



POSTCARDS FROM BACK HOME are shown by foreign exchange students Walter Stocker from left, Mmes. T. A. Colter and Paul Crossman, look on.

Foreign Students Get First Look at Torrance

Dead tired but happy to see firm ground again, two foreign exchange students arrived in Torrance Thursday morning.

The boys, both 17 years of age, were met at the International Airport by the Coulter and Crossman families.

Walter Stocker of Zurich, Switzerland, will live with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crossman of 2143 Middlebrook Rd., for the coming year, the Crossmans have two other children, Karen Ann, 16, a junior at Torrance High School, and Craig, 14, a freshman. Crossman is employed by the Shell Chemical Company.

Walter, whose father is a banker, speaks English, but is having a little difficulty in understanding the American dialect. He was very impressed with the beauty of California as seen from the air but surprised at how brown everything was on landing.

Giampaolo Bedeschi from Reggio Emilia, a town in the Northern part of Italy, will live with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coulter of 25929 Ridgeville Drive.

The Coulters have two sons, Craig, 16, a junior at Torrance High School, and Gary, 14, a freshman. Mrs. Coulter is a substitute teacher.

Giampaolo, who admitted to being seasick on the way over, was impressed by the heavy morning traffic.

His father, who owns a garage, is in the transport business. He has had two years of English in school and speaks fluent French and German.

mary De Camp who has been an active Civic Symphony member for seven years.

Ticket co-chairmen; Mrs. Alfred M. Headley, Mrs. John Hinkel, social leader, and Maurine Culbertson.

Three of these officers were founders of the Civic Symphony, three others were members for 11 or 12 years and Elyse Ahle has been conductor for 16 years.

Torrance Bridge Club Member Wins at Sectional

A family ruling of no bridge at home hasn't deterred Mrs. Otis (Isabelle) Lyon from stacking up game victories. A regular at the Torrance Bridge Clubs, Mrs. Lyon of 4824 W. El Segundo, Hawthorne, recently added another award to her long list by winning a grand total of 16 1/2 Master Points at the Long Beach Sectional.

Her husband, who owns a 42 foot cruiser, keeps strictly to boating for his hobby. But according to Mrs. Lyons, he doesn't mind her interest in the game. "Not as long as there is no social or party bridge played in the house," she adds.

A player for over eight years, Mrs. Lyons began duplicate bridge following years of boredom as the dummy at party bridge games.

Two other Torrance players also racked up the Master Points at the sectional. They were Dennis and Elroy Iverson both winning a total of 10 1/2 points.

Madge Booher and Herminda McKee, also of Torrance, won their first Master Point in the



NO CHORUS LINE candidates these, but Y-Wives enjoying modern dance exercises at Torrance YWCA. Classes are held from September through June, with a baby sitted for the young fry. Limbering up with Mrs. Richard B. Evans, Redondo Beach,

second from left, are young Torrance matrons, left to right, Mmes. Jack Cowger, John E. Gorman and Bernard R. Evans.

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Nordstroms Give Reception for Newlyweds

A reception in honor of newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. John Propeck was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norstrom of 1308 Hickory St., last Sunday.

A three tiered wedding cake, baked by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Eric Nordstrom, and decorated with white and pink bells, was served the 50 guests present.

The young couple exchanged wedding vows at services at the First Methodist Church July 23 with Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman officiating.

For her wedding the bride wore a ballerina gown of white chantilly lace over blue taffeta set off with a pale blue sash.

Mrs. Diane Lutz served the bride as matron of honor, the bridegroom was by Bruce Lutz as best man.

The son of Mrs. Eileen Prop-



MRS. JOHN PROPECK

eck of 1507 Madrid, the bridegroom attended Torrance High School and is now employed by the Bruce Engineering Company in Gardena.

The bride is a graduate of Torrance High School, class of '59. While in school she was a member of the Fidels.

The couple are now at home at 712-B Anapola St.

ATTENDS CONFAB

Raymond C. Montgomery of 2213 W. 181 St., is attending a conference at the Home Office of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in Boston, Massachusetts this week.

Club, 1422 Engracia / Thursday evenings, and 174th and Western Saturday evenings. The public is invited to attend all regular games; however all special events are restricted to Club Member-Tuesday evenings, the Women's ship.



HOLDING THE CARDS like she did at the recent Long Beach sectional master point play-off, Mrs. Otis Lyon, a member of the Torrance Bridge Club, shows how it's done.

RICCIO AT FT. ORD

Pvt. Samuel A. Riccio, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Riccio, 22826 S. Normandie Ave., completed the eight-week basic Army administration course Aug. 7 at Fort Ord.

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BRING IN AD FOR SPECIALS

Civic Symphony Association Vote Retains Jan Darian as President

The Civic Symphony Association held a breakfast meeting Friday, at the home of Mrs. Viola Niland. The agenda included members and plans for the coming season.

There will be seven concerts, the first being a "pops" concert Aug. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Torrance Auditorium.

President Jan Darian, re-elected to his third term, is an officer in the American Theater and Academy, vice-president of Rheumatic Fever Foundation, and was formerly on the board of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra in Germany.

Vice-president will be Charles R. Wortham, civic leader, former Mayor of Redondo, and recent representative of Torrance to Turkey. He was president of the Civic Symphony in 1948-49. Secretary will be Mrs. Viola Niland, musical leader and former Redondo H.S. (Adult) teacher of music. Now teaching at her own studio she has inspired many successful young artists in this area, such as Burton Karson and Robert De Simone. She has been an active member of the Civic Sym-

phony board for 12 years.

Treasurer will be Mrs. D. C. Geery who is also president of the Redondo Women's Club, president of South Bay Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national women's sorority, co-editor of National Magazine of Phi Delta Gamma, graduate women's fraternity, past-president of City of Hope and of the High School P.T.A. She helped found the Civic Symphony and has been an active member during its 16 years.

Guy Burroughs was elected Corresponding Secretary. An active board member for 11 years, she and Burroughs, who was president of the Palos Verdes Arts Assn. and Civic Symphony treasurer, have supported the symphony since its beginning, 16 years ago.

Rev. R.L.S. Parker, Rector of St. Cross Church, civic leader, and co-founder of the Civic Symphony was re-elected Auditor. The following were appointed:

Social co-chairmen: Mrs. J. R. Neville, and Mrs. John A. Shidler, professionally known as the television and screen star, Rose-

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