

## YOUR PROBLEMS

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### 'Strange That Clods, Most Easily Hurt ...'

Dear Ann Landers: Last September the daughter of a close friend was married. I went to considerable trouble and expense to select a beautiful wedding gift and felt sure the girl would be delighted.

Last week it occurred to me that I had received no word of acknowledgement from the bride. I checked my date book and noted the gift had been purchased four months to the day. The bride lives in this city so there is no chance that the gift was lost in the mails. It occurred to me that perhaps the gift might have been delivered to the wrong address. So, I phoned the bride to inquire.

She was noticeably flustered and said, "I'm a little behind in my thank you notes. The gift was lovely. I'll write you a note when I get around to it."

Ten minutes later her mother phoned me — enraged. She said I had insulted her daughter and that the poor girl was in a state of nervous collapse.

Did I do the wrong thing by calling her?—NOT SURE

Dear Not Sure: Four months is plenty long to wait for a thank you note. Don't allow that ill-mannered young woman to transfer her guilt to you.

Strange that the most boorish of clods—those who have no regard for the feelings of others — are the most easily hurt.

Dear Ann Landers: My boy friend and I have been going together for 41 years. I had my first date with Atherton after I graduated from Vasar in the class of 1923. He was in the Yale class of 1921. My parents have never allowed us to go anywhere unchaperoned because they were afraid we might get into trouble. Father passed away in 1954 and it's awfully hard on mother to go everywhere with us, especially skiing. She fell last winter on a ski slope at Sun Valley and her hip never did mend just right.

Don't you feel that now, since I am 63 years old, and past the child-bearing age, that Atherton and I should be allowed to date without a chaperone? Please rush your advice. We are desperate. — IMPATIENT LOVERS

Dear Lovers: Now that you are past the child-bearing age why don't you do your homework and stop bothering me with phony letters?

If you kids knew how much alike your group-constructed masterpieces were, you'd be embarrassed.

Dear Ann Landers: What are the chances for a successful marriage in this case? The bride to be (I'll call her Mae) is 19. She has given (Continued on Page 18)



**BUSY THE YEAR 'ROUND** ... Peninsula Committee of the Childrens Hospital greeted new members and laid plans for their annual Portuguese Bend National Horse Show at a luncheon meeting held at the home of Judge and Mrs. Donald Armstrong. Arriving for the luncheon, which was served on the terraced gardens, are from left,

Mmes. Paul E. Morgan and Burton Graham, new members, Donald Armstrong, hostess, and Harry Wetzel, committee president. Mrs. Stanton Swafford, Horse Show chairman, announced that the 1964 show will be held this year on Sept. 19 and 20 at the Portuguese Bend Club. All proceeds go to the Childrens Hospital. (Herald Photo)

### Lady Lions Entertained

Torrance Lioness Club was entertained at a party at the home of Mrs. A.F.R. Ewalt, 24213 Governor Ave., Harbor City.

Games were played with prizes for the winners. Refreshments were served.

Members attending were Mmes. Clarence Clark, Edward Gregory, Ernest Harris, Milton Isbell, Walter Keberlein, William King, Adolph McTee, Ross Morris, John Redisch, Alfred Redisch, John Ritchie, Jack Smith and Paul Burham. Mrs. Gordon Phillips was a guest.

### In Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Elles Cook, 1625 Fern Ave., spent last weekend in Las Vegas where Mr. Cook attended a Steel Workers convention.

### Patricia Eileen Cairns Now Mrs. Gregg Peterson

Torrance First Methodist Church was the setting for the eight o'clock wedding on Saturday Feb. 1, when Miss Patricia Eileen Cairns exchanged her marriage promises with Gregg Lee Peterson. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Irene Cairns, 1553 218th St., Torrance, and Mr. Patrick Cairns of Redondo. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson, Inglewood.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a traditional gown of candlelight taffeta and lace. The lace bodice had a scoop neckline and long pointed sleeves. The bouffant

### Couples to Hear Hypnosis Talk

On Feb. 29, Couples Club of the Torrance Welcome Wagon will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Herold in Redondo to hear Harold Mitchell, teacher of hypnosis. At the close of the program, refreshments will be served. Anyone wishing to attend may call Mrs. Herold.

### Mrs. G. T. Miller Heads South Bay Auxiliary

Mrs. George T. Miller of Torrance has been elected to lead the South Bay Auxiliary to Childrens Hospital for the coming fiscal year. Mrs. Miller has been vice-president, secretary, lecture chairman, Doll Fair chairman and pro-

ject chairman. She will succeed Mrs. D. W. Gardiner, who was installed as president last March.

Assisting Mrs. Miller in the elective offices will be Mmes. Marshall Roe, Rolling Hills, vice president; Frederic Muegenburg, Redondo Beach, secretary; Bruner Dorland, Hermosa Beach, treasurer; and Guy Brundage, Redondo Beach, financial secretary.

Honored guests at the meeting were Mmes. V. H. Anderson, Victor Cravello, Newton T. Harris, III, William A. Martin and Alfred R. Russell. They have completed their required three months of service as provisionals and were introduced by Mrs. Oscar Fogle as active members.

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### Auxiliary Stages Tea For Past Presidents

Ladies Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department honored its past presidents at a tea last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Moffitt, 2724 Arlington Ave.

Past presidents honored were Mmes. George Blahnik, Milton Langum, Ronald Power, Kenneth Spaan, William Slonecker, Richard Sprout, James Waas, and Walter West.

Special guests were Mrs. June Kendall, vice president of the State Firemen's Assn., and Mrs. Vickie Clonka, secretary of the Torrance Fire Dept.

