

Paul M. Lamberts 'Adopt' Constantine, a Greek Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Lambert, 17102 Eastwood Ave., Torrance, have financially "adopted" Constantine Kavadias, an 11-year-old Greek boy, through Foster Parents', Inc., 352 Fourth Ave., New York City. The foster parents will contribute \$15 a month toward the child's support for at least one year.

Constantine was born in Episcopio, a little village on the island of Corfu. He has a brother Spyridon, 16, born of his mother's first marriage and two sisters, Irene, 8, and Mary, 6. The child's father worked hard as a field laborer and managed to provide a simple but decent life for his wife and children. Tragedy struck the happy family when about four years ago, the father contracted tuberculosis. He entered a hospital in November 1958 and remained until Jan. 13, 1959. Since then his health has grown worse and he is unable to work.

Life has become a bitter struggle for mere existence.

In order to earn a little money, Constantine's mother works in the fields earning approximately \$3.33 a month. Spyridon works as a fisherman and makes not more than \$3 a month. With this income, it is not possible to have enough food for the family and the aged grandmother who lives with them in a miserable house that belongs to them.

It is a one room house on the ground floor. The floor is beaten earth, there is no ceiling and no window. Adjoining is a small shack made of planks and straw used as a kitchen. There are two plank beds, on which the mother and children sleep. The sick father sleeps on a packing case. They have olive oil lamps and carry water from a common fountain.

Constantine is described as pale and thin due to undernourishment. He has brown hair and brown eyes. He is a good third grade student and is interested in soccer. The boy is poorly dressed and has no shoes.

With the adoption money from the local couple, Constantine is assured of needed



CONSTANTINE KAVADIAS
... Given New Hope

wearing apparel, parcels of food in addition to a monthly cash grant of \$8.00.

In addition to the material needs, Constantine is given new hope and courage in the fact that somewhere, someone cares and wants to help.

Foster Parents Plan is a non-profit, non-propaganda, non-sectarian, independent, government-approved relief organization which provides children who are orphaned, distressed

or otherwise made destitute, with the care, education and moral support they need. "Adoption" through Plan is financial, not legal.

Family Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mullin and children, Sally, Jane and Peggy, and their guest, Jo Muckleroy have returned from a week's stay at Salt Lake City, Utah, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Mullin and children went to Timpanogas Mountain and cave. The family enjoyed swimming in the Hot Pots, a natural hot springs in the mountains, and swimming in Salt Lake.

Utah Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millburn of Tooele, Utah, former Harbor area residents, are here visiting Mrs. Millburn's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mullins.

Diana Provisionals Are Greeted at Lovely Party

A beautiful buffet dinner party was given Monday night for Dianans and their special guests, provisionals of the 1959-60 club year. Thirty of a total of date of thirty-six new provisionals were introduced by their sponsors from tables beautifully decorated with pink carnations surrounding black standards of the word "HI".

After introductions were exchanged in the receiving line composed of Mrs. Charles Hillinger, Diana president; Mrs. Leonard Comer, first vice president; Mrs. Paul Taylor, second vice president; and Mrs. John Kenny, membership chairman, guests were presented gaily decorated name tags created from cutouts of the word "HI". Mrs. George Jurisich presided at the punch bowl during the social hour that began at 6:30 p.m.

Immediately before the dinner, Mrs. Hillinger gave a speech of welcome to those assembled and introduced the following distinguished guests of the evening: Mrs. Daisy Odom Geery, president of the Redondo Beach Senior Women's club; Mrs. Austin McNeil, chairman of the Evening Division; Mrs. Leonard Comer state chairman of gerontology of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership; Mrs. P. S. Venable, honorary coordinator; Mrs. A. L. Rice, coordinator for the Senior Women's Club; Mrs. Al Lukes, coordinator from the

Evening Division; Mrs. Robert Driezler, president of the Marina District Juniors; and Mrs. Austin Stirratt, past president of Dianans.

Receiving applause also were Mrs. John Harrison, who planned the menu with hostesses Mrs. Theodore Kervin and Mrs. John Simpson; Mrs. Charles Buehring, responsible for the lovely decorations; and Mrs. Thomas Lenley, creator of the clever invitations and name cards.

After dinner, Mrs. Comer presented Mrs. Hillinger with a silver charm bracelet chain and a miniature gavel to adorn it as a gift from the club in honor of the occasion. Following this presentation, all participated happily in a progressive, non-sensical card game that provided much hilarity and the opportunity of meeting one another on a more informal basis.

Provisionals attending were Mmes. George Chipman, Emery Belyea, Edward Rittenhouse, William Steimer, Deryl Lawrence, Arthur Callen, Richard Cerny, Frank Gibbs, Christian Drake, Carlos Stiles, Martin Galos, Jerry Robinson, Frank Moon, Vincent Rothemich, Donald Anderson, Robert McKinney, Hugh Southerland, Frank Cordes, John Wardbrinton, Walter Hetz, Dennis Gleason, Barre Bodenlos, Wade Jones, Robert Wood, Edward Curry, Edward Krabochoer, Jack Slater, James Morris, John Grutzik, and Eldon Pratt.

Pre-Nuptial Showers For Miss Benard

Silver love birds in a miniature bird house encircled by yellow chrysanthemums formed a centerpiece on the table last Wednesday evening when Mrs. Suzanne Olvera and Mrs. Sally Olvera entertained at a bridal shower honoring Miss Penny Benard, fiancée of Michael Reid Bertolet.

Games were played and party favors were small silver boxes filled with nuts and candies. The hostesses carried out their color theme in the refreshments.

