

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"Suggestions For the BORED..."

Dear Ann Landers: I read your column every day and am repeatedly struck by the fact that there are a great many people in this world who are bored stiff.

I'm the mother of two active children and I still find time to do a great many interesting things outside my home. I'd like to offer a few suggestions to the bored. These ideas can be carried out without much cost, and they are bound to bring a great deal of happiness:

1. Make scrap books of greeting cards or Christmas cards and take them to the children's ward of a hospital.
2. Invite an elderly couple in the neighborhood for dinner. Give them the joy of a little extra attention before they leave this world.

3. Visit a veterans' hospital and "adopt" someone who has no family contacts nearby.
4. Spend one afternoon a week reading to children or old people in the ward of the hospital nearest your home. They will love it.

5. Make a surprise birthday party for some child whose mother is too busy or cannot afford one.
6. If someone in the neighborhood is ill, take over for a day, cook a meal for the family and clean up the house.

7. Round up all the preschool youngsters on your block and offer to entertain them for a day so their mothers can have an afternoon off.
8. Contact the welfare agency in your city and offer to take a child into your home, if you have time, energy and love to give.

9. Collect magazines and books and take them to hospitals, children's homes and homes for the aged.
10. When you go to church, take someone with you who otherwise wouldn't go. You don't even need a car. If you go on the bus, what's the difference?—EILEEN H.

Dear Eileen: You've offered my readers a 10-point program, blue-printing the fuller life. Your program could well be followed, not only by the bored, but by those whose lives, however, active, lack purpose and satisfaction. Thank you.

Dear Ann: I'm male, 52, and own my own business. I'm not bad looking and have two married daughters. My wife passed away three years ago and I'm very lonely. I suppose I'm crazy to think you could help, but I have nothing to lose but a 4c stamp.

A few times I've walked into (Continued on Page 10)



COMING EVENTS . . . Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, program chairman for the Torrance Woman's club, displays a poster showing one of the programs scheduled for the next club year. Looking on, from the left, are Mmes. R. S. Sleeth, who is resuming her membership in the club; Mrs. John Thuss, president of the Senior Woman's club, and Mrs. Eric Borner, prospective member.



CLUB HOSPITALITY . . . Mrs. Dorothy Post, life member of the Torrance Woman's club, serves a group of prospective members at the club's open house Thursday afternoon. Standing are, from left, Mrs. Fred Murphy, Miss Nancy Amador, Mrs. Richard Gerald, Mrs. Edward Plehal

and Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, president of the Junior Woman's club. Mrs. Sid Gans served as chairman of this joint club affair. The tea table for the party was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Victor Benstead, chairman of the Woman's club Garden Section.

A Cordial Invitation

Local Clubs Greet New Women

Torrance women turned out by the score last Thursday afternoon to attend the beautiful tea and open house staged by the Torrance Women's clubs, Seniors and Juniors, at their clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. This mid-summer get-acquainted affair, the first of its kind given by the clubs,

was inspired by the rapid growth of Torrance and was an open invitation to all new area women who are interested in a woman's club. Mrs. Sid Gans was general chairman of this event.

Greeting club members and guests at the door were past presidents of both clubs who presented each with a corsage name tag and in turn introduced them to other club members who were on hand to show the many exhibits of district awards, press books, programs, and to explain the club objectives.

From a beautiful tea table, refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Ward and her committee. The centerpiece on the table in pastel pink, green, and lavender was the work of Mrs. Victor Benstead. Life members of the club presided at the tea services.

Mrs. John Thuss, club president, gave the official welcome after which Mrs. J. P. Bay outlined the purposes of the club and named the many departments.

Mrs. Godfrey Nelson told of the play she directed for the dramatic department last year

and the plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, president of the Torrance Junior Woman's club, gave a review of the work done by her club during the past year and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, new program chairman, showed posters of the coming events of next year's calendar.

Mrs. Grover Van Deventer described the International Relations work and Mrs. Andrew Acompora, ways and means chairman, told of the many projects planned for next year. In describing the activities of the Garden Section, Mrs. Victor Benstead, chairman, announced plans for a class in flower arranging for the coming year. Tours and workshops are also on the program.

Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, Federation secretary, pointed out that there are 11 million members of the federation. She outlined the advantages of belonging to a federation.

