

... Ann Landers

(Continued From Page 9) add my two-cents worth to the controversy revolving around the expression "sappy as a maple tree in April"?

I've lived in New England all my life and I've never seen a sap bucket hanging from a maple tree in February. It requires freezing nights and mild days to start the flow of maple sap.

Thank you for keeping the record straight.—YANKEE

Dear Yankee: You both could be right. Although, come to think of it, I've lived in Wisconsin, and I can't recall many mild days in February.

Confidential to Black Friday: Same tired plot—just different players. Married man fiddling around, no intention of leaving his family, but reluctant to get out of the orchestra.

Are you tempted to smoke because the crowd does? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Tempting Smoking," enclosing with your request 10 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Guild Will Serve Dinner

A Mexican dinner will be served to the public on March 10 by the Our Lady of Guadalupe Guild of the St. Margaret Mary parish in Lomita from noon until 6 p.m.

At 2 p.m. the entertainment will begin. Mexican folk dances will be performed by Anita and Stella Zega, Lorraine Gomez and Susanne Avila, students of Miguel Violante studio in Wilmington.

Fun and Fund Meets March 6

Fun and Fund Club of Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., on Wednesday, March 6 at 11 a.m.

A business meeting will be followed by a potluck luncheon. The club has many activities on the agenda for the coming months and all members are asked to participate.

Parents Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Donald French, 2309 W. 177th St., have had as their recent guests their parents from Algona, Iowa.

At Guest Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Warren, 24214 Ocean Ave., Waverly, were recent guests at the Warner Springs Guest Ranch in San Diego County.



A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS... Michael Hall, third class petty officer in the United States Navy, who couldn't be home for Christmas, is showered with gifts at a decorated Christmas tree by his mother, Mrs. William Craig. Michael arrived home from Hawaii last Friday about noon and friends gathered for a Christmas party Friday evening.

Christmas Celebrated for Returning Navy Man

It was Christmas in February last Friday when Michael Hall, third class petty officer in the United States Navy returned home aboard the USS Frontier from an eight-month tour of duty in Hawaii.

Since Michael couldn't be home for Christmas, all festivities were postponed. His mother, Mrs. William Craig, 18002 Manhattan Place, put up the gaily decorated Christmas tree and invited a host of friends in for a party Friday evening.

Special guests were his grandmother, Mrs. Valborg Magdiel of Torrance, another grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Hall and an uncle Sloan Hall, both of San Francisco. The petty officer is a graduate of Manual Arts High School and has served three and a half years with the United States Navy.

League Studies American Farmer and Common Market

A two-year study on the Communist bloc and world trade will get under way next week at a series of meetings to be held by the Provisional League of Women Voters of Torrance.

Meetings will take place as follows: 9:45 a.m. Monday, 225 Via Circula; 7:45 p.m. Monday, 2911 W. 168th St.; 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, 20545 Vaccaro; 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, 2926 Sonoma St.; and 7:45 p.m. Thursday, 401 Avenida de Jose.

Hostesses will be: Mrs. F. F. Adair, Burton Peters, James Laird, Burton Belzer and Stanley Lieber. Resource committee members include Mmes. Aaron Rodkin, J. E. Toeves, Paul Schwaighart, R. B. Friedson.

Board Meeting Tuesday Eve

Executive board of the Harbor View Ladies Auxiliary to the Fleet Reserve Assn, Unit 217 will meet Tuesday evening, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Setzer, 23002 Walnut St., Torrance.

Mrs. Earl Rush, vice president, will conduct the meeting at which plans for the month of March will be made. A social hour will follow.

Junior CDA In Day Of Recollection

Junior Catholic Daughters of California are holding a Day of Recollection today at the St. James Catholic Church in Redondo. Hours are from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m. with the Rev. Jerome Thompson serving as retreat master.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Burton Easley was hostess to her bridge club Monday evening at her home, 3306 Eldorado Ave.

At the final count in the games, high score was held by Mrs. Clifford Easley, second by Mrs. Rod Norris and third by Mrs. Don Mansfield. Mrs. Easley's guests were Mmes. Jack Brooks, Clifford Easley, Paul Loranger, Rod Norris, Allen Pyeatt, Howard Percy, Paul Winn and Don Mansfield.

After the games, the hostess served a salad course. The club will be entertained on March 11 by Mrs. Clifford Easley.

Y-Wives Hear 'Heart' Talk

Ronald Piccirillo, M. D., member of the Los Angeles County Heart Assn., Speaker's Bureau, spoke to the Torrance Y-Wives at their meeting Tuesday morning at the YWCA, 2326 Carson Blvd.

At this first meeting of the new year, plans for the season will be made. All mothers of American Little League members are asked to attend.

Mothers Plan Shamrock Ball

Southwood National Little League Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, March 6, at 8 p.m. at the cafeteria of the Sepulveda School, 4600 Merrill St. Plans for the Auxiliary's "Shamrock Ball" to be held March 16, will be made at this time. The affair will be staged at the Eagles Hall in Redondo.

