

... Ann Landers

(Continued From Page 9) they paid the \$25, then the payments stopped. Now, almost four months have passed and we haven't even had a phone call from them. Apparently they are ashamed to face us.

Dear Ann Landers: This is not an earth-shaking problem, but it is a house-shaking one. Can you help?

Our home is very close to the house next door. We share a common driveway. Every morning this couple leaves for work before 7 a.m. That old jalopy of theirs almost throws us out of bed. It makes such a racket you'd think a Douglas bomber was taking off.

The people are friendly and pleasant and we don't want to get on bad terms with them. But something must be done about this racket. We figure it is robbing us of about 12 hours of precious sleep per week.

Dear Shook: You don't want to buy these people a new car do you? Well, then, move the furniture around a little and sleep on the other side of the house.

Confidential to SOBER AS A JUDGE: Yeah? Judge Who? I don't buy it and I'm



GALA DAY ... Parkway School students get into the swing of events for the school's Gala Day Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school, 220 Via Riviera. Dave Thompson, left, tries a piece of cake while students, left to right, Susan Nelson, Margaret Dembo and Tom Vick decorate cakes. The event will feature bake and white elephant sales, cake decorating contests and games. A grand prize will be awarded the student having the best decorated cake. (Herald Photo)

not surprised she didn't. Sorry but I can't support a yarn like yours.

Confidential to DONT KNOW WHERE TO TURN: Turn to HIM and tell him to get off his high-class qualifications and get a job

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How to Be Well-Liked," enclosing with your request 30 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.



MR., MRS. J. S. McMULLEN ... Married 50 Years Nov. 12

Mr., Mrs. J. S. McMullen Mark Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMullen, 1734 Watson Ave., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Nov. 12. They were guests of honor at a dinner party at the Palms restaurant.

The McMullens were married Nov. 12, 1912, in Trenton, Mo., where for many years they operated their own farm. The couple came to Torrance in October, 1931 and Mr. McMullen became a warehouse foreman with Columbia Steel where he was employed until his retirement in March 1957.

The honored couple are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Jack Baker, 2308 Cabrillo Ave. They have two grandsons, Donald Baker and Larry Drury, who is a pilot with the United States Air Force stationed at Topeka, Kansas.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McMullen are active in the Torrance First Methodist Church. Joining them for the dinner party were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, their grandson, Donald Baker, and Mr. McMullen's sister-in-law, Mrs. Olive McMullen of Pasadena.

Baby Shower

Mrs. Manuel Borges, 145 W. 226th Place, Torrance, was guest of honor at a stork shower given by Mrs. Frank Borges, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph Borges on Nov. 15.

Several appropriate games were played, after which the honoree opened her shower of gifts. The hostesses served refreshments.

Attending were Meses. Frank Borges, Sr., Charles Carlson, Ruth Bender, Joseph Machado.

Others were Meses Marilyn and Shirley Carlson, Maureen and Patricia Borges.

PTA Council Yule Luncheon Set Tuesday

The annual Christmas luncheon for Torrance Council PTA will be held next Tuesday at the Fish Shanty, Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, president, will welcome Dr. J. H. Hull, Torrance school superintendent, and school principals as guests. A surprise musical presentation has been planned. The meeting will convene at 11:45.

Auxiliary's Yule Party Dec. 5

Southwood Little League Auxiliary will hold its Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Sepulveda School cafeteria, 4600 Merrill St., Torrance, at 8 p.m. Thad Males, president, invites all members and friends. There will be a gift exchange and refreshments.

Pre-Nuptial Parties Fete Patricia Neprud, Bride-Elect

Patricia Ann Neprud, daughter of the Elwood Nepruds of Lomita, has been feted by relatives and friends at a whirl of parties prior to her marriage Saturday to Floyd A. French Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd French Sr., also of Lomita.

The wedding took place at a nuptial mass at 10 a.m. solemnized by the Rev. John Hegarty, pastor of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Lomita.

Beginning the party series, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peetz of Lynwood entertained relatives at a dinner at their Lynwood home honoring the couple. Gifts were received from members of the bridegroom's family in North Carolina, Kansas City, Whiteville, Independence and Warrensburg, Mo. Attending this party with the hosts and the engaged couple were Donna and Lauren Peetz, Messrs. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and Floyd A. French.

The future bride's attendants, Mrs. Kovachevich, Donna Patterson and Judy Blinn, were hostesses at a shower for Patricia on Nov. 1 at the Patterson home.

Bringing gifts were Meses. Elwood Neprud, Floyd A. French, John Patterson, Bill Meyer, Edmund Blinn, Ed Holland, Don Vanderhoof, James Dunnick, Keith Jones, Misses Carole Hutto and Roseann Sullivan. Sending gifts were Mrs. Jack Crewell and Misses Kathy and Pat Rhoads.

Mrs. Monroe Nelson of Glendale entertained at a miscellaneous shower for the bride-elect at her Glendale home on Nov. 10. This guest list included close friends of the bride and her mother.

Last Saturday evening, Mrs. Cecil Bunch and Mrs. C. W. Wilson of Lomita complimented Miss Neprud at a kitchen shower.

