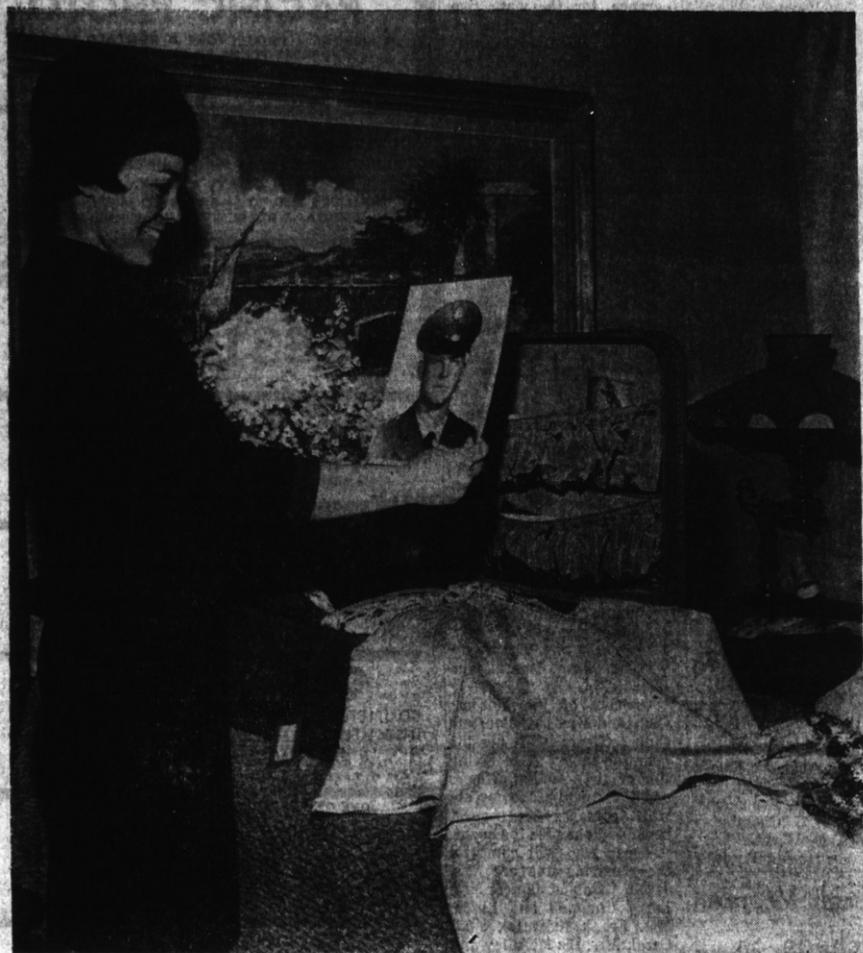


Happiness Is... A Wedding Gown, Airline Ticket, and a Groom Waiting at a Church in Germany



Bride Beverly checks "something new, something old, something borrowed" (Press-Herald Photo)

On St. Valentine's Day at the St. Martin Church in Trier, Germany, two Torrance High School graduates, whose romance began on campus, will be married.

This wedding climaxes three long months and stacks of paper work exchanged between the bride's parish priest, Rev. De La Cerna of the Nativity Catholic Church here and the military priest in Trier.

The future bride is Beverly Jean Albert, daughter of the Willard J. Alberts, 2217 Border Ave., and the prospective bridegroom is Sgt. Eric Julius Hansen, son of the Edward V. Hansens, 1220 Elm Ave.

During the three months period of filling out one military form after the other, the future bride found time to make her own wedding gown, a two piece brocade fashioned with a high round neck and three-quarter bell sleeves. She also made her pillbox headpiece, white brocade studded with baby pearls, to hold her veil.

Her bridal bouquet was of artificial baby breath, fern, lilies-of-the-valley encircling two white orchids. For her bridesmaid, she chose a bouquet of red roses, fern and baby breath.

During the busy days of preparing for the wedding, she took time out to be honored at two showers, one given by Mrs. Kenneth Mathis, 19310 Ronald Ave. and attended by well-wishing friends

and another attended by relatives, given by Mrs. Ed Hansen.

Laden with luggage in which she carried her wedding gown and veil, and her complete trousseau as well as her bridal bouquet and one for her maid of honor, the happy bride-to-be boarded Pan American Flight 120 last Friday and was off to Frankfurt, Germany where she will be met by her fiance.

Rosemarie Boos will be the maid of honor at the wedding and Armond Prizon will stand as best man. Two other servicemen from Torrance, Sgt. Newell Robinson and Pvt. Ev Pereyra, both serving with the Army, will be present at the wedding along with a German family, friends of the bridegroom, and several other acquaintances.

The bridegroom applied for his discharge which becomes effective March 30, in Germany. He has rented an apartment near the base. After his discharge, he and his bride will tour the continent in the small car he has purchased. They plan to go to Switzerland to visit Walter Stocker, a foreign exchange student who made his home here with the Hansen family.

Enroute home, they will visit the bridegroom's great-grandmother in Southampton, England.

They will return sometime in June to make their home in Torrance with fond memories of St. Valentine's Day in 1967.



