



Hey!
Look Us
Over

Busy getting acquainted with foster families and classmates are these young women from faraway lands, who will spend this next school year learning the American way and telling of their lands. They are, from left, Nora Pinon from Maldonado, Uruguay; on the ladder, Rosallen (Riki) Cotta from Turin, Italy; in the center, Clara Eugenia Thomas of Popoyan, Colombia; on the ladder, Amata Navamarat of Thonburi, Thailand; and at right, Catharine (Toos) Roosje von Boetzelaer of Renkum, The Netherlands. (Press-Herald Photo)

Community Welcomes

AFS Students From Afar

Torrance can now boast of its own "Small, Small World." The charm of five distant countries descended on the community this week with the arrival of five young damsels who will make their homes here with local families while attending area high schools, under the American Field Service program.

They are Catharine (Toos) Roosje von Boetzelaer from Renkum, The Netherlands; Rosallen (Riki) Cotta from Turin, Italy; Nora Pinon from Maldonado, Uruguay; Clara Eugenia Thomas of Popoyan, Colombia; and Amata Navamarat of Thonburi, Thailand.

Seventeen-year-old Toos von Boetzelaer from The Netherlands is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and daughter, Roxie. Toos is attending South High School. She speaks Dutch and is interested in history, geography, music, art, and literature. She also enjoys sports and folk dancing and plays the viola da gamba. At home, she has a 15-year-old sister and a brother 13. Her father is a member of the Horticultural Advisory Service and her mother is a music teacher.

Riki Cotta of Italy, also attending South High, arrived at her foster home, in time to celebrate her 18th birthday with her adopted family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Money, Jeannette 17, Meredith 18 and Jeffrey 20.

This small blonde speaks French, Italian and very good English. Interested in athletics, she likes track, swimming, jumping and ski racing. She plans to take business administration and major in statistics. Her Italian family consists of her father, a wholesale grocer, her mother, and two sisters. They spend the summers on the Italian Riviera and ski in the Alps.

Attending North High and making her home with the John Rotolonte family, Nora Pinon of

Uruguay speaks Spanish, French, and English. Her adopted brother and sister, Randy 13, and Laura 16, say she enjoys swimming and tennis.

She has traveled to Argentina and Rio de Janeiro, but she says she will always remember her bus trip from Kansas City with other South American students. Aug. 25, Uruguay's Independence Day, she and all the students on the bus stood and sang the anthem of her country.

Nora's mother and father are professors in Uruguay and she has two sisters. Studying to be an architect, Nora has helped her father design homes.

The Colombian representative, Clara Thomas is attending West High and making her home with Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson and Donna 17, and John 13. Clara is the youngest in her family, she has two brothers, 32 and 30, and two sisters, 22 and 18. Her father is a civil engineer. She hasn't decided on a career but enjoys basketball, swimming and the Torrance beach. Clara plays the guitar and sings, dances, likes classical music and enjoys animals. She speaks French and Spanish and is struggling with English.

Amata Navamarat hails from Thonburi, Thailand where her mother is a language teacher and her father is a colonel in the Royal Thai Army. She is one of four children and enjoys painting, gardening, stamp collecting, badminton and chess. She hopes to follow in her mother's footsteps and teach language.

This year, while attending Torrance High, she is living with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foster and three children, Betsy, a graduate student at USC; Bill, a student at the University of Redlands and Salzburg, Austria; and Jane, attending Torrance High.

Her adopted family says she is an avid painter and has already presented them with a picture.

She Fought For the Right

And Will Cast Her Vote Nov. 5

She's ready to exercise her right to vote, a privilege for which she fought so desperately as a young lady in Nebraska.

She is 88-year-old Mrs. Ruby Quail D'Ment Kingsbury, born on Flag Day, June 14, 1880, in Sac City, Sac County, Iowa.

A resident now of the Torrance Convalescent Hospital, 4315 Torrance Blvd., a new address since the last election four years ago, she sent for a registrar and in August, Mrs. Elva O'Bannon called at the hospital to

make her eligible to cast her vote in November.

Active as a suffragette, her dream came true and when women's right to vote was ratified Aug. 26, 1920. Mrs. Kingsbury was the first woman to register in Hall County, Grand Island, Neb.

