

YOUR PROBLEMS

by
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"Hand Your Husband The Bill..."

Dear Ann Landers: What do you think of a husband who is so stingy that he will not let his wife have a medical checkup even though she says she doesn't feel well?

This man has a steady income of \$500 a month and he owns stocks and bonds which could keep him going for a long time. Whenever I mention going to a doctor he says "All doctors are crooks. They are interested only in money. If you go to a doctor you will surely be sold an operation."

I repeat: What do you think of a man like this?—

AILING
Dear Ailing: Never mind what I think about HIM—here's what I think of you. A woman who would listen to such foolishness is an unvarnished dumbbell. Go to a doctor and hand your husband the bill.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 19 years of age and have been engaged to this young man for almost four months.

His car is rather old and he's been having trouble with the brakes. On Thursday he phoned to say if he got his brakes fixed in time he'd be over to take me out. He also said if he didn't get the brakes fixed he'd call and let me know.

I didn't hear from him so I got dressed about 6:30. I waited all evening and he didn't call and he didn't show up. The next day he acted like nothing happened.

What advice do you have for me?—**STOOD UP**

Dear Stood: This boy is having more than just brake trouble. He seems to have trouble with his starter, too. If you are seriously considering marrying him I strongly recommend a long talk about an old-fashioned virtue called "reliability." A man whose word is no good will deal you a fit, Sister

Dear Ann Landers: Three husky cheers for your answer to "Criticized" who spanked her daughter right then and there when she misbehaved in the department store.

I work in a small dress shop and I'm constantly plagued by mothers who allow their little darlings to run wild. If these mothers only realized the anguish suffered by shop owners and clerks when customers' kids rub their sticky hands on good dresses, drag boxes out from under counters, play with the cash register and pull out stock drawers!

We have clipped your column and are posting it prominently in our store. It may suggest to a certain few that if their children are not well-behaved they should be left at home.—**G.D.**

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READY FOR SANTA . . . These children of members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club prepare a festive welcome for Santa's visit today as the Torrance Juniors stage their annual children's party at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Animals of the forest will be used in other

clubhouse decorations. Bob Weisbrot will entertain with his puppet show. Setting the scene are, from left, Susan Morgan, Wendy Vroman, Rhonda Morgan, Nancy Clotworthy, and Judi Dean.



MRS. JAMES W. McMAHAN
... Former Teresa Willhite
(Photography by Stanfords)

Death Valley Trip

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dolan, 1351 W. 218th St., returned home Monday from a week's trip. They spent three days, including Thanksgiving at Death Valley, after which they went to Las Vegas for the weekend.

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Bridge Party

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt entertained her club last Monday at her home, 2714 Arlington Ave.

Bridge games followed the serving of a brunch. At the final count, high score was held by Mrs. R. W. McNiel, second by Mrs. William Deakin and third by Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse.

Attending the party were Meses. J. A. Eisenbrandt, E. L. Snodgrass, Ruth Richards, Alma Smith, McNiel, Dunhouse and Deakin.

The group will hold its Christmas pot-luck luncheon and party on Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Alma Smith.

Mrs. Florence Leonard Is Honored at Family Party

Mrs. Florence Leonard, 818 Sartori, was honored at a reception at the Torrance Woman's club on Sunday Nov. 26 celebrating her 75th birthday. Mrs. Leonard has lived in Torrance for the past two years and in the Los Angeles area for the past 40 years.

She received congratulations from over 75 members of her family ranging in age from two to 94 years and spanning four generations.

Buffet supper was served at tables decorated in the

Las Colinas Event

Garden Club Stages Decorating Contest

Las Colinas Garden Club of Palos Verdes-Riviera will sponsor its annual "Home Christmas Decorating Contest" to be judged Dec. 21, after 7 p.m. All home owners in the Palos Verdes Riviera section of Torrance are eligible to enter. Prizes will be awarded to the winners, who will be notified immediately after the judging.

John Haidinger, John Glenn, and Sidney Kasden will participate as judges for the club.

Circulars will be distributed to all home owners defining categories for entry. Mrs. Richard Diederich, 5313 Calle de Arboles, will act as chairman of the decorating contest.

Four cash prizes will be offered. Categories are whole yard, doorways, window, etc.; unusual effect; and sweepstakes. All decorated homes will be judged, according to Mrs. William Doty, publicity chairman.

Willhite-McMahan Vows Recited at Tabernacle

Another bride of this holiday season is Miss Teresa Willhite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Willhite, 5015 Merrill St., who was married to Sgt. James W. McMahan in a ceremony at the Faith Tabernacle at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 25. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McMahan of Vivian, Louisiana.

