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Volunteers for Children to Hold Second Birthday Party Thursday

Volunteers for Children, Inc. have circled next Thursday as a red letter day — for that is the day the group will mark its second anniversary as substitute mothers to the children at Harbor General Hospital.

It all started as a dream, according to Mrs. John Stoddard, founder and president. The realization of that dream will be celebrated Thursday 1-3 p.m. at the hospital by the women in the pink pinafores. Starting with no material props, the group has used the generosity of local service and social clubs to provide the children with toys of all sizes and descriptions; televisions for the older children in the ward and in the private rooms; radios are available for those who cannot see TV; and colorful robes and slippers.

Most of all, the group has provided love and attention for the youngsters confined to the hospital.

Soon the wards will be redecorated in gay motifs with cowboys, Indians and fairy tale characters from the legendary stories associated with childhood. Feature length movies

are shown every Saturday night.

Volunteers see that each child has a birthday party, a toy for his own; they even see that the good fairy leaves a present under the pillow when a child loses a tooth.

And the organization is spreading to the other wards. The Candy Strippers, another volunteer group, give their attentions to the older persons; Hospitals all over the country are watching and studying the program here.

The party Thursday will

serve to reward some of the women who have served throughout the year.

Mrs. Marion DeBottari and Mrs. Bertha Weston are in charge of the arrangements. They are being assisted by Mrs. Mary Lou Cassell, coffee; Mrs. Dorothy Sims, cake decoration and serving; Mrs. Anne Hahne, invitations; Mrs. Phyllis Luzan, clean-up; Mrs. Joseph Dock, publicity; Mrs. Virginia Morgan, bringing and caring for the children; Mrs. Betty Murphy and Juanita Johnson, decorations.

Others assisting will be Mmes. Billie Robertson, Bonnie Brandenburg, Helen Galvan, Lee Dutton, Louise Hood, Vivian Sloane, Norma Edwards, Millie West, Trudy Brown, Bea Lindsey and Virginia Peters.

Those receiving one-year pins will be Mmes. Carolyn Dock, Patricia Decell, Bertha Weston, Juanita Johnson, Lauretta Madsen, Elizabeth Parmenter, Elizabeth Cowie, Marion DeBottari, Doris Forest, Helen Galvan, Dolly Reid, Betty Malley, Catherine Morehart, Patricia Potter, Billie Robertson, Dorothy Sims, Dorothy Weathers, Betty Smith, Faye Bergloff, Bonnie Brandenburg, Linda Jackson, Dolores Shea, Lou Fields, Minnie Foreman, Loretta Tyner, Ethel Waters, Joan Jerrems, Barbara Bardeen Esther Bongers.

Vonderahes Fete 30th Anniversary

Celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary quietly this week were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, of 1452 Engracia, who were married in the Nativity Catholic Church parish hall on Sept. 10, 1927.

Residents of Torrance for more than 35 years, the Vonderahes have been active in community affairs during that time.

Mrs. Vonderahe was society editor for the Torrance HERALD for more than 15 years and her husband has been employed at Columbia-Geneva Steel and the National Supply Co. for many years. He has been at National Supply for the past seven years and currently is a ladle crane operator there.

The couple's eldest daughter, Sister St. Margaret is a teacher at St. Lawrence Martyr school in Redondo Beach, and their other daughter, Loretta, is a senior at Mount St. Mary's College.

40th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. John Klug, 5708 Palos Verdes Blvd., marked their 40th wedding anniversary Sept. 1 in Eastlake, Ohio, at their daughter's home.

Relatives and friends gathered at the Myron Steinbach residence to honor the local couple. Present also were the two Steinbach children, Judy and Gary, and another daughter of the Klugs and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Greene, and Barbara Ann, Gayle Ann, Bonita Lou, Michael, Jeffrey, all of Painesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Theresa Bury and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hering, members of the wedding party, also gathered for the celebration.

While on their month-long vacation trip the localites made it a sort of "second honeymoon" and visited Niagara Falls.

Jerry L. Gillespie Repeats Vows with Doris Germain

On leave from the Air Force, Jerry L. Gillespie repeated nuptial vows with Doris Germain in an informal home ceremony Aug. 30 before relatives and close friends.

The Rev. Gerald Garl of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church performed the rites which united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Germain, 2919 W. 182nd St., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Gillespie, 18328 Glenburn Ave.

For her wedding dress the bride chose a street length white brocade with a full skirt and sweetheart neckline. She wore a corsage of white carnations and gardenias.

Mrs. Arthur Germain, the bride's sister-in-law, was her only attendant. She wore a street-length dress of pink cotton and wore a gardenia corsage.

Serving his brother as best man was Dale Gillespie.

Nearly 100 persons attended a reception for the couple Sept. 7 at the Germain home. The couple cut a tiered wedding cake in the living room which was decorated with white wedding bells.

