

# YOUR PROBLEMS

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## "Cupid Knocked Out by Homework"

Dear Ann Landers: We have four school-age children. The trend these days seems to be to load kids up with homework until they can't see straight.

In our house the usual procedure is this: After the supper dishes are done my wife helps the girls with their homework and I supervise the boys. These kids aren't stupid, but they can't seem to get by without our constant guidance. We've tried cutting down on the help and the results have been disastrous.

By bedtime my wife is so full of historical facts and I'm so dizzy from algebraic equations that any thought of romance is out of the question. So, the question boils down to this: Do we deny ourselves or our children? You decide.—MIDNIGHT OIL

Dear Oil: If cupid is being knocked out every night by homework your kids are getting entirely too much help. One hour of supervision, five evenings a week, should be plenty. Beyond that you do your children an injustice—not to mention yourselves.

Dear Ann Landers: Am I the typical jilted girl or is my case different?

In April my steady and I broke up. He said I was too possessive. He wasn't particularly interested in dating others but he wanted to spend more time with the fellows. He still shares my locker at school (we're both seniors now) and he even dates me once in a while.

Well, here it is November and I'm still crazy about him. He's given up all ambition for college and every weekend he gets drunk with the fellows. Maybe if I show him I have confidence in him he will straighten around. Or do you think I am carrying the torch in vain?—EVE

Dear Evy: The only girl who looks good carrying a torch is the Statue of Liberty.

A boy whose idea of a big time is to get drunk every weekend is bad news—so consider yourself lucky. A bargain he wasn't.

Dear Ann Landers: My niece is planning a winter wedding, and she doesn't know beans about wedding etiquette. She thinks every one who is invited to the wedding should also be invited to the reception and dinner.

Are the men supposed to wear dark pants and white coats in the winter? I say no. The groom says yes. If the women wear long dresses do they also wear hats? The bride-to-be says the groom's folks are supposed to buy flowers for the bridesmaids. The groom's mother says the bride's folks pay for everything.

Please help us untangle some of these problems—AUNTIE

Dear Auntie: You need more help than I can give you in a single letter. I suggest a personal consultation with someone whose business it is to plan weddings.

I can tell you, however, that it's not necessary to invite to dinner all the guests who are invited to the wedding. And white coats in the winter are not proper—ditto hats with long dresses. Any florist can tell you who pays for which flowers.

Are your parents too strict? You can benefit from the experiences of thousands of teenagers if you write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Live With Your Parents," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, 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.

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## Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sprouse, 2513 Apple Ave., will have as their Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mrs. Sprouse's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine and family of Rialto and Mr. Sprouse's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denny of Burbank.



PAST PRESIDENTS HONORED . . . Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary paid tribute to its past presidents at a luncheon meeting at the Fish Shanty in Waleria last Tuesday. Here, Mrs. Paul Winn, current president, chats with the past leaders, from left, Mmes Richard R. Smith, who headed the group in 1951-52; John Melville, 1953 to 1954; Eugene Cook, 1954 to 1955; John W. Beeman, 1955 to 1956; W. C. Boswell, 1956-1959; Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, 1959-60. During a business meeting the auxiliary planned its annual Valentine Ball for Feb. 10 in the International Ballroom at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach.

## Darrell A. Mulvihills At Home in Huntington Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell A. Mulvihill are now at home at 16352 Bayshore Lane, Huntington Beach, following a honeymoon at Mammoth Lodge. The couple were married in a formal ceremony at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 4 at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo.

Mrs. Mulvihill is the former Lynne Jeane Standley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell R. Standley, 22721 Marjorie Ave., Torrance.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Harriett Mulvihill of

Avalon, Santa Catalina Island.

For her wedding, the bride chose an Alfred Angelo original. The gown had a fitted torso of Chantilly lace adorned with seed pearls and iridescent sequins, a scoop neckline, and long pointed sleeves. The bouffant skirt of peau de soie fell into a chapel train.

Her silk illusion veil was secured by a Queen's crown of Chantilly lace, peau de soie roses and crystal teardrops. Completing the picture, the bride carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and gardenias.

