

Pete Tedescos To Leave Soon For Peace Corps Assignment



MR. AND MRS. PETE TEDESCO AND SONS
... their passport picture

By Mildred Ann Smith

It's a busy time for former city manager, Pete Tedesco, and his wife, Sylvia.

And a time of change too! Within one short month they and their children, John, 8, and Greg, 7, will be transplanted from all of the associations of a small city the size of Santa Cruz to Accra, a teeming city of 250,000 persons, in Ghana, Africa.

The Tedescos presently are going through initial briefing for their venture in the Ghana Peace corps where he will serve as deputy director with headquarters at the American embassy in the capital city.

Along with 84 Peace corps volunteers they are taking intensive training at the University of California at Berkeley.

Later this week they will fly to Moab, Utah, to pick up their boys who have been visiting Sylvia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scovil, and go on to Washington, D.C., for more briefing. They expect to be in Accra by August 1 and will remain for a 33-month tour of duty.

According to Pete, the main function of the Peace corps in Ghana is to provide secondary school teachers for the former British colony. There are 50 already there, with the 84 now in training to be added to the force. The official language still is English, he noted, and the schools are being run on the European plan. However, the Peace corps personnel also will receive intensive training in one of the basic Ghana languages, Twi.

He will be responsible for the well-being and performance of the volunteers.

"It's exciting and challenging for both of us to be involved in the unique work of the Peace corps," he said.

The Tedescos are being provid-

ed with a furnished house and so are storing most of their things — but their 1956 Chevrolet station wagon is being shipped over for them.

Mail will reach them addressed to:

Peace Corps Representative
American Embassy
Accra, Ghana.

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Susan Wood Feted With Bridal Shower

Miss Susan Wood, bride-elect of Eldon Roth of Watsonville, was the guest of honor at a recent kitchen shower.

The prospective bridegroom's aunt and cousin, Mrs. Gordon Nystrom and her daughter, Karen, were hostesses for the party at their home at 346 Bean Creek road.

Among the guests were Miss Wood's mother, Mrs. Carroll Wood, her aunt, Mrs. Blanche Girarde, and long-time family friends Mrs. Walter Damkroger and daughter, Charlene, of Santa Clara and Mrs. E. L. Damkroger.

Others from out-of-town were Roth's mother, Mrs. Ben Roth, and his sister, Dorene of Watsonville; his aunts, Mrs. Verne Rose and daughter, Susan, of Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Albert Kloster and daughter, Carol, of Santa Clara.

Theme for the patio party, "Moonlight and Roses," was carried out in the invitations made by Karen Nystrom in the bride-elect's favorite colors of lavender and purple. Guests contributed "best recipes" which were presented in a specially decorated box. A white and lavender-decorated cake was served.