

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



## A Kissin' Cousin, Maybe?

Dear Ann: I've been going with a wrist watch salesman for 16 months. He takes me to the most expensive places and last year for my birthday he gave me a beautiful watch.

Something weird is going on and I can't figure out what's at the bottom of it. His stenographer is overly interested in our personal business. She wants to know where we go, how much he spends, and what we talk about.

Last night I'm sure I saw her following us in her car. The night before she sat directly behind us in the movies. I asked my boy friend to explain this. He said he didn't want it to "get around" because it'd be bad for business, but she's his first cousin. He claims she's very competent and he can't tell her off because she might quit. He asks that I be patient and overlook her odd behavior. What do you make of it?—Shadowed.

Maybe he gave you a watch last year, but THIS year you're getting the works.

The reason the girl is so interested in what's going on is because your boy friend has probably been making time with her, too. Plain, ordinary, everyday cousins don't go to such lengths to find out what's buzzin', unless they're kissin' kin, that is.

Tell your watch salesman to unwind himself from this private eye or you'll try to find a boy friend from a less closely knit family.

Dear Ann: I see you are up to your old tricks again—knocking the fortune-tellers. I wish you'd get back to the wife-beaters, teenage terrorists, and addle-brained housewives. Fortune-telling is a science much too complicated for your peanut mentality.

As a result of my numerous consultations with these gifted people who can foretell the future by examining star patterns, I have extricated myself from three unsuccessful marriages, and two business deals where I was being cheated. Also I have avoided planes, ships, and trains which has undoubtedly added years to my life. What do you have to say now, Miss Know-It-All?—Number 13.

Since these "gifted" people are able to foretell the future, why didn't they tell you in advance that the marriages were going to be failures and the business partners were crooks? (Continued on Page 10)

# You Are Needed

Can you play a game of checkers, help a little girl dress a doll, read a story, make a child more comfortable, help him forget his trouble, and maybe even make him laugh. Perhaps you can cuddle a baby, give him a little extra loving while feeding him, how they sense and respond to love. Maybe you will be there on Wednesday or Sunday afternoons, visiting days—but look here is a little fellow for one reason or another no one comes to see him—can you help him? Visiting time is over, a child's world tumbles in on him, you can help him straighten things out again.

The nurses on duty do these little things whenever they can but many other things demand their attention. A party once a month with presents and surprises, also movies once a week. All these little things are so important to a child away from home and in a hospital. Will you help with these little important things?

You may call the following people for information. Mrs. Kenneth Geer, Mrs. John Chedotte, Mrs. Floyd Atkins, or the hospital co-ordinator Mrs. McAllister and they will tell you how you can become a Volunteer for Children at Harbor General Hospital.



CORALEE SCHLENS  
... Fall Bride-elect

## Engagement Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schlens, 125 Via Pasquel, Hollywood Riviera, announce the engagement of their daughter, Coralee Louise, to Thomas Craill, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Craill of Long Beach.

The bride-elect was graduated from Downey High school and Long Beach City college. She attended El Camino and is now studying at USC. At City college, she was a member of Ramayana sorority; Kassal, honorary club, and the advisory board.

The future bride's father is superintendent of building for the City of Torrance.

The benedict-elect was graduated from Wilson High School and Long Beach City College. He is now employed by the Trojan Steel Company in Los Angeles.

An early fall wedding is being planned.

## At Military Ball

On a recent week end, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers, 1755 Iris, accompanied by Miss Sandra Derouin went to San Diego to visit the Rogers' son, Bill, freshman at Brown's Military School. Sandra was Bill's date for the Military Ball.

## Ticktockers Will Install at June Meet

Ticktockers of the National Charity League will install new officers for both senior and junior groups in June, closing their current year. Activities will be resumed in September.

Officers for the Junior Ticktockers will be installed at a meeting at the home of Linda Waters where a luncheon and swimming party will be held. These new leaders are Maureen Walsh, president; Ann Bowen, vice president; Deven Beck, secretary; Susan Yewell, treasurer; Robyn Swafford, historian, and Vicki Irwin, philanthropy chairman.

Senior Ticktockers will be Penny Dryden, president; Katie Franks, vice president; Megan Dryden, secretary; Tish Amberg, treasurer; Sherry Davidson, historian, and Barbara Powrie, philanthropy chairman.

