

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



## 'Everyone Has Equal Time . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: What can I say to a good wife and mother who NEVER reads a newspaper because she insists she doesn't have time? The Red Chinese could be on our porch and she wouldn't know it. We have four children under 10 years of age, a seven room house, two dogs and a garden. She IS busy, Ann, and I would be the last person in the world to deny it, but all the same it's appalling that this woman can't somehow manage to devote 15 minutes of her day reading the newspaper.

I made the mistake of bringing up Ethel Kennedy yesterday and she almost took my head off. Please give me another approach. There must be a logical answer that I can give her but I don't know it. Help! Help!—BRICK WALL

Dear Brick: Everyone has equal time—no more, no less. Even the Kennedys get only 24 hours a day.

People who insist they can't find time to do this or that should be reminded that it's the division of time—and not a shortage—which determines what gets done.

The cliché is accurate: "If you want something done, ask a busy person. He'll do it."

Dear Ann Landers: Six weeks ago I sent for some merchandise which was advertised in a reputable national magazine.

I received a package with a letter attached saying that they no longer had the merchandise I had sent for but that they were sending a substitute of equal value and they were sure I'd be pleased.

Well it was not of equal value, it was plain junk—and I was not pleased. I mailed it back to them and attached a note saying if they could not send me what they had advertised in the magazine to please return my check for \$5.00.

Four weeks have passed and I have heard nothing. How do I go about getting my money back? I know they are not going to get rich on my \$5.00 but if they can pull this on several thousand suckers every month it sure beats working. Thanks for your help.—DUMB CLUCK

Dear Cluck: Write a letter to your postmaster and explain in detail what happened. The post office department will investigate the outfit. If they are shady operators (Continued on Page 10)



CHECK GUEST LIST . . . Looking over the guest book and tickets for the second annual benefit dinner-dance to be staged by the Women's Auxiliary of the Riviera Community Hospital on Friday evening, July 19, are seated, Dr. and Mrs. Max Webber, standing from left, Mrs. David Dickey and Mrs. John Casey. At the affair, Dr. J. F. Robinson will be installed as chief-of-staff. Mrs. Webber is auxiliary president. Mrs. Lyle McDonald may be called for reservations. (Herald Photo)

### Dinner-Dance at Elks Club

## Riviera Hospital Benefit on July 19

Women's Auxiliary of the Riviera Community Hospital will sponsor its second annual benefit dinner-dance on Friday evening, July 19, at the Redondo Elks Club. A social hour will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by dinner of lobster or steak at 8:30 p.m. The after-dinner program will feature entertainment by Wes Nunamaker and Frank Hanna of Temple City, known as the "Pan-O-Mimics."

Installation of new officers of the hospital's medical staff will be held. To be installed are James F. Robinson, M.D., chief-of-staff; J. R. Bloomfield, M.D., assistant chief-of-staff; J. Arnold Lee, secretary-treasurer. Members-at-large are Drs. John Steward, Gene Kaufman and G. Kenneth Wood.

The installation will be conducted by Dr. Joseph Groveman.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to purchase new equipment and materials as requested by the medical staff and Bob Lyons, hospital administrator.

Mrs. Max E. Webber is

president of the auxiliary. Serving as dinner-dance chairman is Mrs. Ralph Black, third vice-president. On the committee are Mmes. Ernest Adams, Jack Corson, Lyle McDonald, T. R. Corazza, Charles Sexsmith, David Dickey, I. F. Richardson, James F. Robinson, Jack Casey and J. R. Bloomfield.

Mrs. Lyle McDonald may be contacted for reservations or further information.

### Attend Meeting

Attending the dinner meeting of the Le Lakeb Jesterette in Long Beach Wednesday evening were Mmes. Frances Reiser, Vivian Cook, Bernice and Alice Ruppel, and Sybil Moffitt. Dinner was held at a Long Beach restaurant after which the group went to the home of Mrs. Clara Noel for a meeting.

### Weekend Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Porter, 1026 Elm, will return this evening from a weekend trip to Pismo Beach where they were guests of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Alexander.

## Susan Hawley Becomes Bride of Thomas Palmer

Miss Susan Hawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Custer Hawley, 2439 235th St., walked down the aisle of the First Lutheran Church on the arm of her father, at 8 p.m. on June 19 to plight her marriage vows with Thomas E. Palmer of Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Palmer of Orland, Calif.

Rev. William J. Roleder stood before the flower-banked altar to officiate at the candlelight ceremony as Wayne Allen, organist, played the nuptial music. Mrs. Joseph Bradley was soloist.

The bridal gown was of Chantilly lace and nylon net detailed with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. The illusion bridal veil fell from a pearl crown and the bride carried a small white Bible and a bouquet of orchids and roses.

Miss Penelope Skaggs was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Linda Hawley and Donna Haiquist,



MARCELLA COOK . . . Engaged (Portrait by Seeman)

## Cook-Palica Engagement Announced

Mrs. Frances Glenn of Torrance announces the engagement of her daughter, Marcella Cook, to Ery Palica, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Palica, 25346 Oak St., Lomita.

No date has been set for the wedding. Both Miss Cook and her fiancé were graduated from Torrance High School this year.

The bride-elect is employed as a service representative for the Pacific Telephone Co.

Mr. Palica, under contract with the Minnesota Twins baseball club, is now playing ball at Wytheville, Va.

