



**FAMILY GATHERING . . .** Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, son Bob and Dieter Seiler, (second from left) German foreign exchange student, are pictured during one of their many chats. The topic of conversation usually includes com-

parisons of German and American living. The 18-year-old Torrance high school student is from Boppard, Germany, has been a guest of the Wolfs at 21804 Halldale since school opened in September.



**PASSING TECHNIQUE . . .** Per Svanevik, 17, shows Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grogan, and son Max, some of the fine points of football he learned while a member of the North high school Junior Varsity during the past season. For-

eign Exchange student, who is living with the Grogans at 24249 Madison, finds living in America as different from life in Bergen, Norway, as American football is from his native soccer.

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

### "A Collection of Dingbats . . ."

Dear Ann: I came to this city from a small town in Canada three months ago. I considered myself fortunate to get a job in a good office in a fine downtown building. Now I'm not certain I belong here. Please tell me if my ideas are wrong or if I am working in a place where the people are peculiar.

Yesterday when I bent over to pick up an eraser, one of the young men hit me in the posterior with the telephone book. Everyone roared. This sort of thing goes on all the time.

Two weeks ago someone put a mousetrap in my desk drawer and when it snapped it almost scared me out of my wits. Yesterday an artificial snake popped out of me from the file cabinet. The office manager buys gags from a novelty shop, such as glasses with trick bottoms.

When I complained (after the telephone book incident) they said I was a poor sport and had no sense of humor. Am I humorless or are ALL American offices like this one?

—Small Town Girl.

Dear S.T.G.: All American offices are NOT like this. You fell in with a collection of Grade A dingbats. There's nothing funny about being hit with a telephone book—especially when you live in Buffalo where the book is pretty hefty. I suggest you scout around for another job and leave that loony bin as soon as possible.

Dear Ann Landers: Our 15-year-old daughter is unhappy. Because of her constant complaining, everyone in the family is in an uproar.

She wants to quit school, get a job and live alone in an apartment. She claims we are too strict and don't understand her. We permit her to date on week ends and stay out until midnight. She says this is no freedom at all. We think for a girl of 15 it is a reasonable curfew. Is it?

She hates school and it's a daily battle to keep her from quitting. Sometimes I think it would be a lot easier on all of us if we gave her permission to quit. Your opinion would be appreciated.—Exhausted Mother.

Dear Exhausted: Of course it would be easier to throw in the towel and tell your daughter she can do as she pleases. But where did you get the notion that rearing children was supposed to be easy?

Saying yes to your daughter's ridiculous plan would be a high price to pay for peace

## Entertains

Mrs. T. R. Jackson entertained a group of friends at a luncheon last Thursday at her home 4123 W. 173rd Pl. as a compliment to Mrs. Wilson Willey, who was celebrating a birthday.

Each guest presented Mrs. Willey with a birthday remembrance.

Mrs. Jackson's guests were Mes. John Arnesmeyer, Kenneth McVey, R. W. Baillie, Everett Carlstrom, William Boell, and Kenneth Judd.

## Dakota Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, 1617 Fern, had as their guests for several days last week, Mr. O'Hara's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert and son, Tommy, of Mt. Vernon, S. D. On Sunday their guests were another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson of Los Angeles.

## Schafer - Glenn Nuptials

### Read at Baptist Church

The red and white colors of the holiday season were carried out in the decorations and the gowns, at the wedding at the First Baptist Church last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Dixie Leona Schafer became the bride of Donald Glenn. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Schafer, 1725 Juniper Ave.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George Turnage, 1904 Cabrillo Ave.

As the 200 wedding guests assembled, E. Walton, at the organ, played a medley of nuptial music and accompanied Eldred Sackman, who sang "O Promise Me," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Schafer escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and net. The fitted bodice was lace over satin detailed with short sleeves with lace inserts and a scalloped bateau neckline. Chantilly lace inserts decorated the full net skirt. The fingertip bridal veil was secured by a pearl crown and the bridal bouquet was of white roses and red velvet leaves.

Mrs. Wayne Burnham was the matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Beverly Meacham and Miss Glenda Schafer. They wore red satin gowns and carried bouquets of red and white carnations.

Little Cota Sue Church, wearing red taffeta and carrying a white basket of red petals, was the flower girl. Scotty Pitcher was the ring bearer.

Cecil Harris stood as best man and ushers were Danny Desmond and Wayne Burnham.

The Rev. Morgan Gates officiated at the marriage. A reception was held in the church hall where Miss Sharon Pitcher registered the guests.

The newlyweds are spending a honeymoon in Las Vegas before going to Olympia, Wash., where the bridegroom is stationed with the United States Army.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1956 and has been employed

## Local AFS Chapter Plans Another Year

Preparations for the 1959-1960 placement of American Field Service Exchange students is now under way, while 700 high school students from European countries have been attending classes throughout the United States since last September.

Arrangements for the exchange of American students who will go into the homes of their counterparts in Europe are also being made, according to Mrs. John Melville, area publicity chairman for the service.

Two of the exchange students have been living in Torrance and attending high school here.

