

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

### 'Mother Has Given Sound Advice . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: Six months ago Timmy gave me an engagement ring. I was the happiest girl in the world. We went together two years and he was the kindest, most considerate person I had ever known.

We spent our weekends looking for a little home to buy and we even had some furniture picked out. Tim was never out of my thoughts and I'm sure it was the same with him.

Some things are too good to be true and maybe this is the way it was with Timmy and me. He was killed in an accident five weeks ago. When our minister came to the house to tell me the terrible news I became hysterical and they had to call the doctor. I was in bed for three days.

No one else can ever take Timmy's place. I will never fall in love again. Would it be wrong to continue to wear his engagement ring? My mother has been pleading with me to put it away and forget. She says I am torturing myself.

Is it wrong to cling to this wonderful memory? Please, Ann, help me.

—BLACK BLACK BLACK

Dear Friend: Your mother has given you sound advice. I hope you take it. There's a big difference between cherishing a memory and attempting to hang on to something which no longer exists.

Time heals. The pain will gradually diminish and one day it will disappear. If this were not a fact, life would be unbearable.

Dear Ann Landers: As a wife of a personnel manager I've been fairly close to office problems of every type. May I offer some suggestions for women employees?

1. Forget your feminine wiles during office hours. You'll advance faster by concentrating on your specific assignment.

2. Don't try to take over the office. Bossy people are resented. Especially women.

3. Don't tout your own horn. If you are competent and productive everyone will know it.

4. Keep your gossip and small gripes to yourself. Your boss has enough to think about without becoming enmeshed in petty office problems.

5. Avoid becoming chummy with married co-workers. Don't ask them to pick you up or to drive you home.

6. Never call the boss by his first name. Keep it on a Mr. basis at all times. And address all other executives by their last names, too.

7. Forget everything you know about the office personnel when you go home at night. And forget what went on at home when you leave for the office in the morning.

—BUTTE

Dear Butte: You've packed a lot of common sense into limited space. I hope your letter lands on many an office bulletin board.

Dear Ann Landers: Last summer some relatives were in a tight spot. My husband and I loaned them \$400. The understanding was they would pay it back when they were able. Nine months have passed and they have not paid back a dime.

Two weeks ago they traded their old car for a new one. We are still driving our 1958 model. When my husband saw this he was furious.

We see these people several times a week. Should we tell them how we feel and probably lose their friendship? We're tired of acting pleasant to their faces and feeling resentment inside. Thank you.

—TWO FACED

Dear Two: Enough of the fun and games. Tell them you want to know when they can begin to repay the loan.

If they make no effort—stop seeing them socially. It's impossible to feel friendly under the conditions you describe, so why pretend?



INVITATIONS ARE OUT . . . Mrs. Henry Graef, president of the South Bay Panhellenic Council, right standing, and Mrs. Milton Springer, left, Alpha Delta Pi and general chairman of the Panhellenic Pink Tea to be held May 5 congratulate the invitation and name tag committee, from left seated, Mmes. Peter Walker, Pi Beta Phi, Mrs. Jannie

Lee Hutchins, and Mrs. I. W. Swift on a job well done. Pink invitations have been mailed to graduating seniors of high schools in the area planning to attend colleges with women's fraternities. Fraternity women will discuss the various colleges with the senior girls.

At Neptunian Club on May 5

## Panhellenic Council Bids Seniors To Annual Informative Pink Tea

With the arrival of spring, South Bay Panhellenic Council is inviting all graduating high school girls to its 14th annual Pink Tea. Graduating seniors planning to attend a university—having women's fraternities, will be given a preview of college traditions and the simple clothes to be worn for rush week. The Pink Tea also provides South Bay fraternity women with the opportunity of meeting the local graduates.

The 1963 tea will be held at the Neptunian Club on May 5. President of the Council, Mrs. Henry Graef, asked Mrs. Milford Springer to be general chairman and coordinate committees.

Mrs. Otto Willett and Mrs. Richard Kincaid headed the committee to visit the high schools and find the girls going to a four-year college. They have registered about 300 girls.

Mmes. Peter Walker, I. H. Swift, Richard Houston and Richard McClure addressed the little pink invitations.

Mmes. Gilbert Rea and Joseph Coulombe are taking reservations.

In the receiving line on May 5 will be found a woman who has worked consistently since the Council was orga-

nized and she has the simple title of file chairman, Mrs. Herman Friend. Mrs. Friend knows all the girls' records and keeps the file up to date in the summer when a girl decides definitely what college she will attend.

A unique assortment of name tags for the young guests and their mothers has been created by Mmes. Richard White, Walter Wallner, Berry Smith, and Daryl Creighton.

Mrs. Mason Mallory organized the presentation of costumes with rush week definitely in mind as she shows campus dresses, study clothes, dressy sports, tea and date dresses and formals. Mrs. Mallory invited Mrs. Richard Naulty to make the commentaries. The exciting innovation this year will be active

### Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, 1721 Hickory Ave., have as their houseguests Mr. Boulter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gilliam of Placinda, Calif. During the visitors' three weeks visit here they are being taken on sight-seeing trips throughout the Southland.

college fraternity women showing their own wardrobes. UCLA, Long Beach State and USC will furnish the models.

Mmes. Dain Lones and Roy Young will assemble the decorations which include the beautiful table cloth with the fraternity emblems emblazoned in jewels.