Following the wedding rehearsal Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. French entertained the members of the bridal party at a buffet dinner at their home.

Guests other than members of the bridal party included the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Thomas of Independence, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Neprud and Edward Neprud.

Designer Urges Keep True Christmas Spirit

"Keep Christmas Christ-masy!" This was the plea to the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club by floral designer Bill Burtch at their recent Hacienda Hotel dinner meeting.

Burtch, a prominent floral designer with a local florist shop, urged, "Let our children enjoy Christmas with a 'live' Christmas tree—let them create their own children's decorations. The real spirit of Christmas shines through the evergreen tree—not the phony manzanita branches nor the glittering aluminum foil trees!"

Shower Fetes Recent Bride

Mrs. Dave Sugimoto, who was until her recent marriage Miss Eileen Muranaka was guest of honor at a shower given by Miss Anne Houston on Sunday, Nov. 18.

A pink and white color scheme was used in decorating.

Instead of the usual shower games, the honoree was asked to bake biscuits without a recipe.

Bringing gifts for the recent bride were Meses. M. Muranaka, P. Huffine, R. Silver, E. Houston; also Meses Diane Muranaka, Nancy Sugimoto, Jeannie Sprout, Sherrie Sells, Andra Silver, Gayle Schenk, Marilyn Leane, Linda Davis, Marilyn Korell, Kathy Ishiara, Carol Waggoner, Georgann Gillett, Kerry Summoski, Mary Palmer, Caren Williams and Gwynn Houston. Carol Mishler sent a gift.

The new Mrs. Sugimoto was a senior at Torrance High School. Her husband, a Gardena High graduate, attended El Camino College.

Candy Makers See Holiday Season In Sweet Light

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT Candy manufacturers are singing sweet tunes these days, partly because this time of year—from Halloween through Christmas—produces a sizeable part of their annual \$1-billion-plus sales volume.

Those of the big candy firms who process mainly chocolate "goodies" have something extra to cheer them: lower prices for cocoa beans. Much of the world supply comes from Africa, where a down trend in the raw material price has prevailed for more than a year. That permitted inventory building at such cost levels as to mean that no higher prices are in sight for consumers. Maybe we'll even be getting more candy per nickel or dime.

Consumption of chocolate bars and their close relatives in the candy field has grown faster than other types, such as hard candies.

Over-all, the industry is expecting a brisk fourth quarter for virtually all types of its products. Barring a last-minute slowdown in consumer buying, chances are good that at year's end total production will have topped last year's. One statistic, however, continues to plague U.S. candy men, and probably will for some time to come. Our nation, despite its consumer affluence, ranks second to Great Britain in per capita consumption. (The U.S. figure is about 17.2 pounds annually.)

FUNCTIONAL FATS — One of the most promising fields in basic chemicals is one unknown to most people, though its benefits are enjoyed by millions.

The field is that of fatty nitrogens — complex chemical structures, made primarily

from tallow, coconut oil and soybean oil. Annual sales are running from 50 to 60 million pounds and growing at an estimated 10 per cent a year. Cargill, Inc., the Minneapolis-headquartered agricultural products firm and the nation's newest fatty nitrogen producer, says the versatile chemicals are useful as anti-corrosion additives for fuels; as fabric softeners; as basic chemicals for cosmetics, hair softeners, household detergents, antibiotics, for rubber hardening; and as special emulsions which when added to asphalt permit its being laid over a damp aggregate base (heretofore the base had to be dry).

What's the future for fatty nitrogens? "Great!", says Cargill spokesman, who foresees increasing use as more and different applications are explored.

PARTY-GIVERS AIDED — The months ahead mean party-giving time for millions of American households. But while this is strictly fun for the guests, it can involve considerable effort and planning for the hostess, obviously.

Any manufacturing or retailing technique that saves the hostess time in her party preparations—and add to the decor and fun of the affair—appears destined for a warm reception. Typical is the "one-stop" paper party goods department, where the hostess-to-be can obtain her complete decorating needs ranging from centerpiece to place cards, and tied to a central theme if she desires.

These one-stop departments now are found in drug stores, gift and stationery shops, variety stores and some department stores, notes Hallmark

Cards, greeting card and party goods manufacturer. And sales of decorative party goods through these outlets are expected to top \$66 million in 1962.

Hallmark, which maintains research data on trends in party giving, feels the outlook for one-stop shops is promising. Social get-togethers will reach a whopping quarter-billion mark in 1962, the company estimates, and for the first half of this year sales of party-goods outlets ran almost 100 per cent ahead of forecasts. Hallmark itself has developed more than 1,500 different designs in its "Plan-A-Party" paper products line in moving to serve this growing market.

THINGS TO COME—A new battery-powered alarm system for boats uses the craft's own horn and lights to convey different signals depending on the type of danger; high temperatures near the engine produce a steady horn blast and a steady light signal, for example. A major tobacco company is testing a new cigarette package having what it calls a "pull-tab" device for easy opening. An electric pillow is making its debut as a possible companion to the well-established electric blanket. The pillow has three heat stages to choose from, and is covered in corduroy or terry cloth.

