

## Pre-Nuptial Parties for Miss Johnson

Miss Mari Linn Johnson, whose wedding to Bill G. Dunnington was solemnized Saturday at the Wayside chapel, was recipient of a series of pre-nuptial courtesies.

Mrs. H. F. Daffron and Mrs. Dennis White entertained at the bride's home with a surprise linen shower for Miss Johnson. A huge engagement solitaire stood in front of the fireplace and was filled with beautifully wrapped linen gifts for the bride-to-be.

Games were played and refreshments were served from the dining room table decorated with two rings, standing amid pink and white flowers.

Bringing gifts for the bride were Meses. Rico d'Ambrosio, Walter Parr, C. E. Jeter, John Fournier, Byron Suito, Russel McDaniel, Web Francis, Robert Mehl, Wayne Dawson, B. Baker, and Linden Johnson.

Friends of the popular bride were bidden to a personal shower given by Mrs. C. E. Jeter, Mrs. Russell McDaniel, Mrs. Walter Parr and Miss Carole Ann Parr at the Jeter home, 3039 292nd St.

A bride doll wearing a replica of the wedding gown was at one end of the table which was centered with pink and white blossoms. Bridal games were played, followed by refreshments.

Party guests were Meses. C. L. Lowe, Barney Chambers, Byron Suito, Dennis White, Web Francis, Arthur Burke, John Bourner, A. Fitzgerald, Ralph Wallin, Lynn Womac, Dalton Boyd, Earl Hugoboom, Clyde Hogan, Charles Hall, Misses Judy Lowe, Roxann Johnson and Shirley Washburn.

An umbrella covering the gifts and small umbrellas over an Easter bunny decorated the home of Mrs. Julia Johnson of Buena Park, aunt of the bride, when she entertained at a miscellaneous shower.

Attending this party were Meses. Herman Worland, Jack Grisham, Frank Jewell Jr., Melville Johnson, George La Prairie, Harold Well, Homer Blaisdel, Charles Johnson, Larry Turner and Misses Jeanette La Prairie and Roxann Johnson.

The bride entertained with her bridesmaid dinner at the Chandelier in Long Beach. Instrumental and vocal music was dedicated to the party. Bridal attendants were Miss Roxann Johnson, Mrs. H. R.

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MISS CAROLYN CHAPMAN  
... Future Bride

## Carolyn Chapman Promises To Marry William Colton

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chapman, 1207 Fonthill, are today formally announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Shirley to William Colton, son of Mrs. Ethel Colton of Pasadena.

The families were first told of the engagement at a dinner party on Sunday at the Chapman home. Tiny white scrolls bearing the names of the couple revealed the romantic news. An arrangement of wedding bells centered the table at which the bride-elect, the future bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Ethel Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jenks of Van Nuys were seated.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Chapman is a junior at the University of Redlands where she is a member of the Alpha Sigma Pi sorority. She passed the traditional chocolates to her sorority sisters just before coming to Torrance to spend her Easter vacation. At the university, she is a sociology major.

In 1953, the future bride was graduated from Torrance High School where she was president of the scholarship society and the Y-Teen group.

Mr. Colton was graduated from Redlands University in February, 1955, as an English major. He is a member of the Alpha Gamma Nu fraternity. He leaves soon to enter naval officers' training at Newport, R. I.

### OHIO VISITOR

Mrs. John Schaberl, of Northfield, Ohio, left last week for her home after spending two weeks here with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Hardesty, 23021 Huber Ave. Many places of interest were visited by the trio during Mrs. Schaberl's stay.

### NEW YORK GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gately, 22635 Vermont, had as their houseguests for several days last week, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey of Sands Point, Long Island. The visitors and the Gatelys were high school friends. The New Yorkers are on a tour of California.



**SPRING WAS IN THE AIR** . . . on Saturday evening when Torrance's three dance clubs entertained with their annual spring dance at the Mayflower ballroom officially ushering in the spring social season. Masses of spring flowers decorated the three registration tables in the foyer. Committees from the three clubs, Triple T, Los Fiesta and Sobada, who arranged

the affair are pictured from the left, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lee, Lt. and Mrs. Swayne Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Larson, Dr. M. A. Bauman, Mrs. John Tweedy, Mrs. Eugene Cook and Mrs. M. A. Bauman. A cocktail party at the ballroom preceded the dance and breakfast followed.

