

# YOUR PROBLEMS

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## "Is There . . . A Born Liar?"

Dear Ann Landers: Is there such a thing as a born liar? Before you answer let me tell you I think I married one. Fifteen years ago when I married Clyde it never dawned on me that a man would lie about his age, his relatives, his education—anything and everything. I just can't understand why a person would make up lies when he has nothing to gain, unless he was born that way.

The other day was the limit. He came from work and told me he sat next to Adlai Stevenson at a drug store counter. He told me they talked politics for an hour and Stevenson was very impressed with his views. Now I happen to know that Adlai Stevenson was in South America when my husband said he saw him in the drug store. Clyde would have known it, too, if he read anything in the paper besides Ann Landers.

Please answer in the column. Is there such a thing as a born liar?—MARCELLA

Dear Marcella: There is no such thing as a "born liar." Accomplished liars get that way from practice.

No one is born with character traits, either good or bad. The sum total of what we are is the result of behavior patterns which are established early.

The inveterate liar usually feels inadequate and therefore embellishes—or rather invents completely—stories which will make his conversation more sensational and himself seem more important.

Dear Ann Landers: Your column is a fake. I wrote to you three weeks ago and requested that you put my answer in the paper. The letter never appeared.

The problem was about my wife. It was a lot more important than some of the teenage-creep mail that you print. When I read the letter last week about the dumb kid who got C's on his report card and tried to excuse himself by saying some people have less brains than others, I decided to write and tell you off. So consider yourself told.—FORMER READER

Dear Former: Since you've stopped reading this column you won't see this, but I'm going to take the opportunity, all the same, to explain for the umpteenth time that it isn't possible to answer every letter in the paper.

Anyone who wants advice and isn't writing just to see if he can get his letter in print, can get a prompt reply by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to this paper. The letters are strictly confidential. They are not opened by local newspaper employees. So—be my guest.

Dear Ann: My daughter is 21 and she wants a formal white wedding. We can afford to do it up nicely, but we don't want to be the laughing stock of the town. I don't think she should have a white wedding for two reasons. Please tell me if I'm right.

First, she went steady with a fellow for two years and I have reason to believe they did things they had no right to do. Second, my daughter's fiancé has been married before, in fact he has a two-year-old son. Advise me, please.—M. L.

Dear M. L.: Your daughter is entitled to a white wedding if she wants one. An out-of-wedlock child disqualifies a girl, but "going steady" does not. The groom's divorce doesn't matter, either—so long as he is single.

To learn the knack of feeling comfortable with the opposite sex, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Be Date Bait," 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.) Copyright 1960, Field Enterprises, Inc.

## Guid Meeting

Ladies Guild of the Evangelical United Brethren Church will meet Wednesday, May 11, at 2 p.m. at the guild hall. Hostesses will be Irene Hoy, Hilda Windley and Garnet Johnson.

# 'Fete Parisienne' May 14



A CAN CAN PREVIEW . . . Members of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary watch a preview by the can can girls, Mmes Alexander Satter and Theodore McNeer as they rehearse for the "Fete Parisienne" to be staged at the Gerald Revell home on May 14. Their interested audience includes from left, Mmes Frank Forester, president, Gerald Revell, Clifford Hudson, Francis McCormick, Laurence Smith, Erick Gude and Coquette, a French poodle. Proceeds from the cocktail dansant will go to the Little Company of Mary Hospital.



A FRENCH GREETING . . . Mrs. Gerald Revell, right, in whose home the festive cocktail dansant benefit for the Little Company of Mary Hospital will be given, takes the wraps from two of the guests, from left, Mrs. Francis X. McCormick donations chairman, and Mrs. Erick A. Gude.

## Open House Slated At Torrance Hospital

Members of the Torrance Memorial Hospital will act as hostesses at the forthcoming Open House which the hospital will hold in observance of National Hospital Week, the theme of which is "Many Hands—Many Skills." The open house will be held on Tuesday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mrs. Leonard A. Ensminger is chairman of the event and will be assisted by Mmes. Gerald Eastham and William E. Grubbs, decorations; Don Hyde, John Popovich and Henry Creeger, refreshments. All Auxiliary members will assist in the various capacities needed during the day's activities.

Auxiliary members will act as guides for the tours which will run continuously throughout the open house. The tours will take visitors to all departments of the hospital, including such seldom seen places as laundry, kitchen and dietetics, and pharmacy. In each an auxiliary member will be stationed to explain the function and method of operation of the department. Refreshments will be served in the hospital staff room.

The public is cordially invited to attend this first Open House at the Torrance Memorial Hospital and become acquainted with the "Many Hands and Many Skills" necessary for the operation of the hospital.

## Membership Dinner Set

American Legion Auxiliary, Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, will hold its annual membership dinner on Tuesday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Border Ave.

Special guests will be Pearl Kramer, 19th district president, and Elsie Bezdeck, 19th district vice president and membership chairman.

New officers will be nominated at this meeting and will be initiated, announced Alice Thompson, membership chairman.

Mrs. Margaret Howell is president of the auxiliary. Reservations for the dinner meeting may be made by calling Mrs. George Thompson or Mrs. Clarence Younken.

