



PRISCILLA PROCTOR  
... To Wed Local Man

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### Betrothal News Is Announced Here

The engagement of Miss Priscilla Proctor of Piedmont, Calif., and Eugene Harmer Davis of Berkeley, formerly of Torrance, was announced during the weekend to family and close friends. Family members were told at a dinner party at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Proctor in Piedmont last Saturday evening and other relatives and close friends heard the news at a cocktail party on Sunday afternoon at the Proctor home.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William A. Loftus, 608 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera, and Professor Harmer A. Davis of Berkeley. He was graduated from the Torrance High school and attended the University of California, where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and Triune.

The bride-elect was graduated from UC and is affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority and Ace of Clubs. She is also a member of the Junior Assistance League, Magnolia branch of the Children's Hospital.

### Club Hostess

Mrs. W. C. Boswell entertained her bridge club last Thursday afternoon at her Orondo Ave. home.

Luncheon was served prior to the bridge games in which prizes were won by Mrs. John Melville, Mrs. Delbert Thomson and Mrs. Eugene Cook.

Mrs. Boswell's guests were Mmes. Dean Sears, Paul Lorange, Mel Miller, M. A. Baum, Melville, Cook and Thomson.

Mrs. Lorange will be the club's next hostess.

### Las Vecinas To See Swim Wear Today

A swim wear fashion show with members modeling will highlight the February meeting of Las Vecinas Woman's club scheduled for today. Mrs. Robert Anderson is in charge of the show, which will feature swim suits by Rose Marie Reid. Models include Mmes. Hugh W. Sutherland, John R. Doyle, William Dennig, Marvin Bandoli, and Charles Johnson.

On the business agenda today will be the club's annual fashion show which will be staged March 31 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Mr. Bob of Long Beach will be the show designer. Proceeds from this gala event will go to support Las Vecinas' many philanthropies. The tea committee for today's meeting consists of Mrs. Chester Weislo, chairman, and Mmes. Ernest Hoyt, J. D. Smilie, and Robert Forshee.

### Entertain At Luncheon

Mrs. William Schuchman and Mrs. J. Madden will entertain at a luncheon Friday at the Seashell restaurant in Palos Verdes.

The guests will gather at the Madden home for cocktails and then go to the Seashell for lunch. This is one of the Las Vecinas Woman's club monthly socials.

The party guest list includes Mmes. B. J. Brown, Leonard Doyle, Ernest Hoyt, James Jordan, Curt Martins, E. E. Muhonen, Charles Sexton, Ivan Gilbert, Mel Heflinger, W. D. McClelland.

Others are Mmes. Frank O'Conner, Robert Pinkney, B. J. Russell, Ralph Weyant and Carl Wolff.

### Alumnae Meets This Evening

South Bay Delta Zeta Alumnae will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. John Peterson, 5508 Paseo de Pablo, Torrance. Guest speaker will be Fred Braden of the Palos Verdes Begonia Farm, whose topic will be "Spring Gardening."

During a business session, a party to include the husbands will be planned. A dessert will be served.

### Alpha Phis Launch Drive

Members of Alpha Phi International Fraternity are launching their second fund raising drive for the Alpha Phi Foundation, An Investment in Youth. The kick-off meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Paul A. Van Amburgh where it was announced that the first Foundation grant has been made to the Heart Hospital Fund of the Variety Club in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Local Foundation chairman is Mrs. Van Amburgh, assisted by Mmes. Willard Renn, David Nyberg and Thomas White.

For many years, members of Alpha Phi has contributed generously in money and service hours to Cardiac Aid. The fraternity, established in 1872 at Syracuse University, New York, has now expanded its philanthropic activities. Through the Foundation, members hope to provide scholarships and improved educational facilities for students, to supplement the work of the universities in the promotion of the character and morality of students, to make research grants to universities and to promote and contribute to charitable organizations.

### Houseparty

A houseparty at the Parke Montague cabin at Crestline will be enjoyed by members of a pot luck group next weekend. Making the trip will be Drs. and Mmes. Phillip Halloran, W. E. Grubbs, Burton Easley, and Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Triplitt; Cam Blakey, and Walter Levy.

### Carl Fiesel, Jr., Claims Bride in Formal Wedding



MRS. CARL FIESEL, JR.  
... Recent Bride

In a double ring ceremony performed by Dr. T. Huebner at the First Methodist Church in Inglewood on Feb. 14, Carl Albert Fiesel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Albert Fiesel, 620 W. 228th St., claimed as his bride Miss Barbara Ann Berdener. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Berdener of Los Angeles.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a formal gown of Chantilly lace over white bridal satin. A pearl tiara held her veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Robert Redi and Miss Linda Fiesel were the bride's attendants. They wore red taffeta gowns and carried heart-shaped bouquets of red and white carnations.

