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YOUR PROBLEMS

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"I Know Something Is Wrong..."

Dear Ann: I've been a mother for six years and believe me, motherhood is not what it's cracked up to be.

My problem is six years of age. He is driving me crazy. When he was born he was a breech birth. Then he had colic for six months. It seems he has caused us nothing but trouble from the day he was born. He dislikes adults and can't get along with children.

When he was three he hit my best friend's little girl in the face with a toy rake. She still carries the scar. We are no longer friends.

The first week of school my son's teacher came to see me at the house. She said in her 31 years of teaching she has never seen such an unruly child. He refuses to listen, won't follow directions, bothers the other children and disrupts the class.

My husband and I fight constantly about the boy. He says I'm too hard on him. The neighbors say I'm too soft. I know SOMETHING is wrong but I don't know what it is. Please answer in the paper. If my husband knew I was writing to you he'd wring my neck.—FLOP OF A MOTHER.

Dear Flop: You start your letter by criticizing the boy because he was a breech birth (born feet first) and then because he suffered colic—as if he did it out of spite.

If you'll examine your heart you'll find you didn't want this child to begin with. The results of your hostility are manifested in his aggressive and rebellious personality.

You need outside help at once. Your family doctor will recommend a specialist in the field of child behavior. Unless this boy gets professional guidance he's in for a lifetime of trouble.

Dear Ann: My steady boy friend says if I go out for cheerleader next week he and I are through. I've always wanted to be a cheerleader and think I have a good chance.

The trouble is the cheerleaders wear pleated skirts that hit above the knee. He says it's indecent and he's not going to have his steady appear "half naked" before the school. My father, who is a clergyman, says Lee is off his head. (Continued on Page 12)



COUNSELORS COTILLION . . . A Grecian decor will be used by the South Bay Lawyers Wives when they stage their annual Legal Aid Foundation benefit on Nov. 14 at the Palos Verdes Country Club. South Bay society will turn out for the gala dinner dance which has become one of the most outstanding social activities on the

autumn calendar. Working out details are from left, Mmes. Otto Willett, Boris Woolley, James Hall, and Donald Armstrong. Mrs. Donald Hitchcock is serving as chairman. A number of cocktail parties will be given throughout the area prior to the 9 o'clock dinner.

Legal Aid Benefit

Lawyers Wives Plan "Cotillion"

Lawyers, judges and friends of the judiciary in the South Bay area and environs are eagerly anticipating the second annual "Counselors Cotillion" Nov. 14 at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

Each year, the wives of lawyers of the South Bay Bar Association plan a gala dinner dance to benefit the Legal Aid Foundation, inaugurated in 1958 by Attorney Mark Wood.

This year, the tables at the Palos Verdes Country Club will be changed into sparkling Grecian feast boards, with golden urns of flowers and white and golden marble columns, thanks to the deft hand of decorations committee chairman, Mrs. Auten F. Bush of Hermosa Beach, and her committee, including Mmes. Robert Beverly, Thomas P. Foye, William Keene, George H. Lowerre, all of Manhattan Beach; Mmes. James H. Hall of Hollywood Riviera and Mrs. Byard G. Nilsson of Rolling Hills.

The invitations continue in the mood of those of last year, except that this year's pixie-like lady of justice peers out from behind marble column and Grecian urn, in keeping with the table decorations. The original invitations were designed by Mrs. Gerald P. Smith.

Chairman Mrs. Donald Hitchcock expects about 300 guests to enjoy the happy affair, made even more merry by the music of the Fire House Five Plus Two.

Y-Wives Meet
Torrance Y-Wives will meet Tuesday Nov. 10 at 9:30 a.m. for an hour of modern dancing before a general business meeting to be held at 10:30 a.m.

Eta Mu Chapter
Eta Mu chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority entertained at a Halloween party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Launer.

Delphians to Meet Today

Members of Delta Tau Delta chapter of the Delphian Society will meet today and again on Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Fish Shanty in Walteria.

At today's meeting the topic, "The Total Personality—Infancy and Childhood," will be discussed by Mrs. Wade White. Others participating will be Mmes. Dale Wickstrom, Harold A. Bartlett, William Mueller, W. W. Buettgenbach and D. Bruce Robinson.

On Nov. 19 "The World of the Adolescent" will be led by Mrs. Merrill Stone. On the panel will be Mmes. D. F. Conklin, Walter N. Bott, Thomas W. Layton, Donald Beery and L. Suatin Weeks.

Square Dance Club

Beechnuts Square Dance club announces that the new club caller is Merl Olds. Starting Nov. 7, the club will meet each first and third Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the Harbor City Youth Hall, 1409 W. 253rd St., Harbor City.

CITY OF HOPE PARTY SLATED NEXT MONDAY

Torrance chapter City of Hope will sponsor a dessert card party next Monday, Nov. 9, at 12:15 at the Southern California Gas Co. auditorium, 308 S. Catalina, in Redondo Beach.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Bert Lynn. The chapter will also have on sale soon Christmas stockings, door ringers and card holders. Proceeds will go to the City of Hope. The resignation of Mrs. Paul Roettger as corresponding secretary was recently accepted. Mrs. Herman Weston has been appointed to this post.

