

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"How Does a Pill Know What to Do?"

Dear Ann Landers: I am eight years of age. Some things worry me a lot because I can't figure out the answer. You answer people all kinds of things every day so maybe you can answer me this one.

My mother takes different kinds of pills for different things. The white pills are for her headaches. The green pills are for her nerves. The red pills are to help her blood.

How does a pill know what is supposed to do once it gets inside a person? How come the pills don't get mixed up? I asked my father about this and he said the older I get the dumber my questions are. I think he just doesn't know the answer. Can you help me? — BILLY

Dear Billy: A pill doesn't have a brain so it doesn't know what it is supposed to do. But a lot of things happen which have nothing to do with brains and here is another example.

Water turns to ice when the air is very cold because it is a law of nature.

Pills do their work according to the laws of nature, too. Doctors know what certain pills will do inside the human body because the pills have been tested in laboratories. So pills don't have to know anything, Billy — just the doctors.

Dear Ann Landers: I am pregnant and must go to a physician soon. This is creating a real problem in our marriage.

My husband wants me to go to his brother-in-law who is an obstetrician because it won't cost us anything. I don't like this brother-in-law and the thought of having him as my O.B. makes me nauseated.

I tried to explain my feelings but my husband says I should grow up. Furthermore, he points out that if I go to another O.B. it may suggest that I have no confidence in J and it could hurt his practice. So what am I to do? — P. G. HEADACHE

Dear Headache: A relaxed and comfortable relationship between you and your obstetrician is far more important than the money you can save by going to a relative.

Tell your husband you'll save on something else and insist on selecting the physician you want.

Dear Ann Landers: I just finished the letter signed, "Old School." The mother was worried about how her daughter was going to run a home when she doesn't even know how to fry an egg.

Well, tell the mother she doesn't need to worry. If her daughter is going to college she can probably read. If she can read she can cook.

The day we married my wife couldn't make a pot of coffee. She bought herself some cook books and made up her mind she'd learn. Believe it or not, inside of five months she was cooking rings around my mother who was one of the best.

This proves that all a girl needs is normal intelligence and the desire to learn. Of course it's better if she has had some experience, but it's not essential. The best cooks tell me they learned on their own and not from their mothers — CORNING, N.Y.

Confidential to UPSET: Brown eyes can be inherited from grandparents. Tell him thanks for the vote of confidence — the worm.

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At Guest Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fern-1027 Beech Ave., were recent guests at the Warner Springs Guest Ranch in San Diego County.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL . . . Santa Claus is helping members of the Las Vecinas club and their husbands fill their dance programs and pin on their name tags for the "Kris Kringle" ball to be held at the Palos Verdes Country club on Dec. 2. Fascinated by this vivacious Santa Claus are from left, Hugh W. Sutherland, Mrs. Sutherland, Robert L. Forshee, Mrs. John R. Doyle as Santa Claus and Mrs. Robert Forshee.

At Country Club

Vecinas Announces 'Kris Kringle' Ball

"Kris Kringle Ball" is the gala theme for the annual Las Vecinas Christmas Dinner Dance to be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club, Saturday evening, Dec. 2, announced social chairman, Mrs. Frank Carroll.

The event, for club members and their guests, will include a social hour from 8 until 9 p.m. Dinner will be served at 9 p.m. followed by dancing to the music of Les Transier's orchestra.

Mrs. Dick R. White is in charge of the decorations. Assisting Mrs. White are Mmes. William F. Clark, Clayton S. Chapen, Carl I. Benson, Gaylord Anderson, and Ross Potts. The committee has planned a colorful Christmas decor which will feature Santa Claus hats with holly greenery on the tables. Reservations are being handled by Mrs. Roy Menashe and Mrs. Herb Evans.

Shower for Mrs. Corbett

Mrs. Larry Corbett, 4730 Highgrove Ave., who moved to Torrance from San Francisco about two months ago, was honoree at a baby shower given by her new neighbors on Friday, Nov. 10.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Barrentine, 4727 Highgrove. The occasion also celebrat-

ed Mrs. Corbett's birthday, which was Nov. 17.

The neighbors spent the afternoon getting acquainted and enjoying refreshments.

Bringing gifts for the expected baby were Mmes. Gene Damewood, Bill Reed, Dan Quinlivan, Bill Little, Carl Peek, Earl Barnes, Richard Atkins and Judd Kramer.



TURKEY DAY PROJECT . . . Marymount College students Juanita Watson of Torrance, Jane DeLara of Hawthorne and Judy DeBord of Torrance, from left, help arrange one of several dozen Thanksgiving food packages for distribution on a local mission. Preparing the packages is an annual event at Marymount, with the turkey and all other food supplies by students.

