

# YOUR PROBLEMS

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## "EVERYONE Should Rise..."

Dear Ann: The other evening my husband and I attended a large outdoor meeting. The national anthem was played and we were asked to join in.

Most of the men removed their hats. Some did not. A few women removed their hats. Almost everyone rose, although a few remained seated. Some people placed their hands over their hearts, others saluted.

It was embarrassing because we had brought along a guest from a foreign country and he asked why so many people were doing different things. To be frank we couldn't tell our guest the proper procedure. Can you?—UNINFORMED

Dear Uninformed: When the national anthem is played EVERYONE should rise and stand at attention. Normally, at an outdoor event, the flag is on display when the anthem is played and this means hats off for the men. Women never remove their hats, under any circumstances.

If the flag is not on display, it is not necessary to place the hand over the heart or salute. People who do this are confusing the national anthem with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Dear Ann: I just lost a wonderful boy friend. I'm 22 and old enough to have known better than to have let such a prize get away. Maybe if I put my experiences down on paper it will help for the future.

Bob told me point-blank what was wrong—in fact, he put it in a letter. If you see yourselves below, Sisters, wake up before it's too late.

(1) I never let Bob finish a sentence. I frequently interrupted him to correct him or supply a better word.

(2) I never waited for him to open a door, hail a taxi, or tell the driver where we were going.

(3) I always chose the restaurant, theater, movie, and even the couples we went with.

(4) I never let him select a gift for me. I was so practical I told him what I wanted and where it could be found. Once I even bought my own birthday gift and let him write me a check for the amount.

To sum it all up I was so aggressive I overwhelmed the poor, sweet guy with my domineering personality. I won't make this mistake again—Leap Year notwithstanding. Thanks for letting me get this off my chest.—THE SHTARKER

Dear Shtarker: There are as many types of men as there are varieties of fish in the sea. Some ADORE the Sturdy Oak. Others prefer the Clinging Vine. Ya' gotta know the territory. Thank you for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: A friend of mine borrowed \$50 from me three weeks ago. He got into a crap game and lost more than he had a right to. He told me his wife would be awfully mad if she knew about it and asked me if I'd give him a couple of months to pay it back. I said "O.K."

Two days ago I got the sad news that this fellow died of a heart attack. He had never had a sick day and his death was a shock to everyone.

Do you think I should collect the \$50 from his widow—after things have quieted down—or skip it?—MINUS FIVE O

Dear Minus: Unless the money is terribly important to you—skip it. Under the circumstances an effort to collect it would be a crass and tasteless gesture.

To learn the knack of feeling comfortable with the opposite sex, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How to Be Date Easy," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)  
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## Greet Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Groat, 4042 W. 183rd St., are announcing the birthday of a daughter, Deborah Joy, at the Cenedra hospital on Saturday, Feb. 6. The little girl is being welcomed by two brothers Timothy and Kerry.



REMINISCING... The happy days on Torrance High campus and what's happened during the past twenty years made up the interesting chatter last Saturday when the class of 1940 held its reunion at the Palms in Torrance. Their home room teacher was a guest of honor. Twenty eight classmates, their husbands and wives enjoyed the affair.

## Honor Teacher

# 1940 Torrance High Class Has Reunion

Twenty years of living were recalled last Saturday evening when the Torrance High School class of 1940 gathered at the Palms restaurant for its 20th reunion.

Guest of honor was Miss Armine Janaves, home room teacher, now teaching at Harbor College. Miss Ruth Locke, home room teacher, now retired and living in Santa Barbara, was unable to attend.

Plaques were awarded to Mrs. Hazel Fessenden Nicholson for traveling the longest distance to the reunion. She lives in Gig Harbor, Wash.

Joe Basile of Torrance won the award for the largest family; and Dale Falk of Compton won the first grandparent award.

Torrance classmates attending were June Nutkles Morris, Margie Smith Mounts, Lorraine Redobow Wilkes, Dave Figuero, Eugene Hatter, Bob Yancey, Bob Figuero, Kenny Perkin, Marvin Goettsch, Jim Snyder, Joe Basile, Dean Barkdull, Dick Beecher and Carmel Cook.

