



TO ENTERTAIN CLUB . . . The Edna Hull group of musicians from the Mar Vista Woman's club will present the program at the first meeting of the New Year of the Torrance Woman's Club next Wednesday. In the

group from the left are Lydia Smith, violinist, Edna Hull, pianist and arranger; Ethel Thompson, lyric soprano and Katie Bowen, mezzo soprano.



MRS. PAUL BRASWELL
Mixes Banana Nut Bread

Recipes for Active Family Shared by Mrs. P. Braswell

With the influx of new residents in the Torrance area during the past few years, the city has gained a number of interesting and active residents. Such a family is today's featured guest . . . the Paul Braswell family at 2367 W. 230th St. Though they have lived here for only three and a half years, coming from Arizona, the senior Braswells as well as their three children are busy with church, civic, PTA and Scouting projects.

The Braswells were married 13 years ago in Phoenix. Wednesday is their lucky day, since they were married on Wednesday and all three of their children were born on Wednesday. The children are Jeffrey Paul, 11, Terry, 9, and Marcus, 8.

Jeffrey attends Howard Wood school and belongs to Boy Scout Troop 211. Terry is in the fourth grade at Howard Wood and is a Brownie in Troop 580. Marcus is in the third grade at Howard Wood and is a Cub Scout in Pack 211C.

Mrs. Braswell, educated in Michigan, is a graduate of the Kerr Business College. Her interests are music, archery and cooking. She designs and makes all family clothing and is the current president of the Howard Wood PTA. She also served as chairman of the cancer drive in 1958.

Mr. Braswell was educated in Alabama. He holds a rank of major with the U. S. Air Force, having served in the European theatre. He attended the University of Alabama and received his MS from the Arizona University. He is now a chemist with Shell Oil, but finds time to serve as cubmaster.

The Braswell family attends the Torrance First Christian Church. For today's recipe column, the guest cook has chosen her children's favorite, Banana Nut Bread and two family favorites to share with readers.

Banana Nut Bread

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 whole eggs (not beaten)
- 4 large ripe bananas (mashed)
- 2 tbs. cream or canned milk
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 cup chopped nuts (walnuts or pecans)

Mix the ingredients in the order given. If electric mixer is used, use low speed. Grease and lightly flour loaf pan (5x5x9). Bake in slow pre-heated oven 325 degrees. Remove from oven and cool on rack. Wrap in aluminum foil or waxed paper for 24 hours to allow nut meat flavor to penetrate. However, this is delicious when first taken from oven.

Slice as you would any loaf bread. May be heated and buttered and served for breakfast.

Meat Balls and Spaghetti Sauce

- 1 No. 2 can tomatoes (run through sieve)
- 3 small cans tomato puree
- 1 8-oz. can tomato sauce
- 2 tbs. white Italian cheese
- 3 sprigs parsley, or 2 tsp. parsley flakes
- 1 tsp. red chili pepper (coarsely ground)
- 1 lb. pork chops (do not pre-cook)
- 2 qts. water

- MEAT BALLS:
- 3 lbs. chuck beef (coarsely ground)
- 1 cup grated bread
- 3 whole eggs (beaten)
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. garlic salt (crushed)
- 1 tsp. red chili pepper
- 2 tbs. Italian white cheese
- 2 tbs. parsley flakes

Mix meat with other ingredients; use hands to form balls 1 1/2 in. in diameter. Pour 1/2 cup olive oil in skillet. Brown meat balls on all sides, then add meat balls and oil to the sauce that is cooking. Simmer sauce and meat balls about 7 hours, stirring occasionally. It may be necessary to add small amount of water if sauce becomes too thick. To serve, do not mix the sauce with spaghetti, cook spaghetti, drain and place on heated plate. Spoon sauce on top of spaghetti and sprinkle grated cheese on sauce. Any remaining meat balls or sauce may be frozen to serve later.

Barbecue Sauce

- Variations: For hot sauce add 1/2-tsp. coarsely ground red chili pepper; for smoke flavor add 1 tsp. liquid smoke. Melt butter and mix well with other ingredients. Use this sauce for basting broiled chicken or meat or heat slices of meat loaf in sauce. Keep sauce hot so butter will stay melted.
- 1/4 lb. butter
- 1/2 cup catsup
- 1 tbs. Worcestershire sauce
- 3 tbs. lemon juice or vinegar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup burgundy wine (optional)

the boys to respect me but I don't wish to be prudish. How shall I behave? —DEEP PURPLE

A lady does not laugh at dirty jokes. Laughter adds up to approval, and encourages more of the same. If you had saved off the young man after the first joke, that would have put an end to it.

Vulgar words are inexcusable. If you wish to be thought of as a lady, remind your date that you ARE one, when HE forgets.

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' new booklet, "How to Be Well-Liked," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope. (Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of The Torrance Herald enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.) Copyright 1958, Field Enterprises, Inc.