(Herald Photo)

## Children Are Invited to Take Part in Torrance's Annual Flower, Art and Hobby Show

Again this year, a complete division in the hobby section of the Ninth Annual Flower, Hobby and Arts show, to be staged April 27-29 at the Civic Auditorium, will be devoted to the children of the area. In the art section, there will be featured a children's division with a new classification of chalk drawing as an added feature. In the floral section there will also be a children's division and much enthusiasm is being displayed by the younger set of flower lovers.

Entries, for which the deadline is April 18, are well under way. The show is being sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, the JayCettes and the Beau Jardin Garden Club. Any person interested in entering the show may contact Mrs. Gordon Jones or Mrs. Gordon Russell, chairman of the hobby and arts division. Mrs. Ralph Russell or Mrs. D. W. Quigley, Torrance Terrace Garden Club; or Mrs. A. W. Adkins, Beau Jardin flower division.

It has been announced that if an entry comes into the hobby or art division of the show, under which there is no classification, a classification will be made.

Classifications of awards to be given in the show are as follows: A-Sweepstakes, gold trophy cup; B-Special; C-First; D-Second; E-Third, and F-honorable mention.

The rules released for the show are:

The show will open to all persons who wish to enter plant material or arrangements in accordance with this schedule. All exhibits must be in place by noon on Friday, April 27.

Exhibits may be arranged Thursday evening, April 26. Exhibits may not be removed until 9 p.m. Sunday at the close of the show.

The show will not be responsible for loss or damage to any articles or materials used in exhibits.

Exhibitors' names will not be allowed on exhibits until after the judging, which will begin promptly at 1 p.m., Friday, April 27. No one, other than the judges and committee members will be allowed in the auditorium during the judging. All decisions of the judges will be final.

There must be three or more entries in each classification to qualify for a trophy. Exhibitors are requested, wherever possible,

## Family Party at O'Hara Home

As a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. William Paterson, who left last week for their home in De Smit, S. D., after spending the winter in Los Angeles, Mrs. Paterson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, entertained with a family dinner at their Fern Ave. home on Sunday.

## EASTER DINNER AT BANKS HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banks and son, Joseph Michael, at 2215 Eastwood, was the scene of a delightful Easter day dinner.

Invited were Mrs. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Benstead, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Byk and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. George Benstead, and son, Victor E. III, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fernandez and Mr. Banks' niece, Miss Lorraine Jadrick of Chicago, who is spending a month here.

## Others attending the affair were another sister, Mrs. John Dowling of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wagner, and daughters, Susan, Patricia and Mary Catherine of Santa Ana; and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Peterson of Los Angeles.

The Delta Zeta unit completed the social acceptance affairs which are scheduled twice a year.

## DELTA ZETA UNIT PLANS AGENDA

South Bay Delta Zeta group met Wednesday, March 28 at the home of Mrs. Sam Donnelly in Westchester. Slides on "Panama" were shown. Mrs. Philip Downing of Hollywood Riviera is president of the group, and Mrs. Mitchell Gilbert is program chairman.

The Delta Zetas of Southern California are planning a state day brunch to be held April 21 at the Lakewood Country Club in Long Beach. Invitation is extended to all Delta Zeta units of the area. Anyone wishing to attend the South Bay unit is asked to call Mrs. Philip Downing.

## OFF TO OMAHA

Mrs. Valda Wilkins and son, Torrey, 23033 Huber Ave., and Mrs. Robert Morgan and son, Donald of 1022 W. 223rd St. left by train Friday for Omaha, Neb. They will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wonder, parents of Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Morgan.



MISS DOROTHY ANNE NORVELL  
... To Pledge Vows

## Norvell-Goodale Wedding to Take Place Here on May 11

Rev. and Mrs. Philip D. Norvell, 189 San Jacinto Ave., San Jacinto, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Anne Norvell of Whittier, to Robert L. Goodale, 1806 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance.

The future bride is a sister of Mrs. John Taylor whose

husband, the Rev. John Taylor, will officiate at the wedding which will take place on May 11, at 8 p.m. Rev. Taylor will be assisted by the bride-elect's father, the Rev. Philip D. Norvell, pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist Church.

Miss Norvell, born in Hills Grove, R. I., was graduated from the Garnett High School in Garnett, Kans., and attended State Teachers College at Emporia, Kans. She is now employed by the engineers department of an oil company.

Mr. Goodale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Goodale of Torrance. He was graduated

from Leuzinger High School and attended El Camino College for two years. He is now employed as chief dispatcher in the production department at the National Supply Co. here.