Out-of-town guests were

Hazel Fessenden Nicholson, Gig Harbor, Wash.; Vivian Wertella Millar, Sacramento; Pearl Lovelady Wizeorek, Redondo; Elso Norman Larson, Wilmington; Betty MacDougall Muir, Gardena; Evelyn Lawner Hunter, Rivera; Dorothy Hammond Martin, Long Beach; Phyllis Schultz Lamb, Cathedral City; Dorothy White Battershell, Long Beach; and Miss Lois Stirrat, Bellflower.

Others were Dale Falk, Compton; Lloyd Beadle, Henderson, Nev.; Fred Baker, Harbor City; and Howard Locke, Westminster.

Husbands and wives accompanied the class members to the event. Plans for a family picnic reunion are now under way.

## Local Medical Assistants To See "Eyewear Fashions"

An "Eyewear Fashion Show" will be presented by the Spratt Optical Co. at the Tuesday dinner meeting of the Harbor Medical Assistants Assn. at the Plush Horse. Cathie Cavanaugh is the program chairman and Margo Mayer is serving as dinner chairman. Reservations for the event are being taken by Vivian Mallin.

The group is also sponsoring an adult education program with two classes a week at the Gardena High school. The Wednesday evening class deals with "Beginning Medical Terminology" and the Thursday class is devoted to "Advanced Medical Terminology." There is also a class beginning in



DEAR MR. PRESIDENT... So went the letter Sheryl Benton, 12-year-old Howard Wood student, wrote when she appealed to Washington for a copy of the Constitution which she could not find here. Mr. Haywood, the teacher, had assigned a scrapbook on government. After searching for a copy small enough to go in the notebook, Sheryl wrote President Eisenhower. He sent her the copy, a signature card and a book on "Our American Government." Sheryl made an A. She is the daughter of the Floyd Bentons, 2422 W. 238th St.



DR. SIMON SCHROEDER To Speak Here

## Y-Wives To Hear Plastic Surgeon Talk

Dr. Simon Schroeder, noted Los Angeles plastic surgeon, will give an illustrated talk on plastic surgery and personality changes at a meeting of the Torrance YWCA Wives on Tuesday, Feb. 16, it was announced this week by Mrs. Patricia Huber, program chairman. This meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the YWCA building, 2320 Carson Ave.

Dr. Schroeder, plastic surgeon with more than 12 Los Angeles area hospitals, will employ slides of actual case histories in which corrections of facial defects resulted in marked changes in personality and behavior patterns. The doctor is a popular lecturer before both professional and lay groups and has been interviewed on radio and television.

The surgeon, whose offices are at 4032 Wilshire Blvd., was a founder of the Children's Plastic Surgery Foundation of Los Angeles, supported by private and governmental groups. Questions will be invited from the audience.

## Alums Meet At Gallery

Lindenwood College, Alumnae Assn. of Southern California convened for luncheon Saturday at the Kuska Antique Gallery in Lomita.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Max Kaiser, 7869 Croydon Ave., president; Mrs. Milton Kuska, who conducted the tour of the Museum and Mrs. Bernard Coffey.

Other groups meeting recently at the museum included Educational Club of Los Angeles, Youth Group of the Hope Evangelical Church; California State Mothers Club, Kansas society of Los Angeles, and the Torrance Stamp Club.

## Gala "Cupid's Capers" Dance at Marymount

"Cupid's Capers" was the theme of Marymount Palms Verdes Sophomore dance staged Saturday evening at Lourdes Hall on campus.

Following the Valentine theme, the dance decorations featured a giant heart and Cupid bathed in red spotlights. Red and white streamers formed an overall background for the Valentine settings. On small tables surrounding the dance floor were red ruffle hearts mounted on styrofoam. Memorial pictures of the event were taken in the lobby of Lourdes Hall at an imitation fountain surrounded by flowers and shrubbery. Red and white hearts and Cupids carried

## Omicron Pi

The Founders Day Banquet on March 30 and the Valentine Ball were the topics of discussion at the meeting of the Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held at the home of Mrs. Harley Lynch on Jan. 26.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Joe Banks, Fred Byk, Dean Woodward, John Dornellas, Stan Wright, Gordon Olson, Harley Lynch, Don Henney, Ben Friberg, Frances Goulet and a guest, Mrs. Stephan Orbach of Mexico City.

