

... Ann Landers

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Dear Ann Landers: The world isn't going to stand or fall on your answer, but this question has been bugging me for some time and I'll bet it bugs a lot of other people too.

When I eat in a restaurant I never order blueberry or raspberry pie, figs, or other foods that I like very much, because the seeds get stuck in my teeth. I don't feel right about using a toothpick in public although I see an awful lot of fancy people doing it.

Can it be that my idea is old-fashioned and that the toothpick users are perfectly correct? Please answer in the paper.

—BRIDGEWORK BELLE
Dear Bridgework: A toothpick should not be used in public. No matter who does it, it's incorrect.

Why not enjoy pies, figs, or whatever you want then, excuse yourself and get rid of the seeds?

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To learn the knack of feeling comfortable with the opposite sex, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Be Date Bait," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, 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.

In Whittier

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson and children were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tolson in Whittier, formerly of Torrance.



HOLIDAY BREW . . . Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus with dancers, and four little witches will be starred in the Bob Baker Marionette show at the Torrance YWCA on Dec. 9. The performance is sponsored by the Torrance Y-Wives. Tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. Chet Warren.

Christmas Marionette Show Offered Children

"Holiday Brew" starring four little witches, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus with dancing dolls from every land, will be the theme of the Bob Baker Marionettes show to be presented at the Torrance YWCA at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Dec. 9. The show is sponsored annually by the Torrance Y-Wives. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Chet Warren.

The Bob Baker Marionettes, in addition to their live performances, have appeared in many motion pictures and on frequent television shows. They have pioneered an old art in the form of "theater in the round," which allows the puppeteers to perform their wizardry in full view of everyone. The audiences are able to enjoy the antics and intricacies of the skilled and beautifully executed marionettes in an intimate form, all of which has become a new and exciting living theater for all ages.

Eastern Star Chapter Installs New Officers

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron of the Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, in ceremonies at the Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., on Saturday evening, Nov. 18.

Other new officers are Freda Shaffer, associate matron; Bernard Dague, associate patron; Vivian Cook, secretary; Helen Carpenter, treasurer; Henriette Warnick, conductress; Lois Lougee, associate conductress; Ruth Morris, chaplain; June Huelson, marshal; and Edna Babcock, organist.

Five rays of the emblematic star are Shirley Parrish, Adhr; Ruth Axthelm, Ruth; Donna Kerns, Esther; Betty Englebreck, Martha; and Grace Ho, Electa. Caroline Anderson will serve as warder and Edward Morgan as sentinel.

The musical prelude was played by Julia Lougee, installing organist. Vincent Viellenave, past patron, served as master of ceremonies.

Introductions were made by Gladys Mothersell, honorary marshal, and Mae Jones, honorary chaplain. Escorted were Francis Reiser, worthy matron, and Raymond Shaffer, worthy patron.

On the installing team were Florence Viellenave, matron; Marguerite Morgan, matron; Floyd Mead, patron; Bettina Miller, marshal, and Edna Babcock, chaplain. Joan Simpson was Bible bearer. Invocation was given by Leonard Babcock, Homer Morgan was flag bearer.

Special escort was given grand officers, past grand officers and Deputy Grand Matron of 1962 Donniss Moss, worthy matrons and patrons of the Torrance chapter.

A symposium written by Lillian Die was narrated by Raymond Lougee. As the new officers entered, Susan McDougal sang "I Believe."

Following the installation, Miss McDougal sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed in the dining room where tables, arranged in the shape of a heart, were decorated with fans.

Adah Drake was chairman and was assisted by Ruth Sterling, Harriette Warnick, Mary McDonald, Bessie Dague, Winona Muck and Una Rusk.

Past matrons serving were Dorothy Fyken, Haei Rynn, Ayleene Moore, Estella Graham and Teresa Hill. Nancy Pennington was in charge of the guest book.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN PENNINGTON
... 1962 OES Leaders

(Photo Arts Photo)

Folk Dancers Learn Four New Dances

South Bay Folk Dancers have learned four beginning dances in their first two well-attended meetings at Calle Mayor school.

Albert Pihl, instructor, has taught the group the Yugoslavian Ersko Kolo, the Swiss Dr Gattsig, the popular United States Oklahoma Mixer and the Scottish Road to the Isles.

Mrs. Howard Ball was elected temporary president.

A constitution, so that the group may be sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department is being written by Mmes. Emanuel Reznick, Lewis Fire, Balilla Iorio, Arthur Ferry and Dale Vrabc.

At the meetings, Pakistan coffee and Papaya Royale punch were served by Mrs. Fritz Dodson.

The next meeting of the folk dance group will be held on Dec. 1 at the Valmonte School, 3801 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes. They will meet on each Friday evening.

This is a non-profit organization. Members make a small donation to cover expenses.

Omicron Pi

Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored five new pledges at a rushee party on Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Torrance Mounted Police Armory.

A Thanksgiving theme was carried out in table decorations for the buffet supper.

Games and dancing were enjoyed. Corsages were presented to each guest.

Serving on the committee were Kay Ross, Sylvia Wright, Pat Gingle, Jane Smith, Francis Goulart, Grace Rettig and LaVerne Miller.

The next business meeting will be held Nov. 29 at the home of Grace Rettig on Brian Ave., Torrance.

Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. William Christian, 2254 Torrance Blvd., entertained Mr. Christian's family on Thanksgiving Day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ribsoner of South Gate, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Christian, La Mirada, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ribsoner of Torrance.

