

Wit's End

By CELIA JOYCE

DEAR MISS JOYCE,
You might call my situation the eternal triangle.

I moved to California three years ago. During this time I have written to a boy I went with in the East. The last time I saw him I was 17 and he was 20.

In all his letters he tells me he loves me and I know he is thinking of asking me to marry him. He will be out here to live permanently in August.

I have never returned his feelings. I think of him as a nice person, but I'm not in love with him.

My problem is that I'm in love with a boy I've been dating for about six months. I want to marry this boy, but my folks say I should wait until the one from back East comes out here so I will be sure.

As far as I'm concerned I am sure NOW.

Do you think I'm being hasty in my judgment? Please straighten me out. My parents are driving me crazy over this. They won't even let me write and tell the boy how I feel.

—IN-THE-MIDDLE

DEAR IN-THE-MIDDLE,

Surely the boy back East must know you don't return his feelings . . . after three years of correspondence.

Keep your letters cool but friendly to him—because if he is coming West just to be near you, it will be pretty difficult on the poor fellow to find out after he gets here that it wasn't worth the trip.

August isn't very long to wait; by our calculations you are only 20 now, and presumably will be 21 soon.

Take your parents' advice a while longer. There's no big hurry.

(Write to Celia Joyce in care of The Press. Miss Joyce answers letters only through her column.)

Russian Girls' Chief Interests School, Dates

A typical Russian teen-ager has never heard of blind dates, baby sitting, or beatniks.

She has never dieted, wore a girdle, used make-up, or set her hair.

So reports the March issue of "Seventeen" in an on-the-spot story of the life, interests and ambitions of 18-year-old Gallya Guskova of Moscow. Gallya selected from 10,000 teen-age factory workers as a typical Moscow teen by the Soviet Woman's Committee.

Like American girls she loves dates and dancing, sewing and singing, clothes and chocolate and looks forward to having at least two children.

However she stresses education rather than matrimony, holds a full-time job, goes to night school, and plans to continue working after she marries.

She belongs to a Communist youth group called the Komsomol. She and her boyfriend have been druzhids (going steady) for two years.

Gallya, her mother, father, two brothers, and three dogs live in a two-room bungalow of 180 square feet. Space is a problem but conditions will improve, Gallya said.

She works from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the assembly line in a lamp-bulb factory, and studies four nights a week at the Institute Energetic to be a TV repair engineer.

She earns 800 rubles a month (about \$80).

Gallya is one of the 18,000,000 members of the All-Union Lenin Young Communist League (Komsomol). But she does not seem interested in politics. "It's much more fun to go out with my boy friend," she said.

A Russian girl rarely goes out alone with a boy until she is 18. A date is often a walk in the park or a trip to the movies, and curfew is about 11 p.m.

Parties are given on Revolution Day, May Day, New Year's, and birthdays. On high-school graduation day students dance in Red Square until dawn.

Russians believe 22 a proper age to marry and a girl who marries in her teens is considered to have disobeyed the social code.

Popularity of a Russian girl can be measured by the size of her poetry book. It's the custom for a Russian boy to send romantic verses to a girl he likes. She collects them in a special book.

Scholarships are given to everyone attending college in Russia. Each student receives a monthly stipend from the state. Top students receive a bonus.

Lomita Rebekahs Host Ocean Lodge Officers

Harriet Henriksen, district deputy president of Ocean Queen Rebekah Lodge, and Thelma Marchins, marshal, were guests of honor at a recent meeting of Trio Rebekah Lodge 240, Lomita.

Mary B. Smith was chairman. Also welcoming the officers were Sally Weber, noble grand, and Hallie Parboise, vice grand.

Junior Women's Club Elects Mrs. Lee Clotworthy President

Former Offices Included Health, Americanism



MRS. LEE CLOTWORTHY

At a meeting March 9 of the Torrance Junior Women's Club, District 18, CFWC, Mrs. Lee Clotworthy was elected president for the coming year.

Mrs. Clotworthy has been a member of Federated Woman's Clubs for six years. Before moving to Torrance four and a half years ago, she was a member of the Manhattan Beach Dolphins.

Her activities in Torrance Juniors include six months as reporter, a year as mental-health chairman, and two years as Americanism chairman.

The new president was born in Minneapolis and moved to Los Angeles 20 years ago. She was graduated from Dorsey High School in Los Angeles in January 1945.

Her husband, a native of Redondo Beach, is employed as a design engineer at North American Aviation.

The Clotworthys have five children, Craig, 14; Terry, 8; Ricky, 7; David, 4; and Nancy, 2.

Mrs. Clotworthy's hobbies are sewing, bridge, and tennis. She is a member of the First Methodist Church of Torrance and the Naomi Circle in the Women's Society.

Other officers elected were Mmes. Robert Davis, first vice president; C. L. Briner, second vice president; Charles W. Bennett third vice president; Elgin E. Logsdon, recording secretary; Clayton T. Lilley, corresponding secretary; Edward D. Aiken, treasurer; John A. Hall, auditor; and L. A. Schulwitz, reporter.

