

YOUR PROBLEMS
by **Ann Landers**



'Money Is Too Personal A Gift ...'

Dear Ann Landers: I have the squarest parents in this whole world. They don't understand that the creepy rules of 1930 are for the birds.

Yesterday they ruined my first teen-age birthday. My boy friend, Steve, gave me a cool card with a \$5 bill in it. We are real good friends and I have been dating him for a whole month. I thought this was very nice of Steve but my father almost had a cow. My mother yakked for two solid hours about "how crazy the kids are getting these days." Then they ordered me to give the \$5 back to Steve.

Isn't that wild? I got other money gifts from my Aunt Ellen and Cousin Wayne. I don't have to give that money back. What's the difference? My folks can't give me a reason, they just say it isn't proper. Please answer in the paper. They say I can keep the money if it's O.K. — **TEEN QUEEN**

Dear Queen: It isn't proper because money is too personal a gift for a girl to accept from a boy friend unless they are engaged. A money gift suggests an extremely chummy relationship.

And I've got another job for you, Babe. At 13 you should not be going with any boy much less accepting cash from him.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm writing about a very fine young girl who works in our office. She dresses in excellent taste, is soft-spoken and everyone likes her.

This girl can't be more than 25 years old, yet she has several teeth missing. These prominent gaps in her mouth spoil her looks. I can't for the life of me figure out how a young woman can be blind to something so apparent to others. She spends a lot of money on her hair and her wardrobe, but she neglects her teeth. Can you explain it? Is there a tactful way to get her to do something? — **APPALLED**

Dear Appalled: The young woman is probably afraid to go to the dentist because she fears the pain.

You may be able to help her by suggesting that she see YOUR dentist who is "competent, reasonable and very gentle." If she doesn't respond, give up. But you'll at least know you did your best.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 17 and a high school senior who would appreciate some help from you on how to break up with a very nice fellow. We
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READY FOR THE PARTY . . . These members of the Dianias, from left, Mmes. Sheldon Goldenson, parliamentarian; Joseph Diamond, a provisional; and Art Callen, philanthropy chairman, package their handmade gift items as they prepare for the Christmas party to be given Monday evening for the girls at the Las Palmas School. A turkey dinner will be served and each girl will be given a gift. (Herald Photo)

**Dinner, Gifts For Girls
Dianas Bring Yule Joy To Las Palmas**

Monday, Dec. 16, is the date set for the Diana Christmas party for the girls at Las Palmas School.

Smoked turkey, macaroni salad, fruit ambrosia salad, assorted relishes, fruit cake and soda pop are part of the party menu planned for the affair.

The centerpiece is a flat white bowl containing mananita branches. Hanging from the branches are Christmas balls of red satin finish, one for each girl, with her name written in gold letters.

Each young lady will receive a ruffled bouffant curlier cap, a felt Kleenex tissue holder and a large felt cone trimmed with fur and rhinestone for lipsticks, cologne, scatter pins, toothbrush, sachet and handcream, as a personal gift.

The cottage, which houses 10 girls, will receive a large electric griddle. The girls eat their meals in a cafeteria but are allowed to cook hamburgers and hot dogs several

times a month in their cottage.

Mrs. Arthur Callen, philanthropy chairman, announced that felt, rick rack and sequins will also be bought for the girls. They will use these craft materials to make gifts for their families.

Assisting Mrs. Callen with the party plans are Mmes. John Hansford, Charles Hillinger, Raymond Williams, Joe Diamond and Joseph Carrier.

The Dianias are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

From San Jose
Miss Pat King, junior at San Jose State College, will arrive Dec. 20 to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, 2508 Lesserman.

Deans Leave For Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean are leaving today for Birmingham, Ala. to spend Christmas with relatives. The Deans will be on a month's vacation and plan to visit in Georgia and Tennessee before returning to California.

On Thursday evening, a farewell family Christmas party was given for them at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito, 22330 Marjorie Ave.

Following the family gift exchange around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, a dessert was served. Others on hand for the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Leland Dean and Janet; Jack Dean, Jill, Joe and Judi; Deborah and Vince Agapito.