Edward Kerr stood as best man and ushers were Thomas Berdner and Danny Briner. Roger Axworthy was soloist.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Inglewood Woman's clubhouse. After a short honeymoon, the couple will establish a Torrance home.

The bride was graduated from Westchester High School and the bridegroom is a Banning High graduate.



MRS. JAMES D. RUHS  
... Recent Bride

### Thompson-Ruhs Wedding Is Solemnized in Church Rite

Miss Brenda Joyce Thompson became the bride of James D. Ruhs in a two o'clock ceremony on Saturday, Jan. 24 at the Prairie Ave. Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson, 4323 W. 279th St. are parents of the bride and Mr. Ruhs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruhs of Lawndale.

Rev. Carl Pike officiated at the marriage and Mrs. Stella Mosley, organist, played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Delma Jackson who sang "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Mr. Thompson escorted his daughter to the altar which was banked with baskets of white gladioli and rosebuds.

Her wedding gown was of Chantilly lace and tulle. It had a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and basque bodice. Her illusion veil cascaded from a pearl and tulle tiara and she carried a white Bible topped by an orchid and stephanotis.

Miss Nancy Thompson was the maid of honor. Her dress was of pale pink chiffon and she wore a short veil attached to a rhinestone tiara. Her bouquet was of pink roses and carnations.

Jack Meyers served as best man and Ronald Ruhs ushered. A reception was held at the bride's home. Her table was centered by a three tiered wedding cake encircled by fern.

Miss Judy Ward was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. H. L. McGeachy served the wedding cake and Mmes. Ernest Ward and K. N. Hall assisted at the punch bowl and buffet table.

The bride will be graduated in June from North High school. The bridegroom served four years with the United States Navy and is employed by a manufacturing firm.

Among the out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. C. L. Thompson of Fort Worth, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell of Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Law of San Diego, Mrs. Dan Ackerman of Martinis and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Minnesota.

### Bridal Shower

Mrs. Roy Womack, the former Nina Mortensen, whose wedding took place in Las Vegas on Jan. 24, was complimented at a personal shower given by Mrs. Jack Hahn at her home 320 Via Linda Vista, Hollywood Riviera.

Bringing personal gifts for the bride were Mmes. Robert Beck, Dale Shrum, Ralph Davis, Robert L. Lewellen, Fred W. Taylor, Herman Kehrler, Andrew K. Craig, Pearl Jacobs, Bess Tufts, Lillian Curtis and Miss Hilda Munroe.

Champagne punch and sandwiches were served after the gift presentation.

### Appears in Concerts

## Pianist on European Tour

Colette Nance, well known pianist and teacher of Hollywood Riviera, is leaving March 3, via the jet polar flight, for a concert tour of Europe. She has engagements to play at Madrid, Barcelona, and Las Palmas on the Isle of Mallorca; at Lugano, Italy, and at Lucerne, Switzerland. She will also stop over in London, and will play at the country estate of her aunt, Lady Millicent Kenyon, near London.

Miss Nance will play the Liszt E Flat Concerto, under the direction of the distinguished conductor, Dr. Eakay Ahn, at Las Palmas and Barcelona. Dr. Ahn heard Miss Nance play last summer while he was visiting in Hollywood, and was so favorably impressed with her talent that upon his return to Europe he arranged for her appearances at these concerts.

Dr. Ahn was for twelve years associated with the great composer Richard Strauss; and he has also conducted most of the major orchestras of Europe. He is the permanent conductor of the Mallorca Philharmonic Orchestra at this famous winter resort off the coast of Spain. It was at Valdemosa, in the old monastery near Las Palmas, that Chopin composed his preludes and ballads, and Miss Nance is playing a Chopin program at this historic place.



COLETTE NANCE  
... Leaves for Spain

### Eta Mu Unit

#### Plans Events

Eta Mu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held its monthly business meeting Feb. 9, at the home of Marguerite Duke.

Monday Feb. 16, was the date set for a jewelry exchange party held at the home of Elizabeth Launer. Friends and neighbors of the members were invited.

Plans for the forthcoming Fashion Show, which will be held April 2 at the Western Club Cafe were discussed. Arrangements for the shop, favors and decorations were planned.

Eta Mu Chapter donated \$11.00 to the Mothers March for dimes. They were also one of the chapters participating Feb. 24 at the Polio Clinic.

### Baby Shower

The board meeting of Bishop Montgomery High School, which was held at the home of Mrs. Edmond St. Amand, Torrance, turned into quite a surprise shower for chairman Mrs. Don H. Beard. Young Nancy was on hand to help her mother open the gifts.

