

I'm Getting Obnoxious . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: I am a boy 12 years old and I am having trouble with my personality. I have a feeling that I am better than most people and I'm getting a reputation for being conceited.

The big problem is I really AM better and I have proved it. My grades are tops and I'm outstanding in sports. I've been playing the piano without much effort since I was six years old. And as if this isn't enough, I'm good-looking besides. What can I do? I think I'm

getting obnoxious — SEARCH-ING FOR HELP

Dear Searching: Thank you for the most unusual letter in a long time. I will do my best to make you less obnoxious.

First: Looks are an accident of birth. You are not entitled to any credit for the way the good Lord put you together.

Second: Musical talent, If you've been playing the plano since you were six years old, you are gifted. This is another endowment for which you can't take credit.

take credit.

Third: Top grades and athletic ability took some effort on your part. Congratulations. But keep in mind that no matter how handsome and accomplished you are, somewhere there is someone who is just as handsome and accomplished, and not conceited, which makes him a lot better than you—in important ways. See?

This party, given by the word of the Harbor General Hospital last Wednesday on his sleigh with bells ringing and children hospitalized there.

This party, given by the Wolunteers for Children, was given by this group during the year. Some of these children capterineed their first real Christmas this year and the Christmas motif, the children experienced their first real Christmas this year and the Christmas motif, the children were given oranges and apples which were donated by another group.

Wards of the hospital were donated by Emma Geer and decorated b

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I are planning a 10-day vacation with our son and daughter in-law. They were married 18 months ago and this is our first visit. We want to do the right thing.

My husband is a big success fryou look at his bank account, my clothes closet, our club memberships, and the cars in our driveway. But to me he's a failure. He wants no responsibility as a father or husband. When I ask for his advice, he says, "You've got plenty of money. Do as you please."

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter, our social friends would be shocked if they knew how little he cared about his family and home. I hope all successful men aren't like this but I'm terribly suspicious. Some of my women friends have the same sad look I have—and they never say anything either.

EXECUTIVE'S WIFE. EXECUTIVE'S WIFE

Dear Wife: Your husband sounds like a platinum-plated egomaniae. These birds require special treatment. Have you tried your darndest?

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TENDER, LOVING CARE . . . With their motto—tender, loving care—in mind, members of the Volunteers for Children staged a gala Christmas party for children patients at the Harbor General Hospital. In this scene from left, Mmes. Kenneth Greer, H. B. Cowie, who is holding three year old Danny Anderson, a patient in ward C-8, and Ellis Chamberlain distribute the gifts left by Santa, who appeared in person

Hospitalized Children **Entertained at Festive** Volunteers Yule Party

sponsible for their exciting day.

Each child was presented with a bag of gifts from the Volunteers. The gifts were donated by organizations and individuals from the Torrance area. The presents were sorted and bagged by Elizabeth Cowie, Emma Chamberlain, Kathryn Morehart and Billie Robertson.

Wards of the hospital were decorated by Emma Geer and Jean Eatherly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cowie served as chairman of the party committee. She was assisted by Dorothy Sims and Thelma Cowie, Emma Chambers. Santa Claus, dramatically played by Mr. Wagner, was sent to the hospital by the Torrance Chamber of Com-

ated from Torrance High

Miss Hunter attended El Camino college and is now employed at the Broadway Del-

Her fiance, who attended Torrance High school, is serving in the United States Air Force, stationed in Louisiana.

DENISE HUNTER

... Summer Bride (Portrait by Seeman)



Awards Service Pins

Members having completed a program of Christmas carols 200 hours of service at the giving the history of each carol Torrance Memorial Hospital and the composer. Mrs. George were presented with pins at the December luncheon meet-ing of the Auxiliary to the

Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, auxiliary president, presented the pin to Mrs. Ben Smith, credits and awarded pins to Mmes. Irwin Kastin, John Stephens, John Tippin, George Jungkind,

Kastin, John Stephens, John Tippin, George Jungkind, Ernest Butt, Carl Larkins, Leroy Pulliam, John Bruno, and Phillip Halloran.

The award represents at least 200 hours of service in some phase of the auxiliary's activities which include reception desk, baby photo, maternity tea, Pinkie sewing project, magazine cart, and staff meetings.

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and the composer. Mrs. George accompanist Mrs. Paul Winn, first vice

president, announced the tenth Mrs. Ben Smith, credits and awards chairman, who in turn awarded pins to Mmes. Irwin Kastin, John Stephens, John Tippin, George, Jungkind, Long Beach on Feb. 4, 1961.

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Yule Party

Engagement Announced By Parents

JO' ANN HOFFMEIER

The wedding of Miss Jo Ann Hoffmeier and Charles Davidson will take place on June 17, 1961 at St. Andrew's United Presbyterian Church in Redondo Beach.

Family members and close friends were told of the engagement and wedding plans at a party at the home of the bride-elect's parents on Dec.

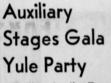
The future bride is the daughter of Mrs. Paul Schmillen of Torrance and the late

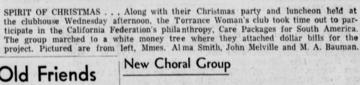
George Hoffmeier.
She was graduated from
North High school in 1959, was

Miss Hoffmeier attended El Camino college, majoring in theatre arts and appearing in several productions. She was also a reporter on the college

paper.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. And Mrs. Archie Davidson of Lomita. He attended Wilson High in Long Beach and served in the United States Marine Corps. He is employed by the Texaco Co. in Lomita.





Woman's Club Has Christmas Program



At a lunche on at Tasman Sea restaurant, Auxiliary to the Torrance Hospital awarded pins to several members who had completed at least 200 hours of service at the hospital. Receiving the honor are from left, Mmes. John Tippin, George Jungkind, John Stephens, Irwin Kasten, and Ernest Butt, who is being given a pin by Mrs. Ben Smith, credits chairman.