

The Social World

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LOCAL GRAD WITH GROOM . . . Former Lorraine June Schmidt and her husband, Attorney Noel R. Gray of San Francisco, prepare to cut the wedding cake at a dinner given in their honor at Santa Lucia Inn in Salinas following candlelight ceremonies Sept. 20 in the Salinas First Methodist Church. Daughter of Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt, 1739 Gramercy Ave., the new Mrs. Gray is a 1944 graduate of Torrance High School. The Grays now reside in San Francisco.

Local Talent To Feature Friday Sing

Harbor City Sing goes will be entertained tomorrow night by a professional vaudeville act, Mrs. Essie Sherman, of Torrance.

Mrs. Sherman, originally with the Orpheum Circuit, has done night club entertaining for 15 or 20 years. Tomorrow night she will present single character acts, including "The Best Girl in Town," "Thirty Third and Third Ave.," and "Huckleberry Finn."

Yo-yo artist Glen Eipper, 26314 Regent St., Lomita, also will appear on the program. Mr. Eipper, who performs strictly for civic functions, held the national yo-yo champion title for three years.

The Bureau of Music-sponsored sing-alongs are held each Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Harbor City Elementary School auditorium, 254th St. and President Ave. Programs are free of charge.

Homer B. Morgans Visit New Grands

Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Morgans, 2119 Arlington Ave., are in Las Cruces, New Mex., visiting their son Bill and his wife, and taking care of the new grandson born Sept. 15.

Edward William weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. His father graduated from Torrance High School in winter, 1948, and is completing his college course at New Mexico A. & M. at Las Cruces.

Returned Traveler Tells Tale of German Rebuilding Triumph

"I had a wonderful trip and saw many beautiful places, but I'm still glad to be home again," said Mrs. Joe Leitner, 2108 Dominguez St., after traveling approximately 12,000 miles to and from Germany by air and through several European countries by auto.

The 26-year resident of Torrance explained for Hamburg, Germany June 27 and landed at the International Airport last Saturday morning after a rough ocean crossing.

"We ran into a tornado storm on the way home and dropped from 18,000 to 8,000 feet. I thought we would surely crash," she said.

VISITED IN MUNICH

Mrs. Leitner spent the majority of her trip visiting two brothers and a sister in Munich. Eyes alight with interesting memories, the traveler told that the most remarkable thing she saw on the continent was the wonderful way Germany has gotten back on her feet after the siege of war.

Of all the countries destroyed by war, Germany "has rebuilt faster than any other," she said. "It is not ruled completely by occupation forces, but has set up its own government with police force and customs house."

LIKE AMERICANS

Feeling toward American troops is very good, Mrs. Leitner told. "The people are very thankful toward Americans," she said. "They say if it weren't for the Americans we wouldn't have the food and other necessities that we do. Many families have made friends of soldiers and invite them in for homecooked meals."

This is a different situation than the one Mrs. Leitner saw on a visit to the country three years ago. "Then there was a lot of bitterness toward Americans, and the country was in ruins," she said.

There are still grim reminders of the days of war, however. Mrs. Leitner revealed, one of them being the Dachau concentration camp. "I saw the funeral ovens where they burned prisoners and the gas chambers where thousands also died. It was a terrible sight," she added.

for Senator William F. Knowland. He was formerly an attorney with the Department of Immigration and Naturalization, Veterans' Administration, and Office of Price Control and War Assets Administration.



TRAVEL TALK . . . Mrs. Joe Leitner, 2108 Dominguez Ave., shows her son-in-law, A. L. Jackson, one of the many pictures she took on a just-completed, three-month stay on the continent, spicing the showing with a remembered anecdote.

Mrs. W. C. Boswell, Jr. Holds Canasta Party

Continuing a popular way, guests at the 7:30 p. m. canasta and means project of the club, last gathering were Mesdames members of Torrance Junior G. M. Eastham, J. Helphand, E. Woman's Club met last Tuesday V. Winkolbauer, C. W. Lackey, night for a dimming party, Merle Richardson, George Street at the home of Mrs. W. C. Boswells, Cliff Graybehl, and Miss well, Jr., 803 Acacia Ave. Agnes Bolter.