Mmes. Robert Schramm and E. W. Casagrande have produced a new pin board for display of the 20 fraternity pins presented in South Bay Council. And this year members may wear their pins.

Mrs. Hanson Williams Jr. is assisting Jannie Lee Hutchins with publicity.

The many-details committee includes Mmes. Jerry Davidson, Henri Front, Peter Kreek, John Leeper, Harris Bennett, William Schneider, Frederick Farrell, Donald Barber, Roy Scharer, Don Axelson, William Kaesche, J. Morton Schluntz, David Levine, James D. Smillie, and E. Joseph Gearheart.

Final preparations will be made at the breakfast meeting on April 24 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gagnier in Manhattan Beach. A third representative from each fraternity is invited to break-

### Melvilles to Visit Europe

Mr. and Mrs. John Melville, 1512 El Prado, with other members of the Cove des Roys Club of Los Angeles, will leave International Airport next Thursday for a 33 days trip to Europe. The group will fly to Madrid and from there will tour Spain and Portugal, ending the club tour in Barcelona.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville will then go to Nice, France on the Riviera for several days where they will take a car and drive to Paris for another week's stay before joining friends for the return trip on June 1.

### Sacramento Trip

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore and sons, David and Richard, 1741 Elm Ave., spent last week in Sacramento where they were guests of long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nunn. During the week the local family visited the Mother Lode country and other historical spots in the area.

## Saralee Sloan Becomes Bride of Gary Donehue

Trumpet baskets filled with white chrysanthemums, stephanotis and pink gladioli decorated the altar of Temple Menorah on Sunday, April 7, for the mid-afternoon wedding ceremony uniting Miss Saralee Sloan of San Francisco and Gary S. Donehue, also of San Francisco. The

bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sloan, 5030 Sharynne Lane, Torrance. Mrs. Paul Sheppard of Baltimore, Md., is the mother of the bridegroom.

Pink and white ribbon bows, and streamers of pink tulle outlined the bridal path down which Mr. Sloan escorted his daughter. She wore a ballerina length wedding gown of Chantilly lace and taffeta. The fitted lace bodice featured a bateau neckline and long pointed sleeves. The bouffant skirt was of white silk taffeta. A braided pearl crown secured the short illusion veil and the bridal bouquet was of white roses and stephanotis tied with pink ribbons.

Mrs. Sheldon Hillis, wearing a turquoise blue and white brocade gown and carrying a colonial bouquet of white carnations was the matron of honor.

Foster Donehue stood as his brother's best man and ushers were Harry Evans Sloan, brother of the bride, Joel and Gary Bloom.

### To Convention

Mrs. Thomas Black of San Pedro and Mrs. Louis Bradvica of Torrance will represent the Palos Verdes South Bay Alumnae Club of Alpha Xi Delta at the sorority's Omicron Provence convention in Berkeley, April 26 to 28.

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SHOW DECORATIONS . . . Working on decorations for their annual "Spool and Bobbin" Fashion Show to be held Wednesday evening, April 24 at 8 are members of the Junior Woman's Club decorating committee from left, Mmes. Robert Long, Patrick Dougherty, William Weyant and Vernon Nicles. Honored guests at the affair to be held at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. will be members of the Torrance Woman's club and Junior Past Presidents.

## 'Spool and Bobbin' Fashion Show Scheduled Wednesday

With spring here and summer coming up, Torrance Juniors have been busy sewing additions to their families' wardrobes. The annual Spool and Bobbin Fashion Show Wednesday at 8 p.m. will feature fashions made by Juniors and modeled by members and their children.

Setting the stage will be mannequins draped with material from Joan's Yardage in WALTERIA, along with hats from the Paris Hat Shop, South Bay Center. Models will also be modeling hats from the shop.

Manzinita trees decorated with colored egg shells will be the table decorations for

the evening. Members of the Torrance Woman's Club and past presidents of Juniors will be the honored guests.

Members participating in the fashion show will be Mmes. Frank Ashford, Kenneth Boulter, Thomas Murphy, Richard Brown, John Stokley, Clayton Lilley, Jack Bohn, Donald French, Richard Dorothy, Keith Pierson, Ronald Forrestal, Paul Messmer, John Gray, Deloy Stromme, and David Wade.

Children of members who will be modeling include Terri Lynn and Brett Wade, Terri Ashford, Belinda Boulter, Katy Murphy, Carole and Sharon Brown, Barby, Susan, and Ruth Anne Stokley, San-

dra and Clayton Lilley, Buffa Bohn; Debbie Becky and Deanna French; Susan Dorothy, Annette Forrestal; Charlene Messmer, Wendy Vroman, Nancy West, Janette Stromme, Barbara Schulwitz, Gaye Kirkland, Deryl and Sheri Lee Faulds.

### From Vancouver

Dr. and Mrs. Elliott Harrison of Vancouver, British Columbia, spent Monday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore on Elm Ave. The guests had attended a Medical Assn. convention in Houston, Texas, and were en route home.



FOR AREA YOUTH . . . Torrance Woman's Club president, Mrs. J. P. Bay visits the local YWCA to make a check presentation from the club to Joe Wilcox, YWCA executive secretary. While there Mr. Wilcox shows the club president, a youth activity, one of the many which the Torrance Woman's club supports.



MRS. GARY S. DONEHUE  
... Living in San Francisco  
(Earl Brown Photo)