

## YOUR PROBLEMS

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### 'Genuine Affection Needs No Audience'

Dear Ann Landers: I always thought this country was a democracy but it is getting more like Russia every day. Yesterday our principal made a long-winded speech about boys and girls walking in the halls with their arms around each other's waists.

What's so terrible about a couple who is going steady walking that way? Since when is it indecent or immoral to put your arms around somebody you love?

The old fossil also said he didn't want to see any more fellows with blond peroxide streaks in their hair. This is another step toward a dictatorship. A lot of the kids who go steady have matching streaks which is sort of a fad to let people know they belong to each other.

Will you please take this up in your column IF YOU ARE ON OUR SIDE. If you aren't on our side, skip it.—LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

Dear Patrick Henry: Since you seem to favor freedom, I will express myself — even though I'm not on your side.

Walking with arms around waists is out of place in school corridors. People who have respect for each other keep their hands to themselves in public. Genuine affection doesn't need an audience.

Blond peroxide streaks for boys are revolting. I've seen some of these streaked characters and they resemble pole-cats.

Dear Ann Landers: I was one of those foolish girls who fell for a guy's looks. He was the spitting image of Rory Calhoun and I thought I'd die from excitement whenever he smiled at me.

I chased Bart for three years. I bought my own wedding ring and carried it in my purse until I caught him in a weak moment. A Justice of the Peace married us one night last January. Bart was so plastered he could hardly stand up through the ceremony.

Now I'm pregnant. He (Continued on Page 10)

## Adoption Auxiliary To Fete Boarding Mothers

May baskets will greet 18 boarding mothers employed by Children's Home Society of California, Long Beach office, when they are honored at a baby shower on May 1. The Long Beach Council of Auxiliaries to the adoption agency is composed of five groups, the Beach Pixies, Palos Verdes Peppers, Sir Beaumain's of the South Bay area, the Sandlarks and Lamplighters of Long Beach. They are joining together to fete the important "temporary" mothers.

It is the practice of Children's Home Society to place their newborn charges in boarding homes when they leave the hospital for a period of two to six weeks. Living in a family atmosphere immediately gives the babies love and attention not always found in group nursery care while waiting to be placed in their permanent adoptive homes.

Miss Dorothy Rude, director of the Long Beach office, Children's Home Society of California, will join in honoring the boarding mothers of her area. Unwrapped baby items will be presented by the attending auxiliaries and the honorees will choose what they desire for their charges.

Attending the 1:30 dessert affair to be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Grandie, Long Beach, will be Beach Pixie members Mmes. Gabriel Sips, Sherwood Seapy, John Roehl, Oliver Berthoud, and Richard Thompson. The Pixies group, centered in the beach cities, are making May baskets composed of baby toilet articles as their part in the joint endeavor.

Members from Sir Beaumain's will be Mmes. Rich-



CLUB HOSPITALITY . . . Torrance Woman's club, with its executive board serving as hostesses, welcomed new and prospective members at a lovely tea Wednesday afternoon at the Myers home on Post Ave. New members being served by Mrs. John F. Phillips are, from left,

Mmes. Madge Nelson, C. K. Davis, Val B. Lehnberg, James E. Standridge, and Wesley W. Rasmussen. Mrs. B. W. Roberts, membership chairman, was in charge of arrangements for the tea. (Herald Photo)

### Board Members Hostesses

## Myers Home Setting For Membership Tea

One of the loveliest affairs of the current social season was the tea given Wednesday afternoon by the Torrance Woman's Club, Marina District, honoring its new and prospective members. Mrs. B. W. Roberts served as chairman of the party given at the home of Mrs. Bessie Myers, 1508 Post Ave.

Tea hours were from 2 until 4 p.m. The large number of guests were greeted by members of the executive board. Mrs. J. P. Bay, club president, headed the receiving line composed of Mmes. Alma Smith, Russell M. Clawson, A. H. Brown, J. G. Louvier, E. G. Laughney, C. E. Moore, L. G. Pulliam, Fred Sandstrom, Andrew Acampora, Rufus Sandstrom, D.J. Thomsen and Miss Corlista Reeve.

Centering the lace-covered table was a beautiful arrangement of yellow and lavender iris, carrying out the club colors. Flanking the floral arrangements were tall yellow tapers in silver holders. Presiding at the silver tea and coffee services were Mmes. R. S. Sleeth, Piu Whyte, Don Wolf, Jack Phillips, W. O. Clausen, N. F. Jamieson, Margaret Jones and M. M. Schwab.

### Garden Club

Torrance Terrace Garden Club was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Minot Rugg.

The hostess served a dessert which was followed by a business meeting conducted by Mrs. M. L. Hartley.

A nominating committee to select a slate of new officers was named. On the committee are Mmes. Fred Sandstrom, Marie Shanahan and Rugg.

Plans were also made for an installation luncheon in June.

### Fun and Fund

Fun and Fund Club of Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 will meet at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., on Wednesday at 11 a.m. A potluck luncheon will follow the business meeting which will be conducted by Floella Whitacre.

## Engagement Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Thomas, 27241 Eastvale Rd., Rolling Hills, are announcing the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Judith, to Leonard R. Sanders. The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Fred Wisam of Torrance and the late Mr. Jess W. Sanders.

The wedding will take place at one o'clock on June 22 at the St. John Fisher Catholic Church in Rolling Hills.

The bride-elect was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1960. She is now a mathematics major at West Coast University in Los Angeles. Miss Thomas is employed by the Space and Information Division of North American Aircraft.

