Engineering First Originally Dr. Eleanore Z.

Thill had intended to become an engineer, but when she

realized what an excellent op-

portunity there was for women in optometry plus the fact

that her future husband was

in that field, she switched her

major and was the only wom-

with honors and today be-

longs to numerous honorary

Dr. Roger Thill has within

the last few years taken an-

other step in education-that

as well as a Doctor of Optom-

etry. He is a junior at the

College of Osteopathic Physisians and Surgeons, Los An-

Mrs. Thill confines her ac-

tivities mainly to their offices

at 3810 Pacific Coast hwy.

and their two children, Su-

san, 9, and Kevin, 7. Twice a

week, however, she teaches at

her alma mater, the College

of Optometry in Los Angeles,

and attends numerous confer-

ences and conventions

throughout the year to learn

more about visual care and in

turn share her knowledge of

the subject with her fellow

Optometry, which is termed

a public service profession,

does not include eye surgery

(ophthalmology), but con-

centrates on eye examination,

prescription and fitting. The

Thill's educational back-

ground includes a working

knowledge of mathematics,

physics, physiology, psychology and other fundamental

sciences plus a desire to help

and work with others.
This wonderful public serv-

ice aspect has been carried

over into their personal lives. In August, 1954, the Thills

were able to bring a Greek student, Paul Cotroff, to this

country who has lived with

them and studied agriculture

here for the past three years.

He began his studies at Long

Beach City college and is now

attending El Camino college.

to the U S is an unusually

interesting one. During the

The story of Paul's coming

Public Service

optometric organizations.



See Eye to Eye

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Thill have been practicing optometry together for the past five years at 3810 Pacific Coast hwy. Walteria. She also lectures twice a week at the Los Angeles College of Optometry, and he is currently studying medicine at the College of Osteophathic Physicians and Surgeons in Los Angeles .- Press Photo.



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# WALTERIA OPTOMETRISTS ARE HUSBAND AND WIFE

(Editor's Note: This is the last in a series of articles on Husband and Wife Teams in busi ness in Torrance. This time we turn to a professional couple in Walteria who graduated together from the Los Angeles College of Optometry at the University of Southern California in 1952).

By DURFEE PARKINS

Ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Thill, a young and ambitious couple. moved to Walteria while still attending college and are now well-established in the field of Optometry after many years of hard work and study together.

They are both graduates of the Los Angeles College of Optometry in 1952 and have been married for 15 6

### GREENTHUMBERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1957-58

At the March meeting of the Greenthumbers Garde Club, held at the home of Mrs. William Greenwood, new officers for the year 1957-58 were elected. They are Mrs. George Horton, vice-president; Mrs. David Sheppard, secretary; Mrs. Louis Wilhelm, treasurer, and Mrs. Eldon Sell-chairman.

It was announced that Mrs.

Greenthumbers attending the

neeting were Mmes. John

Moss Sr., Louis Wilhelm, George

don Sellmeyer, William Green-

wood, John Fitzgerald, Earl

Hubacek, Clarence Barrow, Da-

vid Sheppard, Al Kosick, and

William Fitzgerald. Guests at-

tending were: Mrs. Henry Al-

len, Mrs. Stanley Newman, Mrs.

Walter Wudzke, and Mrs. Dan-

The Torrance Ladies of the

April 8, at the House of Rummage, 117 W. Rosecrans blvd.,

compton, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rummage for Sale

Earlyne Jakubows

iel Newman.

an in her class. She graduated meyer president. Mrs. Sellmeyer appointed the Sellmeyer, Mrs. Horton, and following chairmen: Mrs. Al Ko-Mrs. Hubacek will attend the sick, ways and means; Mrs. speaker auditions on April 5 at Clarence Barrow, sunshine; the Broadway, Westchester. Mrs. William Greenwood, flower The club also announced that show and garden therapy; Mrs. two hair stylists, Albert and of becoming a medical doctor Paul Kolleck, historian; Mrs. Leon, Redondo Beach, will give John Knight, publicity; Mrs. a demonstration on proper care Madge Moss, civic affairs and of the hair exclusively for the conservation, and Mrs. Earl Garden Club and friends April Hubacek, Junior Garden Club 11, at the home of Mrs. Al Ma-

> clothing from America and his father wrote a letter of Knight, Al Mategorin, Jack appreciation to Washington, D.C. with the instruction, Horton, Maude Vulgamott, El-"Hand it to the first American you see.'