Attending from the Redondo Beach auxiliary were Mmes. Betty Desmond, Priscilla Teadch, and Barbara Johnson.

A lavender and white theme was used in decorating with the table centerpiece an arrangement of lavender and white stock and chrysanthemums.

Tea sandwiches, cookies, and nut bread were served with tea and coffee.

Auxiliary members attending were Mmes. Ronald Power, John Ferraiola, Kenneth Spaan, Denny Haas, Richard Sprout, Sam Martin, John Agapito, George Blahnik, Milton Langum, James Waas, William Slonecker, Walter West, Gilbert Pike, Robert Moffitt and Mack Oetting.

### Arts-Crafts Club Seats New Officers

Installation of new officers was the highlight of the dinner meeting of the Arts and Crafts club held at the Wayfarers restaurant last Friday evening.

New officers installed were Mmes. Hazel Fossum, president; Sybil Moffitt, first vice president; Zelma Miller, treasurer; and Ruth Mohler, secretary. Mrs. Charlotte Outcalt, retiring president, conducted the installation.

The club members presented Mrs. Outcalt with a gift and she in turn gave her board members gifts of appreciation. Secret Pal gifts were also exchanged.

Club members attending were Mmes. Melvina Beckwith, Maybel Banks, Rolive Bever, Hazel Fossum, Addie Parks, Hazel Ward, Vena Hamilton, Florence Childs.

Others were Mmes. Sybil Moffitt, Mary McDonald, Frances Snodgrass, Ruth Hardin, Charlotte Outcalt, Vivian Cook, Lela Everly, Zelma Miller, Ruth Mohler, Ruth Kilgore, Helen Carpenter and Mae Jones.

Others were Mmes. Stephen Hinchliffe, Jr. and Frederick Reed, grounds; George Whitteley and Erwin Rice, boxes; William Polkinghorn, television; Lowell Douglas Shaw, and Robert Nadal, refreshments; Howard O. Coale, Jr., membership; Lawrence Weitzel, program; Andrew Shaw and Ernest Hahn, horse show exhibitors' party.

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Portuguese Bend Horse Show Sept. 19-20

## Peninsula Committee Greet New Members; Sets Show Date

Peninsula Committee of the Childrens Hospital introduced three new members at a luncheon meeting held last week at the Palos Verdes home of Judge and Mrs. Donald Armstrong. The new members are Mrs. Paul Morgan and Mrs. Burton W. Graham, both of Palos Verdes; and Mrs. George Scharffenberger of Rolling Hills.

Assisting the hostess at the luncheon, served in the terraced garden overlooking the ocean, were her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hall, Mrs. David Forbes and Mrs. D. F. Harbridge, Jr.

Mrs. Harry H. Wetzel, Jr.

is president of the Committee, and Horse Show chairman is Mrs. Stanton Swafford, who announced that the 1964 Portuguese Bend National Horse Show will be held on the weekend of Sept. 19 and 20.

Co-chairmen for the Show are Mmes. Evan K. Shaw and Albert Day. Other committee officers are Mrs. Joseph Ventura, treasurer; and Mmes. Edward M. Chaffee and Charles I. Houghton, secretaries.

Advisors to the Board are Mmes. Russell Green, Sr. and Thomas Murphy.

Chairmen of standing committees are Mmes. Clowes Christie, advertising; George Chacksfield and E. B. Hall, party; James C. Franks, trophies; L. Gordon Lawrence and Lawrence Green, admissions.

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**PAST PRESIDENTS' TEA** ... Mrs. Walter West and Mrs. James Waas, from left, past presidents of the Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept. are being served by Mrs. Gilbert Pike, member, at the tea given last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Moffitt. Past presidents were honored as well as Mrs. June Kendall, president of the State Firemen's Assn. (Herald Photo)

### Maxine Huggins Becomes Bride of B. J. McKinley

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. McKinley are at home at 625 Amapola, Torrance, following their honeymoon at Big Bear. The couple was married in a 7 o'clock ceremony on Feb. 15 at the Western Avenue Baptist Church. Mrs. McKinley is the former Maxine Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Huggins, 25350 Woodward Ave., Lomita.

Mrs. Margaret McKinley of Inglewood is the mother of the bridegroom.

As the 175 guests assembled at the church for the wedding, Mrs. Laura McMinn sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "If I Could Tell You."

Mr. Huggins escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a full length lace gown over bridal satin. The fitted bodice had a square scalloped neckline, and long sleeves. The full tiered skirt fell into a chapel train. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil and the bride carried a cascade of white orchids, carnations and stephanotis.

Mrs. Sandy Huggins was the matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Collene Langerud, Judy Winter, and Valerie Bureford. They were gowned in aqua chiffon over

taffeta and their flowers were double hearts of white and blue carnations.

Christy Langerud, in aqua satin and lace, was flower girl and the rings were carried by Bobby Huggins.

Gary M. Cales was best man and ushers were Charles Huggins, Tom Yarbray and Robert Smith.

The Rev. T. Hughes officiated at the marriage which was followed by a reception at the church and another at the home of the bride's parents.

The new Mrs. McKinley was graduated from Narbonne High School while her husband is a graduate of Inglewood High.

### Announce Birth of Patrick T. Dorsett

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Vonderahe, 1452 Engracia, are welcoming their third grandchild, Patrick Thomas Dorsett, born Feb. 11.

Parents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dorsett of Redondo. Mrs. Dorsett is the former Loretta Vonderahe.

The couple have two other children, Anne Marie and Timmy. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dorsett of Arcadia.



MRS. BERNARD J. MCKINLEY

... Recites Vows (Stanford's Photography)



MRS. GREGG PETERSON

... On Wedding Day (John Roberts Photo)