

WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

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MR. AND MRS. CORNELIUS DeHAAS

DeHaas Celebrate 50 Happy Years

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius M. de Haas marked 50 happy years of marriage Jan. 20 with an open house at their home at 2213 Maricopa St.

More than 50 friends and members of the family attended the reception honoring the couple. Married in Rotterdam, Holland, Mr. and Mrs. de Haas also could celebrate the growth and prosperity of their family here.

"The first years were a struggle," says Mrs. de Haas, "but everything turned out wonderfully."

The couple came to the United States in 1927. They lived in Grand Rapids, Mich., until they moved to Southern California around 1950.

Mrs. de Haas, at first a little homesick for the Netherlands, found on a return visit there that she missed her new country just as much, and was eager to return.

In 1946 the couple went to Europe on the Rotterdam, the first passenger ship to Holland following the war. They sponsored five refugees and have since seen

them all happily settled in the United States.

Following the open house, de Haas were feted at a dinner at the Little Sur restaurant.

Attending the dinner were the following families: Mr. and Mrs. John de Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Fran Verschut, Mike De Young, Miss June P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kalvin, Mr. and Mrs. David White, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Balinger.

Both de Haas, a retired welder, and his wife, Cornelia, are 74.

They have three children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

TORRANCE NEW HOME

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Roland S. Largent formerly of Inglewood plan to make Torrance their new home. Roland S. Largent and his bride the former Miss Barbara Joyce Dean were married at the Hollywood Wedding Chapel on Jan. 10.

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Darlene Lieurance Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lieurance, of 19923 Bernist Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Lee, to William J. Holmquist, son of Mrs. Katherine Holmquist of Minneapolis, Minn., now serving with the U. S. Navy, aboard the U.S.S. Montecello.

Darlene is a graduate of Hawthorne High, class of June '58 and is now employed as a secretary for Plastic Process Corp. of Inglewood.

No date has been set for the wedding.



DARLENE LEE LIEURANCE

Fifth Birthday Is Observed by DAR Local Chapter

The Susan B. Anthony Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, observed its fifth birthday with a luncheon at the Pacific Coast Club, Long Beach, Jan. 18.

The following members, in addition to the regent, Miss Odette Powell, were elected to represent the chapter as delegates and alternates to the 51st California State Conference in San Francisco in March, and the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C. in April: Mmes. Loyal Tindler, Theodore McCampbell, and John T. Babrick, Long Beach; Miss Mildred Murphy, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Max W. Long, Lomita.

Due to a change of schedule the reciprocity luncheon, Feb. 14, and the chapter meeting, Mar. 15, will be held at the Wilton Hotel instead of the locations listed in the year book.

Exchange Students Talk

Dieter Seiler from Germany and Per Svanevik from Denmark, Torrance exchange students, were guest speakers at the Pilot Club's dinner meeting Jan. 22 at Caprimo's Restaurant.

Adel Burchfield, Chairman of the Public Affairs Committee of the local Pilot Club and Committee members Herma Tillim and Jane Kaps, were in charge of program arrangements.

Pilot International supports the International project through contributions to the Ruby Newhall Scholarship Fund.

Eastern Star '59 Meet Sees Past Patrons Presented

Past Matrons and Past Patrons were presented at the first '59 meeting and New Year's party of the Thursday evening members of Torrance Chapter Eastern Star.

The following were escorted to the East and presented: Addie and Fay Parks, Mae and David Jones, Jean and Ernest Mosher, Hazel and Oscar Fossum, Vivian and Frederick Cook, Edward and Marguerite Morgan, Joyce and Lawrence Miller, Jeannette Clark, Garnett Satterfield, Phyllis Pevelley, Floyd Mead, Frank Thompson and Jack Miller.

Clubs Urged to Attend Panel on Publicity

The handling of club publicity will be taken up at the next general meeting of the Torrance Coordinating Council, Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Clubs and organized groups are invited to send representatives to attend the panel discussion. Information on writing, form of presentation, and mechanical requirements involved in handling club publicity will be taken up.