Mrs. Kendall Beight was the matron of honor. She wore azalea pink satin and peau de soie and carried pink carnations. Bridesmaids were Misses Carol Bledsoe, Sandra Seng, and Linda Tollefsrud. All wore pale pink satin and peau de soie gowns and each carried azalea pink carnations. Janie Person and Laurie Scovill, in bright pink satin, were flower girls. They carried white baskets of rose petals. Richard Terry stood as best man and guests were seated by Thomas Standley, Sam Machado and John Doyle.

The Rev. Paul Cox officiated at the marriage ceremony as the church organist played a nuptial background. A reception was held at the church. Miss Sharon Woolley was in charge of the guest book.

The bride was graduated from North High School and the El Camino School of Cosmetology. Her husband is a graduate of Avalon High at Catalina.

## Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Anuso of Torrance were recent dinner guests at the Polynesian Restaurant in Waleria.



MRS. DARRELL A. MULVIHILL . . . Former Lynne Standley (Portrait by Seeman)

## Local Woman Wins In Oil Painting

Mrs. Carol Wittal, 4607 Hallison St., Torrance won second place in oils at the annual Hawthorne Parisian Art Festival. The festival was sponsored by the City of Hawthorne, Hawthorne Rotary Club and the Hawthorne Women's club.

Mrs. Wittal's work was titled "Mother and Her Kittens." The local artist is a student of Mrs. Arla Franklin, teacher in the Lawndale Adult Education Dept. with classes at the Lawndale Recreation Center.

## Maternity Tea Given By Auxiliary

The auxiliary of the Little Company of Mary had as their guests, expectant mothers and their husbands at a maternity tea on Sunday, in the tea room of the hospital.

Mrs. Charles Kiranis, chairman, and Mrs. Thomas Kamidol, co-chairman, were assisted by Mmes. Roland Hardin, Robert E. Jenkinson, C. C. Ahman, Milton Bailey, and Robert Brady.

Members of the Junior Auxiliary, who assisted were Patrice Akers, president of the Junior Auxiliary, Geraldine Allen, Christine Maage, Mary Grace, and Terry O'Keefe.

The color scheme of the tea table was pink and blue. Two white storks, decorated with pink and blue flowers were on either side of a large crystal bowl filled with blue and pink gladioli, and white chrysanthemums.

The first door prize was a electric baby food warmer.

The interested guests were escorted on a tour of the maternity floor, viewing the latest modern equipment down to the old fashioned rocker in the nursery, in which the indulgent nurses rock their small guests.

## Home From Trip

Mrs. John Keefer, 2259 Torrance Blvd., returned Monday by jet from an eight weeks vacation in the mid-west.

Mrs. Keefer visited her son and wife, Col. and Mrs. W. E. Keefer, Karen and William, at Offutt Air Force Base, near Omaha, Neb.

From there, she went to Cass Lake and Minneapolis, Minn., where she visited her sisters and other relatives.

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## Neighborhood Church Guild Affair

# Annual Yule Parlor Event In Palos Verdes Dec. 1-2

"Home for the Holidays" is the theme for the fifth annual Yule Parlor Parade, a combined homes tour, bazaar and tea, which has become an established tradition for the holiday season in Palos Verdes Estates.

The Yule Parlor Parade, sponsored by the Women's Guild of the Neighborhood Church, will be held Dec. 1 and 2 from noon to 5 p.m. each day.

Distinguished homes will be decorated in keeping with the architectural mood of house to set the tone for the theme and hospitality offered.

Christmas Buffet  
A "Christmas Buffet" theme for informal holiday entertaining will be displayed at the contemporary home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Patman,

2132 Paseo del Mar, with the help of coordinator, Mrs. W. H. Smith, and florist, Mrs. Chadwick of Chadwick Gardens.

"Christmas Eve," an old fashioned family gathering, will be featured at the Spanish home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Field, 1600 Espinosa Circle. Coordinator is Mrs. R. H. Craig, assisted by Agnew Garden Florists.