Club Party

Mrs. C. T. Rippey, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Brooks were hosts at the annual Yule party for their bridge club at the Brooks home, 3246 Eldorado Ave.

Around a brilliantly decorated Christmas tree the club members enjoyed a punch bowl. Bridge was played and at midnight a buffet supper was served.

Together for the evening with the hostesses were Mmes. Warren Hamilton, Jack Day, Douglas Baldwin, Beth Eckard, Robert Evans, R. J. Triplitt, and W. E. Starr.

New Residents

Entertaining at a dinner party at the Plush Horse Restaurant recently were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker of Torrance. Their guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schloemer of Switzerland, who soon will establish a new home in Manhattan Beach.

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Musicians Will Open Club Year

The Torrance Woman's club will begin the new year with a delightful musical program at their meeting next Wednesday

at the club house. Guest artists will be the well-known Edna Hull group, musicians from the Mar Vista Woman's club. This group has appeared before many women's organizations throughout the area and has an extensive program of benefit performances, among them a weekly appearance at the Sawtelle Veteran's hospital.

Edna Hull, for whom the group is named, is the pianist and arranger. Other musicians are Lydia Smith, violinist; Ethel Thompson, lyric soprano, and Katie Bowen, mezzo soprano. For next Wednesday's program, the group has chosen

a repertoire of Jerome Kern classics. A business meeting will be held at 1 p.m., conducted by Mrs. Don Wolf, president. The program will be followed by a silver tea. Mrs. John Keefer is tea chairman. She will be assisted by Mmes. McCune J. Beale, E. M. Johnston and S. J. Dunhouse.

Dinner Hosts

Hosting a table of friends with a holiday dinner party at the Polynesian Restaurant in Waleria recently were Major General and Mrs. Homer O. Eaton, Jr.

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YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"You Are Neither Sure Nor Willing"

Dear Ann Landers: I'm in my senior year at the university but I'm going into a profession which requires at least three additional years of training.

I've been going with a girl who has a very good job and has shown me arithmetic proving we could manage financially if we married. We've been indiscreet on several occasions (I hope you can read between the lines) and now that she's talking about a wedding date I'm in the embarrassing position of not knowing for certain that I want to marry the gal.

I know you'll call me a dirty dog, but should I be pushed into a marriage I'm not sure I want? I know, too, that I deserve a swift kick in the pants, but I need some advice. I'll gladly take both.—THE RAM P. S.—There's no baby en route.

Dear Ram: Level with this girl and start to date other while you can still make the last statement.

You ARE a dirty dog and you DO deserve a swift kick in the pants. But I'm not going to advise a young man to get married if he's unsure—even if he was "indiscreet." (Yeah, I can read between the lines.) Many college students marry—and a marry successfully—while still in school. But in these cases they ARE sure and both are willing to accept the responsibilities. You are neither sure NOR willing.

Dear Ann: My brother-in-law (I'll call him Art) came to live with us last December when his mother was put in a mental institution. I think he should have gone with her.

Art is 17 and in the 9th grade. He's sloppy, lazy, and

Marina District Begins Year with Busy Agenda

Marina District 18 FCWC begins the New Year with varied programs and special events. Friday, Jan. 9, 1959, the Executive Board will convene at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave., Torrance. Mrs. Grant W. Putnam, District 18 president, will preside. Mrs. Don Wolf is hostess president.

Jan. 30, District Birthday Council will be held in the club rooms of the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club, 1210 Fourth St., Santa Monica. Mrs. Hamilcar Smith will be hostess president.

The garden section will be having a Flower Show for all members in the district to participate in on Jan. 22. The show will be held in the El Segundo Woman's Club, 541 Standard St., El Segundo.

Tuesday, Jan. 20, the California Past Presidents will present Emmie Les Tina, humorist, in "The Birds and the Bees," 6:45 p.m., 1730 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica. Reservations must be made by Jan. 10 with Mrs. Glen Hovey, Jr.

Every club in the district is urged to plan its entries for "Marina Treasures," a notebook of creative writing. For more information contact Mrs. John Rourke, literature chairman.

The third Marina district convention will be held on March 30-31 at the Hotel Miramar in Santa Monica, announced Mrs. H. E. Mouthrop, convention chairman.

and his son. Explain the situation to your doctor. He should tell your husband what this arrangement is doing to his family.

If your husband refuses to step in and discipline Art, tell him you're leaving for the sake of your own mental health and the welfare of your son.

Dear Ann: I'm 17, considered hip and popular at high school. I've started to date a few college men and have run into a situation I'm unable to handle.

A certain dreamy guy asked me for a date. We tripled with five other college students. My date told a rather dirty joke and everyone laughed. I laughed, too, although I was uncomfortable. His joke reminded another fellow of a story and the one he told was really raw. The stories got worse and some of the language shocked me.

I didn't want to act like a baby so I said nothing. I want

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