

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

Today Is 'Heart' Sunday

Today is Heart Sunday in Torrance. Beginning at noon, members of the Torrance Woman's club, CFWC, district 18. Mrs. W. C. Boswell is chairman of the drive.

Today's efforts will climax the month-long drive, sponsored by the Torrance Woman's club, CFWC, district 18. Mrs. W. C. Boswell is chairman of the drive. Proceeds from the campaign will go to the Los Angeles County Heart Fund to be used for research in combatting heart disease, one of the nation's most catastrophic diseases.

The door-to-door canvass will be made from noon until 4 p.m.

Specks Begin Foreign Duty For Company

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speck, 1324 Acacia Ave., will leave March 15 for Sao Paulo, Brazil where they will spend six months while Mr. Speck is on an assignment for the American Radiator and Sanitation Corp.

Mr. Speck has been transferred from the American division of the corporation to the foreign division. Brazil is the first tour of duty before his assignments to the company's facilities around the world.

The Specks spent the year of 1959 in Brazil. The local couple have lived in Torrance for 13 years. They are the parents of four daughters, Mrs. Jack Dean, Mrs. Kenneth Kinnaman, Mrs. Donald Hein, all of Torrance and Mrs. William Kesselman of San Diego.

Mrs. Speck has resigned her position as president of the Torrance YWCA and coordinator for the Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church. She is also a member of the Torrance Woman's club.

A number of parties have been planned for the couple.

Attends Tea at Chinese Temple
Mrs. Roy Aspey, president of the Torrance Woman's club, is representing the club today at the New Year's tea given by the Los Angeles Chinese Woman's club at the opening of the Temple in Chinatown. The Temple was closed 11 years ago when the old Chinatown was moved to make room for the new Union station.

Dear Ann Landers: Most of the girls in my crowd get to do as they please but my folks want to keep me a baby forever. I am 13 years old and mature for my age mentally and physically. Please stick up for me before I have a nervous breakdown.

My parents say I can't go out with the opposite sex, not even to an early movie on a Friday or Saturday night. The movies here start at 7:10 and even a double feature would get me home by midnight. I'm not fast, in fact my reputation is as good as any girl in this town. Please help me to get more freedom. I sure do need it. —BIG BROWN EYES.

Dear Eyes: You're thirteen and you want to go with "the opposite sex" and stay out till midnight—you call that "not fast"? Sorry, Toots, but I think your speedometer needs fixing.

I'm with your parents on this, and I hope to heaven you don't succeed in beating them down as so many other 13-year-olds have done.

Confidential to ROCKHEAD: After 15 years you'll never turn a night owl into a homing pigeon. Since you have no children why don't you nap during the day and go with him?

To learn the booby-traps of teenage drinking, write for ANN LANDER'S booklet "Teenage Drinking" enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a note, 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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Entertain
Mr. and Mrs. Art Cunningham invited guests for a recent Saturday evening at their home in Hollywood Riviera. Enjoying the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Butterfield, Art Cunningham, and Al Kowan.

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BOSSSES NIGHT . . . Members of the Woman's committee of the Harbor district chapter of the American Institute of Banking have set aside business and will entertain their "bosses" at their meeting Feb. 27 at the Lafayette in Long Beach. Inviting their "bosses" at the Bank of America are Dorthie Kirkpatrick and Sally Donaldson. Bosses are from left Ed Taylor, Holman Howel and Harold Frenz. Dinner at 7 will be followed by entertainment.

Arts and Crafts Club Installs New Officers

Torrance Arts and Crafts club installed its new officers at a Valentine dinner party at the Tasman Seas restaurant. Tables for the party were beautifully decorated in the red and white flowers and candles. On the decorating committee were Ruth Hardin, Vivian Cook and Mrs. Melvina Beck, hostesses for the evening.

Attending the meeting were Hazel Ward, Fran Snodgrass, Phyllis Peverly, Frances Peverly, Ethel Peverly, Addie Parks, Zelma Miller, Mary McDonald, Ruth Kilgore, May Jones, Ruth Hardin, Vena Hamilton, Leila Everly, Vivian Cook, Florence Childs, Helen Carpenter, Cora Bohrer, Rolive Bever, Melvina Backwith, Maybel C. Banks, Leah Arterburn and Viola Shaw.

Elizabeth Webb Becomes Bride of Donald Kovach

Miss Elizabeth Ann Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webb, 1003 Cota Ave. became the bride of Donald E. Kovach of Burbank in a ceremony at the Nativity Catholic Church Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kovach of Wood River, Ill.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over satin. Details were a scalloped neckline, short scalloped sleeves and a bouffant lace skirt. The illusion bridal veil was secured by a circular headpiece of seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and roses.

Mrs. Beverly LeVier served as the matron of honor. She was gowned in white lace over pink taffeta and carried a cascade of pink gladioli.

Thomas P. Webb served as best man and Monty Ormsby seated the 75 wedding guests. Msgr. Thomas McCarthy officiated at the vow exchange. Mr. T. Nigretti, at the organ, furnished the nuptial music.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and the newlyweds left for a honeymoon with destination unannounced.

Their new address is 8444 Elizabeth St., South Gate.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1955. She has been employed at Silverwood's.

