

Winners Named at Annual Mothers of Twins Picnic



THOMAS AND JOSEPH DUBE
Most alike boys



GREGORY and GEOFFREY DECASTRO
Most unlike boys



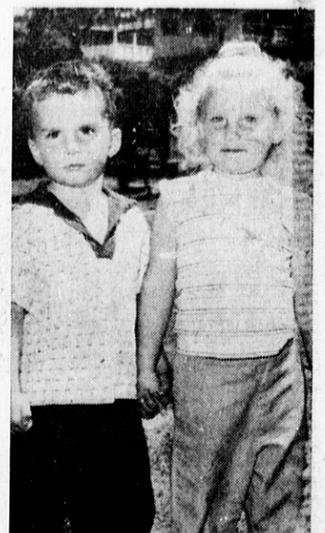
DEBRA AND DENISE FARMER
Most alike girls



DEBBIE AND SANDIE RUSSUM
Most unlike girls



DEAN AND DEBRA ANDERSON
Most alike boy and girl



SCOTT AND JILL STEWART
Most unlike boy and girl

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



Mother-in-law Letters Chosen

Dear Readers: It was so difficult to decide which mother-in-law letter was the best that I selected two which I felt were the most deserving and I am awarding duplicate first prizes.

The gold medals have been mailed to the winners who wrote the letters which appear in today's column. I felt the writers of the letters should enjoy the thrill of presenting the medals.

The medals are fashioned in gold, the size of a half dollar, with an overlay of gold braid. One side is engraved "The Ann Landers medal for the world's best mother-in-law." On the other side, it is engraved "to — from —"

My warm thanks to the thousands who wrote. And to the winners, my heartiest congratulations.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother-in-law is a devout Roman Catholic. I am not. She never spoke to me about changing my religion, nor did she suggest ways to improve my housekeeping or my cooking or how to raise my children.

She told me what to do only one time in my life—and that was six months after her son's death. She said, "Jennie, I don't want you to go through life alone. You should remarry."

Four years ago my father-in-law passed away. He wasn't well-to-do, but he left a modest estate. My mother-in-law gave me the same share of his estate that her son and daughter received. Although my husband had been dead several years and I had remarried, she said "You are still my daughter-in-law."

The only time she ever refused me anything was shortly after she became widowed. I asked her to move in with me. She said, "Thanks a lot but one family under a single roof is plenty."

My mother-in-law deserves the highest praise that can be bestowed upon her. Her name is Mary Slazak. She lives at 5924 South Richmond St. in Chicago. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to tell the world about this remarkable woman.—JENNIE KAPISCHKE.

Dear Ann Landers: I was married in 1954. Neither my wife nor I realized at the time that my "social drinking" was just plain alcoholism.

For over four years my wife did her best to put up with me. Then she gave up and took the children and left. I can't say I blame her.

After that I really hit bottom. I ended up at the Kansas State Hospital in Osawatimie. I was a human wreck (Continued on page 14)



NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD . . . Chi Omega Alumnae installed their new officers for 1961-62 at a luncheon Saturday at the Harold Blake home in Rolling Hills. The press book, a record of Alumnae activities during the past year, attracts Mrs. Richard Gazeley, outgoing president; Mrs. Robert Wolcott, new president and Mrs. John Melville, president of the Chi Omega Coordinating Council of Greater Los Angeles, who conducted the installation.

Mrs. Melville Presides

Chi Omega Alumnae Install New Officers

Mrs. John Melville, 1512 El Prado, conducted the installation of new officers of the South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae at a luncheon and swim party held at the home of Mrs. Harold Blake, 4 Williamsburg Lane, Rolling Hills on Saturday, July 8.

Mrs. Melville, a charter member of the group, is the newly-elected president of the

Neighbors Celebrate Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Larry King, 2228 W. 236th St., were hosts this year for the annual July 4 celebration held by several residents of the 200 block on 236th St.

A backyard barbecue with all the trimmings was enjoyed. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Buckman and son, Steve; Bill Munday and Patsy, Linda and Billy; Bill Sims; Ray Sims and Marsha and Mark; Bob Griffin and son, Chuck; and Miss Linda Poole of Arkansas.

Following the dinner, croquet, Chinese checkers, and table tennis were the diversions.

In the late evening, the group enjoyed fireworks after which refreshments were served.

