

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



## "Be Doubly Alert, Signal Position"

Dear Ann: I was amused by all those women who wrote to tell you that their husbands accidentally hit them in their sleep. It set me to thinking. My husband always seems to be hitting me accidentally — when he's awake.

For example, recently we took an auto trip and stopped at a service station to get a gas. I was behind him when he unfolded the map and he socked me in the jaw with his elbow. I actually saw stars.

Last week when he was undressing he whipped off his belt and the buckle caught me in the mouth. He said he didn't realize I was so close. Just yesterday he was hanging a picture and dropped the hammer on my head.

He has burned me with cigarettes several times and it's always the same excuse — he didn't know I was there. Do you think this means anything? — KITTY

Dear Kitty: It seems your husband is careless, awkward, accident prone and possibly venting some subconscious hostilities in a manner which leaves him blame-free. Your best protection is to be doubly alert when you're around him — and signal your position frequently.

Dear Ann: The grandson of Charles Darwin appeared on TV several weeks ago and this started an argument that seems to be getting out of hand.

My husband is sold on the Darwin theory that man descended from Monkey. He has many volumes on the subject and I admit the pictures of the skulls and the various stages of evolution as described are pretty convincing.

My deep religious belief, however, makes it impossible for me to accept the concept that man came from animals. What can I say to swing him over? — NO DARWINIAN

Dear No: Arguing the point will get you nowhere. Your husband will merely produce more scientific information with which to confound you.

The origin of man has been a favorite topic since time immemorial. Considering what man has done for himself these past 30 years I think the monkeys have a right to complain.

Dear Ann Landers: I have read the letter from the girl who signed herself "One Million Freckles" and my heart went out to her. I had at least two million, and they made me positively miserable. A dear friend changed my entire life when I was 22 and I'd like to pass on the advice.

This friend had an uncle who was a plastic surgeon. He was skilled at a process known as sandpaper surgery. This technique was developed to remove scars, acne pits, blemishes and so on.

This friend knew how I felt about my freckles and suggested his minor operation. I agreed readily and it changed my entire life. Please pass the word. — HAPPY JEAN

Dear H. J.: I have passed the word — in this column, several times. This procedure is also known as abrasive planing and is done by some dermatologists as well as plastic surgeons. Thanks for bringing it up again.

CONFIDENTIAL TO DISGUSTED WITH HER: Being disgusted won't help. Buy her a good book on the subject. "Better to light a single candle than to curse the darkness."

Are your parents too strict? You can benefit from the experiences of thousands of teenagers if you read ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Live With Your Parents," enclosing with your request 20c 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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**Dinner Party**  
Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, 1615 Fern Ave., last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kail of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Downey; Messrs. and Mmes. N. P. Giacquinto and Donald Whitman. All are former residents of Lincoln, Neb.



DIRECT ACTIVITIES . . . Social and philanthropic endeavors of the Arts and Crafts club for the next year will be directed by these new officers who were installed at a dinner on Feb. 19. They are, from left, Mmes. Zelma Miller, treasurer; Leah Arterburn, outgoing president; Florence Childs, president; Helen Carpenter, vice president; and Hazel Fossum secretary.

## Arts and Crafts Club Installs New Officers

Arts and Crafts club, one of Torrance's oldest social clubs, held its installation dinner at the Tasman Seas restaurant last Friday evening, Feb. 19.

Installed for the coming year were Mrs. Florence Childs, president; Mrs. Helen Carpenter, vice president; Mrs. Hazel Fossum, secretary; Mrs. Zelma Miller, treasurer.

Mrs. Leah Arterburn, retiring president, was given a gift of appreciation by Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass. The tables were beautifully decorated in elaborate Valentine motif. On the decorating committee were Mmes. Vena Hamilton, Hazel Fossum, Rolive Bever, and Maybell Banks.

Each officer was presented with a pink and white corsage. Secret gift presents were also exchanged.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. W. Short of Sacramento and Mrs. T. Townsend of Loma.

Members present were Leah Arterburn, Maybell Banks, Cora Bohrer, Melvina Beckwith, Rolive Bever, Vivian Cook, Helen Carpenter, Florence Childs, Leila Everly, Hazel Fossum, Vena Hamilton, Ruth Hardin, Mae Jones, Ruth Kilgore, Mary McDonald, Emily Middleton, Zelma Miller, Ethel, Frances and Phyllis Peverley, Fran Snodgrass and Hazel Ward.

The Shamrock Ball will be held on March 19 at the Westport Beach Club and promises to be a delightful evening for members and guests, as well as a profitable one for the Pharmacy Scholarship Fund, which is the auxiliary's main philanthropy.