Couple Wed In Las Vegas On Nov. 12

Miss Paula Lou Smith became the bride of Clarence A. Peifer, Jr., in a ceremony at the Little White Chapel in Las Vegas on Nov. 12.

The bride is the daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Smith, 4923 Cadison St. Mr. Smith came from Japan where he is stationed with the United States Army, to be present at his daughter's wedding.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Emmajean Souden of Fredericktown, Mo.

The Rev. Thomas Allen Robertson officiated at the marriage which was attended by the bride's parents.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white brocade sheath dress.

The newlyweds are making their home temporarily with the bride's parents.

The new Mrs. Peifer was graduated from Torrance High school in June 1961.

Her husband, who was educated in Missouri, is serving with the United States Navy stationed in Long Beach.



MRS. C. A. PEIFER . . . Recent Bride

Family Gathering

Attending a family dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Brown and family in Canoga Park today are Mr. and Mrs. John Tweedy and two sons, Jack and Mike, Mr. Tweedy's father, Mr. Alvin K. Tweedy who recently arrived from Mohler, Idaho, and Mrs. Mae Tweedy of Eagle Rock.

The senior Mr. Tweedy, who will be 91 years old on Christmas Day, will spend the winter here with his son and family.

Schwabs Home

From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schwab, 1508 Acacia, returned last weekend from a six weeks vacation. They went to Michigan and Ohio where they visited with relatives. From there, they went on a sight-seeing trip to Washington, D. C. and south to Florida before returning to California.

Mr., Mrs. Roy Mabe Are On Honeymoon in Spain

Honeymooning in Madrid, Spain, are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mabe, who were married in a six o'clock ceremony, last Saturday evening at the Wayfarers Chapel in Portuguese Bend. Mrs. Mabe is the former Sally Louise Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts, 212 S. Vermont, Torrance. Mr. Mabe of Lanham, Maryland, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mabe of Bluefield, West Va.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore a Queen Anne gown of white peau de soie detailed with a scalloped neckline and trimmed in Chantilly lace and pearls. Her bouquet was of white orchids, stephanotis and fall leaves.

Mrs. Westler Friske was her sister's honor attendant. She wore apricot silk chiffon with a burnt orange cummerbund and carried a bouquet of fall flowers.

James Gavaite was best man and ushers were James



YULETIDE BAZAAR . . . An array of homemade Christmas goodies as well as Christmas gift items will be offered by the Torrance Woman's club at its yearly bazaar at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. on Thursday Dec. 7. Arranging sale items among which are Christmas candles and corsages are from left, Mmes. Edmond St. Amand, John C. Warnock, Jr., Tom Ballard, co-chairman and Harold E. Barbey, co-chairman. The public is invited to the bazaar.

Arts-Crafts Club Plans Yule Party

Arts and Crafts Club planned its Christmas party at the club meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hazel Ward, 1625 Beech Ave. Mrs. Florence Childs was co-hostess.

The annual party will be held at the Fish Shanty on Dec. 15.

The group made plans for supplying its needy family with food and gifts at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Mrs. Lela Everly conducted the business meeting. The rumpus room where the meeting was held was festively decorated with Pilgrim dolls and other decorations significant of Thanksgiving.

The hostesses served traditional holiday refreshments preceding the meeting.

Attending were Mmes. Ruth Kilgore, Cora Bohrer, E. L. Snodgrass, Maybel Banks, Rolive Bever, Mae Jones, Frances Peverly, Ethel Peverly Leah Arterburn, Melvina Beckwith, Ruth Hardin, Charlotte Aucott, and Ruth Mohler.

Guests were Mrs. Jack Ricci and Mrs. Gilbert De-rouin.

Luncheon Served

Club's Christmas Bazaar Set Dec. 7

Torrance Woman's Club's annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7, at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. Doors will open at 10 a.m.

Christmas decorations and gifts made by the members will be offered for sale. Baked goods, surprise booth, and home baked fruit cake will also be featured.

A special attraction will be oil paintings created by club member, Mrs. D. G. DeHoog. These will also be on sale.

Luncheon will be served to the public from 11:30 until 1 p.m. Coffee and dessert will be available all day.

Members of the committee working on the Bazaar are: Mmes. F. M. Shaw and H. E. Barbey, chairman and co-chairman. Mmes. L. W. Ballard, J. G. Laird, E. C. St. Amand, and C. L. Porter, gifts and decorations; Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, baked goods, and Mrs. Dean Sears, aprons.



MRS. ROY MABE . . . Former Sally Roberts (Portrait by Seeman)