

Champagne Benefit Slated for Hospital

Plans are progressing for the Charity Benefit Champagne Preview Party at the new Broadway-Del Amo store, sponsored by most of the Women's Clubs of the South Bay, Harbor and Peninsula areas, in aid of the Harbor General Hospital.

Proceeds from the preview will be donated to the hospital for equipment needed in heart surgery on children and elderly people.

A meeting was held recently in the office of Dr. L. A. West, medical director of the Harbor General Hospital, when plans for the benefit were discussed. With Dr. West was Mrs. W. R. Bergman, committee chairman, and Mrs. J. G. Louvier, finance chairman, Mr. Alfred Thomas, administrative director of the hospital, and Mr. William M. Belding, store manager of the Broadway-Del Amo.

The Champagne Preview, which will be held at the new Broadway store in the Del Amo shopping center, at Hawthorne and Del Amo Blvds., will be a gala evening, featuring informal fashion modeling, and music on the three floors, champagne and several glamorous door prizes. The party will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 15.

Sponsoring clubs of the benefit include: The Torrance

Women's Club, Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Palos Verdes Woman's Club, Palos Verdes Junior Woman's Club, San Pedro Woman's Club, San Pedro Junior Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club of Hawthorne, Woman's Club of Wilmington, Junior Woman's Club of Wilmington, Redondo Beach Dianas, Las Vecinas, Dolphins of Manhattan Beach and Lawndale Monday Eves.

Chairman of the party committee is Mrs. W. R. Bergman, supported by Mrs. J. G. Louvier as finance chairman, Mrs. D. Wolf, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, Mrs. F. Shelley as hostess chairman, Mrs. R. A. Masterson, Mrs. A. Stirtret as tickets chairman, and Mrs. M. G. Wilson, publicity chairman.

Party Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Whitney entertained a group of friends at their Via Frascati home in Palos Verdes on New Year's Eve.

During the evening the group enjoyed cocktails, followed by a midnight buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney's guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stavert of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Klingler, Los Angeles; Messrs. and Mrs. Dallas Franke, L. V. Blashaw and Robert King of Palos Verdes.

Engagement Is Announced

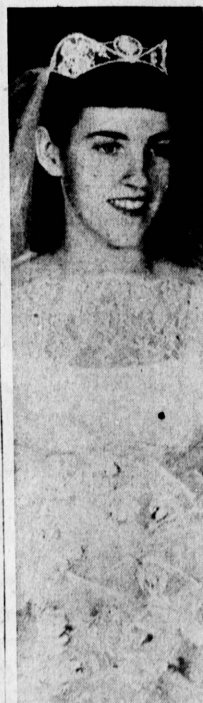
More holidays news is the announcement being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyer, 18914 Haas Ave., of the engagement of their daughter, Rose Mary, to Alton R. Hamby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess R. Hamby of Westfield, North Carolina.

The young couple have set Jan. 18 as their wedding day. The future bride attended North High School and her fiancé was educated in North Carolina. He is now serving with the United States Navy, stationed aboard the USS Princeton in Long Beach.

Sandra McGuire Is Now Mrs. R. Westfall

In an eight o'clock candlelight ceremony last Friday evening, Jan. 2 at the Western Avenue Baptist Church, Miss Sandra McGuire became the bride of Ronald Westfall. Mrs. Nell McGuire, 1925 W. 253rd Pl. Lomita and the late Lon McGuire are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westfall, 1426 W. 254th St., Harbor City.

As the 200 wedding guests



MRS. RONALD WESTFALL
... Recites Vows
(Portrait by Seeman)

assembled Mrs. Dorothy McDonald, at the organ, accompanied Miss Esther Howe who sang "Because", "Always" and "Lord Like a Shepherd Lead Us." Candles were lighted by Eloise Bower and Marilyn Fitzhugh.

At the first chords of the wedding march the bridesmaids Misses Claudia Elder, Carla Westfall and Joan Rosenbater entered the church. They wore red embroidered taffeta gowns and carried candy-striped carnations.

Miss Arleen Martin was the maid of honor. She also wore the ballerina length red taffeta dress and carried candy-striped carnations.

