

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

'Your Battle is Half Won . . .'



Dear Ann Landers: I'm a boy 13 years old and I read your column every day. I have learned a lot from it.

The letter about the boy who got lonesome at camp and called up his mother to come and get him was interesting. It sounded like something that could happen to me. It probably won't happen to me because I'm scared to go to camp and my mother says I don't have to go if I don't want to.

Two years ago I was invited to spend a night at my friend's house and I never had a worse experience in my whole life. I got so homesick it was terrible. There were two other boys there and they seemed to have a swell time. I felt embarrassed so I hid my loneliness but I didn't sleep a wink.

I realize I have to get over these feelings sometime. It can't go on like this forever. Can you help me with my problem?—KENNY

Dear Kenny: Your battle is half won because (1) you recognize that you DO have a problem and (2) you have a genuine desire to do something about it.

The best way to conquer fear is by doing the thing you are afraid to do—over and over—until you have it licked. Ask your mom if she will let you sleep at a friend's house next Friday night. Make up your mind you are going to have a good time. And good luck.

Dear Ann Landers: With all the serious problems that cross your desk I feel guilty taking your time, but this annoyance has made me so angry that sometimes I find myself breaking out in a rash because of it.

I have a dear friend who has a habit of interrupting people when she wishes to speak. She has done this to me time without number. Of course it's bad manners but it's even more than that. It's gross inconsideration and total disregard for the

opinions and feelings of others.

There were times when I thought surely this woman must be hard of hearing and unaware that someone else was speaking. I know better now. Please tell me how to deal with this.

—HIVEY HILDA

Dear Hivey: People who impose this objectionable habit on others often do not realize the effect it has.

A sure cure is this: When the clod cuts in on you, simply say, "Please don't interrupt. I would like to finish what I'm saying." You will probably be ignored and the clod will continue to talk—but don't relinquish the floor. Repeat the words—emphatically—until she stops talking. If you stick to this routine you will break her of the habit.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I are having a disagreement. It's too late to do anything about the recent occurrence but I would appreciate it if you would settle this for next time.

A business associate of my husband lost his mother last week. The woman was in her 80s but had been in good health and was quite active until the week she died. We did not know the woman well, but I felt we should attend the funeral because of my husband's association with her son. My husband refused to go to the funeral because, according to him, "We were not invited."

I tried to explain that people do not issue invitations to funerals. My husband stubbornly insisted that since he was not called and notified of the woman's death, his presence was not wanted. What about this?

—STAYED AT HOME

Dear Stayed: You are right. No invitations are issued for funerals except in special instances when the funeral is a private one. Private funerals are announced as such in the newspaper.

## .. Opens Year

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ships for local students, the organization helps support projects of the Marina district, CFWC and GFWC, among which are the "Pennies for Pines" project (plantations for burned out areas in the national forests), Rascho Los Amigos, Indian Welfare, Veterans and CARE.

The club offers a variety of interests for its members, such as drama, garden, homecrafts, literature and music.

Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month at the clubhouse. A luncheon or tea is held on the first Wednesday and potluck luncheons are scheduled for the third Wednesday.

A varied program of speakers and artists of interest to all women has been arranged for the coming year by the program committee.

Mrs. B. W. Roberts, 1609 Amapola, is membership chairman for 1963-64.



FLAVOR OF OLD SPAIN . . . Spanish red, clay and black, will dominate the fabulous Spanish decor when Las Madrecitas, auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild, stages its fashion benefit Thursday at the Pen and Quill Hotel. Admiring lore from Spain, to be used in decorating, are from left, Mmes. David B. Congleton, holding a brilliant serape, Mrs. Louis Bednarchik, committee member, and Ronald K. Fiorance with a traditional pinata. (Herald Photo)

## Wins in Catalina Art Show

Mrs. Don Hyde, 1557 El Prado, captured the second place popularity vote at the fifth annual Catalina Art Assn. exhibit held last weekend in Avalon, Catalina.

