

... Ann Landers

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ought to be so drop that ridiculous notion.

Tell Annette to come home and don't feel that she must apologize or explain to friends. Anyone who would refer to the baby's "advanced age" is no friend.

Dear Ann Landers: Maybe I can help Hattie who is dreading the arrival of 300 guests (she has a small home) to a party honoring her parents on their 50th wedding anniversary. Here is the solution, figured mathematically.  
Invite 60 for 2 p.m., 60 for 3 p.m., 60 for 4 p.m., 60 for 7 p.m. and 60 for 8 p.m. Approximately 10 per cent of the invited guests will be unable to attend. At peak time, there will be no more than 75 people in the house. Between 6:30 and 7 p.m. the family can take off their shoes and catch their breath.

This plan calls for about 100 dishes, and cups and saucers, with continuous washing and drying. It's easier than she thinks. — M.B.

Dear M.B.: You make it sound so simple I think I'll try it myself. One of these days.

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From Flagstaff

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Grubbs, 26344 Governor, Harbor City, had as their overnight guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fenter of Flagstaff, Ariz. Mr. Fenter is retired from the Wilmington-Harbor City Fire Dept.

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**P T A**  
The  
**Torrance Council Way**  
Mrs. M. H. Spaulding

**EVELYN CARR**  
"Meeting Our Responsibilities To Youth" has been selected as the 1964-65 program theme of the Evelyn Carr PTA.

Mrs. Stewart Angus, Carr PTA president, and William Leahy, school principal, met with Mrs. Ken Durien, program chairman, last week to plan programs for the coming year's association meetings.

Monthly topics are: September, "Our Responsibilities Add Up;" October, "Meeting Our Citizenship Responsibilities;" November, "Safety is Everyone's Responsibility;" December, "Annual Christmas Program;" January, "Responsibilities for World Understanding;" February, "Our Responsibility to Encourage Creativity;" April, "Responsibilities Shared;" and May, "Mental Health—Who's Responsibility?"

**MAGRUDER**  
Old-fashioned neighborliness is being practiced by Philip Magruder PTA board members. Meeting at the home of Mrs. William Wright every Thursday morning during summer school from 10 a.m. until noon, they have been busily engaged in making stuffed toys, pot holders, aprons, clothespin bags, little-girl purses and dresses, piggy banks, curler bags, hair nets, doll clothes and bows. These articles are being made for the Magruder PTA school carnival, which will be held at the school on Friday, Oct. 30.

Members of the board, who have given their assistance at these meetings are Mmes. Jimmie Cotten, Herman Rederski, Fujio Yonehara, Terrie Hashimoto, H. W. Hutson, Robert Deshler, William Moon, Robert Gotheridge, Lee Powers, Camiel Lanoye, Tommie Campos, William Wright; and Miss Virginia Manley.

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Area Girls  
Attending  
Girls Nation

Two California girls from this area are now in Washington, D. C., attending the annual Girls Nation. The two girls were chosen for this honor at the California Girls State held at USC, Davis campus, in June under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary.

They are Miss Vicki Rue of Downey, who was chosen as Governor of Girls State and Christine Portugal of Orange, who was named Outstanding Citizen.

Miss Rue, with her parents, was already in Washington on vacation. Miss Portugal left last Friday evening from International Airport.

Among the Girl Staters at the airport to see her off were Pam Arndt from South High School and Jill O'Hara from Bishop Montgomery.

Two girls were chosen from each state to attend Girls Nation.

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**Calendar for Mrs. Ethel Bird Feted Council Set At 80th Birthday Party**

Women's Council of the St. Philomena parish is sponsoring the annual parish picnic today at the Peck Park in San Pedro. Games and other attractions will begin at 12 noon. Council members are also holding a bake sale after each mass this morning.

The first social for the Council will be held Aug. 13 in the school hall, 21900 S. Main St. at 8 p.m. Hostesses will be Mmes. Joseph Leon and Jack Chase of the St. Theresa Guild.

The second social meeting is slated for Aug. 27 at 8 at the school hall with Mmes. Biagio Cannistraci and Lucien Taillin of St. Anne's Guild as hostesses.

Regular monthly business meeting of the Council is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the hall.

**Ballings Hosts**

Recent hosts at the Pen and Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach after enjoying a day of sailing were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balling of Torrance, who entertained at dinner for the guests aboard their cabin-cruiser, "Balling Point." They included the James Whitbecks, Claire Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Thais.

**Guests From Turkey**

Mrs. Inez Allen had as her guests for several days last week at her Post Avenue home, her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Potts and daughter from Istanbul, Turkey. The travelers are on a world tour.

Mrs. Ethel Moss Bird, 1537 1/2 Marcelina Ave., was honored at an open house on Saturday, July 25, in celebration of her 80th birthday. The party, given by her children, was held at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Berger, 1371 W. 219th St., Torrance, from 2 until 5 p.m.

A buffet luncheon was served followed by the cutting and serving of three beautifully decorated birthday cakes. Mrs. Bird received many gifts and congratulations from a host of friends.

The local woman was born July 23, 1884 in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, who came from England. They were among the first settlers in Utah and were active in the founding of the Mormon Church there.

Mrs. Bird is the mother of three daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Berger of Torrance; Mrs. Eileen Silvester of North Hollywood, Mrs. Louise Harris of Opelousas, La.; and Earl Moss Bird, 18920 Van Ness Ave., Torrance. She has 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. All were present for her 80th birthday celebration except her daughter, who lives in Louisiana.

**Party for Friend**

A birthday dinner party was given at Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance recently by localites Mr. and Mrs. Foster A. Begg for their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dopf, who were celebrating Mrs. Dopf's natal anniversary.

**A Birthday**

Miss Nancy Sampson, 4210 Carmen St., was honored at a combination-progressive party Thursday to celebrate her eleventh birthday.

Her celebration began with a swimming party at Redondo Beach where a sack lunch was served. Following the swimming, the guests convened at Victor Park for a cookout and birthday cake. A slumber party ended the happy day and the next morning the guests were treated to a pancake breakfast ending with ice cream-topped cereal.

**Honors Mother**

Mrs. B. W. Barth, who is visiting here from Lincoln, Neb., was welcomed to Torrance with a dinner party at Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant. Hostess was her daughter, Mrs. Al Johnson.

**Family Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle MacDonald and children of Torrance will fly to New York, the latter part of August. They will attend the World's Fair.

Guests included Jane Sampson, Donna Brown, Julie Ellis and Cheryl Didier.

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