

Pupils Give Impressions Of America

Foreign exchange students of the two local high schools delighted members of the Junior Women's Club with their impressions of America and compared the American way with that of their own countries. Speakers at the meeting held Wednesday evening of last week at the club house were Ary Wilhansen of Helsinki and Arno Mehling of Germany and Gloria Montaninos of Spain.

Nominating ballots for new officers were filled out by members and a committee consisting of Mrs. Phillip Hoffman, Douglas Baldwin and Don Porter was appointed.

Fine arts chairman, Mrs. Ray Lines reported that a group of members have formed a singing group which will perform with the theater group at the Co-ordinator Party. American chairman, Mrs. Lee Allen announced that a Red Cross course is being given now and interested members were urged to attend the Monday night sessions.

Mrs. James Lee, philanthropy chairman said that the Junior Club had purchased a high chair for the nursery at the Torrance hospital.

The next meeting will be a dessert bridge Feb. 22 at the clubhouse. A George Washington theme will be used in decorating. Friends and guests will play canasta and bridge and prizes will be awarded. Mrs. William Rogers is chairman of the party committee and is being assisted by Mrs. R. R. Dexter, Mrs. E. W. Stell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Setling.

Mrs. Olga Brown, registrar attended the meeting and registered voters.

Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Schooley, Robert Hauck, Robert Kirber, William Rogers, Robert Waddell and Leon Warner.

Joan Derouin Engaged to Gary Knuutila

Amid cupid, hearts and flowers, the engagement of Miss Joan Marie Derouin and Gary Maynard Knuutila was announced to relatives at a family party Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Derouin, 1648 W. 254th St., Harbor City. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. August Knuutila, 1842 W. 257th St.

Miss Derouin was graduated from the Narbonne High School in 1933 where she was active in school affairs. She then entered the Orange County General Hospital to study nursing, graduating with her Associate Arts degree last month.

The bride-elect was a graduate of Narbonne High, class of 1953. He was a member of the Vigilantes, H.Y. Letterman and Key clubs. He was graduated from Harbor Junior College in June, 1955. He is now employed in the chemistry laboratory of an oil company in El Segundo.

At last Sunday's party a decorated cake bearing the names "Joan and Gary" and encircled with hearts revealed the romantic news to immediate relatives.

Attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Derouin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Derouin; Mr. and Mrs. August Knuutila; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trampus Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salda and Mrs. Hazel Ward.

No definite date has been set for the wedding which will take place in the late spring.



MISS JOAN MARIE DEROUIN
Valentine Bride-Elect

Chairmen Are Named

At the last regular meeting of Nativity Aitar Society held Tuesday in the parish hall, Mrs. Donald Franklin, president, appointed new chairmen for the coming year.

Those assuming chairmanships include Mrs. Thomas Egan, sunshine; Mrs. Lyle Fenn, historian; Mrs. Andrew Fenn, publicity; and Thelma Graham, religious articles.

A discussion was held regarding collecting articles for their semi-annual rummage sale to be held in April or May.

Next meeting of the Society will be held March 6 in the hall at 1420 Cota Ave.

PI BETA PHI AFFILIATE

Miss Marce Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wright, 1332 El Prado was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi sorority in ceremonies Monday evening at USC. Marce is a junior and transferred from Santa Barbara where she had attended for two years.

ENJOY SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeil and children, Jack and Jean, 2476 Torrance Blvd., enjoyed the snow sports at Mt. Baldy last week end.

Botanical Names Are Discussed

"Trying to Understand Those Botanical Names" was the subject of an informative talk by Mrs. John Blair at the meeting of the Beau Jardin Garden club. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Harmon, 22317 Wardside on Feb. 5.

A flower crossword game was played and Mrs. William Adkins won the first prize, a subtropical plant. A colorful plant was given to Mrs. Robert Hill for the booby prize.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

It was decided that in conjunction with "Plant Trade Week" which is from March 1-7, the club would present a dwarf fruit tree to the South Bay School for Exceptional Children in Redondo Beach.

Two former members were welcomed, Robert Hill, Les Hayes, first president of the club, here from Sunnyvale, and Mrs. Darrell Smith.