Flag Day, 1904 was another important day in the life of this American. It was her wedding day, when she became Mrs. Ray Kingsbury, the wife of a star football player at the University of Nebraska.

"The flag and all it rep-

resents has always meant a great deal to me," stated this patriot, who during her life in Grand Island as a housewife and mother (she has two daughters, Mrs. E. T. Griffith of Torrance and Mrs. Carita K. Conner of Los Angeles) she was active in civic and national affairs. She is a charter member of the League of Women Voters; helped to organize the first federated women's club, was chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan committee in 1918, which she conducted so successfully she received a telegram

from Mrs. William McAdoo, daughter of President Wilson; and served on the County Central Committee for the Republican Party.

Through the years she has studied the problems, the candidates and has always "cast her vote."

"I love this country and I hope and pray the young people of today will somehow realize how hard we all worked, with the help of God, to make this land of ours a bountiful one, and will work to keep our United States a highly moral and strong country," her statement as she looks at America today.

"How am I going to vote?" "My father always advised me to study the man and what he stands for. That I have done. I am voting a straight Republican ticket as I believe the Republicans can best protect our country and return sanity and stability to the economy, thus helping all our people."

How do you instill this kind of patriotism? "Every school day of my life began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the reading of a prayer written by the mother of a student, be he Christian, Jew or what have you."

Rho Epsilon Plans Model Meet Monday

The model meeting of the Rho Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, in the home of Mrs. John Shetler of Torrance.

Mrs. John Shetler and Mrs. Don Sugden will present "Your Day Socially" to the members and their guests, Mmes. Henry Weech, John Gebhardt, Bill Christenson, Betty Whaley, Anita Smith, Linda Scott and Miss Bobbie Shouse.



Helped
Build This
Nation

"I love this flag and what it represents," so stated this octogenarian Mrs. Ray Kingsbury, who has spent a lifetime in the betterment of her country. (Inset) Mrs. Kingsbury as a suffragette. (Press-Herald Photo)

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Newlyweds Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman, 17035 Fay-smith, entertained at a Reception on Sunday, Sept. 8, honoring their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arthur Hoffman, who were married Aug. 31 at the Park Wedding Chapel in Reno, Nev.

The bride is the former Miss Sharon Diane Dimoff of Portland, Ore.

The bridegroom was graduated from North High School in 1958 and attended El Camino College. After his tour of duty with the United States Army, he was employed by the United States Forestry Service in Portland, Ore., where he and his bride are residing.

Local Juniors Assist With

Archdiocesan Fashion Show

"The Flappers Are Coming" is the theme for the third Annual Fashion Show of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Junior Catholic Daughters of America, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 12 noon. Luncheon will be served in the Regency Room at the Airport Marina Hotel, Los Angeles. Fashions will be presented through the courtesy of an Inglewood firm.

Juniors throughout the Los Angeles area are busy with preparations for the Fashion Show under the guidance of Mmes. Roger Ste. Marie and Richard Ab-shear of Torrance.

Models and hostesses will represent the Junior Courts in the Los Angeles area.

Locally, officers and members of Junior Courts Our Our Lady of Victory 1344, Redondo Beach, St. Catherine, Torrance; and Our Lady of Providence, Hawthorne, are busily designing and making decorations. Misses Michelle Ste. Marie and Cathi Wilson of Junior Court Our Our Lady of Victory are co-chairmen of the decorations committee and workshops are being held at the home of Miss Ste. Marie in Torrance.

Proceeds from this event will help finance the charitable activities of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Junior Catholic Daughters of America.



Setting
'Flapper'
Mood

Junior Catholic Daughters from area courts are holding workshops making decorations for the Archdiocesan Fashion Show to be held Oct. 5 at the Airport Marina Hotel. Busy creating decor to carry out the "flapper" era theme are, from left, Lebbi Morrison 15, Court Our Our Lady of Providence; Cathi Wilson 17, Joanie Humting 13, Michelle Ste Marie 16, all of Our Our Lady of Victory Court, watching Karen Abshear 14, posing as a "flapper." (Press-Herald Photo)