Debbie Elder, wearing a bouffant red organza dress, was the flower girl and Johnny Graham carried the rings.

Then came the bride, regal in her wedding gown of Chantilly lace and net. It had a Sabrina neckline and long sleeves. Her full length imported illusion veil fell from a small hat of sequins and pearls and she carried white orchids, carnations and stephanotis.

Dick Westfall stood as best man and ushers were Bob Anderson, Ronnie Merriam and Sidney Martin.

The Rev. Walter Graham, church pastor, officiated at the marriage.

A reception was held in the church hall with Mrs. Eloise Grubbs as hostess. Carol Elder was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds are on a San Francisco honeymoon. Their new home will be in Lomita.

Both the bride and her husband are Narbonne High school graduates.

To Occupy Home

Mr. and Mrs. William Kesselman (Sally Speck) will occupy the home of Mrs. Kesselman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speck, at 1511 Acacia, for the next year while the Specks are spending a year in South America. Mr. Speck was recently transferred to South America by the American Standards Co., which is building a new plant there.



MRS. ROBT. L. PUTNAM
... Holiday Bride

(Photo Arts Photo)

Van Wagner-Putnam Wedding Solemnized

Climaxing a Torrance High school romance was the wedding of Miss Esther Evelyn Van Wagner and Robert Leroy Putnam which was solemnized at 1 o'clock on Dec. 26 at the First Christian Church in Torrance. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Wagner, 1747 Greenwood Ave., long time residents of Torrance. Mrs. Helen Harding, 19618 Anza Ave. and Anson Putnam of Lynwood are

parents of the bridegroom. The Rev. Milton Sippel, pastor, conducted the double ring marriage ceremony which took place in the presence of family members and a few close friends.

Mr. Van Wagner walked to the altar with his daughter. She was a beautiful bride in her waltz length gown which had a white crepe bodice trimmed with rhinestones and a full flowing skirt of white chiffon. She wore a small white sequined hat and carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

Miss Kay Frances Smith was the honor attendant. She wore a waltz length gown of blue silk with a small matching hat. Her bouquet was a cascade of pink carnations.

Fred Albertson stood as best man. Mrs. Eleanor Hanes played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Susan McDugall who sang "I'll Walk with God". Miss Cheryl Putnam was in charge of registering the guests.

Immediately following the vow exchange, a buffet luncheon was given by the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Wagner of San Pedro at the bride's home.

The newlyweds went to San Francisco and Carmel on a honeymoon and are now at home at 1006 Sartori Ave.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1957. She is now a sophomore at El Camino college and is treasurer of the Chi Theta Chi sorority. Mrs. Putnam is also a member of the Job's Daughters, Torrance Bethel 50. Mr. Putnam was graduated from the local high school in 1957. He attended Compton Junior college and UCLA. In February he plans to enter El Camino to study criminology. He is also employed at the Torrance Post Office.



PLAN HOSPITAL BENEFIT . . . Proceeds from a champagne preview party on Feb. 15 at the new Broadway-Del Amo store will be used to purchase equipment needed in heart surgery at the Harbor General Hospital. The event is being sponsored by women's organizations of the South Bay. At a recent meeting, held at the hospital, to work out

final details are, from left, Alfred Thomas, administrative director of Harbor General; Mrs. J. G. Louvier, finance chairman for the benefit; Dr. L. A. West, hospital medical director; Mrs. W. R. Bergman, committee chairman and William M. Belding, manager of the new Broadway store.

Loretta Vonderahe is Engaged



MISS LORETTA VONDERAHE
... Troth Announced

(Curtis Photo)

An announcement of wide interest is being made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Vonderahe, 1452 Engracia Ave. of the engagement of their daughter, Loretta, to Thomas Jay Dorsett of Arcadia.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Dorsett, 1020 Holly Ave., Arcadia.

The bride-elect was graduated last June from Mount St. Mary's College in Brentwood where she majored in home economics and was affiliated with Kappa Delta Chi sorority. Since graduation she has been employed at Bishop Montgomery High school in Torrance.