Members present were Mrs. L. D. Burt, Philip Rice, William Cressy, George Smith, William Adkins, Robert Hill, Les Hayes, Kenneth Harmon, Kenneth Moe and John Blair. Other guests were Mrs. John Regan, William Singery and John Carrievan.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Hill, 22403 Redbeam on Feb. 22.



MRS. JAMES MAGALLANES
Saturday Bride

Couple Read Nuptial Vows In Rites at St. Margaret's

In a nuptial mass Saturday morning, Feb. 11, at 9 o'clock, at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Miss Yvonne Louise Gimenez became the bride of James G. Magallanes. The Rev. J. V. Hegarty officiated at the vow exchange and the mass.

The altar was decorated with white stock and chrysanthemums and two large baskets of white flowers marked the place of ceremony.

The bride, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gimenez, 1616 W. 252nd St., Harbor City, was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a white chantilly lace gown over satin. The ballerina skirt was accented with a hoop and the lace fitted bodice had long sleeves. The illusion veil was held by a tangle of seed pearls and the bride carried a white orchid encircled with Stephanotis.

Mrs. Veronica Hampton wearing aqua tulle with a matching crown and short veil and carrying white and pink corsages was the matron of honor. Joseph Hampton served as best man. Mrs. Mary Butterfield at the organ accompanied Mrs. J. Kennedy as she sang the wedding songs.

After the double ring ceremony a reception was held in the parish hall. Mrs. Donna Mae Gimenez was in charge of the guest book. The couple are now on a honeymoon in Mexico.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne in 1955. The bridegroom is also a Narbonne graduate. He served with the United States Air Force and is now employed at Douglas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Magallanes, 25415 S. Normandy.

Mrs. Henriks Is New Leader

Mrs. Ethel S. Henriks, who has been serving as co-chairman of the Needlework Guild, has assumed the duties of chairman, following the resignation of Mrs. Myrl O. Paricle.

Two co-chairmen, appointed to assist Mrs. Henriks are Mrs. W. A. Garrabrani and Mrs. E. R. Hoppe.

Anyone wishing information on the Needlework Guild is asked to contact Mrs. Henriks, 125 Via El Guiso.



(Herald Photo)



FOR FUN AND CHARITY
... they followed the path to the Lafayette Hotel last Saturday evening to make the annual Valentine Ball the biggest success in history. Enjoying the chat and watching the dancers at the table in the upper picture are, from left, Mrs. S. M. Stoshitch, Dr. George C. Anderson, Miss Mary Ann Zampiro, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Stewart, and S. M. Stoshitch. Sparkling with a feeling of a job well done in the lower picture is Mrs. Robert Sleeth, who handled the publicity for the affair, with her husband, Robert Sleeth (right) and at her right, Dr. and Mrs. Emil Lichina, of Manhattan Beach.

Art Group Has Election

Newly organized Art Group of Torrance elected officers at its meeting Feb. 10. Directing the new group will be Mrs. Vicky Feldon, president; Mrs. Jean Townsend, secretary; Clifford Nelson, program; Mrs. Ola Laurent, finance; Mrs. Pat Springfield, hospitality; Mrs. Rudy Parks, sketch trips; Mrs. Ann Gentry, Eadythe Keys and Miss Kay Majack, exhibits.

A group discussion of the members' paintings was held during which there was constructive criticism.

A sketch trip is planned for next Sunday when members will gather at a parking lot, 1229 Pacific Coast Hwy at 9:30 a.m. for a trip through Palos Verdes.

DOES MEETING TONIGHT

The regular stated meeting of Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held tonight (Feb. 16) at 8 in the Masonic Temple, 1521 1/2 Sartori. Worthy Matron Dorothy Fyksen and Worthy Patron Edward Morgan will preside. A social hour will follow the business meeting and Neillie Haynes is chairman of arrangements. All members and visiting members of the order are extended an invitation to attend.

WEEK END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde, 1397 El Prado, entertained as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tomb, of Westwood. The group attended the Valentine Ball Saturday evening.

Annual Valentine Ball Attended By More Than 500 South Bay Residents

In the beautiful supper room at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach, last Saturday evening, society numbering more than 500 persons from the South Bay area attended the fifth annual Valentine Ball, sponsored by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Cupids, hearts and flowers enhanced the setting for the ball and the buffet supper. Mrs. Melvin Howard served as general chairman of the affair.