The installation banquet will be held April 27.

Symphony Fashions Slated by Eta Kappa

Members of the Eta Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, clad in the latest of spring styles, will step through a treble cleft, set against a background of musical symbols, March 25 to present "Spring Symphony and Summer Serenade."

The style show will take place at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 1425 S. Prairie Ave. Commentating will be Mrs. Kenneth W. McVey.

A color motif of black and pink will accent a variety of

creations for spring and summer wear ranging from couturiere to comfortable.

Members of the sorority's teen-age set will be featured in the sportswear showings.

Proceeds from the show will aid the group in its philanthropic work throughout the year.

Mrs. Louis Verne is event chairman. Her committee comprises Mmes. Charles Pfeffer, John Meehan, Stanley McDowell, Stewart Angus, and Kenneth Hull.

Petite Michelle Feted at Shower by Adventists

Petite Michelle Diane Betham, born Feb. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Betham, 16708 S. Yukon Ave., was feted at a recent baby shower at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Hawthorne.

Hostesses were Mmes. Wayne Montgomery, Marvin Reynolds, Jim Petry, Danny O'Connell, Floy Hickerson, and the Misses Bonnie Beinhart and Pat Hickerson.

An old-fashioned theme was accentuated by the use of washboards and clothes lines as decorations. Gifts were placed in a washtub.

A nylon dedication gown was given to the baby by her parental grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Betham, 3651 W. 171st St.

Highlight of the event was a white-sheet cake, decorated with pink and yellow booties, made by Mrs. Hickerson, and served with punch, nuts, and mints.

Betham, a native of New Zealand, is a petty officer, third class, on the USS Wilkinson DL5 anchored in Long Beach harbor.

Mrs. Betham is a former resident of Kansas. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Gardena.

Rummage Sale Slated Saturday by Y-Teen Club

Timea Athenas, the Y-Teen Club of North Torrance, will hold a rummage sale Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the YW, 2320 Carson St.

Adult, teen-age, and children's clothing will be featured, Kathy Golpheane and Diane Liken are chairmen.

Delphian Society Sets Foreign Talks

"International Relations: The Ideological Background" will be the topic of a luncheon meeting of the Delta Tau Delta Chapter of Delphian Society today at the Fish Shanty in Waveria.

Mrs. D. Bruce Robinson will lead the discussion. Mmes. Harold A. Bartlett, David F. Conklin, Vance H. Hongola, Donald Beery, and Arthur Sigman will introduce the subtopics.

POLIO CLINIC SET TUESDAY AT HOWARD

A polio clinic will be available to South Bay citizens Tuesday, March 22 and April 19, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Howard Wood School cafeteria, 2250 W. 285th St.

Inoculations will cost \$1 per person or a maximum of \$5 per family.

Unmarried persons under 21 wishing to attend the clinic must bring a signed consent slip from parents or guardian.



FASHIONATIONS — Mrs. A. R. Felando (center) of the Junior Women's Club and Mmes. R. K. Petrat (left) and Andrew Acampora of the Senior Club plan decorations for the group's preview of spring fashions scheduled March 31. —Press Photo

Women

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PTA News

Jeanne Gerald Elected President of Arlington

Jeanne Gerald was elected president of Arlington PTA at its meeting March 10.

Taking office with Mrs. Gerald are Donna Challie, first vice president; Henry Behrens, second president; Lucy Aurit, third vice president; Mrs. O. E. Recker, recording secretary; and Mrs. Frank Oldt, corresponding secretary.

Also Mrs. David Brandes, treasurer; Marguerite Olsen, auditor; and Nell Elrod, historian.

Haldale Board to Fete Room Mothers Today

Haldale PTA board members will honor room mothers at a thank-you luncheon today, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Normandie playground.

Following the luncheon guests will play bingo and hunko. Child care will be available.

School Clubs, Activities Discussed at South High

South High PTA met March 1 to discuss the clubs and extracurricular activities at the school, finances of the student body, and cost of band uniforms.

A combo of students from South High, Carl Jordan, Al Dubiski, Victor Grajhlva, Bill Ladd, and John Mewborn, provided entertainment.

Mrs. J. W. Black announced the officers' nominated for the coming year.

They are Mmes. Jay Preer, president; Jay Madden, first vice president; John Black, second vice president; William Allen, third vice president; C. A. Fischer, recording secretary; Lel Larson, corresponding secretary; and Robert Manning, historian.

Harbor City Members View Handicraft Show

The March meeting of the Harbor City PTA honored youth.

Tables were set with handicraft displays from the cub dens, brownies troops, Campfire Girls, and Blue Birds.

Mrs. John Blencowe, president, presided. The flag salute was led by Mrs. B. Bridges.

An election of officers was held. Elected were president, Mrs. Stephen Sikotich; first vice president, Mrs. Robert Rohl; second vice president, Mrs. David Alexander; third vice president, Mrs. Anders Klungrester; secretary, Mrs. Robert Pack; treasurer, Mrs. Gary Henderson; auditor, Mrs. Albert Dudley; and historian, Mrs. Don Graham.