Dieter Seiler, 18, has been living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Halldale, since his arrival from Boppard, Germany, last September. He is a sharp, quick-thinking youth, who plans to become a newspaperman when he finishes his higher education in Berlin. He also wants to get into foreign service work for his country.

Young Seiler has been amazed by the relative scope of activities in America and also by the fast tempo of the people here. Probably the highlight of his stay in Torrance will be Christmas. He was overwhelmed by the gifts he received and after opening his presents he commented on the fact that in his country it was customary to receive but one Christmas present.

Wearing one of his gifts, a bright sports shirt, the German student said, "These are wonderful to wear to Torrance high school, but in my country—I don't know. We pay no attention to what people are wearing at home so my only concern is what my dad will say."

Dieter Seiler is one of the family at home and calls Mr. and Mrs. Wolf "Mom" and "Dad." He has become a close friend of Bob Wolf and is well liked at school. He said he would be glad to return to his home in Germany and see his own family when school is out, but added that he would never forget his "second home" and hoped he could return to America some day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grogan, and their son Max, have had an exchange student in their home at 24249 Madison since August. The 17-year-old North high school senior is Per Svanevik and comes from Bergen, Norway.

The Norwegian lad is rugged and clean cut and fits into both home and school life aided by his friendly smile. He played on the Junior Varsity football team at North High and did well after he learned the difference between football and soccer, as played in his country.

Per Svanevik said he hopes to return to this country again and would like to live here. "I would pick a state like Idaho," he added, "I miss the snow and cold weather."

The American Field Service Exchange service has asked for volunteers who are interested in offering their homes to students from other countries when they arrive next fall, Mrs. Frances Stoeckel, area placement chairman, told the HERALD this week.

## Houseguests

Spending New Year's week here as the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington Ave., were old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Les Gobles of Las Vegas.

## 'Pickup' is Promised Fiestadores

A "pick-up" following the holiday rush is promised members of Los Fiestadores Dance Club by the committee in charge of their January dance to be held on Saturday evening, Jan. 17.

Their invitations read "1958 is over, the holidays are gone, and tho we're not in clover, we still must carry on."

Members will gather for a "check up" at the "Norris Clinic" better known as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Norris, 1323 Fern Ave. The hour for this pre-dance gathering is 8 p.m.

"Patients" will then travel to the Wayfarers' Inn or the "Sanatorium" for an evening of dancing. Attire is strictly "sports".

Planning this gala affair are the Rod Norrises, Johnny Johnsons, Bob Steaks and Joe Eisenbrandts.

## Couple Plan February Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmalz, 428 Calle Mayor, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Schmalz to Thurman Lee Hester, son of Mrs. Lola Hester of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The wedding will be solemnized on Friday, Feb. 13 at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection at 7 p.m.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in 1957. She attended Long Beach State College and was graduated from the Sawyer School of Business in Los Angeles on Jan. 2.

Mr. Hester was educated in Oklahoma and is now serving with the United States Navy stationed in Long Beach. He will be discharged next August and the couple will go to Oklahoma to make their home.

## Van Dyck Family On Midwest Trip

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyck and children, Ronnie, Debbie, Terri, Becky and Mona had a delightful trip over the recent holidays. They went to Bridgeport, Texas, arriving Dec. 19 in time to attend the open house being given by Mrs. Van Dyck's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Martin L. Locke, who were celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The local family remained there for Christmas and were joined by Mrs. Van Dyck's five brothers and their families. On Saturday after Christmas, the Van Dycks left for Oklahoma City, where they visited Mr. Van Dyck's brother and on to Ponca City, where they were guests of two more brothers.

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**THE GUEST LIST . . .** These members of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary check their lists in preparation for getting the invitations to the annual Valentine Ball in the mail this week. They are, from left, Mrs. James C. Anderson, reservations chairman; Mrs. James W. Colella and Mrs. John W. Tiffin, both dance committee members. The gala social event will be held at the Mayflower Ballroom in Inglewood, on Feb. 14.

## Chamberlains Entertain at Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Chamberlain, 1330 Engracia, entertained at a family reunion last Saturday evening at their home as a farewell compliment to Mr. Chamberlain's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain and two sons, who left Monday for Guam. Mr. Chamberlain is with the United States Air Forces and was recently assigned to Guam for two years.

Since this was a belated Christmas affair, the home of the hosts was made festive with a Christmas decor. A buffet dinner was served from a table decorated in the Christmas motif.

Together for the occasion, with the hosts and honor guests, were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wolf and Barbara of San Fernando, Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, Sr. and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Frazakely of Rosemead; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pingel, Mrs. Maybel Banks, and Mrs. Henry Pingel of Torrance.

## Returns to France

Mrs. Andre Pagel left by plane Dec. 27 for her home in Toul, France, after spending three months here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Figgins and their new baby, Christine Andre, who was born Oct. 14. Mrs. Pagel also was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Figgins. She came especially to be on hand to greet her new granddaughter.

## Sunday Guests

Dinner guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jackson, 4123 W. 173rd Pl., were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smalley and son, Harry of Whittier and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelinski of Rolling Hills.

## In Palm Springs

Mr. and Mrs. John Muhleck, 1645 Juniper, spent last weekend in Palm Springs, where they were guests of their son, Lee Muhleck and family.