

YOUR PROBLEMS

by
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"Winning—Sickness Of Our Time . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: Our son is very involved with Little League Baseball. His team is in a bad slump now and it's making the boy physically ill. His father is largely to blame. He places such emphasis on winning that the child has come to believe there's nothing in life worth living for but to be on the winning team. The other day our son struck out in the ninth inning with the bases loaded. On the way home his father gave him such a severe tongue-lashing the boy cried.

I spoke to his father later and he said, "Winning is what counts in this world. No one is interested in losers — or why they lost."

In the mean time, the boy is terribly unhappy, and I'm frank to admit I can't wait till the season is over. May I have your thinking on this? — **BENCHED MOTHER**

Dear Mother: The emphasis on winning is one symptom of the sickness of our time. The whole world loves a winner. But victory must never be so important that any and all measures to attain it are acceptable.

Competition is good because it motivates people to strive for excellence. It's also useful to learn how to accept the fact that others may be MORE excellent, but to do one's best regardless, and not to pines when we find ourselves out-classed. This is the REAL value of competition.

Dear Ann Landers: I met a swell guy at a dance three months ago. We've been going steady ever since and I know for certain we're in love. The trouble is, we want to get married but we aren't of age. When we asked our parents to sign for us they raised Cain and told us we were crazy.

We sent for your booklet, "Necking and Petting And How Far To Go" and have tried to follow your advice. There are an awful lot of teenagers who are having trouble controlling themselves, so please print some more advice in the paper. It's tough to be young and in love. — **MARYANNE**

Dear Maryanne: If you think it's tough to be young and in love, let me tell you it's an awful lot tougher to be pregnant and not married.

There's a lot of passing love these days that is pure chemistry. I'm happy you sent for the booklet and I hope you'll read it again, especially the part that suggests you double and triple date, have a planned program instead of just riding around, and steer clear of lonely roads and out-of-the-way places.

Self control can spell the difference between a life of contentment and a premature, unwanted disastrous marriage.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 24 and in the service. Before I left, several women who work in the office (I'm an accountant) said they would write to me and keep me informed of what's happening in the office.

Now I'm in trouble with my wife. She says these women have no business writing me individual letters. According to her, they should write one letter together and sign it as a group. "It doesn't seem so personal that way" my wife says.

These women are all married and perfectly respectable. Is my wife right? If you say so I'll knock off the correspondence. — **IN HOT WATER**

Dear In: There's safety in numbers. If just ONE woman wrote you your wife might have a valid complaint, but SIX — it seems to me almost sisterly.

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' 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 this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.) Copyright, 1960, Field Enterprises, Inc.

Former Residents
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morgan, 17002 Glenburn, had as their guests for five days last week, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert and son, Michael of Reno. The Gilberts are former Torrance residents.



A TROPICAL PARADISE . . . Aloha will be the greeting when the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital Auxiliary stages its benefit luau at the Dr. Bowen Jenkins home in Rolling Hills on Sept. 10. Around the fruit and flower bowl in the patio are from left, Mmes. Robert L. Perry, Frederick A. Stange, Robert Patterson, Merle Boyce

and Clyde Barnes. Freddie Tavares and his orchestra will play for an evening of dining and dancing. Polynesian food will be served at the affair which begins at 4 p.m. Proceeds will go to the new Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital in Lomita.

Hospital Benefit

Junior Charity Horse Show Set For Sunday

Next Sunday, Aug. 14 exhibitors under 18 years of age from over Southern California will ride and compete in the third annual charity Horse Show to be sponsored by Las Amigas, Rolling Hills auxiliary to the Crippled Children Guild of Orthopaedic Hospital. Proceeds from the show will go to the building program.

There will be three classes of competition. The Shetland pony class, introduced last year, will be expanded and will be included in the day's schedule.

Pete Clark of Long Beach will judge stock, trail and pleasure horses; also the Stock Saddle equitation events.

Classes will be offered for Saddle Horses and Saddle Horse Equitation in which the rider's ability is judged in contrast to the three-gaited and English Pleasure Horses events in which the young riders have an opportunity to make the most of the exhibition of their mount in a walk, trot and canter. Erich W. L. Atterbury of Del Mar will be this judge.

Hunters and Jumpers round out the third section. Mr. Atterbury will also select the top riders and horses in this division.

The show will start at 8:30 a.m. and will present 19 classes. Los Angeles County Mounted Police will present the colors.

FIESTADORES LUAU FRIDAY

Las Fiestadores Dance club will hold its annual mid-summer party Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Fyeatt, 24 Caballeros Rd. in Rolling Hills. The affair will be a luau.

Hosts for the evening are members of the new committee including the Ralph Ruffrags, Albert Posners, Rod Norrises, Merle Richardson and Robert Mortons.

Wedding Guests

Here to attend the wedding of Miss Joyce Bonstrom and Michael Cummings which took place Saturday were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. John Bonstrom and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonstrom of Minnesota; and Mr. Cummings' grandmother, Mrs. Eva Miller, uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dowdy of Parker Dam, Ariz.



RECEIVES WINGS . . . Miss Sally Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Roberts, 21206 S. Vermont, has completed her six weeks course with TWA and has received her wings as a hostess. Sally is on the flight from Kansas City to Los Angeles and spent 27 hours here with her parents last week. She is a graduate of Banning High and worked as service representative for a telephone company for five years before going to Kansas City to become a hostess. (Portrait by Seaman)

Grandson Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cunningham of Phoenix, Ariz., spent last Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. Cunningham's grandmother, Mrs. Regina Cunningham, 825 Sartori.