Engagement Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Davey, 2436 W. 223rd St., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dyann Rae and Thomas E. Shaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaver of Gardena.

The wedding will be solemnized at the South Bay Christian Church in August. The engagement news was disclosed to a group of friends at the Davey home on the July 4th holiday.

To tell the news, the engaged pair practiced cutting a wedding cake for the guests who were assembled around the pool for a swim party.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krauser, Joyce Wayt, Lao Spall, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kasari, Elissa, Pamela and Jana Davey, all of Torrance.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaver, Ralph, Vera and Douglas Shaver, Peggy and Sandy Mead, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Kippit and family of Gardena; Miss Helen Swanson, Los Angeles; Mrs. Nellie L. Swanson of Beach.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1959 after which she attended El Camino college.

Her fiancé was graduated from Banning High school and attended Harbor College.

Alums Plan July Social

A combination swimming and bridge party will be held by members of the South Bay Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae Club on Wednesday, July 19, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William F. Smith, 273 Rocky Point Road, Palos Verdes Estates. Mrs. Sidney Pattison of Manhattan Beach will be chairman of this summer event.

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Moore-Ritchie Vows Read at St. Andrew's

Miss Cheryl Jill Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson S. Moore, 824 Beech Ave. was a lovely bride as she walked down the aisle of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 7:30 p. m. on July 1, to plight her marriage vows with William Derwood Ritchie, Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. William McKee Ritchie, 819 Beech Ave.

On the arm of her father, the bride approached the altar wearing a traditional gown of white peau de soie fashioned with a yoke of embroidered Alencon lace applique. An apron of the embroidered lace fell over the full skirt which draped into a chapel train. A circular headpiece of crushed tulle held the elbow length veil of illusion and the bride carried a bouquet of white gladioli,

stephanotis and gysophila. Mrs. D. Russell Symons Jr. was her sister's matron of honor. She wore royal blue shantung and carried white roses and stephanotis.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. George Abramovic and Misses Sammy Capers, Linda Thistle, and Jan Westlund. All four attendants were gowned in royal blue shantung. White roses and stephanotis formed their bouquets.

Gary McKee Ritchie performed the duties of best man and ushers were Richard Bezold, D. Russell Symon, Jr., Tom Hunt and Dixon Powers.

The Rev. Hugh Percy, pastor, officiated at the marriage and the background of nuptial music was played by Mrs. Meredith Anderson, organist.

A reception was held at the church. Miss Pamela Sue Moore and Miss Donna Powers were in charge of the guest book.

After a honeymoon in Colorado, the newlyweds will be at home in Torrance.

The bride was a graduated from Torrance High school and the University of California at Santa Barbara. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Her husband was graduated from the Denver South High school and the University of Colorado.



DYANN DAVEY
August Bride



MRS. WILLIAM D. RITCHIE
On Wedding Day
(Dean's Studio)

Mid-Summer Activities Announced

Women's Council of the St. Philomena parish met recently to plan their summer activities.

First on the calendar will be a rummage sale on July 14-15 at the parish hall, 21900 S. Main St., Torrance.

Proceeds will go to the fund to aid in furnishing the new convent, announced Mrs. Edward Bernardin, chairman. The ways and means committee has also announced plans for a dance to be held July 29. Guests will dance to recorded music and refreshments will be served.

The Council is also discussing plans for a fall fashion show. Mrs. Clarence Turner presided at the meeting.

Bingham Family On Eastern Trip

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham and Robin and Larry returned last Thursday from a vacation in the east. The family flew by jet to New York on June 21. They spent several days there making tours of the city before going on to Washington, D.C., where they visited places of interest.

In New York, they were guests of Dr. Bingham's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bingham in Jackson Heights. The return trip to California was also made by jet.

To Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. William Lujan are leaving today for a four-day vacation in Las Vegas.

All Women Are Invited To Clubs' Open House

Following tradition, the members of the Torrance Woman's club and the Junior Woman's club will entertain at an open house and tea for the women of the area on Wednesday July 26 from 2 until 4 p. m. at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

This mid-summer social event is held for the purpose of acquainting newcomers as well as other women with the purposes and achievements of the two clubs.

Mrs. Leondrus Stamps, president of the Woman's club, will introduce the chairmen and Mrs. Jack Dean, president of the Junior club, will give a resume of the work and social activities of the clubs.

All women interested in club work are invited to attend the open house and tea.