Her fiancé, a 1958 graduate of Narbonne, is a history major at Harbor College. He is employed by Pacific Telephone Co.

### Club Hostess

Mrs. Alma Smith was hostess to her bridge club Monday at her home, 1614 Amapola Ave.

Luncheon was served followed by an afternoon of bridge with Mrs. Helen Adams holding high score and Mrs. William Crooker, second.

Mrs. Smith's guests were Mmes. R. W. McNeil, Laura Felker, Emma Roberts, William Crooker, Ruby Dix, Helen Adams and Delbert Thomsen.

Mrs. Adams will entertain the club on May 6.

### Parents Here For Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Helten, who had spent three weeks here with their daughter, Mrs. Keith Pierson and family, at 2350 W. 250th St., Lomita, have returned to their home in Park Rapids, Wis.

The Helten came to California to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Judith Helten and Charles Noah, which took place in Westchester.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Noah have returned from a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe and are now living in West Torrance. Mr. Noah is a teacher in the Manhattan schools.

### Ohio Guests

Leaving for their home in Toledo, Ohio, Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Zeddis and grandson, Douglas Zeddis, who had spent a week here visiting Mrs. Zeddis' sister, Mrs. Rosie Shepherd, 807 Beech Ave.

## Benefit Card Parties Are Given by Woman's Club

Supporting two worthwhile projects, the Torrance YWCA, their main philanthropy, and a fund to purchase a wheel chair, enabling a local child to attend school classes, members of the Torrance Woman's Club staged two successful card parties and received many appreciated donations from non-members this week.

Scene of the two parties, one Monday evening and the other Tuesday afternoon, was the home of Mrs. Dean Sears, 1635 Post Ave.

Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass served as chairman of the Monday party and was assisted by Mmes. R. R. Bingham, Hazel Ward and B. W. Roberts.

Eleven tables of bridge were in play with Mrs. Alma

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OUTLINE SHOW PLANS . . . Members of the Junior Auxiliary to the Little Company of Mary Hospital are busy with plans for their "Prelude to Summer" fashion benefit, May 5 at Lourdes Hall, Marymount. Completing plans are from left, Patti Scott, president and Pamela Free, publicity chairman, standing, Judy Kelly, Michele Grosse and Sister M. Gemma, advisor. (Herald Photo)

## Doyle Son is Christened

John Gregory Doyle, two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doyle, 24455 Madison Ave., Torrance, was christened Sunday, April 21, at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lomita. Rev. Patrick McCrory officiated.

Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doyle of Harbor City, the infant's aunt and uncle.

Others attending the service were the baby's two-year old brother, Patrick, and his year-old sister, Peggy; his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha F. McNeil, Torrance; and godfather, Gregory J. Doyle, Lomita.

### At Marymount May 5

## Junior Auxiliary to Present Fashion Show

"Prelude to Summer" is the theme of the fashion show to be sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary to the Little Company of Mary Hospital on May 5 at 2 p.m. in Lourdes Hall, Marymount College, Palos Verdes Estates. Members of the junior auxiliary will model the latest fashions in summer clothes from a Landa Bay shop in Palos Verdes.

Many door prizes will be awarded and a tea will follow the fashion parade.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Little Company of Mary convent. Sister M. Gemma is in charge of the many young girls from the area high schools, who make up the auxiliary.

Heading the committee is Patti Scott, president of the auxiliary.

Assisting the president is Stephanie Castine, decorations; Jane Garsch, wardrobe,

Jeanette Jordan, tickets; Mary Logan, refreshments.

Marleen Foster is in charge of door prizes and publicity for the benefit is being handled by Pamela Free.

Sharon Peterson and Cindy Moeller are program chairmen and Miss Jean Barnhart is training the models and commentator.

### Vacations Here

Miss Patty Brislin of Burlingame, formerly of Torrance, spent the Easter vacation here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara and family on Fern Ave.



TO CONVENTION . . . Mrs. Ernest G. Butt, first vice president, and Mrs. James Kimble, president, will represent the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at the Western Hospital Convention at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles from Monday through Wednesday. Other members of the auxiliary are planning to attend the day sessions.

## Father of Bridegroom Officiates at Service

In a double-ring candlelight ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Torrance, at 8 o'clock, on March 30, Miss Terrellene Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton W. Lawson, 341 E. 224th St., Wilmington, became the bride of William F. Speicher, 3636 W. 227th Pl., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Chaplain and Mrs. T. Speicher, Great Falls, Mont., who came here for the wedding.

Wearing an Alfred Angelo original wedding gown, the bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. The gown of lace and silk organza was detailed with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves and a floor length skirt. Her elbow-length veil fell from a pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and carnations.

Mrs. Paula Eubanks was

the matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Janet Lawson and Peggy Groom. All were gowned in poudre blue silk organza and their bouquets were of pink carnations.

Pat Bunde, in a poudre blue frock, was flower girl. Wayne Lawson stood as best man and ushers were Joe Eubanks and Walton Lawson, Jr.

Rev. Speicher, father of the bridegroom, officiated at the marriage.

The 150 guests attended a reception at the church where Ann Brown, of Mesa, Ariz., registered the guests.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Santa Barbara and are now at home in Torrance.

Mrs. Speicher is employed by the Los Angeles County Road Dept. and her husband is an employe of the County Health Dept.



MRS. WILLIAM F. SPEICHER  
Former Terrellene Lawson  
(Portrait by Seemar)