Board members attending this party were Mrs. Frederick Koch, Torrance; Mrs. Donald Ramstead, Lawndale; Mrs. Gordon McRae, Palos Verdes; Mrs. Gregory Gordon, Torrance; Mrs. Walter J. Hartnett, Palos Verdes; Mrs. Paul O'Holroyd, Torrance.

### Attend Tea

Mrs. John Thuss and Mrs. Peter Boonstra of the Torrance Woman's club Garden Section attended the tea given by the Neptunian club in Manhattan Beach Tuesday.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Conference Feb. 28

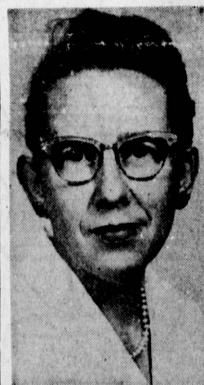
Delta Kappa Gamma International Society, Region VI-C, will hold its spring conference on Saturday at San Pedro's Hacienda Hotel. Gretchen Sibley, director of the region and president of Alpha Phi, will preside over the meeting scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Assisting her will be the other 12 presidents of the chapters comprising the region. Special honor has been given president Lavona Dunnworth of Gamma Eta and Daisy Odom Geery, Delta Phi, in their appointments to serve as conference, program and publicity chairmen.

Dr. Eleanor Metheny, USC, Physical Education Dept. speaker, will stress the theme "Getting to Know You." The 250 delegates attending will discuss the topic further under the direction of table leaders.

Twelve of the 14 women, prominent in state and national office of Delta Kappa Gamma, who were invited as honored guests, have accepted. They include Nippy Parker, California Chi State president; Dr. Adele Grant, of State Founders Board; Lucille Burckhalter, Dorothy Koenig, Edith Pierce, Mary Stewart, Edith Bated, Pearl Rankin, Dr. Margaret Orear, Helen Jones, Mary Putman and E. Burn.

Two formal meetings of the 13 presidents were held to plan the conference which is one of 12 scheduled in the near future throughout the state. They are serving as chairmen of the following committees: hospitality, Leona Carmichael of Gamma Gamma; courtesy, Golda Sullivan, Beta Beta; housing, Ruth Ervin, Alpha Beta; publicity, Daisy Odom Geery, Delta Psi; program, Lavona Dunnworth, Gamma Eta; finance, Mildred Hawley, Delta Epsilon; reservations, Eunice Gains, Delta Kappa; music, Maria Dickinson, Beta Omicron. Special guests, Sibel Poyner, Alpha Phi. Decorations will involve three chapter presidents, who are June Delhs of Eta, Eva Lampson, of Beta Iota; and Ellen Hemming of Gamma Zeta.



GRETCHEN SIBLEY  
... To Preside

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

### "Either Afraid or Selfish..."

Dear Ann Landers: My wife is 28 and I am 33. We've been married 7 years. We both have excellent positions and agreed when we married to wait before starting a family.

For the last two years I've felt we should get busy, but since there was reluctance on her part, I decided not to press the matter. Last week I thought it was time to discuss it openly. I was shocked when she told me that according to her "bookkeeping" we should be ready to start a family in "about two years."

I'm really disgusted with her. When I mentioned leaving, she said I was a brute, and if I married her only to bear children, I could go any time.

We both read your column and have respect for your advice. Will you please review this situation in print?

—FED UP

Dear Fed: Tell your wife, according to YOUR figures, in two years she'll be 30 years old, and that Mother Nature doesn't always come running to shower her blessings at the first whistle.

Either she is afraid of motherhood or too darned selfish to go through the inconvenience of having a child. A few visits with a doctor will help to allay her fears.

If it's pure selfishness, however, she refuses to see a doctor, you have a right to pack your bags.

Dear Ann: I'm 16 and writing about my sister who is 13. Both Mom and Dad work, so when I come home from school the house is empty.

My 13-year-old sister has become friendly with a girl I don't like. She is a big flirt, and way ahead of her years in looks and experience. She knows where all the town hoods hang out.

My sister has gotten into the habit of going with this girl to the drug store after school instead of coming home. I am worried about her because I know the boys she meets there are all bad.

I haven't mentioned this to my mother because I don't want to be a tattletale. Do you think I have the right to order my sister to stay away from this girl, and to come straight home after school?

—CHARLOTTE

Dear Charlotte: Your 13-year-old sister has parents and it is their place to tell her what to do.

It is your obligation, however, to let Mother know that your sister is running in bad company, since Mother works,



BRUSHING UP... This group of Torrance Woman's club members are brushing up on their bridge for the club's benefit card party to be given Friday at the clubhouse. They are, from left, Mmes. William Crooker, H. G. Stephens, R. E. Moffitt, and R. A. Bingham. A dessert will be served at 12:30 p.m. and card games, including bridge, canasta and pinochle, will be played. Mrs. Moffitt is chairman of the party and is taking reservations.