Mrs. Hyde, with whom painting has been an avocation, entered an oil entitled "Curiosity." It was of two large cathedral doors slightly ajar with a tiny kitten peeking into the open door. The painting won second place by the vote of the people attending the show, in which 136 artists had entered. The second prize was \$30 in cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde were guests at a houseparty given by Mr. and Mrs. John Melville at their Catalina home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder.

The show was open to the public on Friday and Saturday with the judging taking place on Sunday. Mrs. Hyde was notified of her winning late Sunday afternoon.

## For Orthopaedic Hospital

### Spanish Influence to Spark Fashion Benefit

Clicking castanets, a fiery flamenco beat and shouts of "ole" will ring through the Pen & Quill Hotel when Las Madrecitas presents its annual fashion luncheon on Oct. 5 for the benefit of Orthopaedic Hospital. This year's theme, "Modas para Manana" has been inspired by the

great Spanish revival in couture and decor. Rene Cowley, well known fashion co-ordinator will present the show in conjunction with Gossard Foundations. Fashions for sports, daytime and evening by such famed designers as Ellis Porter, Mr. Blackwell, Kow Kaneko plus a host of others will be shown. Each will be underscored by the proper foundation and bra to give milady that sleek, Spanish look.

A mystery drawing by Genny of Palos Verdes Peninsula will add to the afternoon's fun. Another highlight will be the awarding of many outstanding prizes, among them a signed serigraph by the world known Sister Mary Corita.

All proceeds will benefit the pediatric ward of Orthopaedic Hospital. As the South Bay Auxiliary of the Crippled Children's Guild, Las Madrecitas has pledged to furnish a six-crib ward in the hospital. Co-chairmen for the event, Mrs. Howard S. Anderson of Manhattan Beach, and Mrs. Arthur L. Zygmunt of Hollywood Riviera, are being assisted by Mmes. Louis Bednarchik, Frank Bescoy, Ronald K. Florence, Hans Hansen, James R. Kaplan, Paul Klinghoffer, Mario Licho and Frank Watts.

## Marymount Drama Club Tea Oct. 2

Grix Christopher Drama Club of Marymount College, Palos Verdes, is entertaining with an installation tea on Wednesday, Oct. 2, in Pellissier Hall, at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Miss Virginia Barnell, head of the Theatre Arts Department, and Mrs. Geoffrey Warren, assistant professor of the Theatre Arts Department will pour. The elaborate tea table will be decorated with autumnal flowers. Miss Barnell recently returned from a summer tour of Europe where she visited Marymount Colleges in London and Rome.

The entire faculty has been invited to the tea where the following officers will be installed: Patricia Kelly, president; Judi Burdette, vice president; Liza Garson, secretary; Christina Snyder, treasurer; and Katharine Free, publicity.

## Delta Zeta Alums Will Meet Oct. 1

Commemorating Delta Zeta Sorority in dramatic style will be the topic at the South Bay Delta Zeta Alumnae chapter meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the home of Mrs. Walter Adam in Westchester.

A review of the sorority's history will be presented by talented thespians in the group. Prizes will be awarded to winners of the memory test which will be given at the conclusion of the meeting.

All South Bay Delta Zeta Alumnae are invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling Mmes. Walter Adam, Westchester; R. E. Owen, Manhattan Beach; J. R. White, Rolling Hills.

## Montgomery Mothers to Install Officers Oct. 1

Bishop Montgomery High School's Mothers' Club will hold its installation on Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. in the school library. Rev. Joseph M. Pekarek, principal of the school, will preside at the brief ceremony. All the new officers and all retiring officers will participate.

New officers are Mmes. C. L. Fox, president; F. P. Gompert, first vice president; H. Redgrift, second vice president; John Thompson, recording secretary; Roy Stinchcomb, corresponding secretary and J. D'Amato, treasurer.

## Hope Chapter to Meet Wednesday

Torrance Chapter City of Hope will meet Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lee Arensmeyer, 1734 Juniper Ave. Plans for a party to be held at Higgins Brickyard and a future rummage sale will be discussed.

