

# YOUR PROBLEMS

Ann Landers

## "Hair Does Tell Something . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: This letter is being written by five teenage couples. We are all high school juniors and seniors. Last night we were discussing boys' haircuts and what they mean — if anything.

Some fellows are in favor of long haircuts. One guy even sees nothing wrong with a faint peroxide streak. A boy who has exceptionally good-looking hair wears it with a big wave in front and admitted that his mother showed him how to set it with clips.

Two other fellows who wear their hair cropped short said they didn't want to be bothered with long hair. The girls seem to favor shorter hair because it looks more masculine. Do you think a guy's haircut tells anything about him? If so, what? — HAIR YE

Dear Ye: Yes, I think hair does tell something about a person. A young man who pours a quart of axle grease over his flowing locks, pushes in waves, dips and curls, and sets it at night is paying entirely too much attention to himself. Personally, I prefer a shorter haircut because it looks neater and more masculine than the mop-tops.

No teenage boy should lean too heavily on his flowing tresses as a prop for his vanity. It's hair today and gone tomorrow, fellows.

Dear Ann Landers: Are you some kind of nut or something? In a recent column you said a wife should be FLATTERED yet if her husband is running around and she offers him a divorce and she chooses her instead. You seem to forget that he chose his wife before he got mixed up with the babe.

Then you go on to say a wife should forgive and forget and act like nothing had happened. Why should she? If the wife is caught cheating she's disgraced before the world, her children are taken away from her and she's considered a tramp.

My husband has been involved with five women that I know about in the past 12 years. He runs around like a single fellow, taking chippies to public places and spends money that his family could use to pay bills. I've decided you must be a man. No woman could give such pro-male advice. — NO HOPE

Dear No: You wouldn't take medicine prescribed for someone else, would you? Well, why take someone else's advice? The party for whom that advice was intended had a totally different set of problems.

Her husband had one fast affair and admitted he was foolish. Your husband is a chronic chaser. Where's the similarity?

Anyone is entitled to a second chance, man OR woman. I've said it before and I say it again.

Dear Ann: Many girls write to ask you how to get a man. I'd like to know how to get rid of one. I met this pest last summer and we had a few dates. I can't tell you why but he bores me stiff. He phones several times a week, sends me mushy cards and drops in at the house unexpectedly.

My folks think he's very nice, but I don't have any interest in him. H-a-a! — MARTHA

Dear Martha: Fix him up with a girl you don't have much interest in.

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 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. (C) 1961, Field Enterprises, Inc.

## Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson and Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan were dinner guests of Mr. Bert Moore at the Corsican on La Penega one recent evening.



BEAMING WITH PRIDE . . . These three members of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's club display their coveted "Leadership" trophy which they were awarded at the Sierra Mar district convention last week in Pasadena. They are from left, Mmes. Maxine Hahn, Lucille Lewellen, and Rae Reinman, convention delegates.

## Win Leadership Award

# B&PW Captures District Honors

Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club captured the coveted Leadership Trophy awarded at the Sierra Mar district convention held at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena on April 21-22.

The local club also received two other awards, an honorable mention for a news story which appeared on Aug. 21, 1960 and a Merit of Honor for political promotion.

The outstanding Leadership trophy was awarded to the club with most members attending Federation Training class. The local club tied with El Segundo.

In presenting the award, the speaker said "In carrying forward this broad program of improvement through study and practice in conversation, speech, group leadership and critical listening, hundreds of women have developed the ability to express themselves effectively and Sierra Mar has benefitted in strength and quality leadership."

New officers for the district elected at this meeting are Leona Wilson, Whittier, president; Marilyn Fisher, Claremont, first vice president; Gwendolyn Boling, El

## B'nai B'rith Plans Coffee

Southview B'nai B'rith women will present an informal spring membership coffee at the home of Mrs. Samuel C. Freilich, Palos Verdes on Monday, May 1, at 8 p.m. Those interested in attending are asked to call Mrs. Freilich.

Another membership coffee is planned for May 2 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Leonard Bove, in Torrance.

## Arts-Crafts Club Meets

Arts and Crafts Club was entertained last Friday evening by Mrs. Mary McDonald and Mrs. Ruth Kilgore in the rumpus room at the home of Mrs. McDonald on Beech.

The hostesses used spring blossoms for decorating and served a dessert course. The members spent the evening working on their arts and crafts.

Members present for the monthly meeting were Mmes. Leah Arterburn, Maybel Banks Rolive Bever, Cora Bohrer, Helen Carpenter, Florence Childs, Vivian Cook, Lela Evelyn, Vena Hamilton, Ruth Harlin, Mae Jones, Bettina Miller, Velma Miller, Addie Parks, Frances Snodgrass, Hazel Ward and Misses Frances and Phyllis Peverly.

# Headdress Fantasy Set For Wednesday

Flower gardens, vegetable gardens and attics are all being explored by the members of the Torrance Woman's Club to find that something different to make a hat for the annual Headdress Fantasy on May 3 in the gardens of the H. C. Barrington home, 1341 Post Ave.

Hats will be judged in the following categories: "most beautiful," "most original" and "most zany." Mrs. V. B. Benstead is chairman of the judges committee. Members and guests entering the contest will use 75 per cent live flowers, leaves or vegetables in the creation of their original hats.

