

YOUR PROBLEMS

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"... A Clinker in Junior's Thinker" ...

Dear Ann: My boy friend is 18. He's a big, strapping, good looking guy but he's full of aches and complaints.

I never know if we're going to be able to attend a dance or a party because he may not be feeling well. I've had to miss out on many good times because he had a headache or an upset stomach.

He carries a thermometer in a pencil case and is always taking his temperature. His mother babies him and wouldn't let him play ball in high school because she was afraid he'd get over-heated. We didn't go to the senior prom because he felt he was coming down with something. The next day he was just fine.

What can I do with a fellow like this? He's a swell guy and fun to be with when he's feeling O.K.—F.G.W.

Dear F.G.W.: Mama put a klinker in Junior's thinker and it will take professional therapy to remove it.

An 18-year-old boy who travels around with a thermometer in his pencil case is in bad shape. He and some nurse will be very happy.

Dear Ann Landers: After reading your column today I am off you for life. Our household just got back to normal after that hullabaloo about whether or not a wife should iron the bedsheets. And now you started up again by saying a woman should iron her husband's shorts. My old man came in and waved the paper under my nose. I almost smacked him.

O.K., Ann Landers—I'll iron his shorts next week. I will also put so much starch in them he won't be able to sit down.—SUBURANELLA

Dear Suburanella: Putting starch in a man's shorts is no way to get to the seat of a problem.

Dear Ann: How can I make my 15-year-old brother see the danger of hitch-hiking?

More than one young person has met with a horrible fate because he got into a car with a stranger. I refer to both in-the-city hitching as well as on the highway. Anyone who gets into a car with a stranger takes a chance with his life.

The other night my brother told me (as if it were a joke) that he hitched a ride with a man who turned out to be a homosexual. "I sure got out of there fast," he laughed.

It was then that I decided to write you this letter. Please print it. It may save a life.—BIG BROTHER

Dear Big Brother: Hitch-hiking is illegal in many states. But there's no law against offering a ride to a stranger who is standing on a curb. Even if there were, you couldn't control it entirely because the decision rests with the individual.

Riding with a stranger can be an invitation to disaster and I hope your letter will alert those who haven't given serious thought to the repercussions. Hitch-hiking is dangerous from the driver's point of view as well. Heinous crimes have victimized good-hearted motorists who picked up strangers and were found dead—in a ditch.

Confidential to WONDERING: Stop wondering and use your head. "Scientific" mate selecting is the bunk. Any person who would permit an agency to match him up for life must be pretty sick to begin with. These "agencies" aren't in business for their health. Wake up.

To learn the difference between a marriage that "settles down" and one that "gets dull," send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "What to Expect from Marriage," enclosing with request 50c in coin and a large, addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help with your problems. Send them in care of this newspaper and a stamped, self-addressed envelope will be returned. Copyright, 1959, Field Press, Inc.

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CONVENTION BOUND . . . Mrs. William Schneider and Mrs. John Melville leave for Santa Barbara to attend the first statewide convention of the Chi Omega Alumnae. The event will take place on the SC campus at Goleta this weekend. A group of South Bay alumnae and their husbands will be attending the event.

Art Group Plans Party

Torrance Art group is planning a Halloween party in lieu of the October meeting. The costumed affair will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cummings, 3427 W. 229th St., Torrance.

Games and entertainment have been planned. Artists are asked to bring recent works for group criticism. Refreshments will be served.

The public is invited to view the group's current exhibit at the May Co. mall. The last ten days of the exhibit will be devoted to oil paintings.

Society Plans Benefit Bazaar

Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold its annual bazaar Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. at 1880 Cabrillo Ave.

There will be games, food, homemade articles useful for gifts, and other items on sale. The public is invited to attend.



THE FASHION STORY . . . Mrs. Lloyd Goddard, president of the Women of St. Andrews and Mrs. Alan Moore, chairman of St. Mary's Guild, who will serve as narrator for the coming fashion show, discuss the fashion descriptions. The show will be held Oct. 29 at 8:30 p.m. at the YWCA.

Local Girl Is Rainbow Advisor

Miss Judy Meadows, Torrance High School junior, was installed as worthy advisor of the Redondo Assembly 66, Order of Rainbow for Girls, recently. The installation ceremony was held at the Redondo Masonic Temple. Theme chosen by the new worthy advisor was "Love—God's Greatest Gift."

With the officers forming a cross, Miss Meadows entered the room and walked around the cross as Miss Diana Cook sang "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing."

Other elected officers installed were: Marilyn Allen, worthy associate advisor; Sheryl Tolar, Charity; Susan Sturtevant, Hope; Dottie Hanna, Faith; Melva Dietrick, recorder, and Susanne Brown, treasurer.



MISS JUDY MEADOWS
... New Rainbow Advisor
(Carrington photo)

Mrs. Haut Home From Africa

Mrs. Ivy H. Haut, 1407 Amalopol, returned on Friday, Oct. 16, from a two year vacation trip. She went from here to London, England, where she visited a nephew, who joined her for her trip to Africa.

By plane, Mrs. Haut went to Rhodesia, where she spent nine months with another nephew. She joined a safari for her trip to Capetown. Among the interesting sights she saw in Africa were the Victoria Falls and the Kariba Dam. On the safari at one time, on one side of the

bus there were 19 elephants and on the other side nine. On this trip the local traveler saw hundreds of kinds of wild animals, native to Africa.

On the return trip, Mrs. Haut made several stops in Europe. When she boarded her plane for home, it was her 13th different plane on which she had flown during her two-year adventure.

Mrs. Haut has made her home in Torrance for the past 33 years.