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## Episcopal Women Stage Annual Fashion Parade

"All Aboard the SS Fashionline" is the theme of the annual fashion show to be presented by the Women of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on May 12 at 8 p.m. at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St. Mrs. Alan Moore will serve as commentator for the show in which the "aboard ship" theme will be carried out.

Dessert will be served and numerous door prizes will be awarded. Top fashions from two local shops will be on parade.

## Baby Shower

Mrs. Richard Davis was honored at a baby shower recently at the home of Mrs. John Pugh, 337 Camino De Las Colinas. Mrs. Earl Nichols acted as co-hostess.

The evening was spent playing games, after which the honoree opened her many gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served with favors of candy-filled plastic storks and bassinets for everyone.

Those presenting gifts to Mrs. Davis were Mmes. C. Davis, E. Harrison, G. DeSonne, R. Dixon, S. R. Hooker, H. Temple, J. Robinson, and W.A. Wright. Misses Betty Carter and Carol Metzger also were present with gifts for the honoree.

## Visit Friends

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, 18328 Roslin Ave., spent the day recently as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Soto in Santa Susanna Knolls.

## Ruth Blair, Dr. Easley Wed Sunday

An announcement of interest here is the wedding of Mrs. Ruth Blair and Dr. Clifford E. Easley which took place on Sunday afternoon, May 1, at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the First Christian Church.

Only close friends and family members attended the marriage which was solemnized by the Rev. H. M. Sippel, pastor. Mrs. Blair was attended by her daughter, Miss Trudy Blair. Dr. Easley's brother, Dr. Burton Easley stood as best man.

Following the wedding, the couple left for a honeymoon in northern California.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnard of Sonoma St., long time Torrance residents.

After a several weeks honeymoon, the couple will be at home in Torrance.

On Tuesday evening, April 26, Mrs. Lawrence Sommers entertained at a shower for the future bride.

The guest list included Mmes. D. A. Barnard, E. E. Sparks, D. W. Barnard, A. L. Fish, M. H. Porter, L. F. Stephenson, W. J. Ross, Sr., J. F. Mascola, W. H. Smith and V. M. Bergen.

# Social World

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EXOTIC SETTING . . . Mrs. Derck Engelbert, left, who is handling the publicity for the gala fashion show and luncheon to be given by the St. Catherine Council of Catholic Women, looks over the grounds at the Polynesian with Mrs. Philip Cogbill, ticket chairman and J. H. Paget, who will be an honor guest. Mr. Paget is president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. The affair will be held Sunday May 15.

## Anne Dorsett Makes Debut

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jay Dorsett of Hermosa Beach are announcing the birth of a daughter Thursday, April 28, at the Little Company of Mary Hospital. The young lady has been named Anne Marie.

Mrs. Dorsett is the former Loretta Vonderahe of Torrance. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Vonderahe, 1452 Engracia Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dorsett of Arcadia.

## A Parish Benefit

# New Fashions Sparkle At Council's Affair

In the tropical atmosphere of the Polynesian Restaurant, the St. Catherine Labourer Council of Catholic Women will hold its annual fashion show and luncheon on Sunday, May 15. A social hour will be held from 1 until 2 p.m. and luncheon will be served at 2 o'clock. An array of fabulous new fashions furnished by local shops will be enhanced

with a line of island fashions in keeping with the theme of the show.

J. H. Paget, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, will be a special guest at this social event.

Mrs. James R. Weber is chairman of the affair and is being assisted by Mrs. Donald J. Moreau, co-chairman.

The Islanders will furnish an appropriate musical background during the social hour and a musical program will be presented during the fashion show intermission under the direction of Mrs. Walter Hanf.

Mrs. Roy Stinchcomb, president of the St. Catherine Council, will present the grand door prize which is a three-day stay at the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas including transportation furnished by Western Airlines.

Committee members assisting with the event are Mrs. Philip Cogbill, tickets; Mrs. Robert Schoeder, program; Mrs. Charles Settle, prizes; Mrs. Kenneth Allen, decorations.

Others are Mrs. Tom Gillogly, patrons; Mrs. Eric Schuster, wardrobe; Mrs. Henry Busstul, hostesses; Mrs. Joseph Remlinger, door prizes.

Mrs. Lewis Gleason and Mrs. Charles Gibbon are in charge of reservations and Mrs. Derck Engelbert is handling the publicity.

Proceeds from the fashion show-luncheon will be used for parish improvements and school additions. Rev. R. Tepe is pastor of St. Catherine Labourer Catholic Church.

## Family Dinner

The Warnecke home at 3836 W. 180th St. was the scene of a family dinner recently when three of the sons celebrated birthdays jointly. Mark, who is 6, Timothy, 5, and Paul, one, were the guests of honor for the occasion, which was complete with a big decorated birthday cake.



ON SS FASHIONLINE . . . Modeling two ensembles to be paraded at the annual fashion show of the Women of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on May 12 are from left, Mmes. Fred Carlson and Jack Cleveland. A nautical theme will be used for the event to be held at the YWCA. Tickets may be secured from Mmes Alan Moore or A. Krauszer.