A social hour and headdress parade will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Barrington gardens, with judging scheduled for 12 noon.

A catered luncheon will be served at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., at 12:30 p.m., followed by a program carrying out the theme for the affair, "A Day at Moulin Rouge."

Mrs. A. Z. England is the general chairman, assisted by Mrs. P. D. Dantico, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, Mrs. H. R. Altermatt, Mrs. D. L. Sears and Mrs. F. M. Shaw.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. H. W. Bowman, Mrs. C. L. Porter or Mrs. W. C. Tilley.

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## Bridge Party

Mrs. William Crooker entertained her club Monday at her Miraleste home.

After a luncheon, the afternoon was spent playing bridge. The high score was held by Mrs. Laura Felker and Mrs. Ralph McNeil was second.

Mrs. Crooker's guests were Mmes. Roy Adams, B.T. Whitney, Ralph McNeil, Alma Smith, Laura Felker, Ruby Dix, Delbert Thomsen and B. W. Roberts.

Mrs. Dix will be hostess to the club in two weeks.



MRS. JOSEPH BOYLAN . . . District Vice-Prexy (Wilton Photo)



MRS. CHAS. HILLINGER . . . Marina President (Doug Kilgour Photo)

## Late Summer Wedding Is Scheduled

Mrs. Lessie Swain, 1047 Gulf Ave., Wilmington, is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Eleanor Ruth, to Vincent Riccardi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Riccardi, 134 E. 215th St., Torrance.

The bride-elect, a 1959 graduate of Banning High school, is a member of Bethel 57 International Order of Job's Daughters. She is now employed as a secretary at Harvey Aluminum in Torrance.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Banning, class of 1959, is now attending UCLA and is a pre-medical student. He is affiliated with Sigma Nu fraternity.

The wedding will take place in August at the St. Philomena Catholic Church.



ELEANOR SWAIN . . . Will Wed

## Local Women Named To District Club Board

The two top offices of the Marina District, CFWC, Junior membership are being held by two women from the local area. Mrs. Charles Hillinger of Redondo Beach was named district president at the convention held at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach last week.

Mrs. Joseph Boylan of Torrance was elected first vice president and dean of chairmen of the Marina District. Mrs. Boylan is a member of the Torrance Junior Woman's club and served as district press chairman during the past year.

Mrs. Hillinger is a member of the Redondo Beach Dianas. She has served as California Federation Junior membership State Home chairman for CFWC as well as president's aide for the local club during the past year.

Other district officers elected at convention are Mrs. Jerard Hibbard of Lawndale Monday Eves, second vice president; Mrs. John Glueckert, Lawndale, financial secretary; Mrs. J. Linstadt, Hollywood, recording secretary; Mrs. R. Laurence, Westloy Juniors, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Renny, Inglewood, press and public relations chairman; Mrs. C. W. Curtis, Manhattan Beach Dolphins, parliamentarian; Mrs. Roger Gardeman, Redondo, auditor; Mrs. Austin McNeil, Redondo, senior coordinator; and Mrs. Paul Olenik, Santa Monica, associate coordinator.

Mrs. Hillinger has selected for her theme this year "Memories are Made of This."

A goal of pleasant memories through club achievement will be the aim of each of the twelve clubs (500 membership) within the Marina district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership.

## Victor Club Meets May 2

A demonstration of mosaics, ceramics and a new pebble art will highlight the meeting of the Victor Woman's club on Tuesday, May 2, at 8 p.m. at the Eagles Hall in Redondo Beach.

Any woman residing in the Victor tract in Torrance is eligible for membership. Further information may be secured by calling Mrs. Joseph Merchesano.

## Arizona Trip

Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse and Mrs. Marie Beale have recently returned from a trip to Sun City, near Phoenix, Ariz., where they visited Mrs. Beale's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Haycock. On the return trip, the two women visited Oak Creek Canyon, Grand Canyon and Las Vegas.

## Home From Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boonstra, 3833 Spencer St., returned recently from a four months trip to Leeuwarden in the Province of Friesland in The Netherlands. The couple flew to Vancouver where they visited their sisters and then went by Canadian Pacific Airlines over the Polar route to Europe.



ENDOWED WITH DUTIES . . . Volunteers for Children of the Harbor General Hospital installed their new officers for the coming year at a luncheon at the Jump n' Jack restaurant last Thursday. They are from left, Mmes. Richard Barry, secretary; Charles Pfeffer, treasurer; Robert Hoppe, second vice president; R. L. Rudy, outgoing president; Rollin Ring, new president; Everett Allen, first vice president and Warren Melching, corresponding secretary.



HAPPY OCCASION . . . This photograph represents 199 years and three weeks of living for this family of which Mrs. Florence Hamilton, 4604 W. 166th St., is the oldest, 81 years. With Mrs. Hamilton, left, is her son, George Erno, 60, his son, Vernon Erno, 40, and his daughter, Mrs. James Daniels, 18, with three weeks old Tracy Lee. Mrs. Hamilton's family came from Whittier to hold a celebration welcoming its fifth generation. (Crotty Photography)