

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Try This Needle For Size . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: When my husband and I dine out, which is quite often, I like to tell him what I want so he can tell the waiter. I've always believed this is the proper way to do.

The last few times I've done this my husband has said to me "Why don't you tell the waiter yourself — he's standing right here." (All this in front of the waiter.) I just wanted to die.

What shall I say when he pulls this again? Please think of an answer that will blister his hide. Thank you.—A LADY

Dear Lady: You are indeed correct. Try this needle for size:

"Because a gentleman expects his wife to behave like a lady. And a lady always gives the order to the gentleman and allows him to place it."

Dear Ann Landers: There are 15 employees in this small business. The owner is almost a stranger to us. He spends no time in the office and we see him once a year at the annual Christmas dinner. He drops in to honor us with his presence (in time for dessert) then picks up his gift and leaves.

The manager of the business is "one of us," devoted to his work and a first-rate guy. Next year we want to buy a gift for HIM and skip the owner. We've never bought the manager anything although he's the one we'd like to honor.

Some have said this would cause hard feelings and think we should split the money and buy each a modest gift. What do you say?—15

Dear 15: Since there seems to be so little enthusiasm for the owner next year, for precedent's sake, buy him a teeny-weeny itsy-bitsy gift and spend the lion's share on a gift for the manager.

Dear Ann Landers: We are desperate parents of a 20-year-old girl. A few months ago she told us she was pregnant. The boy she is going with is also 20. They both attend the university here.

Fortunately, she was not pregnant but we had a long talk with both of them and tried to explain the dangers of such disregard for moral principles.

Our daughter goes out with no one but this fellow although she has been asked out by others. He goes with several other girls. When we thought she was pregnant he made it clear he was not interested in marriage.

She's been acting tense and moody lately and we fear they have stepped out of line. What shall we do — sit back and (Continued on Page 10)



A VALENTINE BIRTHDAY . . . St. Valentine's Day, Tuesday, Feb. 14, has a double meaning for the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, 716 Ave. C . . . it's their third birthday. Susan, left, and Dian were born at the Torrance Memorial hospital. There will be a family party for the blonde twins. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradley of Redondo, will join in the celebration.



LAURA POWELL . . . February Bride

Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Powell, 1518 W. 227th St. announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Leigh and Paul James Hoffman. The wedding will take place on Saturday, Feb. 18 at the First Baptist Church in Torrance.

Miss Powell was graduated from Narbonne High school in 1959. She is employed by American Latex.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffman of Long Beach, received his education in New Zealand. He is now serving with the United States Navy stationed in San Diego.

AFS Pupils To Address Delta Zetas

Members of the South Bay chapter of Delta Zeta alumnae will meet Thursday, Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. Edsel Yarling, 26135 Basswood Ave., Rolling Hills.

The program beginning at 8 p.m. will feature two foreign exchange students and an American exchange student who are seniors at North and South Torrance high schools. The American student, Lenea Hileman, attending school last semester in Zurich, Switzerland through the Americans Abroad School program. The foreign students are Pierrette Faure of Paris, France, living with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell of Torrance, and Brenda Memoli of Montevideo, Uruguay, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudano, Torrance.

Delta Zeta alumnae in the South Bay area are invited to attend.

Teen-Miss Contest Still Open

Teen Age Miss Contest, which is being sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, CFWC, is still open. Applications may be obtained at the YWCA and the Teen Canteen at the YMCA. Contestants are asked to mail their applications to Mrs. William Benkendorfer, 1138 Levinson, Torrance.

All junior and senior students of Torrance high schools are eligible. The judges will be looking for a well-rounded personality and good scholastic rating, not beauty.

Mrs. Benkendorfer announced that many local firms have donated gifts. The winner will receive a hair styling, a free dinner, a gift certificate, a charm bracelet and a corsage, among other things.

The winner will then go on to compete at district level on Feb. 27.



MRS. JOSEPH H. ESCARZAGA . . . Recent Bride

(Stan Sellers Photo)

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Anniversary

The Bob Whites, a club comprised of girls from 13 to 15 years of age, celebrated its first anniversary with a Valentine party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Eldon McAllicher, advisor, 2619 Border Ave.

A Valentine exchange highlighted the evening of games and refreshments.

Attending the party were Robin Bingham, Susie Wentz, Pat Dell, Sandy Martinez, Janet Lenen and Debbie Patton.

Club Sewing Contest To Be Judged

The CFWC—Vogue Fashion Sewing contest will be the feature of the next Torrance Woman's Club, CFWC District 18, meeting on Wednesday, at 12:30 at the Clubhouse.

The club members entering this national contest will model the outfits they have made and consider the "Ideal Costume for the Clubwoman's Wardrobe." These members are: Mmes. Roy Apsley, H. F. Heinlein, Leroy Pulliam, Charles Ward, B. W. Roberts, Leondrus Stamps, R. E. Moffitt, S. H. Yanase and Andrew Acampora.

Mrs. D. Boone Kirks will be the commentator and Mrs. James Burchett will be the pianist.

The two judges announced for the contest are Jean Harding, Sewing and Tailoring instructor from Torrance High School and Joanne Stack, owner of Joanne's Yardage in Welteria.

Also modeling outfits they have made but not entering the contest will be Mrs. E. C. St. Amand, Sid Gans and daughter, Peggy; the twin daughters of Mrs. S. H. Yanase, Cheryl and Sheryl; Mrs. M. M. Schwab, Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, Mrs. Andrew Acampora and Mrs. Charles Ward.

A potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. followed by a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Roy Apsley, president. The program is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass is chairman for this meeting.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Laura Felker entertained her club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 3429 Paseo del Campo, Palos Verdes.

The hostess served a luncheon which was followed by an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. Felker held the high score and Mrs. W. I. Laughon second.

Attending were Mmes. C. E. Cook, Eugene Cook, Lolly Aherns, W. I. Laughon, Velma Owens, E. A. Miles and Chris Jones.

Mrs. Jones will entertain the club at its March party.

Lasells Here

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lasell of Concord, formerly of Torrance, spent last weekend here as guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman. The foursome attended the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary's Valentine Ball at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach.

Mr., Mrs. Lester Levier Now at Home in Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee Levier, who were married Dec. 17 at the Palos Verdes Neighborhood Church, are now at home at 1515 Beech Ave., in Torrance. Mrs. Levier is the former Susan Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Mathews of Mt. Shasta. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Helen Hoffman of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mr. Lester A. Levier, 26234 Monte Vista, Lomita.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore the traditional lace gown, a short illusion veil secured by a pointed pearl tiara and carried a crescent bouquet of butterfly orchids, white spider chrysanthemums and ivy.

Mrs. Larry Toland was the matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mmes. Eldon Gottschalk, Carl Strong and Misses Leah Jordan and Marionne Mathews. All were gowned in red velvet and each carried a snowball bouquet of white chrysanthemums and holly.

Royce Leeper stood as best man and ushers were Larry Toland, Donald Jensen and Richard Nichols.

Dr. Albert King officiated at the double ring marriage ceremony. David Fay, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Gloria Wade, soloist.



VALENTINE GIFTS . . . For the fourth consecutive year, South Bay Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae will visit the Harbor General Hospital on Valentine Day to distribute gaily decorated coffee cans filled with cookies. Cans were decorated at a meeting at the James Post home Wednesday. Mrs. Duane Encho was co-hostess. Shown arranging the gifts are from left, Mmes. Owen F. Goodman, Otto Willett and Donlon Hanly.

Local Pilots To Attend Joint Meet

The Pilot Club of Torrance will join with the Pilot Clubs of Long Beach and Lakewood on Wednesday night, Feb. 15, for a Tri-Club dinner meeting to be held at the new Elks Club in Long Beach.

The current Governor of District 18 of Pilot Club international is Mrs. Joseph A. DeJaifre, a member of the Torrance Club. Mrs. DeJaifre will be present as the ranking Pilot officer.

The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Carl W. McIntosh, President of Long Beach State College. Dr. McIntosh has had wide experience in educational and civic activities and knows personally the part women play in these fields.

Members of the local club will distribute Valentine gifts to their adopted ward at the Harbor General Hospital and also to the patients in a local convalescent rest home.

Bride-elect Is Complimented

Miss Sanoma Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Culley, 2228 W. 236th St., will become the bride of Larry L. Harmon of South Gate in a formal wedding this afternoon at three o'clock at the Central Evangelical Church.

Miss Franklin, who is a member of the Senior Christian Endeavor Assn. and the church choir, was complimented at a miscellaneous bridal shower last Monday evening given by the church congregation.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bowen, 248 Avenida Atzedra in Hollywood Riviera. Hostesses were Mrs. Clara McNeese and Mrs. Eloise Plummer.

Mrs. JoAnn Huber was in charge of the entertainment

for the evening. The hostesses served refreshments carrying out the wedding theme and the honoree was showered with wedding gifts. She was presented with a favorite recipe scrapbook made by the 32 persons attending the party.

Cocktail Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimble entertained a group of guests at cocktails at their home, 4749 Darian Ave., Saturday evening before going to Long Beach to attend the Valentine Ball given by the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary.

Enjoying the Kimbles' hospitality were Messrs. and Mmes. William Crocker, Thomas Edmunds and Russell Love.



MRS. LESTER LEVIER . . . Torrance Teacher

(Harold Seitz photo)

Beverly McManus Becomes Bride of Alvin E. Koch

At an 11 o'clock nuptial mass at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church on Jan. 21, Miss Beverly McManus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Koch, 22802 Ladeene Ave., exchanged her wedding promises with Joseph H. Escarzaga. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Gabriel Escarzaga of Hollywood.

The Rev. Charles Ara officiated at the double ring ceremony and the mass. Mrs. Mary Stoeger, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Evalyn Regan who sang the "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angelicus."

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of white tulle and Chantilly lace. It was detailed with a scalloped neckline accented by pearls and sequins. The bouffant tulle skirt was ornamented with lace appliques. The silk illusion veil fell from a crown of pearls and crystals and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids, carnations and gladioli. She also carried a white prayer book, gift from Mrs. Escarzaga.

Miss Pat White served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Diana Buckland, Mrs. Carole McManus and Mrs. Barbara Gonzales. All of the attendants wore lavender sheath dresses, with billowy overskirts, and matching hats and face veils. White carnations tied with lavender streamers formed their bouquets.

Little Amy Gerard was the flower girl and the rings were carried by Tommy Koch.

Joseph Bours served as best man and ushers were Paul La Beck, George Kueneman and Bob Trigon.

After the wedding mass, a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus hall in Redondo Beach. Miss Luana Mayville was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in San Francisco.

The bride, a graduate of Torrance High School, is employed by Tel-Autograph Corp. in Los Angeles.

Her husband is a deputy with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.