'Moms' Name Chairmen of Dads' Dinner

Mesdames Arthur Barnett, Torrance, and E. E. Hold, Redondo Beach, will have charge of table decorations Tuesday evening, Oct. 21, when members of Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers serve a potluck dinner in honor of the chapter "dads."

Dinner will begin at 6:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall, Redondo Beach.

Business session will follow the dinner to give fathers an opportunity to see the chapter in action, said Mrs. Jeannette E. King, publicity chairman. Mrs. William H. Erbe of Gardena will preside.

Mrs. O. B. Hamilton of Lomita represented the chapter yesterday at a state meeting held in San Francisco.

ESTHER MAXWELL RETURNS FROM EAST

Miss Esther Z. Maxwell, 1404 Cota Ave., arrived home last Saturday from an extended stay on the East coast, with temporary residence at Stratford, Conn., in company with her niece

WELL BABY CLINIC OPEN

All harbor area families of pre-school children needing assistance may bring their youngsters to the Infant and Children's Health Clinic, open every Tuesday morning from 9 to 10:30 o'clock at the Assistance League Clubhouse, 1441 W. Eighth St., San Pedro.

Shots for communicable diseases, diet supervision and general check-ups are given each week to the children without charge. Dr. Eldon Skoll, San Pedro physician, donates services to the clinic.

Appointments are necessary and may be made by phoning the clubhouse every week day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Clinic is sponsored by Colleagues of the Assistance League. Mrs. Marty Jacomi is in charge, while Mrs. Adrian McCowan is welfare chairman.

and the latter's husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Leverenz. Miss Maxwell visited many points of historic and scenic interest in New England and the Middle West.

She returned by air from Michigan, where the Leverenzes will remain indefinitely.

Lorraine Schmidt, Torrance High School Graduate, Weds Attorney From San Francisco

Miss Lorraine June Schmidt, daughter of Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt, 1739 Gramercy Ave., became the bride of a San Francisco attorney, Noel R. Gray, at candlelight ceremonies held Saturday evening, Sept. 20, at the First Methodist Club in Salinas.

The Torrance High School graduate and her husband now make their home in San Francisco, where she will continue work as a collector for Bay Cities Credit Co. and he will further his law practice.

The Rev. A. H. Wallace officiated at the ceremonies, witnessed by immediate members of both families.

A beige afternoon dress with flowing skirt and shirred, fitted bodice with long sleeves and a V neckline was chosen by the bride. To complement her gown she wore a rhinestone necklace and carried pink rosebuds on a white ribbon.

Matron of honor, Mrs. George Brown, wore a brown and gold changeable embroidered taffeta dress with matching hat and gloves. Her corsage was red carnations. Mrs. Brown is the sister of the groom.

Miss Gladys Burkett of San Francisco, a close friend and roommate of the bride since 1946, was bridesmaid. She chose an old-gold toned suit with matching hat and carnations en corsage.

George Brown, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Mother of the bride donned a sheer black beaming afternoon dress with taffeta trim and a lacy picture hat with gold trim. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. H. B. Gray, mother of the groom, came with her husband from Phoenix, Ariz., to attend the wedding. She wore a gray fall suit with accents of gold and a matching hat trimmed in overlace of gold. White carnation corsage completed her costume.

Following the ceremony, the new Mr. and Mrs. Gray received congratulations at a wedding dinner held at the Santa Lucia Inn, then left for honeymoon at Carmel and Monterey.

The bride is a graduate of the California Air College and worked with Southwest Airways at San Francisco. In 1950 she worked for World Publishing Co. in Los Angeles, then was transferred to the San Francisco office, where she met Mr. Gray, who was an attorney in the collection department.

Attorney Gray is affiliated with Toastmasters, California Bar, San Francisco Bar Association, American Bar Association, and Delta Sigma Rho, debate fraternity. He also is a past president of Grace Cathedral Men's Club at the Episcopal Church in San Francisco, and was a speaker in the campaign

Mrs. C. P. Dillehay Wins Dinner in TV Appearance

As prize for appearing on the "Women Are Wonderful" telecast Monday last week, Mrs. C. P. Dillehay, Jr., 1220 Teri Ave., received dinner tickets to Marinette in San Marino. She and her husband took as guests to the restaurant Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Penner, 1216 Teri Ave.

Mrs. Dillehay was selected from the audience to appear on the show.

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