

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

## "Give Her a Hand Not Criticism..."

Dear Ann: My wife needs some straightening around and maybe you can do it. We've been married 11 years and have seven adorable children. Every night when I come home from work she's either in the basement washing and folding diapers, at the market getting groceries for supper (it's till the last minute) or she's fixing formula or pabulum.

Just since I'd like to come home to an orderly house (and supper ready) and my wife in a neat house dress with her hair combed.

Her work shouldn't be so difficult. I bought her a washing machine for her birthday and a vacuum cleaner for Mother's Day. Big deal. Of course woman's work is easier today. So is man's. The new housewife can't think she's a slave without pay.

On Saturday my one day off, she asks me to stay home so she can go to a club meeting. Is this fair? Please say something—E.J.K.

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Seven youngsters is a full house in anybody's cat's paws. These kids aren't washing and folding their own diapers, you know. If she isn't finished when you get home, you should give her a hand, not criticism. If you can't afford to hire someone to come in on Saturday so your wife can get one day away from the children, I suggest YOU stay at home and find out what it's like to snag the bread 6 days a week from dawn till dusk.

Dear Ann: I'd like your opinion of plain old-fashioned visiting. In a recent column you said you have no sympathy for people who drop in uninvited. I agree. But how do you feel about people who phone first?

I'm only 24 years old but I remember those hi-neighbor visits very well. It was before the advent of television. Why I have your views on this ancient practice?—TERRY J. M.

Dear Terry: There's a vast difference between dropping in uninvited (which is tantamount to trapping people in their own homes) and phoning first to give them a fighting chance to check you if they desire to do so.

People who have the inflated notion that their company is so desirable that anyone would

# Fashion Takes a Holiday at Show

With Thanksgiving only a week away and the Yuletide season just around the corner, fashion-minded clubwomen are turning their thoughts to their holiday wardrobes. Previewing the attire to be worn during the festive season ahead will be "Holiday Fashions," a fashion show and luncheon to be presented jointly by the Torrance Woman's Club and the Torrance Juniors Saturday at the Plaza Horse Restaurant.

## Rummage Sale Set for Friday

American Legion Auxiliary, Lomita Unit 435, will hold a rummage sale tomorrow, Nov. 21, at the Legion hall, 24703 Narbonne Ave. Hours will be from 10 to 4 p.m.

At the last regular meeting of the auxiliary, Nov. 4, Mary Toombs, rehabilitation chairman, reported that \$25 in gifts had been donated to the Long Beach Veterans hospital gift shop program. This enables the patients to send gifts wrapped and post paid to their families.

A special guest at the meeting was Pearl Kramer, first vice president and membership chairman of district 19.

Charlotte Dolan, junior past president, attended the past president's party committee meeting Nov. 12 in Whittier.

## Russell Fowlers Enjoy Big Bear Honeymoon



MRS. RUSSELL FOWLER  
Wed at Wayfarers Chapel  
(Stanford Photo)

Honeymooning this week at Big Bear are Mr. and Mrs. Russell George Fowler Jr. of 3425 East First Street, Long Beach, who were married at the Wayfarers Chapel, Portuguese Bend, in a 5 o'clock ceremony performed by Rev. Kenneth Knox last Saturday evening.

The new Mrs. Fowler is the former Marilyn Jean Gilmore, daughter of the late William Grant Gilman of Gilman Springs and Mrs. William Grant Gilman of Harbor City. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Fowler, Sr., of Pasadena.

Dressed in a waist-length gown of white chamois lace and tulle, the bride selected a fingertip veil trimmed in lace and seed pearls. The neckline of the princess bodice on her wedding gown was also edged in seed pearls.

Chastily lace sleeves which terminated in points at the wrist, matched the insets in the overskirt which covered a bouffant ruffled tulle skirt.

White stephanotis and carnation bouquets cascaded from the prayer book, which bore a white orchid.

Matron of honor Mrs. Sue Martino, who carried a cascade of pale turquoise spider chrysanthemums, wore a turquoise nylon and taffeta gown with matching hat and shoes. Best man was Richard W. Fowler.