Representing the newspapers on the panel will be Bill King, Torrance Press; Reid Bundy, Torrance Herald; Baxter Omohundro, Long Beach Press-Telegram; Floyd Reinhardt and Mildred Hunt, Redondo Beach Daily Breeze.

Panel members discussing club publicity will be Bill King, Torrance Kiwanis Club, and Mrs. Peg De Jeffries, Torrance Pilot Club. Professional publicity will be covered by Ray Sloan, Torrance businessman. The panel will be moderated by H. G. Stephens, vice president of the council.

As worksheets are being prepared for all those attending, clubs planning to send representatives are asked to call FA 8-7171 to assure sufficient copies.

Rear Admiral Higbee Guest Speaker at Recent BPW Boss' Night Meeting

"National Security and Civil Defense" was the subject of guest speaker Rear Admiral Frank Higbee at the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Bosses' Night meeting at the Jump 'N Jack restaurant, Jan. 19.

A colored movie was shown by John E. Caron, Harbor Department electrician, who accompanied Rear Admiral Higbee.

Thirty-nine members and guests attended the meeting.

Among the guests present were George Powell, civil defense chairman, Torrance; Jerome Scharman, city finance department, and wife; Lt. Ted Morris, special services, Torrance Police; Nick Dralle, city councilman; Lt. A. Peterson, Redondo Beach Police Department special services; Johnny Johnson, president, Torrance Kiwanis Club; Ralph Morris, personnel and industrial relations director, Rome Cable, and members of the Wilmington BPW.



MR. AND MRS. PHILLIP E. GAUL

Hesson, Gaul Wedding Vows are Exchanged Luncheon Party Is Held in Honor of Mrs. Jim Barnidge

Sandra Hesson, daughter of Mrs. L. P. Hamilton, 5024 Reese Rd., exchanged wedding vows with Phillip E. Gaul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zyril Gaul of 5321 Linda Drive, on Jan. 18 at 3:45 p. m. at the home of the bridegroom.

The mantle of the Gaul home was decorated to form an arch background for the ceremony, with candles, baskets of flowers and wedding bells completing the room's decor.

Rev. Paul Cox of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Redondo Beach performed the rites. Miss Hesson was given in marriage by her father, Alexander P. Hamilton.

The bride wore a white lace, waltz-length wedding dress with a short white veil. Her

flower corsage was of white orchids.

Maid of honor Joyce Law wore a sateen dress accented by a corsage of lavender orchids.

Donald Hoffman was chosen to serve the bridegroom's best man for the double-ring ceremony.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home for the couple, who then left for a week's honeymoon in Santa Monica.

The bride is now attending South High. The bridegroom, a graduate of Torrance High, is now serving in the navy aboard the USS Hancock in San Francisco.

The couple will make Torrance their future home.

A return and a farewell were the occasion for a party-luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Larry Portver, 2649 Brian Ave., on Jan. 22.

The get-together was in honor of Mrs. Jim Barnidge, 2654 Brian Ave., whose husband, a Marine captain, returned Jan. 22 from 1 1/2 years overseas service in Japan.

Due to the captain's new assignment at Camp Pendleton, the couple will move soon to San Diego.

Attending the party and presenting Mrs. Barnidge with a going away gift were neighbors Mmes. Leonard Freeman, Riley Bolerjack, John Derry and Rex Beezley.

Valentine Door Prizes

Lambda Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi announces that they will be in charge of the door prizes at the coming South Bay Area Council's annual Valentine Ball to be held Feb. 14 at the American Legion Hall in Torrance.

The Chapter's next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Klamm, 4930 West 134th Pl., Hawthorne, on Jan. 28.

REGISTRATION

Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, principal, 1521 W. 213 St., announced that there will be advanced registration of kindergarten enrollment, starting Jan. 26. Second semester begins Feb. 2.

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BOSSSES' NIGHT was the occasion for the recent meeting of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club and guests at the Jump 'N Jack restaurant. Guest speaker for the evening was Rear Admiral Frank D. Higbee. From left: George Powell, civil defense chairman; Mrs. Jack Hahn, first Vice-president of the BRW; Rear Admiral Higbee; and Mrs. Dale Shrum, president of the BWP, discuss the topic of the evening, "National Security and Civil Defense."

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