The future bridegroom was a lieutenant in the armed forces in World War II serving for a four year period.

**LAS VEGAS TRIP**  
Mrs. Gilbert Derquin and three sons and Mrs. Hazel Ward returned last Thursday from a week's vacation spent in Las Vegas and at Boulder Dam.

## Woman's Club Sponsors Art Exhibit By L. E. Ross, Widely Known Artist

Beauties of California, its landscapes and its marine life, are caught and portrayed in oils with a brilliant interpretation and appreciation, as could be done by none other than a native son, L. E. Ross, 25022 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita. Under the auspices of the Torrance Woman's Club, as a project for the furtherance of art appreciation, the local artist is exhibiting 12 oils, 7 landscapes and 5 marines, at the Woman's Club house, 1422 Enguacia, throughout the month of April.

Mr. Ross was born in Santa Ana in 1886. His parents, who traveled the plains from Illinois in covered wagons, built the first house in Santa Ana. In 1918, the artist's painting career began in Laguna under the well known Anna Hills who established Laguna's famous art gallery. "It looked so easy, in a few days I found out it was hard and I got mad. I've been mad ever since, because I have not been able to accomplish yet what I would love to do," said the artist in discussing the beginning of his painting career.

The 69-year-old painter studied art at the Polytechnic High School in Los Angeles and had private instruction from Frank Cuprien of Laguna and Guy Rose of Pasadena.

Mr. Ross moved to Lomita ten years ago. He has held any number of one man shows and for several years won first prize at the Torrance Art and Hobby Show. In 1954 he won the sweepstakes, first and second prize.

In 1955, Dr. H. P. Lisman won first prize and Ross, the second. The artist last year and again this year will exhibit in a non-competitive status at the show.

Mrs. Ross is a historical writer and the couple's son, Lee is an astronomer working at the University and observatory in Berkeley.

The local man is now retired and spends his time doing "what I want to do instead of what someone tells me to do."

Mrs. W. C. Boswell is serving as temporary chairman of the art shows for the Woman's

Club. She is being assisted by Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, club president.

The display will be open to the public throughout the month of April and the clubhouse will be open so that local artists and art lovers may have an opportunity to see this outstanding exhibit.

## JayCettes

Regular monthly dinner meeting of the Torrance JayCettes was held in a Waleria restaurant last Tuesday evening.

It has been announced by Mrs. Fred Hansen, president, that because of the heavy activities planned by the members, there will be business meetings for the next three months in place of usual dinner meetings. The April meeting will be held on the usual date, and members will be informed as to the exact place.

The board of directors will meet on April 10 at the home of Mrs. John Mangan.

Special guest of the evening was Mrs. Harry Klingler.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Bill Sturges.

## REPUBLICAN WOMEN PLAN RUMMAGE SALE

South Bay Club of Republican Women will hold a rummage sale at the old Bank of America building Redondo Beach on April 5, 6, and 7. Doors will be open at 10 a.m. Anyone having rummage to donate is asked to contact Mrs. Aileen S. Hammond, 820 Somonte, Palos Verdes.



FOR THE ADVANCEMENT . . . of art appreciation among local residents the Torrance Woman's Club is sponsoring a one-man show throughout the month of April at their clubhouse, 1422 Enguacia. On display are twelve oil paintings, the work of L. E. Ross of Lomita. The artist is well known here, having captured sweepstakes and first prizes at the annual Flower and Art Show. Shown looking over the landscape and marine exhibit are Mr. Ross with Mrs. W. C. Boswell, chairman of the project, and at the right, Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, club president. The public is invited to view the exhibit.

## Shower Given For Mrs. Pitts

A lovely pink and white luncheon and stork shower honoring Mrs. Joseph M. Pitts was given by Mrs. Carl Randall and Mrs. Oscar Pitts Saturday at the 2481 Marlopa home of Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobson.

Centering the luncheon table was an arrangement of pink and white sweet peas in a low bowl and pink candles in silver holders.

Woe gifts arranged in a basket were presented to the honoree by the twenty guests which included Meses. John Donaldson, Karl Koek, Ray Cooper, of Playa Del Rey; Arlyn Swensen, Ernest Alexander, Ira Melnich, Sandy Albertson, Charlotte Keffe, Woody Pittman, John Designe, and William Ferguson; and Misses Carol Blackburn, and Shirley Larsen.