



AN INTERNATIONAL JAM SESSION

Selda Ustertunali, American Field service student from Eskisehir, Turkey, donned her native costume to perform a Turkish dance for the other foreign students here to attend high school under the AFS program. Admiring the colorful costume and fascinated by the dance steps are, from left, Elizabeth

McChery of Edinburgh, Scotland, student at North High School; Leonardus (Leo) Johannus de Bever, from Helmond Nor-Brabant, The Netherlands, attending South High; and Barbara Patzek of Wiesbaden, Germany, a senior at Torrance High.

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Torrance Community Welcomes

Four Students from Other Lands

The Torrance community is playing host to students from four foreign lands—Scotland, Turkey, Germany, and The Netherlands—here under the sponsorship of the Torrance Chapter, American Field Service.

During this year in America, these students are attending Torrance High schools and are making their homes with local families, becoming acquainted with the American way of life.

Including the year of 1966, the Torrance AFS Chapter has brought 40 teenagers from 26 foreign lands, since its organization in 1954. Under the "Americans Abroad" program, the chapter has sent 21 local students to 12 foreign countries.

Here from Edinburgh, Scotland is Miss Elizabeth McChery, who is attending North High School and making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Janeba. Elizabeth is the chapter's first Scottish student. At home, she has a twin brother, Gordon, and an older brother, Ian, student at Edinburgh University. Her father is manager of a creamery. In America, she has a foster sister, Nora, senior at North High, and two foster brothers, John and Mark.

The first female AFS student to attend West High is Miss Selda Ustertunali of Eskisehir, Turkey. At home with the Jack Erving family, she has a foster sister, Leslie and a foster brother, Dale. Selda plans to major in chemical engineering. She has a sister Serpil, 19, and a brother, Selcuk, living in Eskisehir.

Weisbaden, Germany is represented by Miss Barbara Patzek, who is attending Torrance High and living with the Fred Fleming family. Barbara's mother is a widow and she has no brothers or sisters but in America she has two sisters, Pamela, student at USC, who was an Americans Abroad student to Germany three years ago, and Susan Fleming, a freshman at Torrance High. Barbara speaks fluent French and English as well as German. Leonardus (Leo) Johannus de Bever is the only male AFS student in Torrance

this year. He is the foster son of the Jack Elliott family and attends South High School. The Elliots have five children, John 15, Jimmy 13, Helinda 11, Lisa 8, and Vicky 6. Leo's father is commercial supervisor of a supermarket chain in The Netherlands. At his home at Helmond, Noord-Brabant, Leo has three sisters, Lucy 15, Nelly 11, Marianne 10, and a brother Jan 13. This AFS student speaks German, English, French and Dutch.

During this past summer, Michael Levanas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Levanas of Hollywood Riviera, was sent to Nakron Sawan, Thailand through the local chapter's Americans Abroad program. He made his home with a Thai Army General and his foster brother was Sithidate Kanchanasathira. Mike is a senior at South High and will be sharing his experiences with service and civic groups.

The chapter is now screening applicants for the Americans Abroad program from four Torrance High schools.

Over 15,000 top teenagers from over the United States will be competing for placements on both the summer and school year programs.

For each AFS student placed, the chapter must pay the participating contribution of \$750 per student. This amount helps to pay for transportation, bus trip at the end of the year, allowances and medical expenditures.

The Torrance chapter raises this money through fund raising events such as the International Dinner, set this year for Feb. 19, and the paid memberships of people of the community supporting the program; as well as donations from civic and service groups.

Membership is open and anyone interested in joining the program to assist in spreading friendship and world-wide understanding among youth, may contact Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. A. I. Prescott, or Mrs. Joseph Dock.

Mr., Mrs. E. J. Hoskings Reception Today For Golden-weds

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hosking, 2015 Gramercy Ave., Torrance, will be honored, today, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

A buffet reception will be held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arrasmith, 74 E. 56th St., Long Beach.

They have two grandchildren, Pfc Gary Arrasmith, stationed at Huntsville, Alabama and Dean Arrasmith, a student at Long Beach City College.

The honored couple was married in Los Angeles, October 16, 1916. They have resided at the Torrance address for 35 years. Mrs. Hosking is a native of California and has been active in many community organizations. She is a member of the United Evangelical Brethren Church, and is presently serving as first vice-president of the women's society.

