

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



## "Child Needs Love And Understanding"

Dear Ann Landers: Seven years ago I married a man whose wife died in childbirth. His little girl, Linda, was two years old at the time of our marriage. Tom's sister took the baby when she was a week old. He pays \$50 a month for her keep.

Now Tom and I have two daughters of our own. When Linda comes to visit us weekends it's an endless battle. She's sloppy, ill-mannered, and tries to boss my two. The girl is very much overweight and sneaks candy and pop behind my back.

Linda says she wants to live with us all the time because our house is prettier than her aunt's, there are better things to eat here, and more to do in our neighborhood. I'm afraid she'll cause nothing but trouble in our family and I don't want her. Tom says it's up to me.

Of course I feel guilty but what shall I do?—TINA

Dear Tina: This unfortunate child needs love and understanding. She would get neither in your home.

You are not sufficiently wise nor mature to accept the challenge of coping with Linda. I suggest that you make an appointment with an expert on problem children. When you gain some insight into Linda's emotional needs you may then reconsider.

Dear Ann Landers: I work in one of the country's finest hotels. Something has been bugging me and maybe you can come up with the answer.

Why do certain people think it's all right to throw away thousands of dollars on the crap tables, stay in the fanciest suites, eat and drink like royalty, and then, when it comes to tipping, cheap out like nobody's business?

Some big shots give a bell-up four bits for handling two 60-pound bags and then flip the doorman two bits for parking a Lincoln Continental. In the dining room their colors really show up. They are all the time trying to pick a fight with the waiter so they can use it as an excuse to leave a small tip—or none at all. What makes rich people so crummy?—LAS VEGAS

Dear Vegas: Rich people aren't any crummier than anyone else. Generosity, stinginess, kindness and meanness are all human qualities which can show up in any person, regardless of the size of the bankroll.

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IN THE RING . . . With one of their favorites to compete in the annual Portuguese Bend Horse Show this weekend are from left, Miss Christine Hahn, newscaster; Mrs. William Polkinghorn, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Charles I. Houghton. The Pony Island Promenade party Friday evening at Abalone Cove officially opens the show which takes place at the Portuguese Bend Riding club Saturday and Sunday. Proceeds from this Palos Verdes Committee's annual event go to the building fund for Children's Hospital.

## Las Vecinas Opens Year Thursday

Las Vecinas Women's Club will hold its first meeting of the year, Thursday, Sept. 28, 1 p.m., in the Banbury Room of the Plush Horse Inn, announced Mrs. John V. Woods, president.

Charles Hillinger, guest speaker, will be introduced by Mrs. Mel Hefflinger, program chairman. Hillinger is a reporter and feature writer for the Los Angeles Times. He is the author of the book, "The California Islands." The speaker will show films and tell the incredible story of the Galapagos Colony from its beginning until its miserable failure.

Following the speaker, will be the introduction of the 20 provisionals by Mrs. Hugh W. Sutherland.

Musical entertainment will be presented by the Las Vecinas chorus under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Harvey.

Mrs. H. K. Packard, tea chairman, announces a social and tea hour will conclude the meeting with Mrs. Curt Martins in charge of decoration, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Jay and Mrs. John J. Barton.



CHARLES HILLINGER . . . Featured Speaker

## Colorado Visit

Mrs. Ellis Owen and son, Bill, 17701 Falda, returned last Thursday from a three weeks visit in Colorado. They visited relatives in Denver and attended Mrs. Owen's oldest brother's 50th wedding anniversary celebration in Longmont, Colo.

## Josie L. Puetz Becomes Bride of D. S. Sassaman

At an 11 o'clock nuptial mass at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church on Saturday morning Sept. 9, Miss Josie L. Puetz became the bride of David S. Sassaman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Puetz, 520 Paseo de las Estrellas, Hollywood Riviera. Parents of the

bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. F. Sassaman, Charlotte, Mich.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of satin peau de soie, fashioned on princess lines with a deep V neckline and long pointed sleeves. The full bell-shaped skirt was caught at the back with a large bow in bustle effect. A pearl tiara held her fingertip illusion veil and she carried a cascade of tuberous begonias and white stephanotis.

Miss Marlene Puetz was the maid of honor. She wore gold organza and carried rust colored chrysanthemums.

Frank Sassaman stood as best man and the 150 guests were seated by Albert Puetz and William Herling.

Rev. Charles Ara officiated at the marriage and mass. Mrs. Neil McConologue played the wedding marches and a background of nuptial music.

A reception was held around the pool at the home of the bride's parents where a buffet luncheon was served. Miss Nira Puetz was in charge of the bride's book.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at La Jolla. Their new address is 317 Gull St., Manhattan Beach.

The bride was graduated from Marymount in Palos Verdes and El Camino college. Her husband is a Michigan State University graduate.

