

YOUR PROBLEMS
by **Ann Landers**

'Let the Chips Fall...'
Dear Readers: Well, the old adage is true. This time the subject is Education in these United States. I'm printing as many letters as space permits—and letting the chips fall where they may.—ANN LANDERS.

From California: I don't know where YOU live, Ann Landers, but out here in sunny Cal the public schools are a joke. We are so far behind other areas they laugh at us when we try to get our children in a reputable eastern college.—C.R.A.

From New York: Why does everyone have such a high opinion of eastern schools? Once we moved here from California our children have been utterly bored because New York schools are fully 50 years behind Los Angeles and San Francisco.—Shocked.

From Detroit: The real deal in the school system is the P.T.A. If parents would stay at home and teach their kids manners and let the educators run the schools we wouldn't have to worry about Russia, Sputniks, mutinies and hat have you.—PAPA

Columbus, Ohio: The P.T.A. our city keeps the Board of Education on his toes. This is the most vigilant and effective group in the country. I bless them.—DR. L. K. Dallas: I hate to be a Texas regent, but the more I see northern schools the happier I am that I live in Texas.—Lone Star Lulu

Green Bay, Wis.: My husband and I thought our second child was mentally retarded until we moved out the south and put him in Wisconsin school. Last June graduated with honors.—The Folks

Warford, Conn.: I almost laughing when I read suggestion that parents together and pressure the Board of Education. Have I ever tried to talk to a teacher or a principal, let alone the Board of Education? A complaint merely results in reprisal for your child.—DM

Minneapolis: Board of Education my eye. It's the State Superintendent who decides that kind of an education your children and mine will get.—J.E.F.

Des Moines: There are pitifully few dedicated teachers left. They put in as little time as possible while thousands of citizens badger the state legislature for higher salaries for them. This has become a cause.—(Continued on Page 10)



A GET-ACQUAINTED COFFEE... Prospective members of the Terrance Junior Woman's Club were entertained at coffee last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell M. Clawson, 2909 Eldorado, membership chairman. They were introduced to the club president, Mrs. J. G. Louvier. The six prospective members (from left) are

Mrs. Charles W. Bennett, Charles F. Crandall, A. E. Felando, Jr., Charles H. Turner, Donald R. De Cur, Standing: Mrs. Paul G. Leach, Mrs. Louvier and Mrs. Clawson. Plans and purposes of the club were discussed. A coffee for other prospective members is planned for late August.

Tom Quaggin Lees' Home Will Return From Europe

Arriving on the El Capitan on Monday morning, Aug. 18, will be Tom Quaggin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts, 1609 Anapola, who has spent the past year in Wurtzburg, Germany. With him will be Fred Classen, in whose family home Tom has spent the past year and who also opened their home to Tommy when he was an American Field Service Exchange student to Europe.

During this past year, Tom has taught English at the Berlitz School of Languages, as he studied German. He also had private counseling in German and now has a four year college equivalent in the German language.

The two boys will take a plane from Frankfurt, Germany to New York. They will then go to Sharon, Pa., to visit with Tom's relatives. From there, they will fly to Chicago to board the El Capitan for California. Fred is being sponsored on his first trip to the United States for six months by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

A family luncheon will be held in their honor at the Roberts home and in the evening Tom's sister, Mrs. Gerald Witt will entertain a group of his friends at a buffet in her Manhattan Beach home. Tom plans to continue his education this fall.

Young Actors Will Present 'Cinderella'

In a three block neighborhood out on Ardath Ave. a childhood filled with memories is being created for all the youngsters under 10 years of age. This has been going on for several years under the direction of Mrs. David Osterback, 16410 Ardath. The children, organized under the name of Ardath Ave. Players, present plays.

Next Tuesday evening, the public is invited to see their performance of "Cinderella." A committee composed of veterans—they are over 10 years old—participate in arranging the story of Cinderella for the use of the youngsters. These committee members were once the actors, now they are the helpers. Raymond Legere is the set designer. Terry Keldrauk is the accompanist. Donna D'Amico, dance coach; Larry Moore promoter; and Jeri Rae Green, writer. This committee also conducts try-outs.

The play will be presented at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the backyard at the Osterback home. A small admission fee is charged and the money goes to defray the expense of future plays.

The cast of "Cinderella" includes: Armand Legere, king; Jeanne Emgee, queen; Emily Habif, prince; Lavada Gatlin, Cinderella; Dena Moore and Cathy Stancliff, the sisters; Anastasia and Drisella; Laurel Clifick, step-mother.

The mice will be Suzy Gonzales, Suzy Meyers, Mary Murphy and Marda Osterback. John Wegener is the herald and Mark Obert and Frank Obert will be the guards.

Maureen Mottingly is the lady-in-waiting and Patty Goetz is the Princess of Ardath Ave. (Continued on Page 10)



THE CINDERELLA STORY... Ardath Ave. Players, children under 10, portray the beloved story of Cinderella for the public next Wednesday evening. Principals in the cast (from left) are Cinderella, Lavada Gatline; Queen, Jeanne Emgee; King, Armand Legere; page, Jimmy Goetz. The set was designed by Raymond Legere, 14, a member of the committee.

Torrance Woman's Club Will Enjoy Outstanding Programs

When the summer days are over and the social and club life of the community is renewed, the Torrance Woman's club will look forward to one of the most unusual and varied programs ever compiled for club enjoyment. Mrs. Sid Gans, program chairman, accompanied by many members of the club attended artists' auditions in Los Angeles in the early summer to hear and to select an appealing array of talent for the club year.

