

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"You Don't Know Much About Dogs"

Dear Ann Landers: You may know a lot about people but you don't know much about dogs.

In a recent column you said a 14-year-old collie is equivalent to a 98-year-old human. You no doubt arrived at the figure by multiplying the dog's age by seven. This is an old-fashioned method and nobody who knows anything about dogs uses it any more.

The new system is as follows: Figure 25 years for the first two years, add seven years for the third year and then add two years for each remaining year.

So you see Ann, that collie named Blaze who dropped dead when he was left outside on the hottest day of the year was not 98 years old. He was only 54 — and that's pretty young to go. — FIDO.

Dear Fido: Thank you for updating me on the accepted method of equating a dog's age with a human's.

You very neatly lopped 44 years off old Blaze. Now if you could do as much for people, a lot of us would thank you. Arf Arf.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a gal, 18, who works in an office. My steady boy friend is a football player and I have no interest in anyone else.

A senile old wolf who used to work in this office (but is retired now) comes back to visit a couple times every week. He paws, kisses and pinches me and it is simply nauseating.

I have tried anger and ridicule but it doesn't work. A sock on the jaw would land him in the hospital. What advice do you have? — SICKOFFITALL

Dear Sickoffitall: Any girl who can't block a pass of a senile old wolf is certainly no match for a vigorous young football player.

An 18-year-old girl who does not wish to be pawed, pinched or kissed knows very well how to make her feelings known. Kwitcherkiddin.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother's whole world revolves around what the neighbors will say.

I'm 16 and a good girl. If I have guests over they can't drink soda pop on the porch because the neighbors might think it's whiskey or beer. A few of my boy friends smoke and my mother has ordered me to tell them not to come to our front door with a cigarette because the neighbors may be watching.

The last straw was when I wanted to go to a slumber party at my girl friend's house and Mom said no because the neighbors might see me coming home in the (Continued on Page 14)



READY FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY . . . Saturday seems a long way off to these children of the Mothers of Twins club for whom a special party has been planned at 11 a.m. Saturday at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo. Listening to Mrs. Gordon Garrett who tells them

about Santa's visit and the Alexander Marionettes who will entertain them, are the Garrett twins, Melinda and Heidi and the Ronald Eisman triplets, Tracy, Terry and Mark.

For The Children

Twins Mothers Plan Gala Holiday Party

South Bay Mothers of Twins Club is planning a special party for children and young friends of members. The event will take place on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ave. D and Pacific Coast Highway in Redondo Beach.

A small donation from each guest is requested. Proceeds from the party will enable the club to provide an especially happy Christmas for the needy family which the group has adopted.

A special program for the expected 250 guests will be provided by Jewel Alexander of Pacific Palisades, who will present her beautifully costumed Alexander Marionettes in a Christmas setting. The children will sit in a circle while the three-foot tall marionettes sing and dance for them.

After the program, Santa Claus will present each child with a Christmas stocking filled with fruit, candy and a toy.

The following new members are looking forward to attending this festive gathering with their children: Mmes. Sam Major, San Pedro;

Dinner Party

Mrs. Emily Atwood entertained at a dinner party Wednesday evening at her Acacia Avenue home. Her guests were Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and Mr. H. E. Massie.

John Watson, Gerald Luttrell, Frank Karp, Richard Berg, and Charles Lawrence, Torrance; Jack Downhill, Palos Verdes; and Fred Casstevens, Manhattan Beach.

For reservations, Mrs. Gordon Garrett of Harbor City may be contacted.

Birthday Party In Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson and daughters, Mary Ann, Rhonda and Barbara of Harbor City spent from Friday until Sunday in Las Vegas celebrating Mrs. Larson's birthday.

They were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterfield and children, Patty, Tommy and Joe of Torrance.

While there the group were guests of Mr. Butterfield's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Butterfield. Mr. Butterfield is a musician at the Star Dust Hotel.

Saturday evening a birthday dinner was held at the Butterfield home for Mrs. Larson and the adults in the party then visited the night clubs.

Carol Brier's Engagement To Larry Foss Announced

Col. and Mrs. Hubert L. Brier, 122 Camino de los Colinas, Hollywood Riviera, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Marie, to Larry Dean Foss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Foss, 15320 Cedarsprings Road, Whittier.

A February wedding is being planned.

The bride-elect passed the traditional flower - wreathed candle to announce the engagement to her Alpha Xi Delta sorority sisters at UCLA. A senior at the university, she has served as president of her sorority and as a member of the editorial board of the Daily Bruin.

Miss Brier was elected to Pi Lambda Theta and to the

Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder, 1624 Fern Ave. had as their holiday dinner guests, Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lutes and sons, Don and Ken; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lutes and family, al of North Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy and family, Costa Mesa; and Mr. Snyder's brother, James Snyder of Compton.

New York Trip

Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse and Mrs. Charles Schultz returned last week from a month's visit in New York City with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, Jr. and family. Mr. Schultz is in New York with North American Aviation Co.

"30 Outstanding Seniors." She will receive her degree and her teaching credential in January. The bride-elect is a 1957 graduate of Torrance High school. Her father, Col. Brier, rtd., is a teacher at the Howard Wood school here.