## Meetings Oct. 1

Ladies Auxiliary to the Fleet Reserve Assn. board will meet Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Catherine Loro, 620 Upland Ave., San Pedro. Regular business meeting will be at Ulbrand Hall at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Earl Rush presiding.

## Northern Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seeman returned last Sunday from a two weeks vacation. They spent several days at Fort Bragg salmon fishing, visited Lake Tahoe and were guests of relatives in Oroville.



MRS. MAX CARSON FLETCHER . . . Weds in Episcopal Rites (Portrait by Seeman)

## Mr., Mrs. Max Fletcher Attend Humboldt State

At home in Arcata, California, where they are both enrolled at Humboldt State College, are Mr. and Mrs. Max Carson Fletcher, who were married in the last afternoon ceremony on Aug. 31 at the Christ Episcopal Church in Redondo. Mrs. Fletcher is the former Marylyn Ann Brier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Brier, 122 Camino De Las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera.

In the presence of 40 close friends and relatives, the couple recited their marriage vows with Rev. C. L. Mills officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional wedding gown of candlelight satin trimmed with Alencon lace, the same gown worn by her sister at her wedding. The full skirt fell into a chapel train. A candlelight satin pillbox trimmed with pearls secured the illusion veil and the bridal bouquet was a single white glamelia encircled by ivy leaves.

Mrs. Larry Foss, in a muted green satin dress and hat, and carrying a bouquet of glamelias, was the matron of honor. Richard Fletcher stood as his brother's best man. Guests were seated by another brother, Dennis Fletcher.

A reception followed at the home of C. A. Stabolepszy, 218 Via Anita, Hollywood Riviera.

On Saturday, a program of four classes, including art, dance, drama, crafts and supervised games will be offered for a nominal fee. Activities will be taught by adult, professional instructors.

For pre-school or kindergarten aged children, the YWCA holds two beginning ballet classes on Mondays from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m.

The YWCA's mother and tot swim program is still open for registration. The class, for pre-school children, instructs in basic swimming skills. Class meetings will run from 1 to 2 p.m. on Fridays.

## Reception Given for Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Hollingsworth, 24460 Park St., Torrance, entertained at a reception at their home Sunday evening honoring Mr. Hollingsworth's son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hollingsworth, who were spending the weekend here.

The couple was married on Sunday, Sept. 8, at Carson City, Nev. The honeymoon was spent in Nevada and Northern California.

A decorated wedding cake centered the dining table which also held a floral arrangement and a punch bowl.

The guests, friends and relatives of the newlyweds, enjoyed a buffet supper following a champagne toast to the bridal couple.

A special guest at the party was the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Hendrika Hollingsworth.

Other guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Cullen Hollingsworth, Clinton Pritchett, Shirley Coleman, Mmes. Mary Norburg, Linda Carr and Jessica Hawkes.

Also, Richard and Marsha Coleman and Kathi Carr.

## Classes for Girls Open At YWCA

Weekend classes are currently being planned for girls from 5 to 10 years old by the Torrance YWCA.

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## Attend District CDA Court Meet

Mrs. Laura M. Dupont, grand regent of Court Our Lady of Victory will be the unit's representative at the annual Los Angeles diocesan district meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America today at the Elks Lodge in Long Beach. Members from the South Bay Court accompanying Mrs. Dupont are Mmes. Felix O'Reilly, vice grand regent; Wesley Muzik, district deputy; Margaret Breidenbach, historian; Nicholas Humting, parliamentarian; and Teresa Fajan.

## An Anniversary

Enjoying dinner recently at Marineland Restaurant on the Palos Verdes peninsula were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Slayton of Torrance, who gave a seafood party in celebration of their 18th wedding anniversary.

Well-wishers were Mrs. Alan Fournier of Provo, Utah, Don Slayton of San Luis Obispo and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price of Torrance.

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