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ASSUMES DUTIES . . . Mrs. Edmond Kirsnis, left, president of the Western Deanery of the Archdiocese of Catholic Women installs Mrs. Stanley Gallwas as president of the St. Catherine Labour Women's Council in ceremonies held recently at the parish hall. Rev. Raymond Tepe, pastor, looks on.

## Class of '58 Reunion Set For Aug. 24

Torrance High School graduating class of 1958 will stage its five year reunion on Aug. 24 with a dinner-dance at the Plush Horse restaurant.

Any class member, who has not been contacted or who wishes to secure more information and make reservations, may call Mrs. Gene Crenshaw (Bonnie Fletcher) 1819 Arlington Ave.; Mrs. Billy Lowe (Marie Turner), 2113 242nd St., Lomita; or Mrs. Charles Ehlers (Barbara Balow), 22743 Marjorie Ave.

### Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle C. Freckleton attended a family reunion on July 4 in Woodland Hills.

### Mrs. Stanley Gallwas President

## St. Catherine's Council Installs New Officers

St. Catherine Labour Women's Council held their installation of officers for the coming year at the parish hall. Mrs. Stanley Gallwas was formally installed as president of the council by Mrs. Edmond Kirsnis, president of the Western Deanery of the Archdiocese of Catholic Women.

Mrs. Kirsnis followed her opening inspirational speech with an impressive candlelight ceremony. Other new officers installed were Mmes. Salvatore Dragotto, first vice president; Vincent Tremblay, second vice president; Raymond Gordon, recording secretary; Lewis Gleason, corresponding secretary, and Carl Metzler, treasurer.

New committee chairmen assuming duties were Mmes. Jacob Reis and Al Bonanza, altars; David Lardizabal and Lester McConnell, arrangements; Gerald Sullivan and

Robert Poteet, charities; William De Prez, John Cone, and Robert June, confraternity; John Stroble and Kenneth Thompson, school confraternity; Harold Scott and Edward King, health.

Others were Mmes. Thomas Kearns and James Bemis, home and school; Chris Gallchon and Clyde Polichetti, library; Carl Lascheck, and Charles Glombske, membership; Louis Fitzgerald and Wayne Alldredge, program.

Also, Mmes. Harry Lockwood and Joseph Ramsauer, publicity; Henry Morgan and Charles Gibbon, ways and means; Donald Moreau and George Ittner, welfare; William Tourth, council typist.

Parish representative is Mrs. Philip Cogbill, past president of the council.

### At Disneyland

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Purchell, 2741 Gramercy, spent Monday at Disneyland.



TERRY ARNELL . . . In "Wizard of Oz"

## Terry Arnell Appears In Gay Musical

Terry Thompson Arnell, 8-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Moon, 1626 Crenshaw Blvd., is now appearing in the Long Beach Civic Light Opera's production, "Wizard of Oz," at the Long Beach Municipal auditorium.

Terry, fourth grade student at the Fern Avenue School, has the role of a munchkin. The talented pupil has appeared in musicals and Little Theaters in Los Angeles and Long Beach.

"The Wizard of Oz," a delightful production with a bubbling musical score, opened Thursday evening for 12 performances. Forthcoming dates are July 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

This great musical, presented for the first time in the Harbor Area, features lavish sets, spectacular costumes, large orchestra and a cast of 85 persons.

### Ahees Entertain At Dinner Party

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Ahee entertained at dinner last Friday evening at their Miraleste home. The guests were PTA presidents and their husbands who have served during Dr. Ahee's principalship at Torrance High School.

They were Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Crossman, R. E. Moffitt, Paul Roberts and Jim Wayt.

### At Art Festival

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, 18320 Roslin Ave., accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Don Perry of Idaho, who are vacationing in California, attended the Laguna Art Festival last Wednesday evening.

## Newlywed Neil Koernigs To Live in San Francisco

Approximately 150 relatives and friends gathered at the First Baptist Church on Saturday, June 29, to witness the 7 o'clock marriage ceremony, in which Miss Sharon Magner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Magner, Jr., 3610 W. 224th St., exchanged marriage promises with Neil Koernig. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George Koernig of San Francisco.

Dr. Magner escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a traditional wedding gown of silk organza over taffeta. Details were a fitted bodice, Sabrina neckline and long pointed sleeves. The bell-shaped skirt, appliqued with lace and pearls, fell into a chapel train. Her illusion veil was held by a lace and pearl coronet. She carried a crescent bouquet of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Vicky Cochran, in peppermint green organza, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses, was the matron or honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Ellen Koernig and Jeanne Clark. They also wore pepper-

mint organza and carried pale pink roses. Lisa Pierson was flower girl and Robert Baldwin, ring bearer.

John Armstrong performed the duties of best man and ushers were Jimmy Cochran, Robert Reid and Mike Magner.

Rev. Robert Dehn conducted the marriage ceremony as Carolyn Custer played the wedding music. Mike Powers was soloist.

A reception was held at the church and the bridal couple spent a honeymoon at the Grand Canyon. The new home will be in San Francisco.

The bride attended Westmont College at Santa Barbara and Long Beach State College. Her husband is a 1962 graduate of Westmont.



MRS. THOMAS E. PALMER

. . . At Home in Wilmington

(Ameco Photo)



MRS. NEIL KOERNIG

. . . Former Sharon Magner

(Portrait by Seeman)