Catholic Daughter Court Plans Secret Pal, Valentine Party

The revealing of "Secret Pals" will highlight the Valentine Party given by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Klaesges on Monterey St.

For one year, each Catholic Daughter has been receiving gifts and cards from someone, and with curiosity at a high pitch, the "someone" will be disclosed. Mrs. Rosemary Allen, Secret Pal chairman, is in charge of the disclosing and will supervise the drawing of new names for the coming year.

The Valentine Party will feature several games with prizes for the winners. Refreshments carrying out the Valentine theme will be served.

Mrs. Paul DeCuir, party chairman, is assisted by Mmes. Paul Hiszen, Wayne Chenier, Kay Donovan, Michael Flaherty, Robert Larmon, Margaret McLean,

Stephen Teglas, Richard Tracy and Cecelia Young.

Court St. Catherine has a varied program of spiritual, social and charitable events for all Catholic women from 18 years and up. Civic works are stressed as well as religious and a well rounded social program is provided.

At a recent meeting, \$500 was given to many charities including aid to priests, sisters, missions, Cancer Drive, Cystic Fibrosis, March of Dimes, and to parishes in the area. A Blood Bank, youth in the area, and information on political issues, also figure in the program.

The CDA program is set up to offer participation to the young, unmarried girl, the widow and married women. Husbands and friends are also included in many activities.



MYSTERY OF THE "SECRET PAL"

Mrs. Michael Flaherty, left and Mrs. Paul DeCuir, chairman for the Catholic Daughter "Secret Pal" and Valentine Party to be held on Thursday, deliberate on just who their secret pals can be as they make Valentine decorations. Mrs. Robert Larmon, accepts a gift for "somebody's" secret pal from Mrs. Robert Klaesges, party hostess. (Press-Herald Photo)

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B'nai B'rith Chapter

Plans Election; Hear Democracy Program

New officers for 1967-68 will be elected at the meeting of the B'nai B'rith Women, Southview Chapter to be held Wednesday evening Feb. 15 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Laurence A. Rodson, president, has announced that delegates to Harbor Council and delegates and alternates to the 1967 regional convention will also be elected.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Jack Lemkin, the chapter's A.D.L. chairman, will present her "Dolls for Democracy" program. She is presenting this program to 5th and 6th grade students in many schools in the Torrance system.

Mrs. Lemkin, known as the "Story Lady," goes upon request and presents the program, consisting of doll replicas of St. Francis of Assisi, Dr. George Washington Carver, Emma Lazarus and Abraham Lincoln, relating their stories geared to the understanding of the youngsters. The narrations describe highlights in the lives of each with the moral that it takes all kinds of people of different races, religions and nationalities to make America. Anyone wishing more information regarding the program may call Mrs. Lemkin.

Next Wednesday's program is open to the public and guests are welcome. A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Alvin Flegman, hospitality chairman, and her committee.

Riviera Garden Club Will Have Benefit Party Feb. 14

Hearts and flowers will be the theme of the Riviera Garden Club's benefit bridge-luncheon on St. Valentine's Day. Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. S. E. Taylor on Monte D'Oro and Mrs. Rowlands on Calle Mayor. Proceeds from this luncheon go to the Club's civic project, which this year is to assist the city of Torrance in the planting of coral trees along the Parkway in Hollywood Riviera.

Also on Feb. 21, the Riviera Garden Club joins Las Colinas Garden Club in a tour of the Descanso Gardens. This tour will be a highlight for members as the camellia blooming season will be at its height.



OFFICERS PLAN VALENTINE PARTY

New officers of the Chi Sigma Phi Chapter of the Delphian Society are beginning their year by entertaining chapter members at a Valentine Luncheon on Tuesday. Studying the party theme are from left, standing Mmes. James Fairchild, president; William Brown, vice president; seated, Mmes. Louis Bell, treasurer; and Jack Myers, secretary. The social event will be held at the home of Mrs. George Bender. (Press-Herald Photo)

New Officers Hostesses

Delphian Valentine Event

Members of Chi Sigma Phi Chapter of the National Delphian Society will be entertained at a Valentine Luncheon by the new officers on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

The event will be held at the home of Mrs. George Bender, seminar board member, where the Valentine motif will be carried out in the decorations.

Officers assisting Mrs. Bender will be Mmes. James Fairchild, president; William E. Brown, vice president; Jack Myers, secretary; and Louis Bell, treasurer.

The Delphian Society is a non-political, non-sectarian discussion group for mental stimulation and growth.

The chapters meet twice a month during the school year. "Patterns for Modern Living" is the title of the three-year correlated program. The Chi Sigma Phi Chapter, beginning its second year program, will be discussing "Political Patterns."

Delphians attending the luncheon will be Mmes. William Kober, Joseph Anderson, Edwin Glover, Robert McCormick, Jack Albritton, Robert Edgeron, Sheldon Eglash, Larry Smith, David Bean, Kenneth Austin, Edward Bigelow, Eugene Burns, Ronald French, William Gardner, William Mayhall, Thomas Voss and Kenneth Johnson.