

# YOUR PROBLEMS

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## "YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING..."

Dear Ann Landers: This letter is being written by a battery of boiling nurses in Rochester, Minnesota. We love your column, read it regularly and usually agree with your advice.

BUT, Annie, we can't go along with your answer to the young girl who was dating the chronic complainer — the guy who carried his thermometer in his pencil case and took his temperature several times a day. You told the girl to find another boy friend suggested that he would make some nurse a good husband!

Every one of us whose name appears at the bottom of this letter is single — and looking. But we would prefer to die single rather than marry a man who wants nursing care 24 hours a day. We see plenty of ailing ones during business hours. We don't want to wear the cap around the clock. — MAYO'S MAIDENS

Dear Mayo Maidens: Thank you (as well as the nurses from Portland, Maine to Portland, Oregon) for your expressions of resentment. You've got something — and I apologize for suggesting such an outlandish thing.

May you all marry robust, healthy males and live happily ever after.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a girl 16 and my whole life is ruined because of this one fellow I will call Ron.

We've been going steady since last April. On June 12th, he wrote in my annual "I will love you always." We exchanged rings, bracelets, sweat-shirts, and romantic records. Yesterday he told me he was too tied up and felt like he couldn't breathe and that he wants to be free.

I gave him the best year of my whole life and now he wants to break up. Ron is 17 and very good-looking. Do you think there is someone else and he's not telling me the truth? — CRUSHED

Dear Crushed: If there isn't "someone else" there ought to be. A boy 17 should not be seeing one girl exclusively. It's bad for him and no good for the girl. At 16, honey, "Too thick won't stick."

Dear Ann: The other evening we attended a 25th anniversary party. Someone asked the hostess when she was going to open the gifts. She said "In a few minutes." Then several guests said "Oh no! It isn't proper. People don't open gifts at parties any more."

The hostess appeared embarrassed and she did NOT open the gifts. Was she right or wrong? — PITTSBURGER

Dear Pittsburgher: My personal opinion is that gifts should be opened privately. A gift is a token important to the giver and receiver and should have little meaning to others.

When I was a child and attended birthday parties the birthday girls opened gifts before all the guests. It made me sad because some of the kids who couldn't afford much brought modest gifts. They squirmed with embarrassment when their package was opened. I always wished they'd omit showing gifts. To this day I feel the same way.

Confidential to Bad Shape: You wouldn't take medicine prescribed for someone else, would you? Well why take advice prescribed for a person whose situation is vastly different? THAT woman was not married and she didn't have four children.

Are your parents too strict? You can benefit from the experiences of thousands of teenagers if you read ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Live With Your Parents," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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VISIT DARLENE . . . Mrs. W. R. Campbell, left, and Mrs. G. J. Derouin visit Darlene, one of the two-year-old twins of the club's adopted family, who is hospitalized with meningitis. Darlene, in all probability, will not be home for Christmas but her mother and her eight brothers and sisters will have a wonderful Christmas through the efforts of the Mothers of Twins club. Darlene, too, will have a happy day.

### The Christmas Spirit

## Twins Mothers Mark Christmas

South Bay Mothers of Twins club will hold a Christmas dinner dance Friday evening, Dec. 11, at the Elks club, 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. The dinner dance takes the place of the regular meeting.

Steak or lobster will be served to members, their husbands and guests. Piano and organ music will be provided for dancing. A sidlight will be the exchange of gag gifts between the fathers of twins. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Gordon Anderson not later than Tuesday, Dec. 8.

On Thanksgiving, the club-sponsored family was given a turkey from a Torrance turkey ranch and other food was donated by a Lunada Bay market.

Members are continuing to bring canned goods to the dinner meetings to keep the family well-supplied with staples.

One of the two-year-old twins in this family, Darlene, is hospitalized with meningitis.

### Auxiliary to Meet Tuesday

Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 12 noon at the Elks club in Redondo Beach. Mrs. W. C. Boswell will conduct the business program. A musical program will be presented by Mrs. Sid Gans.



DISCUSS WORKSHOP . . . League of Women Voters has slated a Constitution workshop for Tuesday evening, Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Allen Curtis, 206 Calle de Arboles, Hollywood Riviera. Studying the model California constitution are from left, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Richard Campbell and Allen Curtis. A constitution revision will be the topic. All women of voting age in the South Bay area are invited to attend this non-partisan organization meeting.

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### Career Women

## Desk & Derrick Installation Set

Miss Marian L. Ramsaur, secretary to the president of California Southern Oil Co., Torrance, will be installed as president of Desk and Derrick at the club's next dinner meeting, Dec. 16, to be held in the Supper Room of the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach. She was chosen unanimously

by her fellow club members numbering more than 250 women employed by local oil firms and related industries. She has held many positions of responsibility in Desk and Derrick since 1954, the year she was employed by California Southern Oil, thereby becoming eligible for membership in the club.