The majority of the patroness' board will serve for another year; however, there are a few changes, and the new office of special projects has been added to the board. Mrs. Robert Y. Irwin will be telephone chairman. Mrs. Lowell Dryden will take on the duties of special projects. Mrs. Wallace J. Ginder will be the new publicity chairman. Mrs. Neil Brown will serve as advisor for another year.

Dr. T. R. Miller entertained the Ticktockers at their April meeting with colored slides of France and Switzerland. This was of special interest to two members, Nancy Graef and Katie Franks.

Nancy left with her family for Europe Thursday and Katie leaves in late June with her aunt, Miss Joyce Franks. They will be gone about two and a half months, visiting in England and Switzerland.

## Restaurant Diners

Dining recently at Plush Horse Restaurant, in the English "Tap-room," were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Fisher of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Rawlins of Hollywood Riviera and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sison of Torrance.

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# Social World

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TURNING BACK THE YEARS . . . This group of Torrance High graduates of 1948 gathered in the senior patio at the school last week to work on plans for their class reunion, June 7, at 8 p.m. Charting plans (from left, seated) are Audrey Rauk Baxter, Ce Bidwell Hatrup and Dorothy DeWitt-Fulton. Back row: Marie Kelson Jones, Joanne Sandstrom Ainsworth. This will be a buffet and dance at the Western Club. Class members who have not secured tickets may call Dorothy DeWitt-Fulton.

## Woman's Club Hears Two Foreign Students

Foreign students attending Torrance high schools under the American Field Service program provided the fascinating program for members of the Torrance Woman's Club at their last potluck luncheon meeting of the year last Wednesday. The students are Nadia Basmadjian of Greece

and Lucienne Elshout of Belgium. They were presented by Mrs. John Melville, chairman of the Torrance chapter of the American Field Service.

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president, and Mrs. Don Wolf, president-elect, gave a report on the 55th annual California Federation of Women's Clubs convention.

## Husbands Are Honor Guests

Members of Tau Delta Omega staged their yearly party for their husbands May 10 at Lococo's restaurant. Dinner was followed by dancing.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Hill, Lori Volein, George Shelton, Ken Mumford, Frank Sandle, Paul Smith, Luther Mumford, Archie Watson, Harold Woodman and Ben Smith.

The Tau Deltas held a business meeting May 13 at the home of Betty Woodman. Plans for a rummage sale to be held at 1415 Marcellina at the end of the month were discussed.

In the card games following, the prizes were won by Dorothy Hill and Ciella Mumford.

A dessert course was served, which they attended in San Francisco.

## Benefit Fashion Show Is Set for Monday Evening

"Paris in the Spring" is the festive theme for a fashion show to be held in the patio at the home of Mrs. Richard Greenwald, 3918 W. 176th St. on Monday evening May 26 at 8 p.m. Proceeds from this affair will go to the Torrance Schools' Milk fund.

The newest fashions provided by the French Boutique for beach wear, luncheons, parties and all summer occasions will be modeled by Mmes Raymond Andicochea, Robert Davis, William Dickson, Richard Greenwald, Kenneth Judd, Joseph Slap, Frank Stein, Kenneth Schwarz, and Robert West.

Younger fashions will be modeled by Misses Linda Andicochea, Sandra Baillie and Carolyn Landers.

Mrs. Robert West is general chairman for the event and

## Sobada Club Stages Sports Dance May 17

Sobada Dance Club's May affair was a "sports dance" at Caprino's last Saturday evening. Gene Ware's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Club members present were Messrs. and Mmes. Reid Bundy, Cal Clark, Tom Coleman, Bob Cosby, Jack Dabbs, Joe Doss, Cliff Graybehl, Don McCalman, Jack Miller, Robert Moffitt, Robert Oster, Roland Petrat, Tom Randall, Carl Randall, Murray Rudnick, Ed Schwartz, Hal Smith, Howard Stitworth, Cliff Trezise.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. Pitts: Six members and their wives were in Bakersfield for the Optimist convention on the night of the dance.

The Sobada club will hold a dinner dance on June 21 at the Palms restaurant when the new committee consisting of Messrs. and Mmes. Roland Petrat, H. G. (Zeke) Trezise and Tom Coleman will be installed.

## Dining Out

Among the Torrance dinner guests recently noted at the Polynesian in WALTERIA were Helen E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Butler, Shirley Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cuna and Jean Brady.