Her fiancé will receive his degree in electrical engineering this month from Loyola University, Los Angeles. He is an active member of Alpha Delta Gamma fraternity.

Wedding plans are being scheduled for next summer.



SONYA CARLSON
... Future Bride

Sonya Carlson Engaged to Paul Hoffman

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Carlson, 16004 Denker Ave., Gardena, entertained a group of friends at a party at their home on Saturday evening, Dec. 27, at which time they announced the engagement of their daughter, Sonya Raye, to James Paul Hoffman of Torrance.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect was graduated from Gardena High School in 1958 and is now a student at El Camino College.

The benedict-elect, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Hoffman, 17035 Fayesmith Ave., was graduated from North High School in 1956. He is now attending El Camino.

Guests invited to hear the happy news were Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks, James Collins, Alvin Tracey, Frances Carlson, Gene Robertson, Earl Coburn and Miss Maureen Moeckley of Gardena; Mrs. George Whitman of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Al Legus, Miss Sandra Ford, Ray Davis, Joe Cappanizzi, Merlin McCullen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman of Torrance.

Others were George Thomson of Burbank and William Endow of San Diego.

Bridge Series

Begins At Y

Men and women who are interested in learning or brushing up on their bridge will receive the opportunity to do so by registering for the new series of bridge lessons beginning Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 8 p.m. at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 Carson.

Mrs. B. L. Howell, who has studied under Dr. Charles Goren, and holds a Master Certificate for bridge, will again teach the eight week course in the Goren Count system.

Interested men and women are invited to join the YWCA and register for the course. There is a special family rate for couples. Call the YWCA for further information.

Miss Revell Honored at Bridal Party



REBECCA SLETTEN
... Sets a Date

Miss Marilyn Revell, whose marriage to Thomas Jon Hanley will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in San Pedro, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday evening by Miss Josephine Puetz at her home, 520 Paseo de las Estrellas.

A doll bride cake centered the dining table and wedding bell clusters were used in decorating. After several appropriate games, the bride-elect opened her shower of miscellaneous gifts.

Attending were Mmes. Gerald Revell, Madge Revell, Edmund Hanley, Nancy Fluke, Ross Haley, Frank Gately, Albert Cole, Leroy Armstrong, Sheila Ricci, Patrick Harold, J. C. Revell, James McGehee, Carolyn Johnson, J. Murphy, Louis Anthony, Diane Feijji and Carol Oberle.

Others were Misses Carol Armstrong, Joan Revell, Mary Margaret Revell, Coleen Anderson, Annette Conihan, Jackie Greasland, Sylvia Sidona, Judy Biggs and Yvonne Billich. This evening following rehearsal, Mr. and Mrs. Revell will entertain the bridal party at dinner at Caprino's.

Attending with the bridal couple will be Misses Josephine Puetz, Carol Armstrong, Joan Revell, Messrs. Toni Navarro, Ed McFarland, Gene Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hanley.

Couple Plan July Wedding

July 19 has been set as their wedding day by Miss Rebecca Ann Sletten and Ronald M. Goff.

The announcement of the engagement and the tentative wedding date is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sletten, 20930 S. La Salle Ave., Torrance, parents of the bride-elect.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Alean Goff, 1718 W. 149th St., Gardena.

The bride-to-be is a senior at Gardena High school and will be graduated in June.

Her fiancé was graduated from Gardena High in 1955 and is now employed by the Harvey Aluminum company

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Momism" Is Her Problem

Dear Ann Landers: What can I do about a 35-year-old baby who also happens to be my husband. Whenever we have an argument, he runs to the telephone and calls up his mother.

He tells her everything that was said, and adds so many extra details I can hardly recognize the fight.

Last night was absolutely the limit. When he started to repeat some half-baked things I never said, I grabbed the phone from him to tell his mother my side. He yelled, "Now she's after me again" and slammed down the receiver. He made me sound like a crazy woman.

Please give me some advice. I am ready to strangle him with the telephone cord.

—LOTTIE

Dear Lottie: There's nothing you can do about a 35-year-old baby who has to ring up Mama's report on the family fights.

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