by Mrs. Phyllis Cressy.

After the game, Mrs. Gloria Stadler, president, was given a surprise stork shower.

The hostess then served refreshments to the members and guests: Mmes. Joyce Moe, Bernice Smith, Ann Rice, Artie Zapolski, Naomi Hayes, Sue Burt, Violet Harmon, Gloria Stadler, Judy Adkins, Helen Regan and Phyllis Cressy.

The club met again Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ann Rice with Mrs. Artie Zapolski, as hostess.