Dr., Mrs. Andrews Are Feted on Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Andrews entertained at an "at home" last Sunday afternoon, their 40th wedding anniversary, at their home 2154 253rd St., Lomita. The couple were married in Parschall, N. D. in 1920. For 15 years, prior to moving to their present address, Dr. Andrews was pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church in San Pedro. Since his retirement, four years ago, he has served as assistant chaplain at the Chadwick school in Rolling Hills and has also taught printing there.

Mrs. Andrews has long been identified with women's activities in this area. She is presently on the board of the Harbor Area YWCA and on the board of the United Church Women, Torrance-Lomita area. Dr. and Mrs. Andrews now attend the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Torrance. They are the parents of one

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THE 50th STATE . . . A map of Hawaii is being explained to Robbin Smith by her mother, Mrs. C. Albert Smith, left, and Mrs. G. R. Reinhardt, both members of the Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae who will be staging a South Sea Island party Saturday evening. The affair for members and their husbands will be held at the Robert Harner, Jr. home in Manhattan Beach.

Auxiliary Begins Year

Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Assn., Harbor View Unit 217, opened its new term with its first Board of Directors meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Mary C. Davis on Monday evening and the first monthly business meeting at the Ulabrand Hall Thursday night.

The president, Mary Davis directed the board in discussing the year's budget and setting tentative dates for the social and fund raising activities. Also the resolutions and endorsements for the Regional Caucus to be held on Aug. 13-14 in Pomona were discussed.

Mmes. Mary Davis, Caroline Kanouse, Tava Mickley, and Louise Bell are the delegates to go to the Caucus and the Convention in October.

The alternates are Mmes. Ruth Patterson, Catherine Loro, Ellen Warner, and Daisy Fralich.

Mrs. Daisy Fralich, a director of Unit 217, was chosen to act as sergeant-at-arms at the installation of officers for Unit 120 Point Mugu in Oxnard, on Sunday, July 31. Other members attending were Mrs. Catherine Loro, Caroline Canouse and Mr. Harry Fralich who is secretary of Branch 217.

Mrs. Marie Doktor of Lomita was accepted into Unit Auxiliary 217 as a new member.

Alpha Delta Alumnae Plan 'Island' Party

"An Evening in the Islands" is planned by members of the Alpha Delta Pi South Bay Alumnae Assn. and their husbands to be held Saturday evening Aug. 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harner, Jr., 601 17th St., Manhattan Beach. Hostesses for this summer event are new officers for the coming year.

Guests will arrive wearing the traditional island costumes. A dinner of typical South Sea island dishes will be served. During the dinner hour, there will be a background of Hawaiian music.

Entertainment, with a Polynesian theme, will include a talent show, dancing, games and each guest will paint a part of a mural.

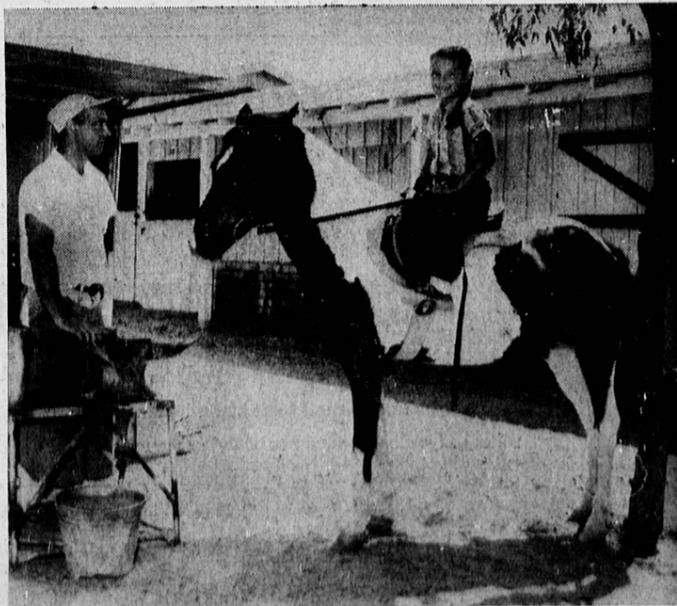
A welcome home will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ross McAdam who have spent the past year in the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. McAdam has been teaching there.

Reservations for the party and information regarding next year's activities may be secured by calling Mrs. John McGovern.

New officers and hostesses for Saturday's party are Mrs. Robert Harner, Jr., president; Mmes. Anthony Maggio and Jerry Davidson, vice presidents; Mmes. Charles Penny and Charles Livergood, secretaries; Mrs. George Ott, treasurer; Mrs. Richard O'Brien, publicity chairman; and Mmes. John McGovern and Joseph Mitchler, Panhellenic representatives.



DR., MRS. MELVIN ANDREWS . . . Married 40 years (Stanford Photo)



SADDLE CLUB'S SMITHY . . . Al Krenan, official farrier (horse-shoer) for the Las Amigas Junior Charity Horse Show Sunday checks the shoes on the horse ridden by his daughter, Kathy, who will be a contestant in this third annual benefit. Proceeds will go to the Crippled Childrens hospital. All contestants are under 18 years of age.