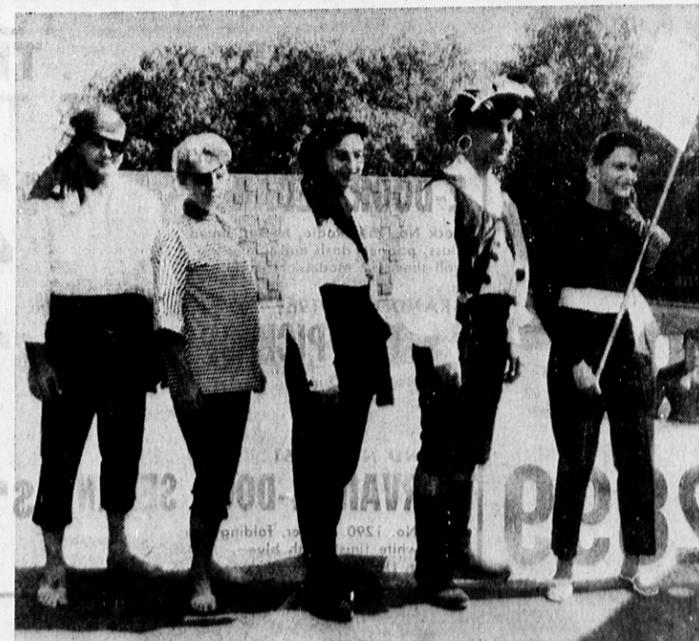
## Lucas Home Setting for Stork Shower

Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham, was honoree at a stork shower given last Friday evening by Mrs. Joseph Lucas and Mrs. John Bennett at the Lucas home, 1755 Juniper Ave.

Several games were played with prizes for the winners. The hostesses served refreshments and the honoree opened her shower of baby gifts.

Attending the party were Mrs. John Campbell of Washington, mother of Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Regina Cunningham; and Mmes Lyle O'Hara, John McVey, Sam Estes, Kenneth Baights, William Hartley, Joe Platt, Don Krauser, El Perry, William Hardesty, Jim Neary, Charles Butterfield and James Catena.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Mmes Gerald Revell, John Brislin, Lyle Freckleton, Harry Setzer, Donald Milligan, Cyril Duncan and Gus Simmons.



A SEA FANTASY . . . Junior Woman's club members and guests will arrive dressed as "Pirates" for their party Saturday evening at the Adlai Swim school. They will dive for treasures hidden at the bottom of the pool. Swimming will be followed by food and dancing. In a preview are Pirates, from left, James Morgan, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Jerry Saladin, Jerry Saladin and James Warden. In the pool background are Mike Hand, instructor, and a young student.

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LYNDA BISHOP . . . Mid-Winter Bride

## Engagement Announced

January 2, 1962 has been chosen as their wedding date by Miss Lynda Bishop and Donald Dale Mitchell.

The future bride is the daughter of L. C. Bishop, 23028 S. Berendo, Torrance, and Mrs. Hazel Creighton of Thousand Oaks.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, 1417 220th St., Torrance.

Both of the young people are graduates of Narbonne High school.

Mr. Mitchell is employed by American Standards, Torrance.

## W. H. Specks on Argentina Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speck, formerly of Torrance, who are now living in Juniaí, Brazil, have recently enjoyed a cruise to Montevideo, Uruguay, and Buenos Aires, Argentina. Traveling companions were the parents of Dorothy Kilgallen, TV star and columnist.

## Wisconsin Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parks have as their houseguest Mr. Parks' sister, Mrs. Mabel Slattery of Sheboygan Falls, Wisc. Monday the Parks and their guest went to Crestline to spend a week at their cabin there.

## Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ragsdale of Salinas, formerly of Torrance, spent several days here last week visiting with friends.



A PINKIE BENEFIT . . . Torrance Hospital Auxiliary will stage its "Taste of France" Pinkie benefit Wednesday evening at 1518 El Prado from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Twenty original French paintings will be on display and one will be given as a door prize. Admiring the collection are from left, Mrs. James Kimble, F. A. Trumpf, Mmes W. C. Boswell and R. A. Bingham. Reservations, for which Mrs. Ben Smith may be contacted, will be taken through Friday.

## Allen-Huggins Nuptials Read in Baptist Service

Western Avenue Baptist Church was the setting on Saturday, Sept. 9, for the 7:30 o'clock wedding ceremony uniting Miss Beverly Anne Allen and Allen George Huggins. The bride is the daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold E. Allen of Riverside. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Max Huggins, 25350 Woodward Ave., Lomita.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a traditional gown of nylon lace over taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice, round neckline, long pointed sleeves and a bouffant skirt entrain. A pearl crown held her illusion veil and she carried a cascade of white carnations encircling white orchids.

Mrs. Charles Huggins was the matron of honor and Miss Maxine Huggins was the bridesmaid. They were gowned in pink nylon over taffeta and carried pink and white carnations and ivy leaves.

Charles Huggins performed the duties of best man and ushers were Carl Sherman,

Ken Diffe and Ordean Langerud.

The Rev. Charles Hughes Jr. officiated at the marriage. Allen Dennen, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Pat Gergin who sang "Because" and "Always."

A reception for the 125 guests was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Miss Colleen Langerud registered the guests.

The newlyweds are now living at La Sierra, Calif.

The bride was graduated from Riverside High school and her husband from Narbonne High and Harbor College. He is serving with the United States Air Force stationed at March Field in Riverside.



MRS. ALLEN G. HUGGINS . . . On Wedding Day (Photography by Stanford)

## Saturday Evening

# Juniors Choose Pirate Theme For Swim Party

Adlai Swim School, transformed into a pirate's cove, will be the scene of the swimdance party for the Torrance Junior Woman's club, Marina District, CFWC, and their guests on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Vroman, decoration chairman, and members of her committee, Mmes. William Burchfield, Lee Clotworthy, Richard Oliver, Jack Bahn, and James Morgan, are making pirate flags, skulls and cross bones to complete

the theme. Fish netting will be effectively draped to add to the atmosphere.

Pirates, Messrs. and Mmes. James Morgan, Ronald Forestal, Jerry Saladin and James Warden will be hosts for the evening. A hot buffet supper will be served at midnight by Pirates James Warden, James Morgan and Russell Sorensen.

Mrs. Donald French is directing ticket sales for the event.



MRS. DAVID SASSAMAN . . . Recites Vows (Crotty Photography)