



### Recall Stay in Mananaland

A three weeks stay in Mexico, under the sponsorship of the Ibero Americana University, was a delightful experience for a group of Torrance teachers who lived in Mexican homes, drilled in conversational Spanish for three hours each day, and then used the language to see the sights of Mexico. In the foreground, at right, are Mrs. Evelyn Carr, sixth grade teacher at Arlington, and Mrs. Alba Moesser, who teaches Spanish at Torrance High, doing more

research from a book on Mexico, while in the background, three other teachers talk over the knit fashions and other souvenirs they collected while south of the border. They are Mmes. Flora Satt, holding dress, French teacher at South High; Ethel M. Lewis, retired, who substitutes, and Dorothy Dodson, who teaches Spanish to 7th and 8th graders at Arlington.

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## Torrance Students to Benefit from Teachers' Study-Tour in Mexico

"You learn a foreign language much faster when living in the environment." So saying, twelve teachers from Torrance Schools, and their instructor, Mrs. Alba Moesser, joined with other teachers on a three-week trip to Mexico City in August. Under sponsorship of the Ibero Americana University, the group drilled on conversational Spanish three hours each morning, and then used the new language in seeing the sights of Mexico. The consensus among the "students" was that Mexicans talk too fast, and they soon learned several different ways of saying, "Would you kindly say that a little more slowly, por favor?"

Most of the teachers expect to use what they learned as background in teaching Spanish in Torrance this coming year. Making the trip were Mrs. Flora Satt, language teacher at South High; Mr. Craig Kimball, Mmes. Frances Fox, Dorothy Dodson, Helen Carpenter, Sandra Eads, Joan Meagher, Elinor Courtney, Evelyn Carr, Misses Fanny Roth, and Peggy Maddox, elementary school teachers. Also a member of the party, was Mrs. Ethel Lewis, home teacher for many years and now substituting in the high school language classes.

One of the most attractive features of the trip was the opportunity to live in Mexican homes near the University. In most of the homes no English was spoken,

giving the Americans real motivation for increasing their vocabularies quickly. A Spanish-American dictionary became a real aid to communication. The visitors were unanimous in complimenting their hosts for courtesy and concern.

Tours were taken by the group on weekends to the many places of interest. Also, the teachers were able to visit public and private schools in Mexico City, and see classes in session, since the Mexican school year runs without break from February to November.

One teacher's comment was that the transportation phase of a social studies unit took on new importance as she rode buses and taxis everywhere, and realized that about half the people in Mexico City rely on buses to take them to work and everywhere else. Buses are in abundance, and very inexpensive to ride. But to a foreigner, who is accustomed to driving his own car with the aid of a map, it can be an exciting and even shocking experience—especially if you get on the wrong one, or can't see the street signs soon enough to get off, or can't find anyone who understands your pronunciation of street names.

They had fun, they learned about Mexico, its people and its language, and now they are home ready to pass this knowledge on to their students in the Torrance classrooms when school opens Sept. 15.

## McCalman-Belitz Nuptials

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Palos Verdes was the setting on Aug. 14 for the two o'clock wedding ceremony, in which Jerry Donna McCalman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson McCalman, 1650 W. 247th St., Harbor City, became the bride of Michael James Belitz. Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. Belitz of Inglewood are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. Paul Waldschmidt officiated at the marriage for which the bride wore a white peau de soie and lace gown. Her short veil was held by a floral lace-petal headpiece and she carried white orchids and stephanotis. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Diane McIntyre of Artesia was the maid of honor. She wore a beige raw silk with matching accessories and carried yellow orchids.

Robert Klepinger of Inglewood stood as best man.

A buffet champagne reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where Mrs. Clifford Trezise registered the 45 wedding guests consisting of members of the families and close friends of the couple.

The honeymoon was spent in Nevada and the newlyweds are at home in Torrance.

The bride is a senior at California State College at Long Beach, majoring in home economics and securing her teaching credentials.

Mr. Belitz is a senior at the University of California and is a physics major.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galbreath of Tucson, Ariz. came to attend the wedding.