# Mink the Favorite

Despite the change in clothing fashions, American women still prefer mink as their favorite fur and consider the mink coat either a wanted luxury or a precious possession.

Among mink fashions, the pastel mink is the most popular. Fur buyers list the ranch mink as American women's second preference. Blue mink was third in sales, according to an article on fur trends which has been written for the American Peoples Encyclopedia 1958 Yearbook.

The article points out that United States fur breeders and trappers supplied 4,417,063 mink plets out of a world total of 6,283,063

skins. Six hundred thousand domestic skins were exported.

More than 1.5 million mink skins are used each year for fur trims and accessories. Mink collars for sweaters, suits and cloth coats make up the greatest percentage of fur used for trim, according to the Yearbook story.

The changing fashions also are prompting a greater use of fur for muffs. Large quantities of natural and dyed foxes and the shorter haired and flat furs are used for the muffs.

The use of chinchilla as a luxury garment fur is increasing and many Persian lamb coats are being collared with it.

## Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parsons To Make Home in Torrance

Miss Sue Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Frost of Santa Ana, became the bride of Steve Parsons of Torrance in a late afternoon ceremony at the First Congregational Church in Santa Ana on May 17. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parsons of Escondido.

Mr. Frost walked to the altar with his daughter. She wore a princess ballerina gown with a bouffant frothy lace skirt over net. A coronet of pearls held the illusion veil. The bride wore a string of pearls which belonged to her paternal grandmother. Her bouquet was of white orchids.

Miss Lynda Frost was the maid of honor. She wore a pastel blue print gown with a blue cummerbund. Blue carnations formed her bouquet.

Tom Parsons of Escondido stood as his brother's best man. Ushers were Norman Gerhardt and Ted Ed Frost.

Nuptial music was played by Edna Walker Ehorn and Ted Ed Frost sang Grieg's "Ich Liebe Dich" and "Because."

The Rev. Fred W. Niedringhaus officiated at the marriage.

A reception was held in the patio at the home of the bride's parents where Dee Fisher of Disneyland presided at the organ. Serving were Miss Sue Elwell and Donna Biles.

A wedding trip is planned for later in the summer. The couple are establishing a Torrance home.

The bride was graduated from George Williams College, Chicago. For the past two years she has been a staff member of the Lawson YWCA, Chicago. Her father is resident manager of the Dairy Assn. exhibit at Disneyland.

Mr. Parsons is a metallurgical engineering graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He is now assistant plant engineer at Pacific Smelting Co., Torrance.



MRS. STEVE PARSONS  
... Recent Bride  
Mell's Photo

neer at Pacific Smelting Co., Torrance.

The bride's maternal grandfather, Warren E. Hicks, 92, flew unaccompanied from Madison, Wis., to attend the wedding. He is one of the nation's pioneer leaders in vocational education beginning in 1880.

## In Deep South

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, 2211 Arlington Ave., are on a two weeks tour of the Southern States. Their itinerary includes Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. In Jonesboro Road, Ga., they will visit Mr. Campbell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sommers. While they are away their twins are being cared for by Mrs. Alta Franklin.

## Entertains

Mrs. William Crooker entertained her bridge club last Monday at her home, 809 Cranbrook Ave.

A brunch was served prior to the game in which Mrs. R. E. Moffitt held high score and Mrs. Ralph McNeil second.

Mrs. Crooker's guests were Mmes. E. L. Snodgrass, Lillian Dunhouse, Robert Triplitt, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Ken Perkin, Moffitt and McNeil.



A FASHION BENEFIT . . . From beach wear to after-five in 1958's new fashion field will be modeled at the "Paris in the Spring" show to be given at the Richard Greenwald home, 3918 West 176th Street, tomorrow evening. A patio picture of the models in their high fashion creations includes (from left) Mmes. Kenneth Judd, Robert Davis, Kenneth Schwarz, and Richard Greenwald.



IN REGAL SPLENDOR . . . Chosen Prom Queen at Marymount's Junior-Senior Prom held last Friday evening at the Sheraton Town House was Marie Bahner, Marymount senior from Manhattan Beach. Behind Miss Bahner (seated above, from left) are Don Smith of Los Angeles, her escort; the two princesses chosen to attend Queen Marie, Marlene Puetz of Hollywood Riviera and Mary Ann Richey of Hawthorne, and Marymount's school chaplain, Rev. Doria Grimard. (Hartzel Studio)