## Riot Comedy

# Woman's Club Annual Play Now in Rehearsal

Rehearsals are underway for the three act comedy "The Campbells are Coming" to be presented at the Torrance Woman's club on March 2 and 3. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, the club's drama chairman.

According to those who have been watching rehearsals, the presentation promises to be a "laugh riot." Tickets, which have been on sale for several weeks are going fast. Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom is ticket chairman and may be contacted for reservations.

Proceeds from this production will go to one of the many projects of the ways and means section of the club.



ESTHER KERN April Bride

## Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kern, 20917 Dalton, Torrance, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Esther Marie, to John C. Lankford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lankford of Lakewood.

The wedding will be solemnized April 30 at the St. John Lutheran Church in North Long Beach.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school in 1959.

Her fiancé is a 1959 Paramount High school graduate. He is employed by an awning firm in Paramount.

A new bridge club organized in January held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. H. J. Osborne, 3026 Torrance Blvd. This group of bridge players will meet twice a month.

Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan was hostess at the second meeting last Monday at her home, 23227 Robert Rd.

A dessert and coffee is served prior to the games which begin at 12:30 p.m. Members of the club with Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Quinlivan are Mmes. R. A. Bingham, Kenneth Figgins, Le Galey, J. L. Harmon, G. Wade Johnson and H. L. Mitchell.

## Bridge Group

General chairman for the dance was Cheryl Robbins of Long Beach. Committee chairman Helen McPherson of Manhattan Beach, decorations; Mary Barret-Smith of Rolling Hills, bids; Coralie Nesenson of Torrance, refreshments; Mary Jo Oik of Rolling Hills, music; Suzanne Montagne of Rolling Hills, clean-up.

Chaperons were Messrs and Mmes. C. D. Robbins, H. L. Kiown, and R. E. Merrill.

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BUYS MEMBERSHIP... Mrs. John Shidler (Rosemary DeCamp) of television and radio fame purchases her annual membership to the Torrance YWCA. Selling the ticket is Mrs. R. A. Bingham, co-chairman of the membership drive which is underway here until Feb. 22. The drive goal is 2500 members for the Harbor Area YWCA.

## Specks Home From South America

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Speck, who have spent more than a year in South America where Mr. Speck was sent by his firm, the American Stand-

ards, arrived home Wednesday afternoon. A family dinner was held at their home at 1511 Acacia with all of their children and grandchildren attending Wednesday evening.

## Wetzel-Curtis Nuptials Recited in Long Beach

In a candlelight ceremony at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday Feb. 2 in the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Long Beach, Miss Noma Jean Wetzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. MacArthur, 24805 Eshelman Ave., Lomita became the bride of Wayne E. Curtis Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curtis of Long Beach.

Mr. MacArthur escorted the

bride to the altar and gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown of oyster white brocaded taffeta fashioned with a lace bodice was made by her mother. Her fingertip illusion veil fell from a tiara and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, yellow roses and stephanotis.

Miss Lorna Parker was the maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Misses Sarah Dyer and Lynne Wetzel. All were gowned in cocoa brown taffeta dresses and each carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

The bridegroom asked his brother, Lloyd Curtis, to stand as best man. Ushers were Paul Petersen, Jim Conrady, Fred Link, Lawrence Cressy and Ronald Wyborney.

Dr. W. M. Franklin, pastor, and Rev. Harry Chase, chaplain on Long Beach State college campus, officiated at the marriage.

Joe Reddick, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied the Chancel Choir who sang Beethoven's Hymn of Joy and Randall Thompson's Hallelujah.

The 250 guests then greeted the newlyweds at a reception at the church. Marie Traunfelder registered the guests.

After a honeymoon in the mountains, the couples will be at home at 1728 E. 7th St., Long Beach.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High school in 1954 and is now attending Long Beach State college.

Mr. Curtis is a Poly High graduate. He attended Long Beach City college and is now working on his BA at Long Beach State.



MRS. WAYNE E. CURTIS Married Feb. 2 (Stanford Photo)