Mr. Foss is a graduate of Whittier High school and Fullerton Junior College. He earned his BS degree from UCLA in 1960 where he was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi. He is currently serving with the United States Air Force, stationed at Van Nuys.



CAROL MARIE BRIER . . . To Wed in February

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INVITATIONS ON THE WAY . . . Las Madrecitas members, from left Mrs. Walter Hots and Mrs. Harry Adams and son, John, put the invitations in the mail for the Las Madrecitas "Evergreen Ball" to be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club Dec. 16. Proceeds will go to the pediatric ward of the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles.

Club Brunch

Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt was hostess to her bridge club last Monday at her home, 1012 Acacia Ave.

The hostess served a brunch which was followed by bridge. At the close of the games, the high score was held by Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, second by Mrs. Eisenbrandt and third by Mrs. Marie Beale.

Mrs. Eisenbrandt's guests were Mmes. R. E. Moffitt, E. L. Snodgrass, Ruth Richards, Marie Beale, Lillian Dunhouse, Alma Smith and William Dekin.

Mrs. Moffitt will be the club's next hostess.

Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Melville, 1512 El Prado, returned last week from a 10-day vacation in Las Vegas and Scottsdale.

For Pediatric Ward

Evergreen Ball Benefit Dec. 16

One hundred candles will cast a romantic glow on the sparkling elegance of Las Madrecitas' annual Evergreen Ball, to be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club on Dec. 16. The formal event will benefit the Pediatric Ward of the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles.

As guests arrive from the many scheduled pre-ball cocktail parties, they will find the Country Club beautifully but simply decorated with seasonal arrangements of evergreen boughs and large, gold ornaments. An elaborate buffet dinner will be awaiting their pleasure, and dancing to the music of Keith Williams and his Westside Quartet will continue until the early morning hours.

Furthering the philanthropic purpose of the dinner-dance will be the presentation of a gift week-end at Mammoth Mountain Inn, use of the ski lifts, and a Polaroid camera to record the vacation.

In charge of the Evergreen Ball is Mrs. Phil Steinberg. She is being assisted by Mmes. Howard Anderson, William Hoffman, Horace Le Cuyer, David Devine, Wyman G. Reynolds, Hans Hansen, William Buchanan, William Willins, Ernest Dahlman, Jr., and Harold D. Leslie, Jr.

Stephen Burpo Is Welcomed

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Burpo, 24010 Huber St., have adopted a son and have named him Stephen Christopher. The baby was born Nov. 15 and weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Mr. Burpo is owner of a plumbing firm in Lomita. Mrs. Burpo is the former Nadine Stitzel and was graduated from Torrance High class of 1950.

Grandmothers of the new baby are Mrs. Alta Burpo of Lomita and Mrs. Naomi Stitzel of Fontana.

Club Will Hear Yule Message

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" will be the subject of the Christmas message to be delivered by Dr. Fred M. Judson, D. D., minister, humorist, and inspirational lecturer at the luncheon meeting of the Torrance Woman's club on Dec. 6 at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Leonorus Stamps, president, will conduct a business meeting following a catered luncheon. Dr. Judson, minister of the Trinity Baptist Church in Santa Monica, will speak at 2 p.m.

Mrs. A. Z. England, membership chairman, recently welcomed Mmes. H. G. Wascher, H. H. Pasler, A. A. Correira, David Stadler, John P. Schwartz, and George Powell as new members into the new club.

On Thursday, Dec. 7, the Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held. The clubhouse at 1422 Engracia will be the setting for many gift booths and a booth of home-baked goodies. Also featured will be oil paintings by Mrs. D. G. DeHoog.

Luncheon will be served to the public from 11:30 until 1 p.m. and coffee and dessert will be available all day. Doors will open at 10 a.m. and the bazaar will continue until 3 p.m.

Miss DeCamp A Guest

Vecinas Choir Will Present Yule Program

A Christmas program featuring the Las Vecinas Chorus and Actress Rosemary DeCamp will be held Dec. 7, 8 p.m., at the Redondo Beach Women's Club, 300 S. Broadway.

The program will open with the chorus singing familiar, light, novelty numbers and carols, followed by a humorous Christmas reading by Miss DeCamp.

During the second half of the program, the chorus will sing numbers from "Legends of the Madonna," by Louise Grant, which is a choral work consisting of six parts, depicting the Italian, French, German, Flemish, Dutch and Spanish schools, an expression of Christmas through music and art, based on famous Madonna paintings which will be shown with slides as the chorus sings carols from the same country as the artist. Miss DeCamp will do the narration.

Mrs. E. R. Harvey is conductor, Mrs. Robert Padelford will be accompanist. Solo



CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND CLASSICS . . . Las Vecinas Club will be entertained by the club choir, with Miss Rosemary DeCamp as guest narrator, at its annual Christmas program on Dec. 9 at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club. In rehearsal, for this annual event are, from left,

Mmes E. R. Harvey, director, Dick R. White, Theodore R. Corazza, John C. Kinsey and Max E. Webber. Familiar carols will be sung as the first part of the program followed by numbers from the "Legends of the Madonna" by Louise Grant.