

**YOUR PROBLEMS**  
by **Ann Landers**

**"Grasshopper Born in Iowa"**

Dear Readers: One thing is apparent — South Dakota has more loyal residents than it has grasshoppers.

All I said was, "Flat (11-year-old) Flora needs a brassiere like South Dakota needs more grasshoppers."

I rate readers from Sioux Falls, Mitchell, Pierre, Rapid City, Watertown, and Aberdeen took pen in hand, dipped it in bile and let me know that there are NO grasshoppers in South Dakota.

The Alpha Gamma Zeta chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity of Vermillion wrote: "Annie, Babe, this is pheasant country. Grasshoppers have no place in our society."

So — I take it all back. The grasshopper I saw in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in 1936 (When Central High of Sioux City, Iowa, played Sioux Falls Central) was undoubtedly a foreigner who was born in Iowa and hopped across the state line to live it up.

Dear Ann Landers: This letter is being written by two girls who love their boss. Please don't get any wrong ideas. I'm happily married and so is the other gal.

The boss is in his late 50's. He is kind and considerate and we adore him.

This is the problem: He's a man of means but to look at him you would think he was down and out. His suits are threadbare (both of them) and his shirts are frayed. He's been wearing the same pair of shoes for two years.

His wife passed away five years ago and we think perhaps she picked out his clothing and he can't shop alone. Or could it be that he doesn't realize how shabby he looks?

Do you think he'd be offended if we mentioned this to him? It's sad to see him so seedy. — WE LOVE THE BOSS

Dear Girls: By all means tell him. If he is as sweet and wonderful as you say he won't be offended — he'll be genuinely flattered by your interest.

And why not offer to go shopping with him for new clothes? This would be the highest compliment.

Dear Ann: I felt very sorry for the stepmother who wrote to you recently. And your advice was right. I know — because I've been there myself.

I was not "big enough" to raise someone else's child. My husband and I each had a daughter by a previous marriage when we met. He loved my daughter and treated her as his own. When his daughter was 10, she came to live with us while her mother served a jail sentence. The girl had almost every bad quality you can name. She lied, stole, had an ugly temper and made our home a constant battleground.

For two years I worked hard to make her feel loved and wanted. I took her to a psychiatrist every week and offered to accept therapy myself, but I was told I didn't need it.

Well, Ann, I failed. The child could not accept our love.

She stole money from her teacher's purse, and even went so far as to take off her clothes on the public bus. When she beat up my daughter I told my husband that I had failed and the girl must be returned to her grandmother.

You were right. It takes saintly patience and genuine love to lead such a sick child back to normalcy. I didn't have it. — IN SYMPATHY

Are you tempted to smoke because the crowd goes? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Tossing Smoking," enclosing with your request 10 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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**Couple Moving**

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, who have been residing at 1344 Carson St., are moving to 1744 Arlington Ave.



PRE-HOLIDAY BRUNCH . . . Torrance Chapter City of Hope will stage a brunch and afternoon of cards and other games Wednesday in the poolside recreation room at the Kona Kai Apts., 22413 Ocean Blvd. The public is invited to attend the affair. Planning decorations are,

from left, Mmes Herman Weston, president and hostess; Fred Ball, Jr., vice president and hospitality chairman; James Rea co-hostess; and Walter West, publicity. Any of these women may be contacted for reservations.

**Lanman-McGrew Vows Are Recited in Palos Verdes**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGrew, who are honeymooning in San Francisco, following their marriage Nov. 24, will be at home at 1908 Camino de la Costa, Hollywood Riviera, upon their return. Mrs. McGrew is the former Ruth Ellen Lanman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lanman, 2037 Palos Verdes Dr. W., Palos Verdes.

The double-ring marriage was solemnized at the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes at 8 o'clock on Friday, with Dr. Albert F. King and Rev. Warren L. Lanman, brother of the bride, officiating.

The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a Chantilly lace bodice with lace panels over the full tulle overskirt. A pearl Queen's crown held the misty illusion bridal veil and she carried a bouquet of white rosebuds, gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Warren L. Lanman, in gold peau de soie, was the matron of honor. Miss Sheila Sabath, also in gold peau de soie, served as bridesmaid.

The rings were carried by David and Philip Lanman, nephews of the bride, Donald L. Miller was soloist.

Don Harvey performed the duties of best man and ushers were William Hobson, Donald L. Miller and Thomas L. Lanman.

A reception for the 175 guests was held in the church parlor. Assisting with serving were Mrs. Thomas L. Lanman and Mrs. B. W. Proft. Mrs. Paul A. Reeder was in charge of the guest book.

The bride, who is a teacher in the Torrance Unified school district, received her BA degree from UCLA and did graduate work at USC. She is a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Her husband, who attended school in Wyoming, is an engineer at North American.



