



**GUEST SPEAKERS** . . . Mrs. John Melville, international affairs chairman of the Torrance Woman's Club, with Adam Sujadi of Indonesia, center, and Walter Stocker of Switzerland as they prepare to address the Torrance Woman's Club at its meeting Wednesday. The two students are attending local high schools under the American Field Service program. They spoke of their homelands and their experiences in the United States.

**Convention Reports**

**AFS Students Club Speakers**

Indonesia and Switzerland, their people and their customs and the experience of being an exchange student to the United States were clearly described by Adam Sujadi of Java and Walter Stocker of Switzerland for members of the Torrance Woman's club at their meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The two exchange students, who are here attending Torrance High schools under the auspices of the American Field Service program, were presented by Mrs. John Melville, international affairs chairman.

The program was preceded by a pot luck luncheon and a business meeting conducted by Mrs. John Thuss, president.

Mrs. Thuss called for annual reports to be given at the May 18 meeting.

Mrs. Roy Apsey announced the annual "Headress Fantasy" to be held May 4 at the clubhouse. A catered luncheon will precede the hat parade in which all members will participate. Tickets are now on sale. Reports were given by mem-

bers who had attended the district convention in Santa Monica at which the Torrance Club won 15 awards.

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt announced the new district officers. Mrs. Roy Apsey, president-elect, gave a resume of the entire convention and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson reported on the two main convention speakers, Dr. Raymond Linquist, pastor of the Hollywood Presbyterian church and Mrs. C. J. Nelson, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Lee McCoy, Federation Extension chairman, gave convention highlights. Mrs. McCoy also presented the awards at the convention.

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**MRS. BEN KIRKPATRICK**  
... Lovely Bride  
(Portrait by Lynn Hawkins)

**Collins-Kirkpatrick Vows Solemnized in Long Beach**

Amid a setting of pastel spring flowers Miss Ruth Ann Collins plighted her troth with Mr. Ben Kirkpatrick in a lovely candlelight ceremony Wednesday, April 13 in the First Presbyterian Church in Long Beach. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, 3101 W. Carson St. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirkpatrick of York, Nebraska.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white alencon lace. The sweetheart neckline was bordered with seed pearls. The fitted bodice was accented by a candlelight satin sash and bustle bow which blended into the circular skirt which swirled into a simulated train. A fitted lace tiara, accented with seed pearls and sequins held the finger tip veil of imported illusion. Her bouquet was a cluster of white orchids centered on a Brussels lace fan designed to match her gown.

Serving as matron of honor was the bride's cousin, Mrs. Charles Kaiser of York, Nebraska. Bridesmaids were Misses Jean Walker, of Pasadena, Delores Parker of Long Beach, and Mrs. David Kirkpatrick of York, Nebraska. The attend-

ants were gowned in street length dresses fashioned alike of pastel shades of nylon organza with matching accessories and carried pastel spring flowers. Serving as best man was Gardner Steckley. Ushers seating the guests were Lin Van Marter and Donald Hahn of Long Beach, and Jerry Kasper of Pasadena.

Immediately preceding the ceremony, John Collins, brother of the bride, and Lori Emly lighted the candles.

Miss Lisa Gail Steckley, attired in pastel yellow, sprinkled the bride's path with white rose petals. Master Scott Steckley was a ring bearer, carrying the rings on a heart shaped satin pillow. The Rev. Llewellyn Evans performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Ben Roodhouse was the vocalist, accompanied by Miss Helen Davenport at the organ.

A reception immediately after the ceremony was held in the church's Westminster Hall for 200 guests. Miss Carol Surber attended the guest book. The newlyweds left for a honeymoon trip up the coast to the Pacific Palisades and a Santa Ynez resort.

**Travel Fashion Is Topic**

Las Vecinas will present Miss Ruth Rogers, Women's Travel and Fashion Consultant for Matson Lines at their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 28, at 1 p.m. in the Banbury Room of the Plush House.

Miss Rogers specializes in planning a complete wardrobe on a limited budget so that the wearer always has the right outfit to wear at the right time. In addition, she will model cruise wear and discuss shipboard and Pacific resort fashions.

On the business agenda for this meeting the nominating committee will present their slate of officers for 1960-61 and nominations will be accepted from the floor.

The tea chairman for this month is Mrs. Donald Aradt. She will use an Hawaiian theme for the table decorations.

**Public Breakfast**

This morning from 8:30 until 12:30 the Rebekah lodge is holding breakfast for the public at the home of Mrs. Frieda Shaffer, 2052 Santa Fe Ave.



**MISS CONNIE FRIGGLE**  
... To Wed Marine

**Connie Friggle's Troth To Thomas Pence Revealed**

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Connie Ann Friggle of Burbank and Thomas Dale Pence was made to friends and relatives attending a party at the home of the future bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pence, 1616 W. 253rd St., Harbor City.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Johnny Metzke of Burbank and William Friggle of Hollywood.

Miss Friggle will be graduated from the Burbank High school in June.

Mr. Pence, a Narbonne High graduate, is now serving with the United States Marine Corps, studying electronics. He is presently stationed in San Diego.

**Lewis-Hunt Nuptials Are Read at Christian Church**

In a late afternoon ceremony at the Torrance First Christian Church on April 9, Miss Patricia Marie Lewis exchanged her marriage promises with Delbert Gail Hunt. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William R. Lewis, 2834 Onrado and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown of Pacoima, Calif. are parents of the bridegroom.