Taking office with Miss Ramsaur will be Mrs. Austin A. Daigle (Macrate Production Co.)

first vice president; Mrs. Hugh W. Ericson (Driltrol) second vice president; Mrs. Kenneth R. Wehinger (Shell Oil) recording secretary; Miss Sarah Roth Smith (Baker Oil Tools, Inc.) corresponding secretary; Miss Mildred Harrison (Axelson Mfg.) treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Severns (W. E. Nicolai & Son) and Mrs. Alvin J. Puckett (Lyons & Contryman) directors; and Mrs. J. Alan Farnan (National Supply) sergeant-at-arms.

Sharing the spotlight of honor and performing the brief installation ceremony will be outgoing president Mrs. L. Royce Donkle of Wood-Callahan Oil Co. Since D&D members may invite husbands and friends to this meeting, Program Chairman Mrs. L. C. Erickson promises an exceptionally amusing speaker in Mr. W. H. Thompson, Jr., Manager of Public Service for the Union Oil Company of California. His subject matter, undisclosed, is intriguingly titled "Somebody Goofed!!" Mr. Thompson is probably most widely known as the creator of The Old Timer and Mr. Wimple characters on the Fibber McGee and Molly radio show and has also appeared on TV and worked with Walt Disney as an actor-writer.



MISS MARIAN L. RAMSAUR

... To Be Installed

(Portrait by Seeman)

## Church Guild To Install New Officers on Tuesday

New officers and department chairmen will be installed at the regular meeting of the Women's Guild of Seaside Community E & R Church, 230th and Ocean Ave., on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Taking their offices will be Mrs. Levi Savage, president; Mrs. L. D. Burt, vice president; Mrs. Ted Costa, secretary; and Mrs. Ernest Dungey, treasurer.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Roger Schriefer, president and Mrs. William Parker, secretary. Mrs. William Schatz, Christian Education department chairman, will present the 1960 program during the business meeting.

### Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Comas, Wash., will arrive Dec. 20 to spend the holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham and a family, 1923 Reynosa.

The devotional will carry a Christmas message. The remainder of the meeting will be devoted to the Christian project, the making of gifts and party decorations to be used later in the month at one of the "Golden Age" homes in the South Bay area.

This project is being substituted for the gift exchange of former years. Mrs. Clyde Rosellen is program chairman.

World Service projects were on display at the church on Nov. 29.

Refreshments will be served by hostesses, Mrs. Clyde Martin and Mrs. William Parker.

## Bridge Club Gives Shower

Mrs. John M. Stokely entertained her bridge club at its regular meeting last Wednesday evening when the group gave a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Charles Crandall.

In the bridge games, the first prize was won by Mrs. James Waters and second by Mrs. Richard Oliver.

Centerpiece on the table was a cake in the shape of a baby's gown. Diaper nut cups also carried out the theme.

Mrs. Stokely's guests were Mmes. Crandall, Waters, Oliver, Willard Irwin, Don Carlson, A. R. Felando, and Edward Aiken.



MRS. JAY DARREL TYLER

... Makes Promises

(Portrait by Seeman)

## Harmon-Tyler Vows Read At Harbor City Church

The Foursquare Church in Harbor City was the setting last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Mary Wanda Harmon and Jay Darrel Tyler. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harmon of Lawndale, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tyler, 1843 Marinette Ave., Torrance,

are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace over net. The fitted bodice had long pointed sleeves. A tiara held her illusion veil and she carried a white orchid surrounded by chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Mary Duncan was the matron of honor. She wore coral nylon and carried turquoise carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Jerry Yarbrough, Sonja Joyce, and Judy Robinson. They were gowned in turquoise organza and carried coral carnations. Deborah Partain was flower girl and the rings were carried by Edward Williams.

Harold Duncan stood as best man and ushers were David Jenkins, Leonard Partain and Paul Harmon.

Miss Lula Vay Bray was the organist. She accompanied Johnny Barber who sang "I Love You Truly," "Together," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Rev. Marion Plies conducted the wedding ceremony.

A reception was held in the chapel and guests were registered by Mrs. Francis Mobra.

The newlyweds are spending a honeymoon in San Francisco. They will be at home in Torrance.

The bride was graduated from Harbor Christian High school and is employed at the Hawthorne Savings and Loan Co.



TO BE INSTALLED . . . Women's Guild of the Seaside Church will seat its new officers at a meeting Tuesday evening in the church hall. Those assuming office are from left, Mrs. L. D. Burt, vice president; Mrs. Ernest Dungey, treasurer; Mrs. Levi Savage, president. Mrs. Ted Costa, secretary, was not present for the picture.