Auxiliary to Meet Monday

Torrance American Little League Women's Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Calle Mayor School auditorium. Mrs. June Whittles, president, will conduct the meeting.

Speakers on various heart health topics may be obtained by contacting the Heart Assn.'s Southwestern Regional Office, 16811 Hawthorne, Lawndale.

Indiana Guests

Misses Katie and Rosa Ortman have as their guests at their Beech Avenue home, their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ortman of Kokomo, Ind.

Reciprocity

(Continued from Page 9) ver City Woman's Club; Robert Brown, El Segundo Woman's Club; J. Norman Stout, Hawthorne Woman's Club; Clifford Stahr, Woman's Club of Hermosa Beach; Wayne Snyder, Imperial Village Woman's Club; John Lundgren, Inglewood Woman's Club; Charles Walton, Women's Progressive Club of Inglewood; W. O. Nash, Lawndale Woman's Club; W. H. Wilson, Lennox Woman's Club; William Yarnall, Loyola Village Woman's Club; R. E. Moffitt, Marina Satellites; C. Stephen Nicely, Mar Vista Woman's Club; Jaunita Criley Neptunian Club of Manhattan Beach; Victor J. Brucher, Pacific Palisades Woman's Club; Thomas Birchall, Palms Woman's Club; William R. Nelson, Woman's Club of Playa Del Rey; Angus Paterson, Woman's Club of Redondo Beach; Vincent Trafficante, Rolling Hills Estates Woman's Club; George Bleekman, Santa Monica Woman's Club, and Otto Vergot, Woman's City Club of Venice.

Ramblers on Trip to NBC

Rosecrans Ramblers visited the NBC studio in a group on Monday, Feb. 18, to attend the "Truth or Consequences" show with many in the group winning prizes.

Taking home prizes were Mrs. Martha Burhoe, Walter Weber, Mrs. Cornelia English and Mrs. Betty Miller.

The entire group was presented with tickets to the Movieland Wax Museum in Buena Park.

On a recent trip to India to attend the Date Festival, 41 members of the Ramblers and their friends made the jaunt by bus.

Several other trips have been planned. Anyone wishing information may write Mrs. Elsa Stone, Box 492, Torrance.

Bridge Party

Mrs. C. T. Rippy, Jr., entertained her club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1629 Fern Ave.

The hostess served a dessert, followed by the bridge games. High score was held by Mrs. Larry Voien, second by Mrs. Henry Backlund and third by Mrs. Jack Day.

Mrs. Rippy's other guests were Mmes. Robert Triplitt, Cam Blakley, Jack Brooks, R. A. Beecher and Rod Norris.

Mrs. Triplitt will entertain the club March 12.

Altar Society Honors New Members at Party

Nativity Annex was beautifully decorated in a Valentine theme for the Membership Party on Feb. 5 honoring new members of the Society.

New members feted at the party were Mmes. J. W. Crew, F. Francis Allen, John Griffin, Raymond Sullivan, Carl Jagerski, Harvey Day, George Schneider, Peter Kosmos, Leon Olszewski, William Wochna, Thomas Reust, Carl Pritchard, C. Leon Perry, Mathew Romero, Arthur Vega, H. I. Scott, and Elizabeth Rattigan.

The next scheduled meeting of the society is Tuesday, March 5 at 8 p.m. at Nativity Annex. All members are invited to attend.



HONOR SECRETARY... Hamilton PTA presented its Honorary Life Membership to Mrs. Oscar Renz for her services as secretary at the Hamilton School. Making the presentation are Mrs. Edgar Johnson, honorary life chairman, Mrs. Renz and Mrs. J. W. Cleveland, PTA president. Special guests were Mrs. Renz' husband and two children, Mrs. W. Y. Wells and Mrs. W. H. Bayliff, past recipients of the award.

Chapter Meets At Terry Home

Eta Phi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority held its Feb. 19 educational meeting at the home of Mrs. V. B. Terry in Torrance.

Mrs. E. E. Bowen, president, held a business meeting at which time a committee was appointed to read the state by-laws and report back to the chapter with suggested changes. It was announced Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin won the prize for the best costume at the costume party held earlier in the month, and Mrs. A. Ferris won first prize for high bridge score.

Mrs. E. Zumwalt of Mira Costa Regional Council ESA gave an interesting demonstration on millinery-making with chapter members modeling the hats.

From Oregon

Mrs. Minot Rugg returned Tuesday by plane from Creswell, Ore., where she had spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lamb and family. Mrs. Rugg was called to Oregon when Mrs. Lamb fell and broke her ankle.

PTA The Torrance Council Way Mrs. Lee Polick

COUNCIL

Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers will hold the eleventh annual Honorary Life Membership dinner on March 5 at the South High School Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

A musical program under the direction of Mrs. King Sawers will feature the Sepulveda Mothersingers and their director, Mrs. W. F. Allingham and Mrs. Cecil Davies, 33rd District music chairman, soloist, William Forrest, principal of Madrona Elementary School, will be master of ceremonies. Other principals and school personnel adding their talents are: Donald Credell, William J. Clay, Dale Wickstrom, Henry Behrens, Walter Buettgenbach, and Peter Fisher.

