



(Stanford Photo)
MR. AND MRS. GUS E. HALLER
... Married 50 Years

Mr., Mrs. Gus E. Haller Are Feted on 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gus E. Haller, 1502 260th St., Harbor City, were honored at an open house last Sunday afternoon in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The Hallers have been residents of Harbor City since 1923.

Last Sunday's party, attended by more than 100 relatives and friends, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jeffery in Lomita.

A gold and white wedding cake was served to the guests with punch and coffee.

The couple were married in 1908 in Kansas City, Mo. Among those present were their three children—two daughters and a son—Mrs. Harry F. Linderman of Harbor City, Mrs. Paul Sprosty of West Los Angeles, and Robert A. Haller of Harbor City.

Also helping the couple celebrate the occasion were their eight grandchildren.

Mr. Haller is 76 years old and Mrs. Haller will be 71 years old next Saturday.

Mr. Haller is retired. He was employed by Van Camp for approximately 20 years.

Bride-Elect Joan Roscoe Is Honored

Miss Joan Roscoe, bride-elect of Robert De Foe, whose wedding is scheduled for May 3 at Nativity Catholic Church, was given a surprise bridal shower recently by Mrs. Thomas Hayton at her home, 805 Kornblum.

An all-white theme was used in decorating for the party. The cake was all-white and topped with a miniature wishing well.

Several appropriate games were played after which the bride-elect opened her gifts. The hostess then served refreshments to Meses. Gladys Billings, Esma Randall, Carmen Anderson, Thelma Hart, Marjorie Moss, Connie McVey, LaVerne Wade, Dotty Briner, Mark Lenk and Grace Roscoe.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Meses. Wynn Baker, Alta Gans, Alice Myers and Violet Zapara.



WEDDING ANNOUNCED...

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eschandi, 648 Calle Miramar, announce the marriage of their daughter, Diane, to Dale Meeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klug, Jr., 2525 Dalemead, Torrance. The marriage was solemnized at a Long Beach wedding chapel, April 1 with Rev. Russell Brounger officiating. A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The couple will make their home in Torrance.

'Storybook' Party Fetes Cherie McVey

Cherlynn Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. McVey, 3825 W. 176th St., Torrance, celebrated her third birthday with a party from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 29.

The motif was carried out in the Disneyland theme. The cake was a replica of Storybook Land with characters of Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse and many others gaily cavorting on top of the cake. Games were played with favors and prizes of Easter baskets filled with a bunny rabbit and Easter eggs.

Guests included playmates Margo Potter, Catherine Erlandsen, Nancy Claudfilter, Michael Erlandsen, Joe Potter, Sister Julienne and brother David helped to entertain the children by taking color movies of their activities.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McVey, all of Tucson, who sent greetings and gifts to "Cherie."

Xi Lambdas Elect New Officer Panel

Xi Zeta Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular cultural and business meeting on March 19, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Millhouse, 14903 Yukon Ave., Hawthorne.

Mrs. Don Fisher conducted the business meeting. An election of officers was held with Mrs. Raymond Millhouse to be the new president. Assisting her will be Mrs. Richard Evans, vice president; Mary Waters, recording secretary; Mrs. John Wise, corresponding secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Jack Baker, area council representative.

Installation of officers will be held at the first meeting in May.

An auditing committee comprised of Meses. William Raines and Bill Crow was appointed.

Special guests H. B. Lander and Mr. L. Aapps from the Hemophilac Foundation of Southern California presented a film from "Medic" entitled "Science and Blood," showing the life of a small boy who is a hemophilac.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Don Fisher, president, presented Mr. Landers with a \$75 check for the Hemophilac Foundation, which is in dire need of funds and blood.

Members present were Meses. Raymond Millhouse, John Wise, Richard Evans, Don Fisher, William Raines, Jack Baker, Carl Andress and Miss Blanche Wright.

Refreshments will be served by Meses. Irene Hoy, Dede Sparks and Alice Ruppel.

Delegates to Convention in April Named

Delegates to the Marina District convention in Santa Monica April 29 and 30 have been announced by the Torrance Woman's Club.

Meeting Wednesday in the local clubhouse for a potluck luncheon, the group named the following as delegates:

Mmes. R. E. Moffitt, president; Don Wolf, president-elect; John Thuss, F. G. Fittin, D. J. Quinlivan, H. G. Stephens, J. L. Clifford and J. P. Bay. Alternates will be Meses. Rufus Sandstrom and Charles Ward.

Program at Wednesday's meeting was provided by the Torrance High School music department under the direction of J. Nichols. Choral and instrumental numbers were featured.

LADIES GUILD MEETS APRIL 9

Ladies Guild of the Evangelical United Brethren Church will meet April 9 in the guild hall at 2 p.m. Mrs. Alice Spehegar will preside and Mrs. Pansey Williamson will give the devotional. The group will discuss the rummage sale to be held April 24-25.

Refreshments will be served by Meses. Irene Hoy, Dede Sparks and Alice Ruppel.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr and Mrs. P. B. Carpenter, 1014 Kornblum, had as their guests for a week, Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Wharfield of Denver. The visitors went from here to Carmel and San Francisco before returning home.

NOTED GUEST

Sir Shane Leslie of Glasgow, Castle Leslie, County Monaghan, Ireland, was feted upon his arrival in the South Bay area with a dinner party at the Plush Horse restaurant. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ziebarth.

Guests honoring the distinguished author and lecturer, who is a first cousin of Winston Churchill, included Msgr. Daniel Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarry and Dr. and Mrs. Dennis V. Smith.

Jobies on Busy Agenda

Torrance Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, were guests of the Torrance Eastern Star on Thursday, March 20.

A special event of the evening was the giving of the majority degree to Meses. Patricia Kjenstad, Linda Simpson, Elizabeth Harlicker, Sherry Childers, Beth Tegus, Joan Keidser, Sonya Smith; and Misses Linda Lane, Joy Pearman and Sally Speck.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Pearl Thayne.

In February, the Jobies and their families, numbering 100, enjoyed dinner at Knott's Berry Farm.

On March 4, a pot luck was held before the meeting at which the substitute officers filled the chairs.

At the April 1 meeting the Job's Daughters observed Courtesy Night.

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Entertains

Mrs. Plu Whyte entertained her bridge club at her home, 1620 Post Ave., last Thursday evening. A dessert course was served prior to the games in which the prizes were won by Mrs. Dean Sears and Mrs. Whyte.

Attending were Meses. Alma Smith, Robert Sleeth, H. A. Barrington, D. A. Murphy, Robert Lewellen and sears.

Mrs. Barrington will be hostess at the next club meeting.

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