Her husband was graduated from an Illinois high school in 1950. He served four years with the United States Navy and is now employed as a salesman with a carpet firm.

MRS. DONALD E. KOVACH . . . On Honeymoon (Portrait by Seeman)

Local Club To Observe Reciprocity

"Reports from chairmen will be the program for the March 1 meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club, Dist. 18, CFWC," announced Mrs. W. L. Norman, Education Chairman.

Honored guests at this meeting will be members of the Marina District executive board and presidents of the clubs in Marina District.

A business meeting conducted by Mrs. Roy J. Aspey, President, will be held at 1 p.m. at the Clubhouse followed by the Education Section's play, "Knowledge Anew."

Members of the club participating in this program will be Mmes. W. L. Norman, Leonard Stamps, R. E. Moffitt, Godfrey Nelson, H. J. Osborne, D. G. DeHoog, Ervin Moudy, D. J. Thomsen, E. L. Snodgrass, J. P. Bay, James Burchett, B. W. Roberts, Rufus Sandstrom, Sid Gans, J. W. Thuss, V. E. Benstead, R. S. Russell, D. J.昆尼文 and R. C. Focha.

A tea will be served at the conclusion of the program with Mrs. Earl Miles as the chairman.

Other events scheduled for March are the luncheon and fashion show at Ports O' Call, Los Angeles Harbor on March 4, and a potluck luncheon and business meeting on March 15.

Prom on May 29

Annual Junior Prom will be held at Marymount college on May 29. Judy Glaser is serving as chairman of the affair.

Mr. Mrs. James Houston Now at Home in Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren Houston are now at home at 3537 W. 170th St., Torrance. The couple were married on Jan. 28 at a mid-afternoon ceremony at the WALTERIA Methodist Church. Mrs. Houston is the former Gale Dean Askew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Askew, 3204 Winlock Rd., Torrance. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Beatrice Potts of Bakersfield, Calif.

Mrs. Ailene Padelford played a background of nuptial music as the 75 guests gathered. Rev. David Beadles, pastor, officiated at the marriage which took place at a flower banked altar.

On the arm of her father, the bride approached the altar wearing a gown of white brocade satin and a fingertip veil held by a pearl tiara. The bouquet was of white orchids, carnations and gardenias.

Miss Alex Ewing served as the maid of honor wearing pale blue crystalline over taffeta. Her flowers were blue carnations. Mrs. Joyce Byrnes served as the matron of hon-



CURTAINS FOR CLUBHOUSE . . . Mrs. Richard Shellenberger, left, National third vice president of Alpha Xi Delta and Mrs. R. J. Adler, right, president of South Bay Alumnae present curtains to Miss Margaret Mudgett, seated, executive director of the Neighborhood Youth Assn. The local alumnae won national recognition for its philanthropy.



PAULA MELTON . . . Future Bride (Portrait by Seeman)

Engagement Announced At Party

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dorsey Melton, 1552 W. 247th St., Harbor City, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Paula Jean to Wayne Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson, 1419 Rolling Knolls Dr., Harbor City.

The betrothal was revealed to a group of friends at the Melton home on Saturday evening. Valentines, white lace and tiny silver wedding bells were used in announcing the news.

The refreshment table was decorated in crystal and tall red tapers.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Sipes and Mrs. Eloid Grubbs.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect is a senior at Narbonne High school and will be graduated in June.

Her fiancé was graduated from Narbonne in 1959.

Alpha Xi Delta Alums Win National Award

Los Angeles Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta National sorority is one of the three winners of the local philanthropy contest for 1960. Each year, the national organization gives three \$50 awards to local alumnae organizations whose philanthropy most closely relates to the national philanthropy.

The national philanthropy is a program at Howell Neighborhood House in Chicago which helps to combat juvenile delinquency. Sponsored by the the Presbyterian Social Service, it serves all ages and a variety of cultural groups.

The Neighborhood Youth Assn. is the philanthropy for the Los Angeles Alumnae.

It is sponsored by the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles and serves youngsters of all creeds and colors. There are clubs in West Los Angeles, Venice, Wilmington, and a camp in Wrightwood. The NYA began as a settlement program in 1906. The present program started in 1947 and service extended to Wilmington in 1959.

Los Angeles Alpha Xi Deltas began their project in December, 1959. A check for \$275 was given to support one child for one year. Gifts to three of the boys groups and a large Christmas tree were donated. UCLA's Alpha Xi Delta chapter made donations to the clubhouse kitchen.

By Christmas, 1960, the group had completely redecorated the clubhouse, painting, making curtains, and supplying new chairs.

Mrs. Louis Bradvica of Torrance headed the curtain-making project for the clubhouse in West Los Angeles. The curtains were presented by Mrs. R. J. Adler of Torrance, president of the South Bay Alumnae club.

Marina Board Meeting Here
Executive Board of the Marina District 18, California Federation of Woman's Clubs will meet at 10:15 a. m. March 3, at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave., Torrance.

Mrs. O. S. Larabee, president, will preside, assisted by Mrs. Ervin W. Graf, first vice president, and Mrs. A. Ben Ellery, second vice president. Reservations for luncheon should be made with Mrs. Alfred Swanson or Mrs. A. M. Linder by Feb. 28.



MRS. JAMES W. HOUSTON . . . Recent Bride