Home From College
Home for the holidays is Miss Mary Jean Cook, junior at Westmont College, Santa Barbara. Mary Jean is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norge Cook at their Lomita home.

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Classmates Gather For Noel Party

A group of Torrance High School classmates from the classes of 1949-1954, enjoyed a gala evening recently when they were entertained at a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bezanon, 2117 Middlebrook Rd., Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour III were co-hosts.

Following a cocktail hour, dinner was served at small tables which were decorated with Christmas candles encircled by holly.

After dinner, dancing was the diversion.

Together for the occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Paour III, Wayne Eads, Jim Leech, Ray Maddock, Jay Stroh, Rudy Moreno, Lee Mortenson, Harvey Rushfeldt, Joe Cleveger.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Clayton Mallard, Charles Babbitt, Aramis Dandoy, Jim Farrar, Tom Smith, LeRoy Swigert, Bill Dominguez, Ralph Bezanon, Harold Phillip and Dick Armend.

Medical Unit Yule Dinner Dance Dec. 17

Harbor Medical Assistants' holiday dinner and dance will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m., at the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant, on Pacific Coast Highway. Each person attending has been asked to bring a gift for an older person, which will be given to the Harbor General Hospital Geriatric Ward, for distribution among the patients. Mrs. Margaret McAllister, chief of patient services at Harbor General, will be a guest at the dinner.

Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., to the music of the "Mello Tones." Reservations may be made through any member of the Association or by calling Mrs. Margo Mayer.

The fund-raising projects of the association this year have been very successful. A check for \$150 was sent to the Torrance Memorial Hospital for patio furniture and a check for \$150 went to the City of Hope.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Nick Dailey entertained her club at a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home, 25812 Matfield Ave.

At the close of the bridge games, following the luncheon, high score was held by Mrs. Tony Santaella and second by Mrs. Ellis Myer.

Mrs. Dailey's guests were Mmes. Robert Powers, Beryl Gutridge, J. Marshall, Eric Borner, C. McLaughlin, Ellis Myer and Tony Santaella.

Mrs. Gutridge will be hostess to the club's Christmas party next Tuesday afternoon.



ASSUME LEADERSHIP . . . A capacity crowd filled the Torrance Masonic Temple to witness the impressive "Silver Star" ceremony when the Eastern Star Chapter seated its new leaders for the coming year. Endowed with their duties were, from left, Verne St. John, associate patron, Harriette F. Warnick, worthy matron, and Lois Lougee, associate matron. Frank Thompson served as master of ceremonies. (Portrait by Seeman)

Eastern Star of Torrance Installs New Officer Panel

In an impressive ceremony, in which the theme "Silver Stars" was carried out, Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held installation of officers, Nov. 23, at the Torrance Masonic Temple. Red roses banking each pedestal, with silver stars overhanging, provided the setting for the service.

Installing organist, Pat Ouwendyk, played as Francis Reiser, past matron and Bettina Miller, past matron, escorted Frank Thompson, master of ceremonies, who gave the welcome. Officers-elect entered the room, each carrying a silver star and red roses.

Introduced were Freida Shaffer, retiring worthy matron, and Estill Clere, retiring worthy patron.

Installing officers escorted were Phyllis Peverly, matron; John Pennington, patron; Bernice Ruppel, marshal; Vivian Cook, chaplain.

The Bible was brought into the room by Mrs. Harriette B. Warnick, mother of the new worthy matron, as a semi-circle was formed by the Bible and flag bearers.

Invocation was given by Dr. R. Murray Jones, after which the flag was brought into the room by Gary Lugar, nephew of the worthy matron-elect. Special escort was given Lellie Falls, deputy grand matron of the 80th district, and Vivian Cook, grand representative to the State of Delaware, the worthy matrons and patrons of 1963 and the past matrons and patrons.

Susan McDougal sang "Star of Love" and Frank Thompson read "Star in the East." Installed past Harriette F. arnick, worthy matron; Lois Lougee, associate matron; Verne St. John, associate patron.

