

Herald Cameras Catch Highlights of Konya Days



SERENADE . . . The group accompanying Konya's first citizens on a tour of the Torrance schools Friday chat while members of the Saxon Band serenade the dignitaries in the North High music room.



TRADITIONAL . . . Like most visitors from other lands, Mayor and Madame Bilgin partook of an American tradition, they tried out the famous American hot dog. The Konya pair were treated to hot dogs during a tour of Torrance Sears store in the Del Amo Shopping Center yesterday as guests of Manager John Lowe.



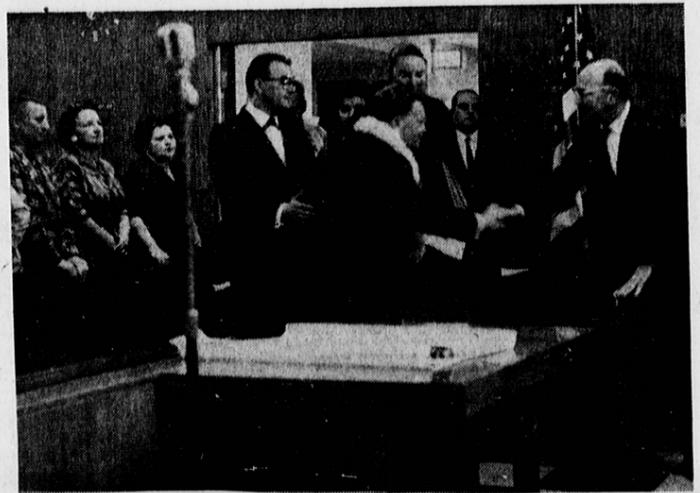
IN HOLLYWOOD . . . Mayor and Mrs. Bilgin chat with Donna Reed on a set of the "Donna Reed Show" at Screen Gems during tour of Hollywood studios this week. The visitors from Konya, Turkey, also visited Marineland, Disneyland, and Knotts Berry Farm in their whirlwind tour of the Southland.



WELCOMED . . . Mayor and Mrs. Sitki Bilgin, of Konya, Turkey, received gifts from local Welcome Wagon early Thursday morning at their suite at the Driftwood Motel. Representing the Welcome Wagon are Mrs. Thomas Stamm, (left) hostess; and Mrs. John Miller, supervisor. (Herald Photo)



MEETS NEWSMEN . . . Mayor Sitki Bilgin (right) and Turkish Consular official Nejat Sonmez talk to newsmen during a press conference here Friday evening. The mayor and Madame Bilgin were enjoying their visit immensely, he reported.



AT COUNCIL MEETING . . . Mayor Albert Isen (far right) greets the Konya mayor during a regular meeting of the city council here Tuesday night after the arrival of the Bilgins from Washington, D.C.



HELLO, MR. MAYOR . . . Mayor and Mrs. M. Sitki Bilgin, admire the Turkish and American flags on Barbara Simmons' desk at Edison Elementary School. Class members all made small flags of both nations to greet the mayor. The teacher is Mrs. Dolores Skjervem.



CLASSROOM VISIT . . . The visitors (out of camera range here) are the center of attraction in this North High

School class as news photographers and movie and television cameramen record the visit.



GREETED BY BAND . . . Member of the Saxon Band turn out to greet the visiting Turkish dignitaries at North High School during the tour of schools Friday. Here Ma-

yor and Madame Bilgin are accompanied by Nejat Sonmez, Turkish consular officer of San Francisco.



AT PARK PROGRAM . . . Dancers swirled through their do-si-dos at El Prado Park Saturday at official flag rais-

ing ceremonies which include welcomes by civic groups and businessmen. A tour of downtown Torrance followed.