

Ann Landers

(Continued from Page 9) the coffee, Old Girl. WITH IT Dear With: Just what it is you're "with" I'm not sure, but I suspect you have a fairly low opinion of most young people.

A 14-year-old girl who bakes a cake and bestows a birthday kiss in the presence of a neighbor's family is no Lolita in my book. The advice stands.

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago my husband and I were invited to a lovely supper party in the home of a business associate. Now I would like to reciprocate.

I want to call the person who invited us first and plan the party around her and her husband. What if she says they have another engagement for the evening I suggest? Should I ask her about the following weekend, or should I ask her to call me when she has a free Friday or Saturday evening?

I know you do not conduct an etiquette column, but I believe this question comes under the heading of common sense rather than manners, and I'd appreciate your direction.—NEW HOSTESS

Dear Hostess: If the woman is busy on the date you suggest, it would be perfectly all right to ask her for an evening the following weekend.

If, however, she's also busy then, tell her you will telephone her at a later date. It would be presumptuous of you to ask her to call you when she has a free date.

Ann Landers' frank and informative new book "Teen-agers and You" is now available at your book store.



READY FOR CLASS... The intricacies of the ballet fascinate this group of Torrance young ladies as they prepare for the new class being offered at the Torrance YWCA for girls from three to eight years.

Guild to Begin New Year Jan. 8

Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical Church will hold its first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 10:30 a.m. in the guild hall, Marcelina and Arlington.

Mrs. Katherine Lane, retiring president, will present the gavel to Mrs. Florence Somers, new president, who will conduct the business meeting. Hostesses are Mrs. Jean Allen and Mrs. Margaret Felker.

Dance, Art, Drama, Baton

YWCA Program For Little Miss Scheduled

Little girls are being spotlighted in the new winter schedule of classes being offered by the Torrance YWCA. For the young miss there will be instructions in ballet, tap dance, baton and a full day on Saturday when she will be taught art, drama and dance.

Christmas Observed By Club

Torrance Woman's Club, Marina District 18, CFWC, met at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia, Torrance, Wednesday, Dec. 18. The business meeting followed the potluck luncheon.

Program was given by the club's chorus. Leader is Mrs. Andrew Acampora and accompanist, Mrs. J. P. Bay. Members include Mmes. H. M. Cahill, Richard Dorothy, J. G. Laird, W. O. Mossman, W. W. Rasmussen and Charles Wiley. This was followed by an exchange of gifts among the members.

Highlight for the day was the money tree. Each member placed a dollar on a small Christmas Tree. Funds from this go to the GFWC CARE project. The two-year project, beginning in 1962, is CARE Literacy. The project will provide such items as teachers training kits, "Tin Trunk" libraries, literacy kits, desk and chair packages and many others which will be used in conjunction with existing educational programs.

Countries included will be Costa Rica, Guatemala, Hong Kong and India.



VISIT HOSPITAL... Hill Reyes, Candystriper at Harbor General Hospital, is shown accepting dolls and toys for hospitalized children from the daughters of members of the VFW Post 2967, who visited the hospital following their Christmas party to sing carols. The annual Christmas party, given by the VFW Post, furnished a merry Christmas for 73 needy children of the area.

VFW Post Stages Annual Yule Children's Party

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2967, held its annual Christmas party at the VFW hall in Wilmington on Dec. 23. Students from the Ruth Spers Dance studio, numbering 15, presented several dances and Junior girls sang Christmas carols. Santa Claus was on hand to present 73 filled stockings to the needy children of the area.

Refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Ruth Way of the VFW auxiliary. Gifts were presented by Mrs. Grace Johnson and Mrs. Grace Ficus.

Dolls and toys were given to Mrs. Jessie Porter, sponsor of the group and fourth district youth chairman, by Commander John O'Harra.

Participating were Sally Darling, Susanna and Linda Canter, Sylvia and Yonna Lopez, Andrea and Cheryl O'Harra, Brenda Schaffer, Mary Ann Schmitz, Connie Jo Porter, Sherill J. Porter.

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Classes in beginning ballet for girls, 3 to 8 years of age, will start Friday, Jan. 10 from 1 until 2 p.m. Intermediate ballet will be taught on Monday from 10 to 11 a.m. and again from 1 to 2 p.m. with a Saturday class scheduled for 9 to 10 a.m.

Tap dancing for the 3 to 8 year old starts on Friday afternoon on Jan. 10 from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Mary Myzel, instructor, requests that any mother interested in registering her daughter, call the YWCA as these classes will be limited to 12 girls for eight weekly lessons.

Baton classes, which will continue for eight weekly classes, will begin for the 3 to 8 year age group on Saturday, Jan. 10 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Peggy Shiner, well known as a teacher of baton in the YWCA program, will be the instructor. These classes will also be limited to 12.

For girls, 5 through 11 years of age, the YWCA is again offering its "Saturday Junior" program, which includes dance, interpretative and folk, acrobatics, drama and art. This is also an eight week session and is held from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. every Saturday. The instructors are all professional teachers and parents are invited. Call the YWCA for additional information and registration.

A teenage and adult program is in full swing at the local YWCA and those interested may call for complete brochures on activities.

Installation of officers will highlight the meeting. Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 will meet at the Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., on Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. Juanita Stoneham will preside.

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Mrs. Myers Entertains

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Amid festive holiday decorations, the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Myers' guest list included Mmes. C. T. Rippey, J. R. Klink, Byron Scott, J. S. Lancaster, Richard Smith, Grover Whyte, W. I. Laughon, Carl Warner, J. W. Post, Dean Sears, James Burchett, R. S. Sleeth, Alma Smith, Fred Smith and her guest, Mrs. Bartling from Wyoming.

Fun and Fund Meets Jan. 8

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223RD STREET

Christmas customs of other lands was the theme of the annual program put on by the students of the 223rd Street School as their annual holiday activity.

The school orchestra accompanied by Junior and Senior chorus in singing many carols. Lorene Qualls and Chris Hober narrated the story of Christmas in Other Lands. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Diane Spitzkeit with Miss Betty Zoschke, accompanist. Kathy Reagers, student body president, gave the welcome.

The flag ceremony was given by Junior Girl Scout Troop 918 under the leadership of Mrs. Ray Praster and Mrs. Manly Wood, co-leader. Sheri Ferguson was the scout in charge with Carla Epperheimer and Debbie Praster carrying the troop flag and the American flag.

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