Given in marriage by her brother, William Grant Gilman, Jr., the bride is a graduate of Narbonne High School. The bridegroom attended Long Beach Polytechnic, Long Beach City College, and the University of Southern California.

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# Social World

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## Reunion at Allison Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison on Glenburn Ave. was the setting for a family reunion on Sunday when the bride and groom of Mrs. Allison's mother, Mrs. Ruth Adamson of Long Beach and her brother, James Allison of Gardena were celebrated.

Together for the dinner party and birthday cake with the Allison Mrs. Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. James Allison and Michael Perry and Debra Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Long Beach and Mrs. Perry of Long Beach and Mrs. Perry of Long Beach.

## Door Decoration Tells of Smith - Osborne Betrothal

The engagement of Miss Kathryn Smith to Philip R. Osborne was announced last Sunday at a tea given at the home of her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Ivold of 3740 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Isaac J. Smith of Torrance and the late Robert W. K. Smith.

Decorations of the couple's betrothal were made by a decoration on the front door of a residence in the form of a leoparded styrofoam heart pierced by a cupid's bow bearing the names of the betrothed pair.

A date has been set for the wedding.



KATHLEEN KATHRYN SMITH  
Engagement Announced  
(Photo by Crois)

## Walteria Church WSCS Christmas Bazaar Nov. 22

"Christmas Around the World" is the theme for the bazaar to be staged by the Walteria Methodist Church, 3646 Newton St., in Walteria on Saturday, Nov. 22. Doors will open at 10 a.m.

Booths will be decorated in the traditions of all countries in keeping with the theme. On sale will be an array of items suitable for Christmas and everyday gifts.

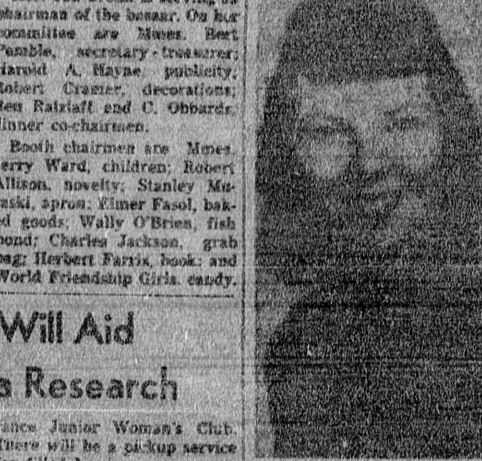
## Lois Laird Engaged to L. W. Landis

Mr. and Mrs. C. Laird, 25625 Narbonne Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Lois Jean, to Lloyd William Landis.

The bride-elect was graduated from Narbonne High school in the summer class.

Mr. Ted Cronk is serving as chairman of the bazaar. On her committee are Mmes. Bert Pemble, secretary-treasurer; Harold A. Hayne, publicity; Robert Cramer, decorations; Ben Rainfall and C. Obbard, dinner co-chairmen.

Both chairmen are Mmes. Jerry Ward, children; Robert Allison, novelty; Stanley Musinski, apron; Elmer Fasol, baked goods; Wally O'Brien, fish pond; Charles Jackson, grab bag; Herbert Farris, book; and World Friendship Girls, candy.



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## District Juniors Will Aid UCLA Leukemia Research

Mrs. Richard Callison, philanthropy chairman for Marina District, CWFC Junior membership, announced the philanthropy of the year for all clubs in Marina District would be leukemia research at the UCLA Medical Center. The announcement was made at the district conference held in the Lawndale Civic Center Oct. 27.

Mrs. Callison introduced Dr. Charles Graddock of the department of medicine at the university who expressed appreciation for the selection of the district philanthropy of the year. He said: "No case of leukemia has ever been cured, but great progress has been made in prolonging the life of the sufferer."

Mrs. Paul Olsen, president, conducted the meeting which was held at the Lawndale Monday Evening. A Halloween theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Mel Halverson, president of the Lawndale Monday Evening presented each district officer with a pin made in the shape of a spider in keeping with the theme.

