

Ann Landers

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 ticated and knows all the womanly wiles that a girl of 17 couldn't possibly know, I don't think I'm jealous but I feel uneasy when she's around. I keep hoping she won't be at home when fellows come to take me out.

The other evening my date asked her in a kidding way to come along to the dance with us. When she accepted I almost died. He danced more with her than with me.

What can I do to combat this? She says she enjoys being my girl friend. Please help me.
 —SECOND FIDDLE

Dear Second Fiddle: Although you asked for advice I'm going to give it to your mother instead — since clearly she is the one who needs it.

When your daughter's dates come to the house be friendly but formal. Remember the fellows aren't there to see you. A 17-year-old girl doesn't need a 35-year-old girl friend. She needs a mother.

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Be Well-Liked," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, 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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Olson Baby Is Baptized

Anthony Lawrence Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olson, 2554 Sonoma Ave., was baptised on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21, at Nativity Catholic Church with Msgr. McCarthy officiating. Anthony was born Dec. 31 at the Hollywood Riviera hospital.

Standing as godparents for the new baby were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of Long Beach.

The Olsons have four other children, Barbara 12, Richard 10, Michael 9 and Diane 2. After the baptism, Mr. and Mrs. Olson entertained at a buffet dinner at their home.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gutierrez of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Callison.

Rummage Sale

Women's Society of Christian Service of the WALTERIA Community Methodist church will hold a rummage sale at the church 3646 Newton St. on Feb. 8 and 9. Hours on Feb. 8 are 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and on Feb. 9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mrs. Jack Lucas is serving as chairman.

For Retarded Children

Chi Omega Alumnae Luncheon on Feb. 4

South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae Assn. will hold its annual bridge luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 4. The proceeds of the luncheon will be donated to the Garden Valley Assn. for Mentally Retarded Children which is now holding classes in Gardena.

Luncheon will be served at the Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach. Pink and red have been chosen for the color scheme. Festive hearts will serve as the primary decor. Small pink composites graced with delicate bows and red camellias will be in the center of each table and will serve as table prizes.

Mrs. James McGhee of Manhattan Beach heads the committee for the luncheon benefit. Mrs. John Melville and Mrs. James Lutz, both of Torrance, are heading the decoration committees.

Other members serving on various committees are: Mrs. Arthur Montgomery, Redondo Beach; Mrs. William Schneider, Hermosa Beach; Mrs. John Mohr, Torrance; Mrs. Cecil Robinson, Manhattan Beach;

Mrs. Peter Krahenbuhl, Torrance, and Mrs. Richard Gazeley, Torrance.

Anyone interested in attending the luncheon may call Mrs. McGhee.

Dinner Set For Feb. 11

Anna Grancell Heart and Cancer chapter of Mt. Sinai hospital and clinic will sponsor a gala dinner party on Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at Temple Menorah, 112 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo, celebrating the birthday of its president, Mrs. Harry Kaplan.

A guest of honor at the affair will be Mrs. Anna Grancell.

Mrs. Maury Allan, chairman, announces a home cooked dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. There will also be door prizes and a musical program.

On the committee taking reservations are Mmes. Maury Allan, Lewis Golden, J. Schakne and Harry Kaplan.

Teen-Miss Contest Announced

Mrs. William Benken-dorfer, Youth Chairman, invites the junior and senior high school girls of Torrance to participate in the Teen Age Miss Contest sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, CF WC. Applications are available at the Teen Canteen in the YMCA and at the YWCA.

This is not a beauty contest, although good grooming will be necessary. This contest is to locate a girl with a well-rounded personality and good scholastic ability. Judges are interested in a good many things about the entrants; whether they work after school, their vocation, their future plans, what clubs they belong to, as well as their church activities.

The closing date is Feb. 15. The winner here in Torrance will go on to compete with the winners from other clubs on the district level. The district competition will be judged on Feb. 27.



BESTOW DUTIES . . . Officers who conducted the installation for the Southview Chapter of B'nai B'rith are shown here with the new president, from left, Mmes George Sheff, Seymour Bucksbaum, Edward Trapin, president, Irvin Weder and Joseph H. Stone. Other officers, installed at a dinner at the Jump'n Jack were Mmes Leonard Bave, Saul Sanders, Jack Esensten, Ralph Kelin, Allen Vogel, Emanuel Diamant, Arthur Greenberg and David Rubin.

D&D Club Will Tour Tool Firm

Harbor area women of Desk and Derrick Clubs of Long Beach and Los Angeles will tour Baker Oil Tools, Inc., on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

"This field trip, designed to acquaint local petroleum employee women with the manufacture of specialized oil tools, is in keeping with the educational aims of our national organization," Mrs. Margaret Ericson, Long Beach club president, said today.

Planned and executed by E. D. Flecky, Assistant Personnel manager of Baker Oil Tools, the tour will include a buffet dinner, presentation of the film, "Success Story," and an informative talk by R. A. Kent, Senior Staff Engineer.

The women will be conducted through the Test Lab, Model room, and shop facilities. Afterward, a question and answer session presided over by a panel of Baker experts will be arranged.