"Christmas Breakfast" is the theme for the festivity at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Butler, 540 Paseo del Mar. Miss Tat Shinno, teacher and lecturer on flower arranging, will use decorations in keeping with the Oriental mood of the home. The coordinator is Mrs. A. C. Fuhrman.

Christmas Dinner  
Classic elegance with touches of the Victorian era will lend its charm at the "Christmas Dinner" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, 4324 Via Palomino. Mrs. Lloyd Cook is coordinator, working with Flowers by Marvin.

A Christmas Tea will be served in the former salon of the Italian Villa, now converted to the Neighborhood Church.

Here is where the Christ-

mas wares will be found as well as a new feature, "The Yule Shop," an old fashioned general store with jams and jellies, candles and baked goods, under the leadership of Mrs. H. G. Portman.

Mrs. George Armstrong is tea chairman of church decorations.

Chairmen of this year's Yule Parlor Parade are: Mrs. Carl Hoffman, general chairman, and Mrs. James Dunn, co-chairman; Mmes. Franklin Steinko, homes coordinator; C. H. Graham, music; George Gibbs, tickets; LaVerne Gill, placements; W. D. Wallace, hostesses; Bob Monosmith, John Van Hamersvold, Joe Hoefle and George Connors, bazaar; R. S. Nowell Jr., and Mary Stoughton, publicity.

## Parents Arriving

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beamish of Algona, Iowa, will arrive Tuesday to spend three weeks here with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald French, 2309 W. 177th St.

On Thanksgiving the Frenchs and their guests will be joined for dinner by Mrs. French's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beamish and family of La Mirada.

## Bridge Party

Mrs. George Booth entertained her club at her home Wednesday evening in Hermosa Beach.

The hostess served a dessert followed by an evening of bridge. High score was held by Mrs. Frank Barnes, second by Mrs. Betty Harrel and third by Mrs. Howard Walker.

Mrs. Booth's guests were Mmes. William Starr, Jack Dean, Betty Harrel, Eugene Lenk, Chalmers Strayer, Howard Walker, and Frank Barnes.

The club's next meeting will be its annual Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Dean, 22034 La-deene, on Dec. 13.

## Annual Dinner Held by Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

Torrance Memorial Chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., held its annual pot-luck pre-Thanksgiving turkey dinner last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edith Erbe in Gardena.

Attending were Mmes. Gertrude Dobson, Helen Barnes, Helen Smith, Opal Andrews, Martha Evans, Leona Smith, Ida Creighton.

Others were Mmes. Francina Ginn, Mary Duren, Nora Stewart, and Regina Cunningham.

On Nov. 1, the chapter in-

stalled its new officers in a ceremony at the Torrance Legion Hall on Border Ave.

New officers are Mmes. Gertrude Dobson, president; Edith Erbe, first vice president; Francina Ginn, second vice president; Helen Barnes, treasurer.

Also Mmes. Phyllis Hamilton, secretary; Opal Andrews, flag bearer; Winona Smith, banner bearer; Lucille Vigil, chaplain; Margaret Evans, sergeant-at-arms; Helen Smith and Regina Cunningham, color escorts.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR . . . Victor Woman's club will hold a bazaar and luncheon Dec. 2 at 12 noon at the Redondo Elks club. Items made by the Arts and Crafts group during the summer will be on sale. There will also be informal modeling of fashions from a Hollywood Riviera shop. Looking over bazaar items are, from left, Mmes Lee Dawson, chairman; John Deering, co-chairman, Wendell Thompson and Lawrence Cocke. Mrs. T. A. Blanke may be called for tickets.



HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE . . . Torrance Welcome Wagon is planning a dinner dance for Dec. 8 at the Redondo Beach Elks club, 315 Esplanade. A social hour will begin at 7:30 and dinner will be served at 8. Dancing will follow. Working out plans for the event are from left Mmes Herb Duggar, chairman, Charles Fuhrman, publicity chairman. Back row, from left, Mmes Lee Shaver, decorating chairman, and Charles Edwards, membership chairman.