CRENSHAW

Tuesday, Feb. 19, was the date of the Skating Party for the children of Crenshaw School sponsored by the PTA and was a huge success.

The following evening, the association enjoyed the annual Founders Day skit under the direction of Mrs. Herman Bookman. Mrs. Clint Chapman conducted a candlelighting ceremony in honor of Founders Day. The Honorary Life Award was presented by Mrs. Ben Hatfield, Honorary Life chairman, to Mrs. G. E. Meseke.

The following people have been nominated for office for the year 1963-64: Mrs. Fred Wilkins, president; Mrs. E. W. Barsley, first vice president; Mrs. James Upp, second vice president; Mrs. Stan Ton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Earl Roach, recording secretary; Mrs. Don Johnson, treasurer; Denzel Martindale, auditor; and Mrs. A. W. Adams, Jr., historian. Elections will be held in March at which time nominations may be made from the floor.

EDISON

With the theme "Read, Mark, Learn and Inwardly Digest," Edison PTA will present its next association meeting March 13 in the school cafeteria. A speaker from El Camino College will show a film, "Road to Knowledge." Featured chairmen will be publicity, Mrs. Raymond Huggard, and citizenship and legislation, Mrs. Erwin Ducommun.

HOWARD WOOD

Members of the Howard Wood PTA held their annual Founders Day Tea in the Wood School cafeteria Thursday, Feb. 14. Synopsis of highlights of the unit's history was presented by Mrs. Leroy Mosler, who also introduced honored guests Mmes. Leonard Hummel, president of the 33rd District, Robert Hagenbaugh, District; Robert Hagenbaugh, president of Torrance Council; Lee Polick, first vice president of the Wood unit; Paul

M. Crossman, third unit president, and Hiro Muranaka, sixth unit president.

Blue and gold table decorations were provided by the hospitality committee under the direction of chairman, Mrs. Robert Velarde, and guests were provided an opportunity to visit with friends at small tables.

ARLINGTON

"Portrait of Services" was the theme of the recent February meeting of the Arlington PTA. The pledge of allegiance was led by members of Boy Scout Troop 242.

Mrs. Kenneth Lemke, program chairman-pro-tem, introduced Mrs. Robert Jones, Founders Day and Honorary Life chairman, who presented the program for the evening. Assisted by the Girls Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Susan MacDougall, seventh grade teacher, Mrs. Jones conducted a very meaningful candlelight tableau honoring Founders Day.

Following this impressive ceremony, Mrs. Jones read the community service backgrounds of the two Honorary Life Membership recipients and presented them with Honorary Membership pins. The two recipients were Mrs. Jack Prince and George Spindler, who came forward with their families to receive their awards.

PTA

Fleming

Fleming Junior High PTA elected new officers at its Founders Day meeting on Feb. 26 in Crusader Hall.

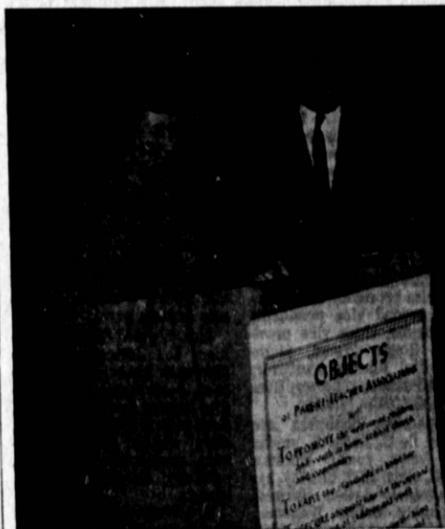
Mrs. Ralph Robertson was named president. Serving with her will be Mmes. Dallas Wallick, first vice president; Ada Ludke, second vice president; John Blencowe, third vice president; Robert Rohl, treasurer; F. E. Eggleston, secretary; R. E. Frazier, corresponding secretary; T. E. Coggins, auditor; and E. J. Hironymous, historian.

A clever skit "Dragon Wagon Train" was presented to honor the past presidents. Mmes. John Blencowe, Michael Travers and Frank Samson were the pioneer women participating with Mrs. Callas as writer and narrator.

Mrs. Don Woods presented Mrs. Don Graham with the Honorary Life Membership award.

Auxiliary Party

Mrs. Ella Robinson, president of the Torrance American Legion Auxiliary and 14 past presidents were hostesses at a potluck dinner and party last Tuesday evening at the American Legion Hall. Forty guests were present.



AWARD RECIPIENT... Frank Ford, 16714 Cherry Ave., Torrance, receives an Honorary Life Membership from Mrs. W. Y. Wells, president of the North High PTA. Ford, father of Dennis Ford, a sophomore at North High, was chosen for his work with youth of the area.



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