

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Boss Didn't Need To Read Diary..."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a girl 22, and a secretary with a large oil firm. I keep a cash box out of which I pay postage due and C.O.D.'s. I am responsible for the \$300 which the box contains.

Every Friday I take from \$50 to \$100 from the cash box and play the horses, or bet on a ball game or a fight.

If I win, fine but if I lose I borrow the money or take it from my savings to even up the cash box.

I also keep a diary in which I record the cash box transactions, as well as some intimate details of my life. The diary is locked up and I have the only key. I also lock the desk drawer.

Yesterday my boss called me in and asked if I took money from the cash box on week ends. I was shocked and accused him of breaking into my desk drawer and reading my diary. He denied everything.

How did he know if he didn't read my diary? Since I'm responsible for that lousy cash box don't I have the right to borrow money from it if I want to? I was not fired but I would quit if I didn't have to support three people. How about it?—TULSA

Dear Tulsa: You have no right to borrow company money for any reason whatever for a week end, a day, or a minute. If you were hit by a truck Friday night the shortage would be all yours. You'd be labeled a thief — and the label fits.

Most embezzlers admit after they are caught that they started out "borrowing" just as you are doing now. If you want to play the horses and bet on the fights, "borrow" from your own savings account.

The boss didn't need to read your diary. When a salaried gal is seen at the track placing bets as often as you are, Toole, it's a safe assumption that she's up to no good.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently I got a girl in trouble if you know what I mean. In the panic of not having a steady job I joined the Armed Forces. I was supposed to ship out right away but the plans were changed. I called the girl to tell her I wasn't leaving right away but her folks wouldn't let me talk to her.

They somehow got the idea that just because I joined the Armed Forces, I was trying to (Continued on Page 14)



MAKE FINAL PLANS . . . These members of the St. Francis Episcopal Church in Palos Verdes gather to discuss plans for the 12th annual "Homes Tour" to be held May 6 and 7. The tour includes seven beautiful homes of the Peninsula in various architectural styles. After the

tour, guests return to the church for a tea. Planning the event which is always attended by hundreds from the southland, are from left, Mmes. J. Goeffry Hoag, John H. Rhoads, Ray R. Fitting, Harry R. Wolfers, George Crew and Walter Allingham.

Episcopal Churchwomen

'Homes Tour' Is Slated May 6-7

Episcopal Church Women of St. Frances Parish will sponsor their 12th annual Peninsula Homes Tour on May 6 and 7. Mrs. Fred A. Brand is serving as general chairman of this major Southland event.

"People everywhere enjoy an opportunity to see how others live, especially if it permits them a chance to enjoy nature's wonders at the same time," stated Mrs. Brand. "There are only a few spots left in Southern California where wild life abounds and where miles of trails for horseback riders can still be found. Palos Verdes Peninsula is such a treasured spot."

Seven homes will be opened this year from noon to 5 p.m. on both days. These homes range in style from Williamsburg Colonial to Ori-

ental Modern. Ideas for interior decoration or landscaping are among the rewards for an afternoon spent "on tour."

The hundreds of visitors making the tour will visit the homes of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hancock, 360 Palos Verdes Drive, West; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dimitriou, 1620 Via Monte Mar; Judge and Mrs. Donald Armstrong, 812 Via Conejo; Mrs. Dorothy Dudley, Apt. E, 2433 Via Campesina.

In the Rolling Hills Estates, the tour includes the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klose, 10 Williamsburg Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Evans K. Shaw, 24 Portuguese Rd.; and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wright, 4611 Mar-loma Dr.

Visitors to the Peninsula will have no trouble getting started as pink arrow signs will point the way. Helpful men, wearing pink helmets, will serve as guides. The ticket brochures, which may be secured at the first home, entitle the holder to visit the other six homes and to attend the tea at the St. Francis Church.

An advance sale of tickets is now underway. Anyone wishing information or tickets may call Mrs. John Bacon, 1660 Espinoza Circle, ticket chairman. There is a special price for students and children under 12 years of age.

Tribute to Mother

Mothers of Twins Note Anniversary

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The royal colors of lavender, purple and white will be used in decorating. The floral centerpiece at each table will emphasize "Mother as Queen For an Evening." The decoration for this banquet, which marks the third anniversary of the chapter will be done by Mrs. Lewis Skodi, assisted by Mrs. John Dieter, both of Torrance.

A short business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. W. R. Campbell, president. Mrs. Richard Cassell of Redondo will give the convocation and Mrs. McKean of San Pedro will give the meditation.