On March 11 the auxiliary will play host to Mrs. Claude Devenenzi, state president of the Women's Auxiliary to the California Pharmaceutical Association of San Francisco, and her secretary, Mrs. Earl T. Ross of Oakland. A buffet luncheon will be held at 12 noon at Marineland followed by a tour of Marineland and the Wayfarers Chapel. Also attending in honor of Mrs. Devenenzi will be auxiliary members from Long Beach, Orange County, San Gabriel and West Los Angeles.

Hostesses for this luncheon will be Mmes. Jack Dean, Demarest, David Forsyth and Douglas Ingles.

**Weekend Trip**  
Mrs. Carl Steele, 1320 Cota Ave. and her daughter, Miss Maxine Jensen, spent last weekend at the Hesperia Inn in Hesperia.

**Entertains**  
Mrs. B. T. Whitney entertained her club at a luncheon and bridge party last Monday at her home, 4315 Via Frascati, in Miraleste.

The George Washington theme was used in table decorations and tallies. In the bridge games high score was held by Mrs. Delbert Thomsen and second by Mrs. B. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Whitney's guests were Mmes. Roy Adams, Ruby Dix, William Crooker, Alma Smith, Paul Weirk, Thomsen and Roberts.

Mrs. Roberts will be the club's next hostess.

**Engagement Announced By Parents**  
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Inman, 1737 W. 247th Place, Lomita, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amber Marie, to Dennis Russell Martilla. The couple met while attending the Southern District Leadership Training School for Augustan Lutheran young people in 1956 at Pepperdine College, Los Angeles.

The engagement was revealed to friends and relatives who gathered at the Inman home immediately following the Commencement exercises of the Winter Class of Narbonne High School, of which Miss Inman was a member.

The table from which refreshments were served was decorated in Miss Inman's chosen colors of mint green and white. In the center was a floral piece made up of white stocks, white carnations, white tulips and green Bell of Ireland. In the center of the arrangement were two white hearts entwined with mint green ribbon with the couples names in silver glitter.

Mr. Martilla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Martilla of El Sobrante, California, is a graduate of De Anza High School of Richmond and is presently attending Contra Costa College where he is majoring in engineering.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Delphians To Study Labor**  
"Labor and the Nation" will be discussed by the Delta Tau Delta Chapter of the Delphian Society at the March 3 meeting at the Fish Shanty. Mrs. Dale Freberg will be the leader. Topics will be introduced by Mrs. William Mueller, Mrs. W. W. Buettigenbach, Mrs. Forest W. Crowe, Mrs. Merrill Stone, and Mrs. D. Bruce Robinson.

Plans for a pot luck dinner on March 5 at the home of Mrs. D. Bruce Robinson will be completed. The committee for this event is composed of Mmes. L. Austin Weeks, Walter N. Bott, and David F. Conklin.

**1940 Class Reunion Set**  
Plans for a reunion of the summer class of 1940, Torrance High school are now underway. A tentative date for June 25 has been set. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of class members and all those wishing to attend are asked to contact Ellen (DePasse) Tuttle or Margaret (Pinkham) Treder.

**HONORED BOSS . . .** W. W. Dunn, Douglas Aircraft executive, was selected "Boss of the Year" by the South Bay Chapter of National Secretaries Assn. (International). He is pictured here with his secretary, Mrs. Herschel Menager, who was presented with the polished alabaster "Boss of the Year", H. B. Van Bellehem, director of the Torrance Recreation Dept. and his secretary Mrs. Violet Whittington.



## Reciprocity At Woman's Club Tuesday

Reciprocity and Federation Day will be observed by the Torrance Woman's club with a silver tea on March 2 at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Mrs. John Thuss, president, will conduct a business meeting at 1 p.m. Invited guests will be executive officers from District 18 and presidents of all the clubs in the district.

The program at 2 p.m. will feature "An Afternoon with Alta" with Mrs. Sid (Alta) Gans, a member of the club entertaining with a variety program, songs ranging from popular tunes from Broadway shows to folk songs, ballads and novelty numbers.

Mrs. L. G. Bardull is chairman of the tea committee which is composed of Mmes. H. L. Mitchell, James Burchett and C. L. Porter.

**Dinner Party**  
The tropical atmosphere of The Polynesian, exotic restaurant in Torrance, was the setting for a Cantonese dinner party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fournier of Torrance after their return from a three weeks' vacation in Hawaii.

Guests in the party included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schriber of Hollywood Riviera.

**For Philharmonic**

## Benefit Will Be Staged March 5

Plans which will culminate in the March 5 performance of "Tommy Turnabout's Circus", 1960 vehicle for the children's theatre sponsored annually by the Peninsula Committee for the benefit of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, are being finalized this week.