Mrs. Henry Johnson, Opera Club G.I. Chairman, announced that 450 cartons were distributed, and that they should be returned filled with cookies or candy Nov. 24 at the Round Table to be held at the Pacific Presbyterian Church in Playa del Rey. She said these cartons would be dropped by parachutes to service men in isolated radar posts on the West Coast part of the Western Air Defense Area who would like to participate in this program. It is requested to contact a member of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

## Candlelight Rituals Held by Sorority

Lambda Epsilon joined with the South Bay Area Council, Beta Sigma Phi, in candlelight rituals at the Palms Cafe, 1929 Carson, recently. Mrs. Jean Schroeder officiated with Mrs. Lester Mayfield and Mrs. William Switzer assisting.

Mrs. Ralph Wells and Mrs. E. L. Patterson took their ritual of jewels. Those taking the pledge ritual were Mmes. Philip Clark, Joan Dougherty, Harold Pinsky, Paul Lecker, Calvin Peterson, Morton Henselman, Richard Boggs, and Marilyn Pomeroy.

## Spanish Artist To Spend Winter Here

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Lina of Madrid, Spain are spending the winter here at the home of Mr. Lina's niece, Mrs. Albert J. Merola, 1208 Cranbrook Ave. Mr. Lina, 101, is a Spanish artist known for his work as a personal caricaturist in his country to lecture on modern art.

A member of the Modern Spanish Artists Association of Madrid, Mr. Lina has exhibited in the Philippines, Japan, and his native Spain. While in this country, he plans to lecture in New York City and Los Angeles.

For their first American Thanksgiving, the Lina's will be guests of honor at a dinner party to be given by their niece at her home next Thursday. Twenty relatives and friends are expected to gather about the holiday table for the traditional turkey dinner.



STITCHING DOLLS... Putting last minute touches on articles to be featured at the Walteria Methodist Church bazaar which will take place Saturday at 3646 Newton St., are, left to right, Mrs. Bert Pemble, Mrs. Jerry Ward, and Mrs. Robert Allison.

## League of Women Voters Holds Series Next Week

A series of five meetings have been slated by the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates to take place early next week. Four of the sessions will discuss Palos Verdes City government.

Water resources in California will be discussed by the fifth group.

Units discussing city government will meet as follows: Unit one, Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. E. Schroeder, 560 Yarnwood Rd.; Unit two, Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. John Mendel, 4028 Via Opala Unit four, Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kenney, 2314 Pinalis; and Unit five, Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Arthur Angel, 1463 Silver Saddle Lane.

Discussing water resources will be Unit three, which will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Christensen, 121 Via Alameda, Hollywood Bayers.

A cooperative baby sitting arrangement is available for those wishing to attend the Tuesday morning unit. Persons desiring additional information are asked to contact Mrs. Ralph Wecker, unit organization chairman, 4036 Via Puma, Palos Verdes Estates.

## Mary Schott Is Honored At Shower

Miss Mary Schott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schott of 1407 Crenshaw Blvd., was guest of honor at a bridal shower held Sunday afternoon at the home of Laura Felker, 2429 Paseo del Campo, Palos Verdes Estates. Miss Schott's marriage to Robert Griley of Poway will take place Sunday, Nov. 29.

Hostesses at the miscellaneous shower were Mrs. Felker and her daughter, Sharon Hayden, who will be a bridesmaid for Miss Schott at her wedding next week.

Among those present Sunday were: Mmes. Merry Owens and J. M. Carlson of San Pedro; Mrs. Raymond Reed of Inglewood; Mrs. William Powers of Palos Verdes Estates; and Mmes. Dee Thompson, John Melville, Robert Moffitt, Kenneth Dudley, Ralph Rugoff, Paul Vanderbark, Ray Rogers, Tress Fineayson, Howard Schott, and Mrs. Kathy Schott, all of Torrance.

Those who were unable to attend included Mrs. T. T. Elliott of Torrance; Mrs. Harold Coulthart of Wilmington; and Mrs. Irene Mathews of Los Angeles.

## Dinner Guests

Enjoying the island music and tropical atmosphere while dining at the Polynesian Restaurant in Walteria recently were Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hoffmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Turner, Mrs. Russell B. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clifford of Torrance.

## HOLIDAY FASHIONS PREVIEWED

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