Paris Creations

Auxiliary To Stage Gala Fashion Show

"Echoes From Paris" will be theme of the annual fashion show sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Torrance. It will be presented on Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St. Dessert will be served and numerous door prizes will be awarded.

Top fashions from two local firms will be on parade. Members from various guilds in the church who will model are: Mmes. Thomas Dacre, Robert Hollister, Robert Leech, J. Parke Montague, D. A. Murphy, George Post, Alma Smith, Russell Thornberg and James Wilkes.

Also, children's and teenage clothes will be shown by: Robin Bingham, Judy Mitoma, Jackie Bundy, Peggy Post and Keith Goddard.

Mrs. Alan Moore will be the commentator for the evening. Committees working to make

this affair a success are: Mrs. A. Krauszer, chairman, and Mrs. L. Goddard co-chairman.

Mrs. Richard Sprout, decoration chairman, will be assisted by Mmes. C. J. Mainer, Ellen Curtin, Hugh R. Percy, Joseph Miller and William Herrmann. Refreshment committee will consist of Mrs. Ralph Sprout, chairman, and Mmes. Donald Pearce, Thomas Dacre, Nils Brugman and Charles Lenberg.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Alan Moore, ticket chairman, or any of the guild members. Also, tickets will be available at the door the night of the show.

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Chi Omegas To State Conclave

More than 200 Chi Omega alumnae will attend the sorority's first statewide convention this weekend at the Santa Barbara Miramar, according to Mrs. J. S. McGhee, South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae Chapter president.

Husbands of many of the members will accompany

them to the sorority's first California-wide conclave. Santa Barbara hostess for the event is Mrs. George Dearmin, Santa Barbara, alumnae president. South Bay Alumnae serving on her committee will be Mmes. J. S. McGhee, Manhattan; John Melville, Torrance; Arthur Montgomery, Redondo Beach; James A. Lutz, Redondo Beach; and William V. Schneider, Hermosa Beach. Also attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gazely, Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason M. Terry, Palos Verdes Estates.

Highlight of the convention will be "State Day" on Satur-

day, Oct. 24, when Mrs. Colbert Glenn, of Austin, Tex., the sorority's national alumnae officer, will address the group.

According to Mrs. Langdon Tannehill, Altadena, president of the Southern California Coordinating Council, and Mrs. John Boethling, Anaheim, convention chairman, on Sunday the members will be feted at a continental breakfast and tour of Chi Omega's Santa Barbara chapter house at the University of California. The house is the first to be constructed for a sorority on the University's Goleta campus.

Among the Chi Omega alumnae from this area who are active in convention planning are Mrs. Harry F. Blaney, Jr., Monterey Park, vice-president of the Southern California Coordinating Council; Mrs. Harold P. Henry, Los Angeles, who is assisting with arrangements, and Mrs. Fred S. Andrews, North Hollywood, program chairman.

Other alumnae figuring prominently in the event include the Mmes. John Melville, Torrance; Leland Perry, Long Beach; Robert Waldron, Whittier; W. W. Modglin, Sepulveda; James Toepfer, Anaheim.

Chi Omega was founded in 1895 at the University of Arkansas. Today it has 123 active chapters on college campuses, six of which are in California.

Pilot Club Meets Today

Torrance Pilot Club will observe the founding of the International organization of Pilot clubs at a dinner meeting this evening at Smith Bros. Fish Shanty. Mrs. John Whittington, coordinating committee chairman, is making plans to present a mock radio program on the founding of International.

On the committee with Mrs. Whittington are Mmes. Gerald Cork, Charles Moore, Herma Tillim, Mary Young and Miss Elizabeth Holland.

The Torrance club received its charter Aug. 11, 1955.



COMMUNITY INTEREST . . . Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, president of the Torrance Junior Woman's club presents a check for \$125 to Rev. H. M. Sipple, park and recreation commissioner. The money, a prize won in the Build-a-Better-Community club competition, will be used to purchase trees to beautify the city.

Present Check

Juniors Donate To City Beautification

With the aim of aiding the city to achieve a more attractive setting for their new and beautiful Civic Center, the Torrance Junior Woman's club, Marina District, C.F.W.C., has chosen to direct its \$125 Build-a-Better Community third place prize toward the purchase of a group of trees

planned by the Park and Recreation Department of Torrance, to be placed behind the entire group of Civic Center buildings.

The Build-a-Better-Community awards were begun following the State convention in the spring by Mr. Pedigrew of the Sears Roebuck Foundation for the work done by the Junior clubs in their communities in the previous year — with the stipulation that the money be again used to improve some aspect of the community.

The Build-a-Better-Community awards were begun following World War II when a group of Juniors, in order to stimulate a more active participation of the clubs of their district in community work, went to the Sears Foundation to investigate the initiation of some sort of monetary award system for the clubs. The Foundation was enthusiastic

about the suggestion and their enthusiasm has mounted over the years as they have watched more and more achievements being made in the communities by Junior clubs. Though these awards began on a district level, their presentation has grown first to the state level, then to the national level and now there is a form of international competition.

Each year in the State of California competition, there is a sweepstakes winner; first, second, and third prize winners; two runners-up and several honorable mentions in each of three classes of clubs divided according to size.

Torrance Juniors considered themselves honored to have received their third place award for last year's activities, and feel equally honored to be able to use their money to help increase the beauty of their city.



MISS USA VISITS . . . Miss Myrna Hansen, center, former Miss USA and a Hollywood actress, visited Torrance, the All-America City to attend Las Vecinas' annual Pancake Breakfast at El Retiro Park. With Miss Hansen are, left, Mrs. R. W. Kock, president, and right, Mrs. Gerald King, treasurer. Over 2000 persons were served breakfast. Proceeds will be used for the club's youth philanthropies.