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### Silver Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Bromley were honored on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Aug. 7, at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boyko, 16702 Cerise Ave., Torrance. The guests of honor were presented with many lovely silver gifts.

A midnight buffet supper was served from a table on which was a beautifully decorated wedding cake centered with a miniature bridal couple, and white and silver roses. White and silver bells and streamers decorated the living room.

Friends attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Art Kuzleman, Gardena; James MacCurdy, Torrance; Paul Rowley, Los Ala-

mitos; Nick Shandre, Hawthorne; and John Stumpf, Gardena.

Mr. and Mrs. Bromley were married Aug. 3, 1940 in Fort Williams, Ontario, Canada and resided for many years in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

They came to California in 1950, and have lived in the South Bay area. They are presently living in New Horizons, 22926 Nadine Circle, Torrance.

Their two children are a married son, Larry, living in Huntington Beach and a daughter, Diane, of the home address. They have three grandchildren.

Mr. Bromley is with the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Torrance.



### "Out-of-This-World" Show

Emphasizing a clever "space-age" theme, Court Our Lady of Victory, Catholic Daughters, will present a parade of fall's newest fashions at St. James Hall on Sept. 14. Table decorations for this fashion count-down will be colorful rockets fashioned from wine bottles. Lending their creative talents are seated, Mmes. Charles Buckley, grand regent, and James Butler, back, from left, Mmes. Sy Durham, Joseph Capello and James Ries.

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### Catholic Daughters Present

## Fall Fashion Count Down

A "Fall Fashion - Count Down" in which designer collections of the new, elegant fashions for the fall and winter season, featuring new colors, new fabrics and new lines, will be presented by Court Our Lady of Victory, Catholic Daughters of America, at the St. James Hall, 415 Vincent St., Redondo.

For the event, scheduled for Sept. 14 at 8 p.m., daytime, after-ave, and ball gown fashions from a Rolling Hills plaza salon will be paraded followed by an array of smart new sportswear also furnished by a Rolling Hills Plaza shop.

Carrying out the "space-age" theme, table decorations will be colorful "rockets" made from bottles of wine.

Guests will enjoy a "blast-off" cocktail followed by a "capsule" dinner consisting of salad, sandwiches and dessert. In the "orbit" mood, guests will then view the collection of "out-of-this-world" fashions. Throughout the evening more than 60 door prizes will be awarded. Mrs. Frank Ives, general chairman, promises a delightful evening.

Assisting Mrs. Ives as co-chairman is Mrs. Roger Ste. Marie. Other committee chairmen are Mmes. Richard Wurm and Richard Abshear, program; James Butler and Roger Ste. Marie, decorations; Henry Kirst, Paul Hogan and John Condon, hospitality.

Also, Mmes. John Tracey, favors; Fred Gervig, door prizes; Sam Estes, Laura Dupont, and Stacy Rodman, tickets; Joseph Capello, advertising; Gladys Campbell, music; Charles Fischer, publicity; and James Lees, hostesses.

Mrs. Edmund Chandler and Mrs. Sy Durham are supervising the models who are court members. Modeling will be Mmes. Richard Alex, James Butler, Norman Dupont, Sam Estes, Charles Fischer, Fred Gervig, Nicholas Humting, Duane Kustic, Fenton Scholes, Jr., Basil Shannon, Bernard Stevens and Frank West.

Taking reservation for the fashion event are Mrs. Laura Dupont, 19905 Anza St., Torrance, and Mrs. Stacy Rodman, 4053 Via Solano, Palos Verdes.

## There's No Biz, Like Show Biz!

And Torrance Hospital Auxiliary members are finding out about this "big" business as they lay the groundwork for the "Hello Follies" production set for Oct. 25 and 26. These three members, from left, Mmes. Don Moyer, William McCabe and Robert Winship are pleased with the results of their letter-writing campaign for patronesses and have set Sept. 15 as the deadline for donors to have their names printed on the program. Contribution to help stage the variety show may be mailed to the Torrance Hospital, 1432 Engracia Ave.

(Seeman Photo)