Rev. E. E. Partridge, assisted by Rev. Samuel Johnson, conducted the wedding ceremony and Mrs. Norma Johnson furnished the nuptial music.

Mr. Willhite walked with his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a traditional wedding gown of Italian lace over satin designed by her mother and made by her grandmother. A flat headpiece of lace and pearls held the lace edged bridal veil and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Ruth Willhite in pink nylon and carrying pink carnations was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Meses Letrich Gold, Sharron Martin, and Carrol Beattes. All wore aqua nylon and carried bouquets of aqua carnations.

Thanksgiving motif. For the party Mrs. Leonard wore a grey gown accented by a corsage of yellow orchids.

The birthday celebrant is the mother of Jerry Leonard, 22727 W. 175th St., Torrance; Dr. Leon of Downey; William, Reseda; Joe, Palm Springs; Fred, Santa Ana, Robert of Kansas. Her daughters are Mrs. Lois Carruthers of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Warren Pinney of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. James Rushford and Mrs. Gordon Wooden of Sacramento.

Baby Shower Given for Mrs. R. Merk

Mrs. Frank Stein entertained at a surprise stork shower last Friday evening at her home, 4115 W. 175th Place, honoring Mrs. Robert Merk.

The hostess used pink, white, and blue as her party colors carried out in a decorated cake and a huge decorated stork on the table.

Several games were played and the honoree was presented a decorated bassinet filled with gifts. Refreshments in the party colors were served.

Attending were Meses. Charles Cox, Gordon Cizek, William Dickson, James Bond, James Farley, Wesley English, Eugene Douglass, Donald Baer, Richard Rowe, James Reynolds, Kenneth Cowlishaw, Abram Morradian, Richard Aasedt, William Nagy, William Kolumban, Ernest Finto, and John Thiess.

In Palm Springs

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Roe, 237 W. 226th St., Torrance, spent a recent vacation at the Silver Sands Hotel in Palm Springs.



DECKING THE HALLS . . . Las Colinas Garden Club members, busy decorating homes in the Palos Verdes-Riviera section for the holidays, are adding artistic touches to the competition in the beautification contest sponsored by their club, with judging to be done Dec. 21. Stringing lights and holly wreaths are, from left, Meses. Clayton Taylor, treasurer; O. J. Vogl, president, Hugh Francis, program chairman and Norman H. Michel, member.

Mrs. Crooker is Hostess to Group

Mrs. William Crooker entertained the sewing group of Torrance Memorial Hospital last Tuesday at her Miraleste home. At noon, Mrs. Crooker served a holiday luncheon. The group completed 50 pinkies for the children patients at Torrance Hospital.

Spending the day sewing with Mrs. Crooker were Meses. John Stephens, W. C. Boswell, Dean Sears, Carl Floyd and Harold Hayes.

Stracener-Kaiser Vows Recited by Candlelight

Torrance Church of God was the scene of a wedding ceremony at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 4 uniting in marriage Miss Jerrie Ann Stracener and Tom Kaiser. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stracener, 1427 W. 223rd St., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kaiser, 1546 W. 113th St., Los Angeles.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a traditional gown of lace over taffeta with an overskirt and train of slipper satin. Her wedding gown was

made by her mother. A pearl crown secured her bridal veil and she carried white orchids encircled by carnations and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Barbara Palm was the matron of honor wearing rosette taffeta and carrying rosette carnations tied with white ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Meses Loretta Eldridge, Sandra Roe and Sharon Stracener. They were gowned in hazel brown taffeta and each carried tangerine carnations.

Candles were lighted by Linda Deuschle and Phil Eldridge. Gary Kohn stood as best man and ushers were Ted Stracener, Charles Kaiser and Jerry Rye.

Rev. George Broome, pastor, officiated at the vow exchange. Mrs. George Broome sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

A reception was held at the church. Charlotte Rye was in charge of the guest book. The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in San Diego. They are now at home at 1325 W. 112th St., Los Angeles.

The bride, a Narbonne 1961 graduate, is employed by the National Cash Register Co. in Los Angeles.

Her husband, who was graduated from Washington High in 1960, is employed by Sears Del Amo.

Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krauszer of Highland, N.J., will arrive next Friday to spend the holidays with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krauszer, 2318 Sonoma Ave. Also arriving will be the Krauszers' daughter, Ginny, and Miss Susan Hammack, students at Cal-Western in San Diego.



MRS. TOM KAISER
... November Bride
(Portrait by Seeman)



MRS. FLORENCE LEONARD
... On 75th Birthday