WRONG GUESS? — Hotel and resort operators, many of whom reduced rates in the months following the early summer sharp setback in the stock market, may have guessed wrong. Actually, personal income has continued steady at a record high, and there was no real reason for them to take that drastic step to keep up a steady influx of guests. Some hotel operators also reduced advertising when the stock market slumped, a consultant to the industry points out. And that step has been harmful to the industry's business.

BITS O' BUSINESS — A shortage of coins, particularly

nickels and pennies, is developing in the Midwest, and New England; youngsters who employ their piggy banks soon will be doing the public a favor. A recent convention of grocery executives had a prediction that the typical supermarket five years hence will offer 12,000 items, compared with 5,000 on the average today.

(Public Notice)

TH-1209 NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, Vendor, whose address is 25414 Crestline, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to sell to Ernest Weinhart and Betty Weinhart, Vendor's wife, whose address is 2317 Ruby Street, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain beauty salon business, known as Continental Coiffure, and located at 4805 Torrance Boulevard, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a sale, transfer and assignment of the same will be made and the consideration therefor will be paid at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 8th day of December, 1962, at the office of Lertzman, Tankel & Holl, 9350 Wilshire Boulevard, in the City of Beverly Hills, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

BETTY WEINHART, Vendor. ERNEST WEINHART, Vendor. HENRY N. VELASCO, Vendor.

LERTZMAN, TANKEL & HOLL, Attorneys at Law, 9350 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, California. 8-Dec. 2, 1962.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TH-1208 No. F-148 On Jan. 2, 1962, at 10 o'clock A.M., at 2250 S. Hawthorne Ave., City of Torrance, California, Rolling Hills Escrow Co., as Trustee under the deed of Charles Ver Jones, E. Seeber and Eleanor B. Seeber and recorded October 7, 1961, in Book 2202, Page 266 of said Official Records, Los Angeles County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of said Charles Ver Jones and Janice M. Brumbaugh, now owned and held by Paul G. Royce and Hans E. Royce, by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded in Book 2182, Page 266 of said Official Records, Rolling Hills Escrow Co. will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held by said Trustee under said Deed of Trust, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lot 36 of Tract No. 20472 as per Map recorded in Book 438, Page 20 to 30 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said county, for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said Deed including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of sale, as in and in said note and by law provided. Dated: Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1962. ROLLING HILLS ESCROW CO., Trustee. By MARY G. DAVIS, Pres. DALTON M. DAVIS, Sec.-Treas. 8-Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1962.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION SHERIFF'S SALE

TH-1192 No. 124679 CHARLES VER JONES Plaintiff, vs. DEMERY A. MURPHY Defendant. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Municipal Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein CHARLES VER JONES, Plaintiff, and DEMERY A. MURPHY, Defendant, upon a judgment entered on the 26th day of October, A.D. 1962, for the sum of Nine hundred twenty-nine and 81/100 Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant DEMERY A. MURPHY of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: The real property commonly known as 1308 Greenwood Avenue, Torrance, California, and more particularly described as: The South 50 ft. of Lot 13, Block 2, Tract 4070, Book 48, Pages 75 to 81 of Maps, Recorded as Document No. 2122 6-20-55. Name of Record Owners of Real Property: DEMERY A. MURPHY & VELORA MURPHY, 1308 Greenwood Avenue, Torrance, California, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will, on Wednesday, the 5th day of December, A.D. 1962, at 12:00 o'clock noon M. of that day, at the North Entrance to the Long Beach County Bldg., 431 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, and County of Los Angeles, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant DEMERY A. MURPHY of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder. Dated this 13th day of November, 1962. PETER J. FITCHES, Sheriff of Los Angeles County. By SGT. H. ALBERT TURNER, Deputy Sheriff. MYRON BLUMBERG, Plaintiff's Attorney. 908 Security Bldg., Long Beach 2, California. 8-Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1962.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TH-1184 No. F-106 On December 11, 1962, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the entrance to 17019 Hawthorne Boulevard in the City of Lawndale, California, the undersigned, LAWDALE ESCROW COMPANY, as Trustee under the deed of trust made by ROBERT K. BACHE and recorded November 2, 1961, as Document No. 17 in Book 2202, Page 474 of said Official Records, Los Angeles County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of ERNEST SNIDER and ANN SNIDER now owned and held by ERNEST SNIDER and ANN SNIDER by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured thereby, notice of which was recorded July 26, 1962, as Document No. 1183 in Book M1069 Page 773 of said Official Records, LAWDALE ESCROW COMPANY will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held by said Trustee under said deed of trust, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lot 110 of Tract 2229, in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 438, Page 25 to 33 inclusive of Maps, in the office of the county recorder of said county, for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said deed including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, advances, if any, under the terms of said deed, interest thereon and \$3,715.24 in unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed, with interest thereon from May 1, 1962, as in said note and by law provided. Dated: November 1, 1962. LAWDALE ESCROW COMPANY, Trustee. WILLENS & BROGDON, Attorneys for Trustee, 17019 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale, California. 8-Pages 2, 2041, 370-1527, 8-Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1962.

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