The bride is a graduate of William S. Hart High School in Newhall and the bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High School. They honeymooned at Lake Arrowhead.

The new Mrs. Gillespie will live with her parents when her husband returns to his base in Stembach, Germany, to finish his service duties.



RECEPTION LINE . . . Nadia Basmadjian of Greece (left) and Lucienne Eschout of Belgium (right) are introduced to Torrance residents at a reception in their honor Tuesday night. Their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Melville (center), also reception guests. Mrs. Melville is chairman of the American Field Service chapter here. The AFC is sponsoring the two exchange students.

Torrance Juniors to Initiate

Torrance Junior Woman's Club members held their September board meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Mansfield with Mrs. John Schwartz presiding.

Mrs. William Rogers, first vice president, outlined the year's programs.

The first of the season will be the initiation dinner, Sept. 25. Speaking will be Lu Burrows on "Your Best Foot Forward."

Mrs. D. E. Moore, third vice president, presented the ways and means projects. These include selling Christmas cards, Koffee Klatches, cook books, and others. The progress on Scout Center, Inc. was told by Philanthropy Director Mrs. Barton A. Tatum.

Plans for fun were not left out. They include a Smorgasbord, Luau, Spool, and Bobbin fashion show, Christmas tea, bridge and bowling groups, also a course in modeling and grooming.

The co-ordinator, Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, from the Torrance Woman's Club, was present. Other board members are Second Vice President, Mrs. Lee E. Allen; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Earle Peterson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Russell M. Clawson; Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Montgomery; Reporter, Mrs. Lee Cloworth; Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. G. Louvier; junior-senior director, Mrs. James VanDyck, and Federation Director, Mrs. K. M. Boulter.

Last Friday, Mrs. John Schwartz, Mrs. D. E. Moore, Mrs. Donald Mansfield, Mrs. Barton A. Tatum, Mrs. Lee E. Allen, Mrs. W. M. Montgomery, Mrs. J. G. Louvier, and Mrs. James Lees, served at the Senior Marina District Luncheon.

First membership meeting of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club was held on Wednesday evening at the Torrance Woman's Club house.

Baby Shower Given by Localites

Mrs. Jay Stroh was the guest of honor at a baby shower Sept. 6. Hostess for the event was Mrs. Clair Johnson, 2841 Sonoma Ave.

Friends taking part in the festivities were Mmes. F. A. Johnson, V. L. Planz, Bob Haggard, J. S. McMullen, J. F. Bishop, E. M. Freeman, Wilham Benner, J. W. Lockhart, Willard Barnett, Clarence Cole, John Maestri, Fred Hargener, Carl Benner, W. F. Burgener, Robert Hibbard, Ruth Spriggs, Miss Cassie Hansen and Miss Connie Benner, all of Torrance.

Others were Mrs. Gar Johnson of Redondo Beach, Mrs. William Johnson and Miss Jeanne Johnson of Lomita, Mrs. John Stroh and Miss Lucille Stroh of Compton, and Mrs. John Dotson of Los Angeles.

Pink and blue were the decorating colors used by the hostess and the table centerpiece featured a stork.



MRS. KENNETH KLEIN . . . Repeats Vows

Wedding Rite Unites Kay Gray - Ken Klein

Kay Ellen Gray became the bride of Kenneth Jerome Klein Sept. 7 in an evening ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Redondo Beach.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Gray of Redondo Beach; parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Gerald Peugh of Gardena and Walter A. Klein, 2039 W. 233rd St.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride walked down the aisle in a ballerina length, full-skirted gown of lace over net. The dress, which had a scalloped slit neckline, also had three quarter length sleeves. Her elbow length veil was held by a pearl crown.

The bride's bouquet was centered with a white orchid surrounded by stephanotis with long white streamers.

Larue Nider, her only attendant, was maid of honor in a ballerina length gown of pink. She carried matching pink carnations.

Assisting as best man was Roger Bohne and ushers were Roy Klein and Norbert Peterson.

Karen and Nancy Gray, sisters of the bride, registered guests.

The bridal couple cut a three-tiered wedding cake at

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Six-year-old Timothy Clark celebrated his birthday recently with a barbecue in the patio. Friends helping him to honor the date were Jimmy and Joe Herron, Howard Brannon, Robert Degner and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Egbert, and brothers, Jonathan, Gregory and Jeffrey.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark, 21125 S. Hobart Ave.