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SCANDINAVIAN FLAVOR . . . Don Loper's travel fashions will be paraded in a Scandinavian atmosphere when the Spastic Children's League stages its "Fun Day" at Marymount on April 20. A Swedish luncheon will be served at tables decorated with gaily colored napkin holders and place mats. Wearing Norwegian attire, from left, Mrs. Robert Hoover and Mrs. Joseph J. Ventura plan the decor. Proceeds go to the United Cerebral Palsy Assn.

For Palsied Children

Scandinavian Fun Day Sponsored by League

Spastic Children's League will sponsor a "Scandinavian Fun Day" on April 20 at the beautiful new Marymount College in Palos Verdes.

Starting at 11 o'clock, SAS fashions by Don Loper will be modeled by Becky Beven. These new fashions are designed to take the traveling woman around the world with a minimum of weight and a maximum of glamour.

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Luncheon, termed a "bit of Sweden," will be served at tables centered with gay wooden napkin holders and decorated place mats. The entree, Swedish Meat Balls, will be made from a recipe handed down for several generations.

The special Norwegian entertainment is being kept secret.

Mrs. Charles J. Cox, president, and Mrs. Gerald S. Honey, ways and means chairman, will be in Swedish costumes to welcome the guests.

Colorful booths with specially baked Swedish breads, flowers, and imported gifts will be set up in the patio under the direction of Mrs. Terry Siler, who is in charge of all decorations.

Mrs. Joseph Ventura, chairman, and her committee are working to make the "Scandinavian Fun Day" a "fun way" to raise funds to aid palsied children. Peninsula committee projects include the United Cerebral Palsy Assn.'s pre-school nursery in Long Beach.

Parks in Nevada

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parks, 2530 Eldorado, left Sunday afternoon for Tonopah, Nev. where they are spending 10 days with Mrs. Parks' sister, Mrs. Florence Butler.

During their stay, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Butler will be presented their 50 year pins by the Tonopah chapter of Eastern Star

Social World

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A BUS CARAVAN . . . Las Vecinas club members and their husbands will board a bus Saturday evening headed for the Surfrider Inn in Santa Monica for the club's Bali Hai Dance. Members and guests will enjoy a poolside cocktail hour, buffet dinner and dancing to Les Tronsiers and his orchestra. This foursome, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Corazza try out the bus in preparation for the trip. The bus will return to the Hollywood Riviera Village at 2 a.m. Taking reservations are Mmes. Robert Ellis and Curt Martins.

Newlyweds Leave Sunday For Erlangen, Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bell Coates, II, will leave Sunday for Erlangen, Germany, where they will make their home until Mr. Coates completes his assignment with the United States Army. The couple were married on Sunday, April 8, at 8 o'clock at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The bride is the former Katherine Louise Middlebrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Middlebrook of Redondo Beach. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Coates, 21616 Reynolds Dr., Torrance.

On the arm of her father, the bride approached the altar. She was gowned in white taffeta detailed with a Sabrina neckline. A panel of lace was down the front of the gown and was encrusted with sequins and seed pearls. The full flowing skirt fell into a chapel train. The shoulder length bridal veil cascaded from a pearl crown and the bride carried philaeopsis orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Janice Katzell was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Sallie Timone, Mary Lou Dodge, and Billie Nelle Thomas. All were gowned in aqua blue sheaths with bouffant overskirts. Their bouquets were cascades of white iris.

Candles were lighted by Misses Lynne and Lynda Doyle, wearing pink sheaths.

Lester Broeker performed the duties of best man and the 200 guests were seated by

Nick Duggan, Charles Stephen and Robert Harrington. The Rev. Paul C. Cox officiated at the double ring ceremony. The nuptial music was played by Mrs. Tully, organist.

A reception was held at the church. Miss Earlene Ballard was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds took a honeymoon trip up the coast.

Mark Is One

Mark Randell Wood blew out the candle on his first birthday cake Tuesday afternoon when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wood, 1233 W. 225th St., entertained at a party in his honor.

The cake was served with ice cream and punch.

Helping Mark celebrate were his two brothers, Michael and John; Mark, Faye and Michael Thomas; Charlene and Karen Robison; and Mrs. Alice Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thomas, and Bill Thomas.

New York Guests

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Berry of Hollywood Riviera entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. Cobb of New York at the Plush Horse.



MRS. ALEXANDER COATES II

On Wedding Day

(Portrait by Seaman)



TRIBUTE TO MOTHER . . . The Mother-Daughter banquet April 17 at the Fish Shanty will also celebrate the third anniversary of the South Bay chapter of the Mothers of Twins club. A familiar scene as mothers and daughters prepare for the affair is this picture of Mrs. Roderick Howard and her twin daughters, Lynn and Gail.