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Eventually it got into the Reader's Digest where the Thill's read it and became interested in the Greek family They corresponded for eight years before it was possible to bring Paul to the United States and their California home, 3310 Primm way, Walteria. When he finishes his curriculum at El Camino, he will return to Greece with his new farming methods and

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thill belong to the American Optometric assn., California Optometric assn., and the Los Angeles County Optometric assn. Mrs. Thill is also a member of the Torrance Ed ucational Advisory committee (TEAC), the Walteria Business Woman's club and the Walteria P-TA.

Glasses, Passes

According to Mrs. Thill, be cause of the recent trend i. distinctive colors and designs. girls no longer have to fear the stigma of wearing glasses. She has worn glasses most o her life and has a pair for almost every occasion. This amply compensates for her husband, who has never wor



casier bunnies A-rienty

Newly installed officers of the Volunteers for Children gather at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dock, 20035 Anza, to prepare for the Easter party scheduled for the children at Harbor General hospital, April 20. Filling Easter baskets are (I-r) Mmes. Dock, publicity; Herman Weston, second vice-president; William Luzan, board member; John Stoddard, president; and Louis de Bottari, treasurer.-Press Photo.

# olunteers for Children Install Mrs. John Stoddard President

Mrs. John Stoddard was installed by Dr. Milton Arnold as president of the Vounteers for Children at their second annual installation held at the Wayfarer's restaurant Tuesday, March 26.

Other officers installed were Mmes. Don Smith, first vice president; Her-Weston, second vicepresident; Alver Johnson, corresponding secretary; Abraham Luboff, recording secretary; Joseph Dock, publicity; Louis deBottari, treasurer; and William Luzan and Robert Bongerz, members of the Board.

Dinner was served preceding the installation at tables decorated with pink and white flowers, the colors of Volunteers for Children. Mrs. David DeCell was in charge of dinner and decorations.

After the invocation by Elks will hold a Rummage Sale Miss Hilda Tanck, Mrs. Smith introduced the Board of Advisors who are Dr. L. A. West, medical director at Anyone with rummage may contact Mrs. A. H. Littleton or Harbor General hospital: A. L. Thomas, administrator

Mrs. Boris Woolley was unable to attend due to illness. Also introduced was Mrs. Marguerite McAllister, co-ordinator of Volunteer Services at the hospital. Although the group has

grown from 12 members to to give Tender, Loving Care to each child and to carry out the many projects that are planned at Harbor General hospital.

Any women who have some spare time and would like to join may call Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Dock or Mrs. Stoddard.

of the hospital; Dr. Kurt BROWNIETROOP INVESTS 15

Brownie Troop No. 2048, Torrance's newest Brownie troop, invested 15 girls last month. They are: Linda Cobb, Cheryl DuBois, Susan Dye, Kathleen Ex, Susan Fugit, Billie and almost 100, more women are Pamela Gabriel, Diana Griffin needed if the organization is Sinda Hall, Jane Isaccson, Sharon Jones, Cynthia Lessel, Nicola Potts, Janice Reiutz and Vickie Warner.





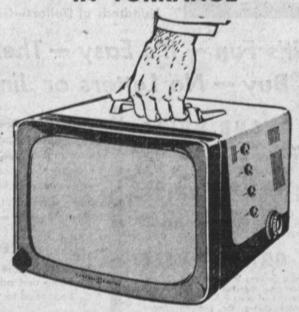
Surprise Reunion

Bill Leyden, (I) host of "It Could Be You," surprised Mrs. Erna Lewand, (second from left) 1721 Greenwood, when he reunited her with her mother, Mrs. Helen Wiexler, Mrs. Lewand had not seen her mother or sister since June 1947, when she moved to and her sister Maria Weixler, of Mannheim, Germany, during the March 25 telecast. Mrs. Lewand had not seen her mother or sister since June 1947, when she moved to the United States.

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#### FIRELADIES DISCUSS SPRING DANCE

of the Torrance Firemen's aux. gum, Ray Flagg, Bill Slonecker iliary was held at the home of Sam Martin, Richard Sprout

Final plans were made for the coming "Cotton and Jeans" Spring dance to be held at the Classified Ads get results -Coates and his Swingsters" will FA 8-2345.

provide the music. Tickets may be purchased from any Tor rance Fireman or Firelady. Door prizes will be given.

Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. Ed Polston, and at-The regular monthly meeting tending were Mmes. Milton Lan-Mrs. Charles Reintsma April 1. Leonard Christian, Wilbur Orr Mrs. Pete McCown was co-hos- Bill Millard, James Wass, Peter McCown, and Charles Reintsma

American Legion hall in Tor- More persons are running more rance on Saturday, May 4. "Mel ads than ever before! Dia



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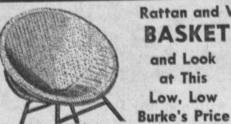
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