The bride-elect was showered with miscellaneous gifts.

The guest list included Mmes. Nicholas Gregory, George Machado, Louis Gonzales, John Tweedy, Joe Ruiz, Melville Millar, Victor Benard; and Misses Aina Gregory, Lorna Hall, all of Torrance. From Inglewood were Mmes. Dorothy Peck, Henry Hummel, George Rory, Ernest Embury, Joe Powell, Floyd Martin; and Miss Marion Martin.

On July 22, the future bride was again feted when Mrs. John Hall and Miss Larna Hall entertained for her.

A green and white motif was used. A small white tree centered the table. Tied on the branches were green and white bows and miniature green and white umbrellas.

Bringing gifts for the bride-to-be were school friends, Mmes. Sally Schmidt, Barbara Pesterre, and Misses Peggy Sprout, Marilyn Linscott, Donna Isbell, Charlene Baker, Robbie Hidge and Barbara Heister.

Others attending were the future bride's mother, Mrs. V. D. Benard, her sister, Mrs. Suzanne Olvera, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Zita Gonzales.

Eastern Trip

Miss Alicia Loranger arrived home Monday evening from a month's vacation in the east. She visited in New York, Michigan, Philadelphia and other places.

Miss Loranger, who taught in Ventura last year, will teach the kindergarten at Hillside school in Torrance this fall.

Board Meeting

First executive board meeting of the Stephen M. White PTA will be held Aug. 25 at the Palos Verdes home of Albert Cartwright, principal of Stephen White. There will be a pot luck luncheon followed by a business meeting to be conducted by Mrs. Glen Mullins, president.

Party Whirl Compliments Miss Barbara Sandusky

Miss Barbara Sandusky, whose wedding to Dick Eyster will take place Aug. 15 at the Torrance Baptist Church, has been complimented at a whirl of pre-nuptial parties.

Mrs. Alice Jones invited a group of friends to fete the future bride at her home in Lomita. A pink and blue color theme was used in decorating for the party. A cake decorated in the wedding theme centered the table.

After games and refreshments the honoree opened her shower of gifts for her new home.

Attending were Mmes. Andy Covell, Leah Odom, Ella Allen, Thelma Braggs, T. Briggs, Paula O'Neal, Florence Gregory, Elsie Erickson, Marie Sandusky and Miss Bargara Jones.

Another party for Miss Sandusky was given by Mrs. Florence Gregory at her home, 1619 W. 215th St.

Bringing gifts for the future bride were Mmes. Andy Covell, Leah Odom, Ella Allen, Thelma Braggs, Alice Jones, Dorothy Carter, Irene Seth, Kay Edmundson, Benny Weaver, T. Briggs, Pauline Aikins, Edoena Crippin, Vernice Yarbrough, Bobby Schlerf, Gladys Williams, Vivian Williamson, Ruth McWald.

Others were Mmes. Bejie Eyster, Marion Flynn, Margie Flynn, Yvonne Bottroff, Betty McGuire, Elisa McReynolds, Elsie Erickson, Marie Sandusky and Fern Cooksie.

On July 29, Miss Alice Navarro, who will serve as maid of honor at the wedding, com-

plimented the bride-elect at a personal shower at her home, 1564 W. 219th St.

Guest list for this party included the bride's Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority sisters and high school friends.

Attending were Misses Karen Gould, Judy Zittle, Geanette Cooper, Bette Boyd, Kaye Tanner, Dona Carmichael, Shirley Finch, Mary Spangler, Alice Marie Burcher, Cynthia Pedersen, Eloise Bowers, Toni Aboti, Olivia Salazar, Pilar Barrios, Gloria Munoz, Marion Winsryz, Anna Gununzio, Elgie Wightman, Margurita Davies, Janice Shirley, Tamra Henzie and Nancy Neiland.

Others were Mmes. Caro Navarro, Marie Sandusky, Carolyn Broyles, Bonnie James, Jean Jackson, and Sharian Munro.

Lynn-Crumpecker Vows Are Recited in Nazarene Rite

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crumpecker are now at home in Torrance following a honeymoon trip to Sacramento. Mrs. Crumpecker is the former Carolyn Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. DeGroat, 1004 Fita St. Mr. and Mrs. T. Berry, 22325 Dolores are parents of the bridegroom.

The couple were married July 11 at the Torrance Church of the Nazarene in a 2 o'clock ceremony.

Mr. DeGroat escorted the bride to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white lace over taffeta fashioned with a scoop neckline and a full ballerina length skirt. Her lace edged bridal veil was secured by a pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Victoria Ortega served as the bride's attendant. She wore a yellow lace over taffeta

gown and carried white carnations.

Richard Lyon stood as best man and Ray Jones seated the guests. The Rev. C. Little officiated at the marriage as Mrs. A. Foster, organist, played a background of nuptial music.

Following the wedding, a reception for the 50 guests was held at the church. Miss Caren Weekly registered the guests. The bride was graduated from Narbonne High school and her husband is a Banning High graduate.



HAWAII BOUND... Miss Marilyn Moss, left, and Miss Gloria Busch departed last Saturday by plane for a month in the Hawaiian Islands. While there they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Babcock, former Torrance residents. Miss Moss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn S. Moss, Hollywood Riviera, and Miss Busch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Busch, 13861 Ward St. Both girls attended El Camino college last year. Marilyn will continue her education at Long Beach State this fall and Gloria is scheduled in September for an examination by American Airlines for a stewardess position.



MRS. GLEN CRUMPECKER
... Married July 11

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