The program was released this week as follows: Oct. 1, club year will open with a catered luncheon at 12:30 p.m. The speaker's program will be given by Maurice Zam, noted pianist. Title is "Piano Presentation". Mrs. L. A. McCoy, past president of the Torrance club and Marina District Federation Extension Secretary will speak at the Oct. 15 meeting. Mrs. McCoy's topic will be "A Glance at Federation". Preceding this will be a pot luck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. and a business meeting at 1:30 p.m. Also on this program will be Rose Ann Wills and Pat Achenback, American Field Service students. Miss Wills visited Greece this summer and Miss Achenback was in Sweden.

After a business meeting at 1 p.m. on Nov. 5, Dr. Wendell L. Miller will give a "Kodachrome Report on Russia and Other Countries Visited this Summer." A silver tea will follow. Hostesses will be

Mrs. R. Bigham, chairman; E. L. Snodgrass, J. W. Post and Carl Steele. Robert Collins of the Woodrow Wilson will be the featured speaker at the Nov. 19 meeting. His topic will be "Fall Season and Artificial Flower Arrangements". There will be a pot luck luncheon at 12:30 and a business session at 1:30 p.m. Torrance Area Youth Band will provide special music following a catered luncheon on Dec. 3 and the club's annual Christmas party will be held Dec. 17. The new year of 1959 will be ushered in with a musical program by the Edna Hull Group, consisting of Lydia Smith, violinist; Ethel Thompson, lyric soprano; Katie Bowen, mezzo-soprano; and Edna Hull, pianist and arranger. Hostesses for the silver tea will be Mrs. John Keeler, chairman; Mmes. McCune J. Beale, E. M. Johnston and S. J. Dunhouse. A new members' tea will be held Jan. 13 at the home

of Mrs. E. T. Whitney in Palos Verdes. Board members will be hostesses. For variety, the club will have a special luncheon of Barker Brothers who will give the program "New Year Trends in Home Decorating and Furnishings" at the Jan. 21 meeting. There will be a pot luck luncheon and business meeting. "Family Night" will be observed on Feb. 4 with Mrs. J. L. Clifford as chairman. At 9 p.m. "The WAC Talk" will be presented by Emmie Les Tina, humorist. Another rare treat in store will be the program by the Junior Piper Choral group at the Feb. 18 meeting. This group is from the Torrance Junior Women's club. Torrance's own Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, librarian, will again delight club members with a series of book reviews on March 4.

The club's drama section, Mrs. G. Nelson, director, will provide the program at the March 18 meeting and on April 1, past presidents of the club will be honored at a catered luncheon. The program will be a one-hour streamlined version of "Carousel" by the First Operetta Group. American Field Service students, here for one year, will be speakers at the April 15 meeting. They are Dieter Sieder of Germany and Per Sænevik of Norway. The annual "Headdress Fantasy" is scheduled for May 6. The theme will be "Mardi Gras". Mrs. H. R. Altermatt will serve as chairman. "History and Activities of Braille Institute" will be the topic discussed by Frederick J. Pynn at the May 20 meeting. John Lopez, pianist, will also be a guest artist. Closing the year will be the catered luncheon and installation of officers on June 3.

Entertains

Mrs. Alma Smith entertained her bridge club last Wednesday evening at her home 1614 Anapola. Bridge games followed the serving of a dessert. At the final count, Mrs. Smith held the high score. Enjoying the evening were Mmes. D. A. Murphy, Dean Crooker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker, left by plane Wednesday for Las Vegas where they will spend two weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Elvira Burke.

Family Trip To Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schooley and Marsha and Bobby, 2760 Orando have returned from their vacation spent in Yosemite and in Fresno with friends.



GARDEN APPRECIATION... Admiring the grandeur of nature are these new officers of the North Torrance Bridge Society who will be installed in a ceremony Tuesday evening at St. Master Hall. They are (from left) seated: Mrs. Philip Clark, president and Mrs. James Carter, vice president. Standing (from left): Mrs. Ida Hochlinger, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Hunkel, secretary; Mrs. Stecca Burke, state representative; Mrs. Henry Olson, alternate; and Mrs. H. H. Allison, installing officer. Mrs. Allison is the first president of the society.

Scout Mothers Will Show Fall's Glamorous Fashions

Milady will bring her magic carpet for a fantastic trip to the World's Fair in Brussels as she sees fall's latest fashions suitable for her journey to and her stay at the fair when the Scout Mothers club of Troop 753 stages its annual show on Aug. 12. This show, which is an annual way and means project for the troop will take place this year at the American Legion Hall, 1424 Prairie Ave., at 8 p.m.

In this 1958 summer season, the earliest of fall's new fashions will be paraded. They are being furnished by the Budget Shop in North Torrance.

Many wondrous fabrics patterned with vibrant color on color will add drama to the fall to zesty a simple lined dress. Widely cut necklines, wide turtle collars, kimono-like sleeves, straight and three-quarter length, will be some of the popular new details in the gale new fashions. Many of the dresses to be shown will feature the empire waist, another fashion high light, bold and beautiful, in keeping with the fair, will be the many sleeve dresses with their variations of necks to modified harem skirts.

Modeling these new styles will be Mmes. Ollie Wierenga, Glenn Blake, Fern Meese, Lois



GLAMOROUS FASHIONS... What's new on the fashion fronts for fall of 1958 will be paraded at a show Aug. 12 given by Scout Mothers, Troop 753. Getting a peek at new fall arrivals (from left) are Mrs. Roy Dolner, Mrs. Ollie Wierenga, president of the Scout Mothers, Mrs. Kenneth McVey, model, and Mrs. Mildred Janson, fashion coordinator, showing the new creation. Seated is Barbara Romero who will be one of the models showing new styles for teenagers.