Two matinees, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., will be staged by an all professional cast under the direction of Forman Brown at Dana Junior High School in San Pedro. Names of patrons for the affair have been released by Mrs. Philip Abbott, committee president, and members appointed to assist at the showings.

Mrs. Bernard J. Korn, project chairman, has called a meeting with her ticket chairman for 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, at her Miraleste home at which sales reports will be detailed. Mrs. Henry Garbanati, co-chairman, notes that tickets are still available but suggests that reservations be placed immediately. Ticket chairmen who may be contacted are:

Mmes. John Hughes, Redondo Beach; Malcolm Goldie and James La Fleur, Palos Verdes Estates; George Casserly, San Pedro; Charles Beauchamp, Rolling Hills; Edward Clement, Grandview; Le Roy Davis, Miraleste; and Benjamin Arden, Portuguese Bend.

Sons and daughters of members who have been assigned to usher and distribute programs on March 5 include: Jane Casserly, Gale Burns, Andrea and Diane DePaulo, Jane Siragusa, Kathie Okum, Robin Korn, Stephanie and Sheila Smith, James Garbanati and Scott Goldie. Assisting Mrs. Korn and Mrs. Garbanati in greeting young theatre goers will be Mmes. Robert C. Lambie, Maurice D. Okum, Philip Abbott, LeRoy Davis, George Davis, George Casserly, and Donald Iverson.

**Dianas Attend Conference**  
Redondo Beach Dianas attending the Area C conference of California Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership, held at the New River School in Norwalk on Saturday, Feb. 20, were Mmes. Charles Hillinger, Leonard Comer, Sheldon Goldenson, J. S. Supple, and Mrs. Austin McNeil, chairman of the Redondo Beach Woman's Club, Evening Division, who is also Marina District coordinator.

**Betrothal Announced At Party**  
Miss Ruth Eleanor Hartwell's engagement to Mike David Newell was disclosed at a tea given last Sunday afternoon at the home of the future bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hartwell, 25327 Frampton Ave., Harbor City. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Harry H. Hartwell of Bellows Falls, Vermont.

The benedict-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Newell of San Diego.

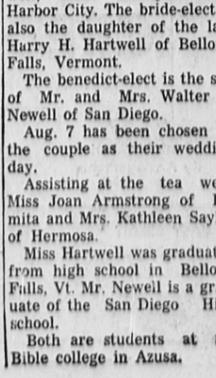
Aug. 7 has been chosen by the couple as their wedding day.

Assisting at the tea were Miss Joan Armstrong of Lomita and Mrs. Kathleen Saylor of Hermosa.

Miss Hartwell was graduated from high school in Bellows Falls, Vt. Mr. Newell is a graduate of the San Diego High school.

Both are students at the Bible college in Azusa.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS . . . Julia Arri, left, district president of the Business and Professional Women's club was honored guest at the dinner meeting of the local club. She is pictured here greeting four new members initiated into the club, from left, Rae Reinman, Jean Clawson, Fieda Baker, Ruth Johns and at the right, Jean Walker, membership chairman and vice president.

## B&PW Initiates New Members; Prexy Here

Torrance Business and Professional Women's club initiated five new members at the dinner meeting held Feb. 15 at the Fish Shanty. Initiated were Capt. Ruth Johns, Los Angeles Sheriff's Office; Rae Reinman, court clerk, South Bay Municipal Court; Jean Clawson, co-owner of the Southwest Secretary Corp.; Fieda Baker, consultant, California Employment office, and Jean Walls.

Julia Arri, president of the Sierra Mar district of B&PW, was a special guest and conducted the program.

Miss Arri told the new members of the importance of district and pointed out that Sierra Mar, to which the Torrance club belongs, is the largest district in the state of California federation. This district has a membership of over 1740 members.

The State of California has the largest membership in the National Business and Professional Women's club.

Maxine Hahn, president of the Torrance club, presented a form letter to members for distribution. This letter is a personal request to Gov. Pat Brown seeking a special session of the legislature to discuss the narcotics problem in California.

This action was voted at the business meeting of the B&PW club. It is a tie-in with the theme for the year, "Community Interest."

Members will be passing this letter among their friends and business associates requesting their cooperation in bringing the narcotics problem to the legislature.

## Phyllis Kappen Wins First Art Scholarship

The annual Art Award of the Torrance Woman's club and the Torrance Junior Woman's Club has been presented to Miss Phyllis Kappen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Kappen of 3123 West 180th Place, Torrance.

Miss Kappen is a senior student at North High School, and is studying under Mr. Bernard Hoefer, a well known artist in his own right. She also has attended the Art Center School and plans a career in commercial art.

Entries were received from students from North, South and Torrance High Schools. The judges who selected the work of Miss Kappen as the most promising were local artists Moni Gillett, James Hester and Robert Neathery. The



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