Fellers Children Fly to England

Michael Fellers, 14, and Shauna, 9, children of Harry W. Fellers who at one time lived at 18544 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, are now in Manchester, England, where they arrived Oct. 1 to join their father who is a technical representative for his company at Manchester.

The two youngsters flew from Kansas City airport on the United Airlines to New York and then Sabena Airlines to England.



TWENTY TWO SKIDOO . . . In rehearsal for their annual "Roaring 20s" party next Saturday evening are these members of the Mothers of Twins club, from left, Mmes. Frank Carroll, Victor Heath, Dick White, Gordon Anderson and Robert Carlisle. They will make up the Charleston Chorus Line for an evening of flapper era entertainment. The party, to be held at the Dick White home in Hollywood Riviera, is a club benefit.

Roll Back the Years

'Roarin' 20s' Benefit Slated Saturday Eve

Raccoon coats and the flapper dresses will be in the spotlight next Saturday evening when the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club stages its second annual "Roarin' 20s" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. White, 638 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera.

Prizes will be awarded to the most typical "It" girl and to the most likely "Matinee Idol."

Chairmen of the benefit are Mmes. Ron Strawn, Ralph Galde, and Bob Jackson. Entertainment is under the direction of Mrs. Theodore Heitzman; food, Mrs. Richard Cavsell and Martin Kinery; beverages, Mrs. Robert Carlisle; and decorations, Mrs. H. Eric Jones.

An original skit, "A Mock Wedding of the Roarin' 20s" written and directed by Mrs. Frank Carroll is a one-act comedy with a 15-member cast.

Another highlight of the program will be the renditions of a barbershop quartet composed of Gordon Anderson, Ellis Myers, Ron Strawn and Frank Carroll.

In the Charleston chorus line will be Mmes. Gordon Anderson, Dick White, Dave Wesley and Frank Carroll.

A player piano will furnish accompaniment for group singing and Howard Brophy is providing tape recorded music for dancing.

Fuhrer-Hanna Nuptials Solemnized on Oct. 23

In a double ring wedding ceremony at 8 o'clock on Friday, Oct. 23, at the Western Avenue Baptist Church, Miss Linda Lee Fuhrer exchanged her wedding vows with Jack B. Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie K. Hanna, 1411 W. 227th St., Harbor City. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elaine Morgan of Wilmington and Mr. Clarence Fuhrer of Long Beach.

As the 200 wedding guests assembled Mrs. Dorothy McDonald, organist, played a prelude of nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Norma Condon who sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Candles were lighted by Miss Arlene Martin and Bob Anderson.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She was lovely in her wedding gown of crystalene taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice with long pointed sleeves and a round neckline accented with pearls. The bouffant skirt was caught in the back with a butterfly effect and fell into an intermission train. Her illusion veil cascaded from a

pearl orange blossom and tulle crown. The bride carried a white Bible, a gift from her bridegroom, topped with a white orchid and stephanotis.

Mrs. Charlene Hunt served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Jean Castle, Marolyn Fitzhugh, and Shirley Tucker. They were all gowned in apricot nylon organdy and carried gold horns of plenty filled with fall flowers.

Little Shirley Tucker, in an apricot frock, was the flower girl and the rings were carried by Ricky Barton.

Ray Rudeen stood as best man and ushers were Allen Young, Bill Stugart, and Allen Bruce.

The Rev. Walter Graham officiated at the vow exchange. (Continued on Page 12)



MRS. JAMES S. CHANDLER
... On Honeymoon (Portrait by Seeman)



MRS. JACK B. HANNA
... Recites Vows (Portrait by Seeman)

Joan Harris Married To James Chandler Saturday

Miss Joan Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, 26346 Monte Vista, exchanged her wedding vows with James Simeon Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chandler of Lakewood, last Saturday evening at 8 at the First Assembly of God Church.

Gowned in Chantilly lace over satin, the bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. A pearl tiara held the illusion bridal veil and she carried a heart-shaped bouquet of orchids and gardenias.

Miss Janice Norton served as the maid of honor. She wore an aqua sheath dress and carried aqua carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Nanette Ruiz and Mrs. Suzane Lenon. Both wore blue sheath dresses and carried blue carnations.

Paul Chandler stood as best man and ushers were Max Malletta, Gilbert Mendoza, Bill Barthel and Dick Chandler.

Miss Elizabeth Halling, at the organ, played the wedding

marches and accompanied Glenda Farish and Dixie Bergen who sang "Because," "Always," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The Rev. Thomas Ming officiated at the marriage ceremony.

Following the marriage, the 250 wedding guests were entertained at a reception. Lanny Consolvo registered the guests.

The newlyweds are spending a honeymoon in the Sierras and their new home will be in North Long Beach.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High school and is employed at the Harbor General Hospital. Her husband is a Jordan graduate and is employed by the Stuber Vending Co.