To close the program, Mrs. Gans, tea chairman, expressed her thanks to those attending and extended an invitation to all those wishing to join the club.



MISS MARY BASKOVICH
... Early Fall Bride

Mary Baskovich To Wed LeGrande Coates Sept. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Ante Baskovich, 3209 W. 190th St. are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Rose, to LeGrande Coates, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande Coates of Morningside Park.

The wedding will be solemnized on Sept. 5 at St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church in Torrance. The couple will spend a honeymoon in Hawaii.

The bride is a Torrance High school graduate. She is also a graduate of the University of Southern California where she is a member and past recording secretary of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority, member of Pi Omega Pi, business education fraternity and Sigma Alpha Sigma, secretarial fraternity. Miss Baskovich will receive a general secondary credential and a master's degree in business education from USC in January 1960.

Mr. Coates is a USC graduate with a bachelor's degree in public administration. The future bridegroom is vice president and member of the board of directors of the Master Body Works, Inc. in Huntington Park.

Anniversaries Are Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone, 1019 Beech Ave., and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ehrigott celebrated their wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 19, with a dinner party at the Rhone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhone were observing their 25th anniversary and the Ehrigotts were celebrating their first.

Family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Rhone, Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hewitson, Alhambra, Miss Clara Bosbyshell, Alhambra and David Rhone of Torrance.

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MRS. DAVID PIVOVAROFF
... Recites Vows

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Jo Ann Hesser Becomes Bride of D. W. Pivovarovff

Miss Jo Anne Hesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hesser, 2715 Gramercy Ave., was a lovely bride as she walked down the aisle of the First Assembly of God Church in Wilmington at 4 o'clock on July 11 to plight her marriage vows with Daniel William Pivovarovff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Pivovarovff of Lawndale.

Rev. Robert M. Jones officiated at the marriage and Mrs. Eleanor Hanes played the music. Douglas Lawrence was the soloist.

A reception was held for the 200 guests in the church reception hall and the couple left for a honeymoon in Santa Barbara and Carmel.

Their new home will be in North Torrance. The bride has attended Torrance schools since the second grade. She was graduated from Torrance High in 1959. Her husband was graduated from Leuzinger High in 1956.

Iowa Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Miller, 1628 Fern Ave., entertained from Thursday until Monday Mrs. Frances Knittel and son, Dave, and Mrs. Irene Andrews of Waterloo, Iowa. The visitors are touring the west. Leaving Monday, they will go to San Francisco.



MISS EILEEN COSTA
... Sets Date

Torrance Teacher Will Wed

St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church will be the scene of an 11:30 nuptial mass on Aug. 15, when Miss Eileen Elizabeth Costa will become the bride of James Walker Nichols.

The future bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone H. Costa of Fall River, Mass., has been teaching the sixth grade and vocal music at a Lawndale school.

She is a member of the Inglewood Symphony, directs the choir at St. James' Church in Redondo, and was graduated from Boston University. Miss Costa is a member of Alpha Phi alumnae and is a graduate of the University of Southern California.

The benedict-elect, son of Mrs. Verne W. Nichols of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been music director at Torrance High school for the past three years. He has a master of music degree from Northwestern University and is working on a doctor of musical arts degree at USC.

Rev. H. J. Hahn of Earlville, Ill., will officiate at the marriage.

Helpers to Meet Aug. 4

Rebekah Helpers club 240 will meet Aug. 4 at the home of Mrs. Hattie Schroeder, 26235 Ozone St., Harbor City, at 11 a.m. There will be a business meeting and a silent auction. A pot luck luncheon will be served followed by card games.

The club was entertained on July 7 at the home of Mrs. Irene Christen, 6020 Main St., Hollydale.



A TWINS PARADE . . . Today at El Retiro Park the Mothers of Twins Club will stage a picnic for all club members, their children and husbands. Highlight of the affair will be a twins parade at 10:30 a.m., with the fathers taking the bows. All set for today's big affair are some of the twins

and their mothers of Ladeene Ave. They are, from left, Mrs. Joseph Narr and Cynthia and Carrie, 7 months old; Mrs. Samuel Plon, Harold and Richard, 4 months, and Mrs. Jeanne Listerud and Angie and Crysti, 14 months old.