

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

## "Your Husband Has A Colossal Ego..."

Dear Ann Landers: My husband is a swell dancer and he sure does know it. Whenever we are out on a party or with a crowd he asks me to dance and the minute he spots a better dancer on the floor he grabs her and throws me at her partner.

This has happened so many times it's beginning to irritate me beyond endurance. I've told him it's not only insulting to me but there is always the possibility that the girl he grabs may prefer the guy she's dancing with. He says I'm overly touchy and that no girl has ever complained.

I told him I was writing to you and he said you'll surely see the humor in the situation and tell me I'm wrong. Am I? NO EXPERT

Dear No: This is about as funny as a four-alarm fire in a home for the aged. Your husband's behavior is unspokeably rude and he must have a colossal ego to assume that EVERY woman he encounters would rather dance with him than anyone else.

Tell him if he pulls this stunt again you will walk off the floor and leave him to battle it out with the man whose partner he tries to snatch.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a fellow 19 and in love with a girl who is afraid of all men. Her father beats her and uses bad language. He also hits his wife and slaps the other kids.

I want to marry this girl and take her out of that terrible home but she says she doesn't trust me and that I will probably treat her like her father treats her mother.

I've always been kind to this girl and I've never hit a woman in my life. What can I do to get her to marry me? She is of legal age and could leave whenever she wants to. —IN LOVE

Dear In Love: This girl's home situation has twisted her thinking and I don't think you can easily untwist it.

The normal reaction of a normal girl would be to leave a punishing situation at the earliest possible minute. Since she chooses to stay at home and get belted around I don't think you should try to talk her into marriage. Find a new girl.

(P. S. She'll probably run off with the first guy who knocks her around like Dear Ol' Dad.)

Dear Ann Landers: Is there anything wrong with an 18-year-old boy phoning a girl, 16, at 4 o'clock in the morning?

Our daughter has been going steady with Rick and they see each other every day, even if only for a minute. Rick works nights and our daughter is in high school.

We have a phone with a long cord in the upstairs hall. Our daughter often takes the phone into her room and closes the door. Then if she gets a call no one else in the house is disturbed.

This morning she was giggling about the fact that Rick had phoned her at 4 A.M. just for kicks. I thought it was rather cute but her father blew his top. Is there anything wrong with this? —NOT SURE

Dear Not: There's a time and a place for everything. Four o'clock in the morning is not the time for a social call. It may not be "wrong" but it adds up to pretty poor judgment.

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Be Well-Liked," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, 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. Copyright, 1961, Field Enterprises, Inc.

## Alumnae Hear Decorator

South Bay Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. M. Linde, 713 Calle Miramar. Co-hostess was Mrs. James S. Yurk of Torrance.

Arnold White, interior decorator, was the guest speaker.



VALENTINE COCKTAIL PARTY... South Bay Mothers of Twins club and their guests will don costumes following the theme "Valentines and Song Titles" for their party planned for Feb. 10 from 8 p.m. to 1:30 at the Ula-brand Hall, 1125 S. Gaffey, San Pedro. Members will bring favorite records with their names on them. There

will be a costume prize and surprise entertainment according to Mrs. Ernest Baumgardner, chairman. Enthusiastically planning the affair are from left, Mmes. Robert Jackson, W. R. Campbell, Ellis Myer, Baumgardner and Collins Dunn.



SHIRLEY GYLENSKAG ... Future Bride



MARY LOUISE DAWES ... To Wed Feb. 3

## Engagement Revealed At Christmas

At a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gylenskag, 20840 Denker Ave., the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Walter Schwass was revealed.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwass, 20931 S. Denker, Torrance.

A June wedding is being planned by the couple.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school and attended the Flavia Beauty college. She is now employed by a beauty salon in Gardena.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Gardena High school, is attending Harbor College and will be graduated in June.

## Rotary Anns Begin Year

Torrance Rotary Anns held their first meeting of the new year last Thursday evening at the Palms restaurant when they gathered for dinner and a program. Hostesses were Mrs. Joseph Bay and Mrs. Jim Hall.

Mrs. William Shawger, president, conducted a short business meeting at which time plans were made for the next meeting to be held Feb. 1 at the home of Mrs. William Jamison in Lunada Bay.

Guest speaker was Fred Benson, local attorney, whose topic was "A Sense of Humor in Every Day Living."

Twenty six members were present for the meeting.

## Welcome Wagon Meeting Today

Torrance Welcome Wagon club will hold a get-acquainted luncheon today at 12:15 at the Elks club, 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. J. Ralph Black may be called this morning for reservations.

## 14th Annual Party Given By Sleeths

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleeth entertained at their 14th annual New Year's Eve party at their home in Walteria.

The silver, red and white colors were used in decorating the living and party rooms. The buffet table was also festive in the silver, red and white colors.

Dancing was enjoyed and the midnight buffet was followed by a "Jazz Musicales" with a trio composed of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Skinner and Rod Norris playing the guitar, piano and clarinet.

The Sleeths' guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Norman Ericson, Dale Wands, Don Verdes; Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, Rolling Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahn, Inglewood; Mr. and Mrs. William Geter, Garden Grove; Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Almond and David Skinner, Hermosa; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley, Northridge.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Brantner Williams, C.A. Woodcock, Dale McClain, Palos Verdes; Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, Rolling Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahn, Inglewood; Mr. and Mrs. William Geter, Garden Grove; Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Almond and David Skinner, Hermosa; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley, Northridge.

## New York Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Elkins, 1215 Fonthill Ave. have as their houseguests for two weeks Mrs. Elkins' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Guarnieri of Endicott, New York. The visitors are spending a month in California.