Jane Overton, third-grade teacher, introduced Linda Imel, president of Student Council who presented the presidents of the school's service clubs.

Janet Blencowe and Robert Furu, planted a tree in honor of Arbor Day.

Mrs. Fred May was given a plant as PTA member-of-the-Month. First grade room mothers served refreshments.

Robert P. McConnells Host Party at Palynesian

Hosting friends at a Cantonese dinner recently at the Palynesian Restaurant in Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. McConnells of Hollywood Riviera.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Mahoney of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tietjen of El Segundo.

Harry Baty and his Palynesianians entertained.

Business Women Welcome Three New Members

The Waveria Business Women's Club welcomed Evelyn Newman, and Mmes. Sidney Kasden and Jo Nicolini as new members at its St. Patrick's Day dinner at the Fish Shanty.

Guest speaker at the event was Mrs. E. G. McAllister, head of volunteers at Harbor General Hospital. Mrs. McAllister discussed the problems of elderly patients at the hospital.

At a brief business session members made plans for a spring bazaar scheduled April 8 and 9.

Other guests included Lillian Dodge and Mmes. Loring Bigelow, Roy Bayer, Jack Brown, John Iwata, Herb Jackson, Wilmet Labit, Bert Levy, Don Matthews, Maze Motton, B. P. Pendleton, and Alvin Schneider.

Also Mmes. Jack Sakauye, Chris Sorenson, George Stark, Robert Waegner, Jay Beasley, Clark Cressey, Glen Maxwell, O. C. Griffin, Pat Thompson, Stan Watts, and Dr. Elenore Thill.

St. James Council Plans Burger Fry

St. James Women's Council of Redondo Beach will sponsor a family hamburger fry March 27, noon to 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 214 Ave. 1, Redondo Beach.

The menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, cole slaw, baked beans, potato chips, milk, coffee, tea, and ice cream.

Chairmen are, Mmes. Stacy Rodman and Earnest Russell. Committee members are Mmes. Charles Fischer, George Westlund, Mural Hendricks, John Simms, John Gocke, Lucius Keller, William Burgeron, Norman Smith, Fred Gervig, and Miss Jane McLaughlin.

Xi Zeta Lambda to Elect Officers

Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold its election of officers March 23.

At a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Raymond Millhouse members participated in a program entitled "Appreciation of Art."

On March 9 the group met at the home of Mrs. Robert Marble to hear lectures by Mrs. William Everson on "Enjoyment of Art," and Mrs. Robert Dawkins on "Understanding Art."

Pot-Luck Dinner Set by Torrance Fireladies

Torrance Fireladies will host a pot-luck dinner for families of the fire department's A shift March 20 at El Retiro Park.

Plans for the social were disclosed at a meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Richard Sprout.



MRS. KEITH LYLE EDWARDS . . . at home in Waveria

Garilee Broce Bride of Keith L. Edwards

Gerilee Ann Broce exchanged wedding vows with Keith Lyle Edwards in an evening ceremony March 5 in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Bishop Neldo Rentmeister officiated at the double-ring rite before an altar decorated in white gladioli and stock interspersed with fern.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Broce Jr., 2516 Maricopa St. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Edwards, 21818 S. Harvard St.

The new Mrs. Edwards, gowned in ivory satin, peau de soie, and chantilly lace, was escorted to the altar by her father. Her ensemble featured a Queen Anne collar and empire bodice of applied lace detailed with pearls.

A tiara of lace and tulle highlighted with seed pearls held her applied illusion veil. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white butterfly orchids and hyacinths.

Miss De De Sparurg was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the Mmes. Alice Hatteman and Sherrill. All were attired in coral satin sheaths of peau de sole Douglas.

The bride's mother was in white lace over aqua taffeta with matching hat and aqua accessories. Mrs. Edwards wore pink lace with pink accessories.

Dennis Edwards was best man. Ushers were Richard Broce and La Mar Edwards.

A reception was held in the church hall following the ceremony.

The couple went to Big Bear on their wedding trip and are now at home at 23877 Madison St., Waveria.

Mrs. Edwards was graduated from Torrance High School and is employed as a secretary by Douglas Aircraft. Her husband attended Narbonne High School and is a technical illustrator at

Ambrose-Jester Nuptials Read March 5 at St. Cross

Wedding vows were exchanged March 5 between Linda Jeane Ambrose and Robert E. Jester at a 4 p.m. ceremony in St. Cross Episcopal Church, Hermosa Beach. The Rev. Richard Parker officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Ambrose, 2265 W. 231st St. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jester, 20529 Taluka Ave.

The new Mrs. Jester, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of chantilly lace and tulle featuring a basque waist and ruffled-length sleeves. Tiers of wrinkles accented her bouffant skirt.

A pearl cap secured her illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white hyacinths and blue delphiniums.

Miss Gail Wilson chose blue lace for her role as maid of honor. Her bouquet was of white hyacinths and blue delphiniums offset by blue streamers.

David Jester performed the duties of best man. Eugene Ambrose and Keith Jester ushered.



Mrs. Robert E. Jester . . . on her wedding day

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