Rosie MacBride, Field Trip chairman, instigated the event.

Local Clubwomen Enter Fashion-Sewing Contest

Sewing a smart fashion may win a trip to Paris for a local clubwoman this year. Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, Homecrafts chairman of the Torrance Woman's Club, CFWC Dist. 18, has just announced the club's plan to enter the 4th Annual Fashion-Sewing Contest sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Vogue Pattern Service. First prize in this national contest is a trip to Europe with other awards including trips to the Federation's annual convention in Miami Beach, Florida, next spring.

Voter League Plans Five Unit Meets

League of Women Voters of the Palos Verdes Peninsula has slated five unit meetings on Feb. 6, 7 and 8. At these meetings, members will reconsider positions taken by the State League in California. Mrs. R. A. Fitzmann, legislative chairman, will be in charge of the meetings.

These positions are ones on which the League takes legislative action and are referred to as "Continuing Responsibilities" of the League. Their review at this time will enable local delegates to the coming state convention in Santa Barbara, to express membership opinion on these positions. If members wish, a position can be dropped. A present instance is the League's support of the abolishment of cross-filing. Though this goal has been accomplished, there is a bill pending in the state legislature to re-establish it. The members must determine if circumstances require their retaining a stand on this matter and on their several other "Continuing Responsibilities."

Meetings are Monday noon (sack lunch) at the home of Mrs. John Crowther, 26801 Rolling Hills Road, Rolling Hills; Tuesday, Mrs. John Hummer, 2525 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates, at 9:30 a.m.

Also Tuesday, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Allen Curtis, 206 Calle de Arboles, Hollywood Riviera. Fourth unit will meet with Mrs. R. J. Calvert, 2615 Vja Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, the fifth at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Mrs. W. M. Todd, 5530 Bayridge Road, Palos Verdes Estates.

Membership in the League is open to all women of voting age in the Torrance area.

Important cash awards to the clubs represented by the three national winners.

All contestants are required to make and model an outfit which they consider the "Ideal Costume for the Clubwoman's Wardrobe". The winning entry will be selected on the basis of adaptability for various club occasions, over-all fashion effect, becomingness to wearer, and workmanship. Judging of entries from the local club is scheduled for Feb. 15 at the Clubhouse. The winner of this judging will be eligible to compete in the Marina District judging to be held March 3 also at the Torrance Woman's Club clubhouse. The district winner is eligible to compete in the state judging, and prizes at this level consist of cash awards of \$100 and \$25 to the first and second place winners.

In the final round of the Fashion-Sewing Contest, the top winner from each state will go on to the national judging to be held in New York City in mid-May. The grand prize will be a 3-week fashion tour of Europe for two people. Second and third place winners will receive \$500 and \$250 respectively. The top two winners will also attend the 1961 CFWC Convention.

The Torrance Woman's Club is entering the contest for the first time this year, and club members who will make a model costume at the Feb. 15 meeting are Mmes Roy Apsey, H. F. Heinlein, L. G. Pulliam, Sid Gans, Charles Ward, B. W. Roberts, Leondrus Stamps, R. E. Moffitt and S. H. Yanase.

Mrs. D. Boone Kirks is preparing a description of the outfits to be modelled and will be the commentator. The judges have not yet been announced.

Mrs. Brandes Honored At Baby Shower

Mrs. David Brandes was honored by the Hi-Neighbor Club of Torrance at the home of Mrs. Louis Ambrosio, 2027 W. 180th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandes of 2034 W. 180th St. became the parents of a baby girl, Katherine Ann, born Dec. 16. The couple also have two other children, Richard, 7, and Suzanne, 6.

Table decorations featured the traditional stork centerpiece surrounded by pink and white stork nutcrackers. Co-hostess with Mrs. Ambrosio was Mrs. Robert Dean, who served a beautifully decorated cake to the group.

Attending were Mmes. Harold Bloom, Richard Fleming, Joseph Gilbert, Jess Huerta, Boyd McDougall, Ralph Madden, Alton Nigh, Frank Oldt, Sander Olsen, and the above-mentioned.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Feb. 20, at the Brandes home where new officers will be elected and plans made for an installation dinner to be held in March.

Chicago Guests
 Arriving yesterday by plane to spend a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Myer, 2610 Ridgeland Rd., were old friends Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peterson of Chicago.

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To Welcome New Members

New members will be welcomed at a tea at the next meeting of the Nativity Altar society on Feb. 7 at the Nativity Parish hall.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Ray Montenegro, February guild chairman, and Mrs. Carroll Thornton, November guild chairman, and their committees.

The main purpose of the Altar Society is the beautification of the altars in the Nativity Church.

Anyone wishing further information on the Feb. 7 meeting may call Mrs. Robert Klaesges.

LADIES GUILD

Members and friends of the Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical Church, Marcelina and Arlington, will meet at 12 noon on Feb. 8 at the guild hall for a luncheon. A business meeting will be held at 2 p.m. conducted by Mrs. Katherine Lane.

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