

For the Privilege of Being an American

Engagement



ON THIS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Grateful for their American heritage, Juniors of Court St. Catherine Catholic Daughters will participate in the Patriotic Mass to be offered at St. Vibiana's Cathedral on Independence Day with His Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre presiding. CDA Juniors, from left, Terri Lewellen 13, Jean Klaesges 13, and Bonnie Mamilton 14, president of the group, salute the Flag as they prepare for their part in the impressive ceremonies. (Press-Herald Photo)

Mothers of Twins Club

Convention, New Year, Get New Officers' Attention

The coming club year and the National Convention of the Mothers of Twins Clubs to be in Anaheim, July 27-29, are keeping the newly-installed officers of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club busy.

The local Mothers of Twins Club will be directed during the coming year by its recently installed president, Mrs. Cleve Kimmel of Torrance.

Other members of the new executive board are Mmes. Steve Sailors, Redondo Beach, first vice president; Sydney Smith, Torrance, second vice president; Joseph Narr, Torrance, recording secretary; Warren Gray, Lawndale, corresponding secretary; and Jack McLaughlin, Redondo Beach, treasurer.

Mrs. Kimmel has announced her chairmen for the coming year. They are Mmes. William Ross, ways and means; Tom Prevo, Torrance, sunshine; William Brodsky, San Pedro, auditor; LeRoy Cramer and John Rand, Torrance, Bulletin editor; Tom Prevo, Torrance, blood bank;

Samuel Plon, Torrance, exchange table.

Others are Mmes. Fred Casstevens, Torrance, historian; Gunther Gronwald, Redondo, membership; Tom Webb, Torrance, hospitality; W. R. Campbell, Torrance, publicity; Glenn Smith, San Pedro, record book; Willis Stroub, Torrance, social; Robert Owens, Torrance, librarian; Bertrand Dulac, Gardena, telephone; Guy Locas, Torrance, floral; Lewis Eldredge, Torrance, philanthropy I; Tom Leonard, Torrance, and Jerry Griffith, Redondo, philanthropy III.

Delegates from the local club attending the National Convention will be Mmes. Jerry Steinbrecher and Mrs. Cleve Kimmel, Torrance; and Mrs. Steve Sailors, Redondo.

The South Bay Mothers of Twins will be hostesses for the banquet, with husbands as guests, on Saturday evening. Carrying out the theme "Happiness is Smooth Sailing," hostesses will be dressed in navy blue sailor dresses with white hats. Sailboats, with colorful sails, will be centerpieces.

Cardinal Presides At Patriotic Mass

In thanksgiving for the privilege of being an American, Catholic Daughters of America of Los Angeles Archdiocese will sponsor their 14th annual Patriotic Mass at the St. Vibiana Cathedral in Los Angeles on the Fourth of July.

Past Grand Regents Club, Mrs. Mary Frances Clark chairman, is in charge of arrangements. Catholic Daughter Juniors and Juniorettes will also participate and families and friends are invited to attend.

His Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre will preside as Catholic Daughters, robed in the colors of their offices, carry American flags. Climaxing the ceremonies, at the close of the mass, is the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the entire congregation.

State officers attending will be Miss Shirley Godfrey, Sacramento, state regent; Mmes. Hilariita Dorn, Fresno, state vice-regent; Lucy Rosiak, Lemon Grove, state secretary; Marie Miraglia, San Leandro, state treasurer; and Grace Rinaldi, Hawthorne, state monitor.

Attending from Court St. Catherine will be Mmes. Elmes Cook, grand regent; Robert Klaesges, Charles Butterfield, Paul Labonawski, Louie Derouin, Laura Kuhn, Robert Crain, Paul DeCuir, George Rausch, Thomas Murphy, Robert Gribbin, Beverly Williams, Margaret Howell, David Biloki, Gordon Hicks, Robert Hammerle, Wilbur Camp, Harvey Lee, Ralph Sullivan, Lloyd Landerville, Paul Hizen.

Others are Mmes. Carl Frederickson, Lawrence Derouin, Emma Hamilton, Marie Young, Cecelia Young, Thomas Babbitt, William Healy, Michael Shanahan, William Wochna, Joseph Walker and Peter Donati.

Juniors led by Mrs. William Olvera, will include Bonnie Hamilton, Kathy Bobbitt, Teri Lewellen, Jean Klaesges, Mary Davies, Linda Lescoe, Dolores Olvera, Mary Ann Hammerle, Dawn Whitman, Sally Connel, Debbie LaCouture and Cynthia Chapman.



PAMELA RUTH DuMOND ... August Bride

DuMond-Smith
Mr. and Mrs. James H. DuMond, 276 Beach Drive, Aptos, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Ruth, to James R. Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. Rollin R. Smith of Rolling Hills.