Mr. Hosking came to California, from Cornwall, England, in 1909. He was a pioneer in the oil fields of Maricopa, Signal Hill, Lomita, Huntington Beach and Redondo Beach, working as an oil driller and pumper. He retired in 1958.

Special guests at the reception will be relatives from Santa Clara, Taft, Maricopa, Newport Beach and Costa Mesa. Many long-time friends from Bakersfield, Torrance and Long Beach will also be attending.

Local Girl Serves With Peace Corps

Miss Frances Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, 22709 Gaycrest Ave., Torrance, has been named a Peace Corps Volunteer having completed 12 weeks of training at the New York University.

The local girl is one of 22 Volunteers who left Sept. 26 to work in Turkish orphanages and nursery schools throughout the country. The Volunteers were trained this summer to supplement Peace Corps child care in Turkey.

The arrival of this group brought the total of volunteer workers in Turkey to 460. During their training they studied Turkish history and culture, United States history and world affairs. Technical training emphasized nutrition, child care and use of audio-visual aids.

Miss Young was graduated from South High school in 1960. She received her AA degree from El Camino in 1962 and her BA in English from San Jose State College in 1966.



MISS FRANCES YOUNG
With Peace Corps in Turkey

Needlework Guild Ingathering Slated on Oct. 18

Peninsula Volunteers Needlework Guild will hold its annual Fall Ingathering on Oct. 18 at the Toberman Settlement House, beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until noon.

During these hours, representatives of the 13 agencies aided by the Needlework Guild will call for their donations from the more than 10,000 items, collected, sorted and stacked by the Guild members.

Peninsula Volunteers branch of the Needlework Guild of America is only six years old. Prior to January, 1961, it was a part of the Los Angeles branch. Growing in membership each year, it now numbers more than a thousand women and the count of items of clothing, bedding and shoes

it supplies, goes to an ever-increasing list of agencies.

Mrs. Walter R. Clark, president, announced at a recent meeting of her board that the Peninsula Volunteers stand fourth in the state in contributions exceeded only by Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland. Among the 370 branches throughout the nation, the Peninsula Volunteers place 17th.

Mrs. Clark completes her term with the ingathering.

The officers elected at the rally meeting will take office at the Annual Talley luncheon to be held at La Venta Inn on Oct. 25 beginning with a punch bowl followed by a noon luncheon. As in the past, the president will retire to the role of advisor.

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MR., MRS. CLARENCE O'GREEN
Married 41 Years

Couple Feted On 41st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Green, 609 Firmona Ave., Redondo, who celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on Oct. 3, were honored at a surprise anniversary party on Saturday evening, Oct. 8.

The party was given by the couple's two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Borges and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacklin at the Borges home, 2718 W. 181st St., Torrance.

The party guests, close friends and relatives, gathered at the Borges home at 8 p.m. to be on hand when the O'Greens arrived at 9 p.m. to be taken out to dinner to celebrate their anniversary.

The 64 guests and the celebrants and showered them with gifts. A champagne toast was given followed by cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. An eve-

ning of dancing was emceed by a buffet supper served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Green were married in 1925 in Iowa. They came to California in June, 1954 and Mr. O'Green operated an Inglewood restaurant before going into the real estate business eight years ago.

Torrance guests at the party were Messrs. and Mrs. Robert Cullen, William McCarty, Gerie Maille, Al Gayda, George Bundy, Phil Krug, Wayne Rankin, Chris Townes, Dave Archuletto, Harry Leonhart, Joseph Weaver, Del Reichart, Ed Martin, Leonard Miller and Earl Griffin.

Relatives and out-of-town guests included Messrs. and Mrs. Fred O'Green, Mike Moreon, Merton Reaser, H. J. Holston, Dick Rosson, Ben Cunningham and John Arkes.



LEND HUSBANDS A HAND

Woman's Auxiliary of the South Bay Optometric Society will assist at the Inter-Professional Forum on children's vision problems to be held by the Optometric Society at the Mira Costa High School auditorium, 701 S. Peck Ave. on Oct. 20 at 7:15 p.m. Auxiliaries will assist at the information and registration desks. Receiving instructions are, from left, Mrs. Robert Fleming, looking at the mailing list; Mrs. Albert F. Kline, typing cards; Dr. Robert Fleming giving information; and Mrs. R. A. Vendeland looking on. The Forum is open to the public.

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