Over \$6000 for the local hospital was realized in figures released by Mrs. John Beeman, who served as ticket sales chairman. The proceeds will be used to furnish the 10 rooms in the two new wings of the hospital to be constructed in the near future. Decorating for the event was done by Mrs. Paul Winn and Mrs. Wayne Killison. Mrs. Eugene Cook is president of the hospital auxiliary.

Adding a spark of glamour to the Saturday evening ball many cocktail and buffet parties were staged throughout the area before guests departed for Long Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Winn and Dr. and Mrs. Ben Kuchar were hosts to a group of friends at cocktails at the Kuchar home, 425 Via Media, in Palos Verdes, before going on to the Lafayette. Their guests were: Drs. and Mrs. Jack Lynn, Daulton and Mrs. Lee, Henry Upholt; Messrs. and Mrs. Kenneth McBrean, Ralph Dickson, Robert Fox, James De Silva, Henry Peres, Don Pennington, and Dr. Jack McGrath and Miss Delores Kelley.

Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman invited a number of guests for a pre-dance party at their home, 1519 El Prado. Bidden were Dr. and Mrs. Norman Carley, of Los Angeles; Dr. Bava Singh, of India; Drs. and Mrs. Woodrow Weiss, Eugene Kaufman, George Peeke; Messrs. and Mrs. Ross Nelson, Al McCowan, and Harwood Clark.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook, 2703 Arlington, was thrown open to a number of friends for a cocktail prelude to the Valentine Ball. Sharing the hospitality were: Messrs. and Mrs. Henry Cresser, Albert Van Nieuwenhuysse, Arthur Ascolei, Walter Ellis, Robert Sleeth Jr., Harvey McCafferty; Drs. and Mrs. Paul Winn, Nicholas Zrinyi; Mrs. W. J. Laughon; Mrs. Shirley Lettvin, and John McCall and Ralph Leavitt.

Another congenial group of friends traveled to the Palos Verdes home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ayres, 3105 Via La Selva, for a cocktail buffet. In this party were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tomb, of Westwood; Messrs. and Mrs. Harlowe Dolson, William Montgomery, Louis Ballard, and Charles Morgan and Mrs. Dorothy Lillie.

Taking advantage of the occasion to entertain Torrance friends were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, former residents who now live in Long Beach. Invited for cocktails and a buffet before the dance, were old friends, Messrs. and Mrs. Carl Warner, Sam Levy, Paul Rosenberg, Ed Schwartz, and Mrs. Dorothy Post and Mrs. Grover Whyte.

Adding festivity to a formal evening for their favorite charity were Mr. and Mrs. John Melville and Mrs. Laura Felker, who were co-hosts at a party at the Melville home on El Prado. Enjoying this affair were Messrs. and Mrs. Ted Meler, Von Bergen, Delbert Thompson, Gail Derouin, Don Armstrong, Tommy Thompson, Laurence Derouin and Francis Derouin.

At the W. C. Boswell home, 2842 Orondo, congenially greeted as guests were presented by hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Boswell.

Enjoying the gaiety were Messrs. and Mrs. Paul Harsted, L. Dyer, R. Holman, M. Agapito, H. A. F. Holman, M. Sagenkash, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Fyeatt, Jack Hudson and Miss Connie Turner.



MISS LINDA KELLEY
To Be June Bride



MISS BEVERLY ROGSTAD
May Bride-Elect

Linda Kelley-Thomas Waller Planning a June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley, of 18211 Burin St., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Linda to Airman 2/c Thomas A. Waller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waller of Lynwood.

Bride-elect is a junior at North High School and former class president. She is also a member of the Scholarship Society.

The prospective bridegroom attended Torrance High School and is now stationed at McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif.

A wedding is being planned for June.

DeWayne Lund-Montana Girl Will Exchange Vows in May

More romantic news being disclosed today is the engagement of Miss Beverly Rogstad and Airman 1/c DeWayne Lund, who are planning a May wedding. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Rogstad of Westly, Mont., and parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lund, 2249 Gramerey.

Miss Rogstad attended Westly High School where she majored in music. She is well known in music circles as an accomplished pianist.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School. He then entered the Air Force, receiving his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, and technical training at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi.

He is now stationed at Fortuna Air Force Radar Base in North Dakota, where he met his future bride, whose home is nearby.