On the arm of her brother, Robert Lewis, the bride came to the altar wearing a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over white taffeta. The dress had a fitted torso, long pointed sleeves, and a scalloped scoop neckline. The Southern Belle skirt was floor length and was studded with sequins. A pearl Queen's crown secured the illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and carnations tied with red ribbon.

Miss Lorraine Lewis was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Harriet Mesiter, Grace Akin, Joclyn Meggot, and Linda Stewart.

All of the attendants wore red chiffon gowns and carried bouquets of white carnations.

Little Janice Bailey in a white organdy frock with red trim was the flower girl and Kenneth Line carried the rings.

Joe Difatta stood as best man. Ushers were Robert Bologna, Robert Robinson, Melvin Davis, and Jerry Thomas.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanes at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied John Herter who sang "The Lord's Prayer." The Rev. H. M. Sippel officiated at the marriage.

A reception followed for the 150 guests in the recreation hall at the church. Mrs. Neil Cramer was in charge of the guest book.

The couple is now at home at 14668 Hubbard St., San Fernando.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High in 1959. Her husband, a San Fernando High graduate, was recently discharged from the US Navy.

**Club Hostess**

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2424 Arlington Ave., entertained her bridge club last Thursday afternoon Luncheon was served followed by the card games, in which prizes were won by Mrs. Margaret Pullman and Mrs. Arch Lewis.

Mrs. Moffitt's guests were Mmes. Jack Miller, Oscar Fossum, Frances Clark, Myrtle McManus, E. L. Snodgrass, Pullman and Lewis.

**Courtesy for Bride-elect**

Miss Donnis Wainwright, who will become the bride of Dick Hassen on May 21, was honored at a pretty bridal shower given last Monday evening by Mrs. Larry Brown and Mrs. Joe Helphand at the Brown home, 2059 Reynosa Ave.

Spring flowers were used in decorating for the party. Several appropriate games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Jay Neilson and Mrs. Don Nash.

Grace Gracy wrote down the future bride's comments as she opened her gifts and afforded much merriment as she read them back to the guests.

The hostesses served a dessert. Guests at the party were Mmes. Joe Helphand, Norman Wainwright, Jay Neilson, William Hixon, Don Nash, Frank Curry, Diana Stedman and Herman Wainwright of Gardena; Bob Squire of Long Beach and Mrs. Charles Sanger, mother of the future bridegroom.

Others were Mmes. David Foote, Tom Murphy, Florence Burnsworth, Tom Whitely, Pat Reynolds, Jan and Joanne Pizowaroff.

Also, Misses Grace Gracy, Carol Jones, Judy Strayhan, Caroline Curry, Sharon Byers, Judy Hesser, Bonnie Reese and Norma Jean Wainwright.

**Students Spend Vacation Here**

Kathy Schott, junior at Mt. St. Mary's college, spent her Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schott on Crenshaw Blvd. Kathy's houseguests were Maggie Albers of Portland, Ore., and Mary Craig of Pasadena. On Easter Sunday, the Schotts' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griley and daughter Theresa were also guests. The family celebrated Mrs. Griley's birthday.

**Entertain at Breakfast**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brislin were hosts to a group of friends at a breakfast in the patio of their home on Easter morning.

Tables were decorated in the Easter motif and Mr. Brislin exercised his culinary arts at the patio grill.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong, Larry and Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, Coleen, Judy, Jill and Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Freckleton and daughter, Gayle; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lucas and Karen.

**Pasadena Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Horn of Pasadena were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kozlosky, 2403 W. 238th St.

**YOUR PROBLEMS**

by Ann Landers



**"Phooey on Kids At Fancy Parties"**

Dear Ann Landers: You performed a national service by printing the letter signed "Phooey on Kids at Fancy Parties." This has been the cause of many big fights in our family and you have settled the matter once and for all.

The last explosion occurred when my cousin had a bridal shower. An idiot relative brought her three roughnecks. The home where the party was being given was small. The mother had no control over her children and they took the house apart.

They opened every drawer and cupboard, stepped on everybody's shoes then started the familiar whining and nagging routine, characteristic of all tired youngsters.

In order to pacify them, their MOTHER gave them permission to help the bride open her gifts. Those kids spoiled the party for everyone. Your column appeared the next day. I wonder how many clippings the idiot mother got in the mail—BUFF

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's business made it necessary to move to this city three years ago. We have two children under 14 who like it here.

I feel we are not "accepted." I have dropped out of church activities and clubs because I know a cold shoulder when I see one. My neighbors are disagreeable and unfriendly. I've stopped speaking to them.

The people my husband works with used to be hospitable and nice when we first moved here, but they've become indifferent. I refuse to run after them for their company.

My husband disagrees with me. He's good-natured, insensitive and nothing bothers him. I'm miserable and cry all the time, but he gives me no sympathy or understanding. He doesn't want to move, and suggests that I see a doctor. Help me.—OCEANS OF TEARS

Dear Oceans: Moving to another city would solve nothing. You'd take your troubles right along, because the real problem is YOU.

Your husband's advice is excellent. See a doctor. Get your physical batteries recharged, then go to work on the mental.

People everywhere respond to friendliness, kindness, and above all, an interest in THEM. (Continued on Page 12)



**MRS. DELBERT GAIL HUNT**  
... Repeats Vows  
(Portrait by Seeman)