The wedding will be solemnized on Aug. 5 at the First Congregational Church in Santa Cruz.

The engagement climaxes a romance which began at Perry School in Torrance where both are teachers.

Miss DuMond, a graduate of Los Altos High School and Whittier College, teaches the fourth grade at Perry.

Her fiance, a graduate of Torrance High School and Pepperdine College, teaches the seventh and eighth grades.

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Mrs. Janusz Kobrys, new American citizen, uses the Atlas to show her American daughter, Sabrina, her former home in West Germany. (Press-Herald Photo)

'Finally, We Are Yankees'

New Citizen Gladly Accepts Rights and Responsibilities

"We are not aliens anymore ... we are American citizens, with all the rights and responsibilities that go with it."

So says a delighted new citizen, who joined hundreds of other foreign-borns to be sworn in as American citizens in ceremonies Friday at the Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple St., Los Angeles.

The new citizen is Mrs. Janusz Kobrys, 517 Ave. G., Redondo.

Mrs. Kobrys was born in West Berlin, Germany and lived there until 1960 when she migrated to Vancouver B.C., Canada.

Mr. Kobrys, already an American citizen, was born and raised in Poland. In 1949, he went to Sweden as a political refugee and lived there for five years coming to Canada in 1954.

It was in Canada that the couple met and were married. They then moved to the San Francisco Peninsula. The Kobrys have a three-year-old daughter, Sabrina, an American.

Three months ago the family moved to the South Bay. Just before leaving San Francisco, Mr. Kobrys received his citizenship.

Last summer the Kobrys, representing three different nationalities, made a trip to Europe taking with them three different passports, Canadian, German and American.

"And now finally, we are all 'yankees,' a part of America, the melting pot for all nationalities," stated Mrs. Kobrys. "And in 1970, when we make our planned trip back to Europe, we will all be carrying American passports."

The new citizen passed her citizenship test last January following preparation at night school in Redwood City. The courses, government-sponsored and recommended for all aliens planning to become citizens, dealt with American history and the Constitution.

"We didn't want to be just a part of America, we wanted to go all the way. Our citizenship has made us really feel at home, it means a new home and a treasured right to vote and we want to be a part of this great America," added Mrs. Kobrys as she described what Friday's ceremonies meant to her.



MR. AND MRS. BARTON TATUM ... Accept Anniversary Toast

Surprise Party Marks Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Tatum, 1005 Kornblum, were guests of honor at a surprise Open House on Sunday afternoon, June 18, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The party was given by the couple's two children, Phyllis and Barton.

White gladioli, carnations and silver fern formed the table centerpiece and was flanked by tall tapers. A decorated silver anniversary cake was also on the table.

A champagne toast was offered by the relatives and old friends gathered to honor the couple. A special toast was given by Mrs. Tatum's aunt, Mrs. Mildred Walker of San Pedro.

Throughout the Open House, Glenn Miller recordings provided a reminiscent musical background. One of the highlights of the afternoon was a surprise visit from a high school friend of the couple, Harry Lawrence.

Assisting the Tatum children with party arrangements and the serving of a buffet supper were friends, Mrs. Phillip Carpenter, Mrs. Sid Gans, Mrs. John McVey and the Tatums' houseguest,

Miss Chadlene Lanul of Hawaii.

The celebrants were presented with many silver gifts from guests including their two mothers, Mrs. Esther Peterson and Mrs. Nina Hume of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum were married June 19, 1942 in Los Angeles. They became Torrance residents 16 years ago. Mr. Tatum is a methods engineer with the Garrett Corp.

Attending the Open House were Messrs. and Mmes. Sid Gans, John McVey, Phillip Carpenter, Joseph Morrison, George Palm, Gene Freckleton, Ned Jim, Bill Walton, Fred Chabot, John Palliard, and Murray Wilbur.

Also, Mmes. Mildred Walker, Nina Hume, Esther Peterson; Misses Peggy Gans, Patricia and Karen McVey, Christine Freckleton, Kathy King, Charlene Lanul, Ingrid Balkeman, Marge Anderson, and Jerrell Dean.

Others were Danny Gans, John McVey, Jeffrey and Mark Carpenter, Harry E. Lawrence, Daniel and Timothy Freckleton, James and John King, Gary Chabot, John Brennan, Don Clemens; and Dr. Constance M. Turner.



MAKING BREAK FOR NEW YEAR

They were installed and went right to work on plans for an exciting new year for the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club. These new officers are working up their calendar for the coming year and making plans for the National Convention to be held in Anaheim in July. Posing for "making a break" are, from left, Mmes. Warren Gray, corresponding secretary; Cleve Kimmel, president; Sydney Smith and Steve Sailors, vice presidents; Joe Narr, recording secretary; and Jack McLaughlin treasurer. (Press-Herald Photo)