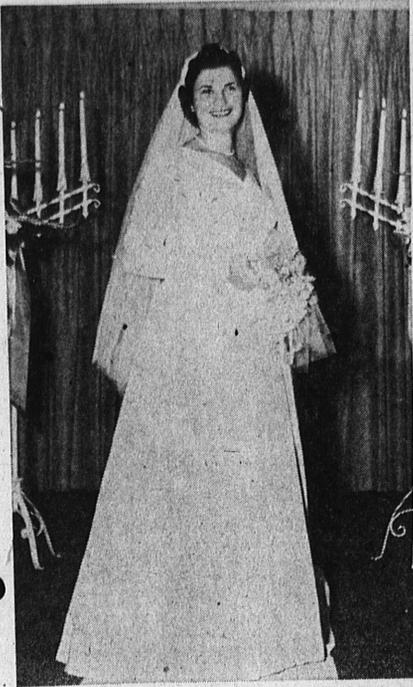
Friends Fete Couple Party Here

Commander (ret.) and Mrs. A. J. Dallendorfer of 2022 Elberon, Sealcliff Palos Verdes, were honored by friends recently at a surprise open house and welcome home party.

Festivities began with a cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Santucci of Hollywood Riviera. A car caravan was formed and proceeded to the Dallendorfer residence where friends walked in to surprise and welcome home the Commander and his wife.

Hollywood Riviera and Palos Verdes friends who joined in were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Buehler, Bob Bratt, Dick Dixon, Paul Warf, John Solvason, Tom Elklin, John Jongsma and Don Williams.

Commander and Mrs. Dallendorfer returned to make California their home after retirement from the U. S. Navy. They were former residents of Hollywood Riviera before a two-year tour of duty in Norfolk, Va.



(Ray photo)

MRS. EDGAR MELTON JORDAN . . . Resides in Riverside

Dana Cecil Became Mrs. Jordan Sept. 8

Burning white candles cast a soft glow over the baskets of white flowers decorating the chancel of the Gardena Southern Baptist Church last Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8, at 3 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Dana Sue Cecil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Cecil, 4202 W. 176th St., and Edgar Melton Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Jordan of Oakland.

Miss Marilyn Wells at the organ played the wedding music and accompanied Benni Ybarri who sang "If I Could Tell You," "The Lord's Prayer" and the "Wedding Prayer." The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore an imported brocade gown of white satin. Details were a portrait neckline, long pointed sleeves and a full flowing floor-length skirt. Her illusion veil cascaded from a pearl tiara and the bride carried a small white Bible topped with gold cymbidium orchids.

Miss Connie Sue Ericson was the maid of honor wearing a gold satin gown and carrying wood roses and gold carnations.

Petite Brenda Hillier was the flower girl wearing embroidered nylon.

David Campbell stood as best man and ushers were Terry Low and Charles Hill. The Rev. J. C. Turner of the Arlington Heights Baptist Church conducted the double ring ceremony.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the bride's

home for the 275 wedding guests.

The two families were then entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris in Gardena.

The couple left for a honeymoon and are now at home at 7741 Magnolia Ave., Riverside.

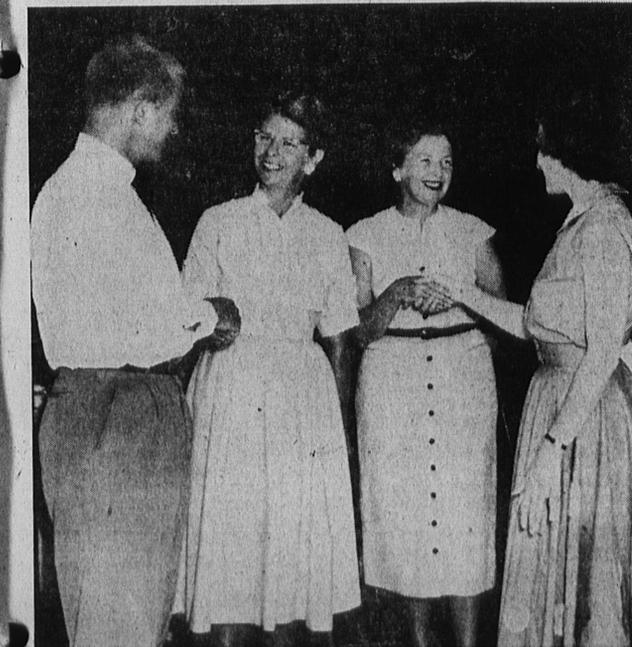
The bride is a graduate of Torrance High School and is now a junior at the California Baptist College. The bridegroom graduated from Oakland High School and is a senior at the California Baptist College.

GROWN-UP PARTY

Commemorating her seventh birthday anniversary in a grown-up fashion, Linda Clark invited her girl friends to a matinee party to see "Bambi."

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark, 21125 S. Hobart Blvd.

Attending the theater party and later eating ice cream and cake at a fancifully decorated table at home were Rebecca and Joyce Ashcraft, Evelyn Wilson, Beth Degner, Kristine Pickett, and Donna Pourcellie.



(Herald Photo)

A HEARTY WELCOME . . . PTAs throughout the district held receptions, luncheons and teas to welcome teachers back to school. This typical scene is of Newton PTA members and teachers. From left: Webb J. Smith, principal; Mrs. Otto Willett, hostess; Mrs. Henry Graif, PTA president, and Mrs. Grant Rudy, teacher.