MRS. DONALD MCGREW . . . Local Teacher Weds (Al Frederic Photo)

**B & PW YULE PARTY SET MONDAY EVE**

Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas Dinner Monday evening at the Plush Horse Inn.

Gifts will be exchanged and there will be a Yule punch bowl. Bess Tufts is serving as chairman for the dinner party. She is being assisted by Edna Reed, Bernice Goodwin, Opal Wise, and Maxine Hahn.

At this only social of the year for the club, Diana Perry will entertain with Christmas carols.

**Washington Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant and four children, 2801 Onrado, returned Monday from a week's trip to Kirkland, Wash., where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Janasik and family, formerly of Torrance.

**Into New Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piatt and daughter, Kathy, have moved into their new home at 3222 Antonio St., Torrance. The Piatts formerly lived on South Harvard.

**Make Marina Tour to New Sun City**

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson and Mrs. D. P. LeGalley have returned from a delightful four-day tour to Sun City, Scottsdale and Phoenix, Ariz.

The tour, sponsored by the Marina District, California Federation of Women's clubs, left Santa Monica on Saturday.

The group stayed at the Highway House and dined at the many fabulous new restaurants. Highlight of the trip was the tour of the new Sun City project for retired persons. The group also enjoyed tours of Scottsdale and Phoenix.



YULETIDE ANGELS . . . Making nylon net angels for table decorations at the Ladies of the Elks annual Christmas party are from left, Mmes Charles Marquand, Marvin Jones, seated, Fred Mishler and Robert Flowers. The affair will be held Dec. 5 at the Cockatoo Inn in Hawthorne, cocktails at 7, dinner at 8. A gift exchange will follow the dinner. Mrs. Marvin Jones is serving as chairman.

**Social World**

Edna Cloyd, Editor



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR . . . A wonderland of gifts, decorations, handmade articles and holiday foods will await the public next Thursday when the Torrance Woman's club stages its annual Christmas Bazaar at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Doors open at 10 a.m. and luncheon will be served to the public from 11:30 until 1 p.m. Looking over an array of sale items are from left, Mmes Rufus Sandstrom, Francis Shaw, chairman, and James Laird.

**Arrives For Chanukah Carnival Set For Today by Sisterhood 53 Years**

Mrs. Hendrietta C. Rush of Sydney, Australia, has arrived to visit her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Master, 3430 Artesia Blvd.

Mrs. Rush and her brother had not seen each other for 53 years. The visitor, widow of Philip Rush, left her native Isle of Jersey, England, in 1908 for Australia.

Mr. Master left England in 1910, coming to Canada. He returned to England in 1914 and in 1920 he came to Pennsylvania. In 1935, he moved to Los Angeles. Mr. Master is a retired employe of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Mrs. Rush plans to remain here until the end of March when she will return to Australia.

A Chanukah Carnival will be staged by the Temple Menorah Sisterhood at the new Temple building, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo, on Sunday Dec. 3 from 12 noon until 4 p.m.

Mrs. Lee Solomon, chairman, announces that there will be game and food booths, a country store and entertainment for all ages. Special feature will be a magic show featuring Damian the magician.

A pre-sale of tickets, at a special price has been underway. Committees for the event are: Mmes Gene Kaufman, Ben Kaufman, tickets; Sam Katz, communications; Harry Mandel, food; Sy Friedman and Jacob Rosen-

krantz, cake booth; Nan Sattton, county store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lewis will be in charge of games; Arthur Jurmain, publicity; Roy Seidler, publicity and art work for bulletin; Phillip Rosenthal, entertainment; and Albert Carmona and Paul Stotland, prizes. Anyone wishing further information may call Mrs. Lee Solomon.

**Returns From Trip**

Mrs. Margaret Barth, 1527 El Prado, returned recently from a five weeks trip on which she visited relatives in Chicago, St. Louis and Omaha.

**Evelyn Sullivan Becomes Bride of James Murphy**

In the presence of 50 close friends and relatives, Miss Evelyn Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sullivan, 1724 Greenwood Ave., exchanged her wedding vows with James Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy, 1308 Greenwood Ave. The wedding was solemnized on Nov. 18 in mid-afternoon at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a ballerina length gown of imported lace over taffeta. Pearls and sequins outlined the round neckline. A pearl tiara held her bridal veil and her flowers were white orchids and carnations.

Miss Linda Sullivan was her sister's honor attendant. She was gowned in green chiffon over white taffeta and carried orange-colored gladioli.

Joe La Porte served as best man and ushers were Bill Sullivan and Russ Heine-meyer.

The Rev. E. Thomas stood before the flower-banked altar to officiate at the marriage as Mrs. M. Tuttle played "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed in the church lounge where Miss Jeanne Doig registered the guests.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at Big Bear and Lake Arrowhead. They are now at home at 1812 Marinette St., Torrance.

Both the bride and her husband are graduates of Torrance High school and El Camino college.



MRS. JAMES MURPHY . . . On Wedding Day (Portrait by Seeman)