VICTORIA HINSHAW ... Future Bride (Photo Arts Photo)

## Couple Set May 21 For Nuptial Day

Mr. and Mrs. Meral W. Hinchaw, 2467 W. Carson, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Victoria, to Lawrence Jay Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Steele of Gardena.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school, class of 1957. She subsequently attended El Camino College.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Inglewood High school and El Camino college. He is presently employed by the General Steamship Co. in Los Angeles.

The engaged couple plan to be married on May 21 in Inglewood.



LOOKING AHEAD... These new officers of the Altar Society of the Nativity Parish who were installed last week at colorful ceremonies at the parish hall, talk over their plans for the coming year. They are from left, Mrs. Richard Lescoe, president; Mrs. John Cherrie, vice president, Mrs. Jerry Saladin, treasurer; and Mrs. Edwin Cambra, secretary.

# Social World



CHAIRMAN REPORT... Mrs. Rollin Ring, hospital chairman of the Las Vecinas Woman's club, listens to Pink Ladies, Mmes. Gaylord Anderson, William Clark and Ross Potts as they plan their weekly party of refreshments and entertainment for patients in the Mental Health Ward at Harbor General hospital. The hospital is one of the club's main philanthropies, according to Mrs. George Vico, philanthropy chairman.

## Friends Fete J. Van Dykes

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyke, and family who recently moved from Torrance into their new home at 3400 Singletree Lane in Rolling Hills were complimented at a surprise housewarming on Friday evening.

The group of friends supplied a pot luck buffet dinner. The Van Dykes were given a money tree and later in the evening the women in the party presented Mrs. Van Dyke with a shower of baby gifts.

Together for the evening were Drs. and Mmes. Joseph Bay and Allen Hofferber; Messrs. and Mmes. E. D. Hawk, Ernie Hawk, John Schwartz, Reid Bundy, and Jack Dean.

## Club's Newest Project

# Vecinas Pink Ladies Make Weekly Visits To Harbor Hospital

Las Vecinas Woman's Club's newest project to Harbor General Hospital is a weekly refreshment and entertainment program given to the patients of the Mental Health Ward of Harbor General Hospital, announces Mrs. Rollin Ring, hospital chairman. Three club members, the Mmes.

Ross Potts, Gaylord Anderson and William F. Clark have volunteered one evening each week to serve refreshments and entertain the patients with a variety of games.

Mrs. George Vico, philanthropy chairman, states that Las Vecinas has given a Hi-Fi

record player combination and an assortment of records to the Mental Health Ward, a recently established department of Harbor General Hospital, under the direction of Pietro Caselnovo Tedesco, M.D.

Additional contributions made to the hospital by the club include standing and adjustable tables, bedside tables, parallel bars, exercising equipment and other necessities.

Additional Pink Ladies working voluntarily include the Mmes. James Jordan, Donald Pennington, Rodney Freeman, Joseph Jay, Jay Madden, and Orvin Ongstad. Mrs. A. C. Werdes is in charge of the refreshments for the Mental Health Ward.

## Plan New Year

# Altar Society Installs In Impressive Service

Newly-elected officers of the Nativity Altar Society were installed in an impressive candlelight ceremony at the regular business meeting on Jan. 3.

New officers are Mmes. Richard Lescoe, president; John Cherrie, vice president; Edwin Cambra, secretary; Jerry Saladin, treasurer.

The 12 Guild Chairmen, Mmes. Walter Cason, January; Ray Montenegro, February; Joseph Cemore, March; Frank Zboyan, April; Harry Kale, May; Robert Moffitt, June; Luther Lancaster, July; David Hughes, August; Kenneth Collins, September; Laurence Jordan, October; Carroll Thornton, November; and Louise Cook, December; were included in the ceremony.

High point of the ceremonies was reached as the hall was darkened with new officers and Guild chairmen on stage, each with a lighted candle, forming a large cross, while Mrs. Edward Cutcher and Mrs. Marve Erickson sang "Ave Maria" accompanied by Mrs. Charles Butterfield.

Installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Robert Klaesges, who presented the new officers each with a corsage tied with colored ribbons symbolizing their respective offices. Assisting Mrs. Klaesges were Mrs. Kiernan Brennen and Mrs. Francis Angerer. Msgr. McCarthy presented

the out-going officers with gifts and thanked them all for their loyal cooperation during the past year. He welcomed the new officers.

Taking charge of the business meeting, the new president, Mrs. Lescoe, appointed Mrs. Robert Klaesges publicity chairman for the coming year, and also announced the next meeting would be a Membership Tea to welcome new members.

Msgr. McCarthy delivered a very enlightening talk on the "Meaning of the Mass." This was the fourth in a series of talks which will continue at each monthly business meeting.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Robert Moffitt and the members of the June Guild, including Mmes. William Cockran, John Fedor, Wayne Stritmatter, Frank Kristufek, Laurence Sargent, Richard Ryan, Laurence J. Poeske, and Misses Felice and Kathryn Shaughnessy.

Next regular meeting will be Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. in the Nativity Parish Hall.

## F. Mills Host Holiday Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mill at 1525 Via Montemar in Palos Verdes was the scene of a beautiful holiday party on Thursday evening, Dec. 29.

Invited to share holiday cheer with the Mills were Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Levy, Ed Schwartz, William Shawger, Fay Parks, Carl Warner, Darwin Parrish, Dean Sears.

Others were Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Marsee, Judge and Mrs. Donald Armstrong, Mrs. J. W. Post and Mrs. Best Tufts.

## Vancouver Guest

Miss Bertha McLeod of Vancouver who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moore, spent last week in Phoenix, Ariz. visiting with friends.

On Tuesday Mrs. Moore entertained at a bridge luncheon honoring her guest. Invited were Mrs. W. Norman and Mrs. C. Albright.

The rest of the week is being spent visiting places of interest in the Southland.