Others were Vivian Cook,

secretary; Florence Viellenave, treasurer; Ruth Hardin, conductress; Roberta Butler, associate conductress; Mildred Lugar, chaplain; Helen Carpenter, marshal; and Juliette Johnson, organist.

Representing the emblematic star were Lillian St. John, Adah; Adell Abbott, Ruth; Emma Ralstaff, Esther; Jean McAloon, Martha; Nancy Mabes, Electa; Charlotte Dolan, warder; and Fred Bever, sentinel.

Proclamation was read by Bernice Ruppel: "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Susan McDougal, followed by the closing of the Bible and benediction.

Hostesses serving for the year will be Ruth Axthelm,

chairman, Winifred Barnard, Florence Childs, Grace Ho, Pauline Hartley, June Huelson, Donna Kearns, Ella Mundy and Frances Stephenson.

Bible bearers will be Ricka Johnson and Ruth Stirling; Arnold Ratliff, flag bearer; Carolyn Pennington prompter; Harriette B. Warnick, electrician; and Bernice Ruppel, publicity.

Carolyn Pennington was chairman of the installation. Mary Anderson was in charge of flowers and Gali Ann Kearns and Mary Lugar presided at the guest book. Ushers were past patrons.

Reception chairmen were Florence Viellenave and Edna Babcock, past matrons of the Torrance lodge.

Daughter Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Rentmeister, 1662 W. 215th St., had as their guests for a week recently, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brocco and daughter, Deborah Jean of Las Vegas.



TOY DRIVE ON . . . The annual Toys-for-Tots campaign staged by the United States Marines is again underway. Brownie Troop 1065 did their bit this week when they presented toys to Staff Sergeant Chesler Parviz of the Torrance Marine Corps recruiting office. Mrs. Raymond Barr is leader of the group. New toys, or toys in good condition, may be brought, unwrapped, to the Marine Recruiting office, 2165 Torrance Blvd. Collection can be arranged by calling the local office of the Marine Reserves before Dec. 21. Last year, 15,000 toys were collected and distributed through the local office.

Moll-Busse Nuptials Solemnized on Nov. 30

St. Catherine Catholic Church was the setting for the three o'clock ceremony on Nov. 30, when Miss Evelyn Moll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moll, 3201 W. 178th St., Torrance, was married to Lee Vaughn Busse, Redondo. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Busse, 12042 Orange-wood, Anaheim.

Mr. Moll escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of white peau de sole, featuring a fitted Chantilly lace bodice with square neckline and long pointed sleeves. The gown,

designed by Francisca de Palma of Mexico, had a skirt of Chantilly lace cascades falling into a chapel train. Her veil was secured by a pearl tiara and the bridal bouquet was of white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Linda Hutchison, in pink peau de sole and carrying red roses and pink carnations, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Margaret Parsons, Misses Victoria Lugo, Valerie Allen and Myra Michlin. All wore pink peau de sole gowns and each carried a cascade of garnet roses and pink carnations. Nancy Fagnas, in white nylon, was flower girl.

James Fairchild performed the duties of best man and Michael Leahy was an usher.

Rev. P. Doyle officiated at the marriage as Mrs. Mary Hanf played the nuptial music.

A reception for the 200 guests was held at the Elks lodge in Hawthorne. Miss Katherine Barber registered the guests.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Carmel and San Francisco and are now at home in Redondo Beach.

The bride is a graduate of UCLA and her husband was graduated from El Camino College.



MRS. LEE VAUGHN BUSSE
... Former Evelyn Moll (Portrait by Seeman)

DAR Holiday Tea Today

Susan B. Anthony Chapter, DAR, will hold its Christmas tea in the home of Mrs. J. Reed Overholt, 3809 East Second St., Belmont Heights, Long Beach, today at 1 p.m.

A Christmas program has been planned. There will be a gift exchange among the members.

Hostesses for the affair are Mrs. Patricia O. DeShields and the Misses Lucille and Irene Webb. All members and friends are invited to attend.