Dine at Inn

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts joined their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witt and family of Manhattan Beach for Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Plush Horse Inn.

CFWC Executive Boards To Meet in Bakersfield

The eighty member Executive Board of the California Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in Bakersfield, Dec. 4 through 6 at the Hacienda Motel. Mrs. Earl J. Hazelton of Orland, president, presiding Committee meetings will mark the opening day. The finance committee will be in session, and special conferences of the Policy Statement and the Executive Committee are scheduled.

Mrs. Frederic W. Spencer of North Hollywood, vice president and dean of chairmen, will preside at a special dinner meeting for all state chairmen that evening, and Mrs. Hazelton has a dinner conference with the district presidents.

The general session on Tuesday morning will open with Mrs. L. F. Baisinger of Bakersfield, Religion chairman, giving the "Litany for Clubwomen," and Mrs. Icy High of Long Beach, citizenship chairman, presenting the

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223rd Street

Parent participation in the PTA sponsored "Open House" at 223rd Street School Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, "showed lively parental interest in the youngsters and their school," said Mrs. Ralph Robertson, president of the school's PTA chapter.

After visitors had viewed the classroom, they attended a regular monthly business meeting of the PTA with Mrs. Robertson in charge.

Mrs. Marie Lorenz, principal, introduced the teachers and accepted a \$200 gift check from the PTA.

Reporting on the school's Halloween carnival, Mrs. DeWayne Witty, who had been chairman of the carnival committee, said, "it was more than a success." She thanked the parents for their support and the committee for its work.

The PTA chapter voted to contribute to the Exceptional Children's Fund.

Mrs. Robertson reported that the next board meeting will be a Christmas luncheon and she urged all to support the Marine's Christmas party, Dec. 2.

Men's participation chairman, Mr. Robert Dossey, served as official host of the coffee-donut session that followed.

Harbor City

"Understanding Teaching Methods" was the program for the Harbor City PTA meeting. Edwina Olsen's third graders and Manuela Matute's B6 pupils demonstrated how reading is taught and new words introduced and learned.

Mrs. James Titus, child welfare, announced canned goods would be collected by the school children which would go into Christmas baskets to needy families plus checks from the Harbor City PTA fund.

Two flags which have been flown over the Capitol building were purchased by the PTA.

Mrs. David Alexander, clipping chairman, was ratified.

Mrs. Lloyd Hampton, ways and means, invited all to attend the come-and-go luncheon at the home of Mrs. Terrell Crosskrey Nov. 29.

Ruth Wilson's class won the room prize for most parents present and Mrs. Edith Barham was the "parent of the month."

Homecoming Dance Gala Affair for Las Fiestadores

Members of the Las Fiestadores Club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Levy in Palos Verdes last Saturday evening for their pre-party prior to going to the Plush Horse Inn for their "Homecoming" dance.

Ron Capelle and his orchestra played for dancing from 9 until 1 a.m. During the evening, the door prize, two tickets to the UCLA-USC football game, was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bolen.

Adding to the "homecoming" excitement was the visit of Rod Norris, a former member, who is now residing in Philadelphia, Pa.

Members attending the dance were Messrs. and Mmes. William Boswell, E.E. Wilson, Tommy Wilkes, Arthur Woodcock, Johnny Johnson, Walter Clausung, W. R. Patterson, Ralph Rugraff, Earl Clayton, J. A. Barrington, R. R. Dexter, Joe Helphand, J. A. Eisenbrandt, William Christian, R. J. Triplitt, R. D. Bolen, H. J. Backlund.

Noble Grands to Plan Party

Past Noble Grands Club of Torrance Rebekah lodge 347, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet Monday Nov. 27 at the home of Christine Ferguson, 2355 Sonoma St., at 8 p.m. Plans will be made for the Christmas party. Anna May Isbell, president, will be in charge.

Tolsons Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Tolson entertained their pot-luck group at their home, 1321 Teri Ave., on Saturday evening.

Cocktails were served followed by a barbecue steak supper. The evening was spent dancing in the patio.

Guests were Messrs. and Mrs. James Post, George Post, J. A. Barrington, Don Moyer, Ken Miller and Robert Kerber.

The group's Christmas party will be held Dec. 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington.

Luncheon for Mrs. Crooker

Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt entertained at a luncheon and bridge party on Thursday at her home, 1012 Acacia, honoring Mrs. William Crooker, who was celebrating a birthday.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Crooker was presented with birthday gifts and the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

Guests with Mrs. Crooker were Mmes. Delbert Thomsen and W. L. Norman.

Garden Club Meet Nov. 28

At the monthly meeting of the Riviera Garden Club to be held Nov. 28 at the home of Mrs. Robert Kimes, 5110 Paseo del Pavon, the members will learn how to make "Something for Nothing." This is to be the subject of the speaker, Mrs. Merrill

Begonia Group to Hear Speaker

Lyle L. Lewis of Orange County, program supervisor of the Conservation Dept. of Richfield Oil Corp., will present "Northwest Wonderland" slides at the Nov. 24 meeting of the Redondo Area of the Begonia Society, at 2308 Rockett Lane, Redondo.

A pot luck dinner will be held at 6:30 followed by the program at 8. Visitors are welcome.

Guests are asked to bring a covered dish and silver service. There will be door prizes and a plant table.

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