

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

## "You Could Wind Up Paying Dearly"

Dear Ann Landers: I've had so much free advice from relatives that my head is swimming. Now I'd like your opinion because I know you'll give it to me straight.

I'm 38, once divorced, and once widowed. I've worked hard all my life and I can't say that either marriage was a good one. Now I've met a man who is 78 and wants to marry me. He was married to the same woman for 52 years and now that she's gone he is lonely. He has no close relatives.

He is very well-fixed financially and has offered to sign everything over to me the day we marry. I know I could make him happy. He expects only companionship.

I'm tired of working and fighting off men who have everything in mind except marriage. What do you say?

—THROUGH THE MILL

Dear Mill: If you marry this man the announcement should appear in the financial section, not on the society page.

You could wind up paying dearly for the security which you consider so precious. A husband with one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel could be looking for a nurse for the next 10 or 15 years. Does the role appeal to you? Consider this possibility and then make your decision.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's mother has been keeping our baby. Both my husband and I work. Last night she told us that we'd better start to look around for someone else because she doesn't feel she should take care of our child while we spend money in the taverns. She said if we had to pay someone, maybe we would drink less.

We do go out once in a while but we don't drink THAT much. We are not drunks as she is making us out to be. This whole accusation is very unfair. I think she is just trying to get out of taking care of the baby because she is tired of being tied down. She has always said she loves the baby but it sure doesn't sound like it. What do you think?—DISGUSTED

Dear Disgusted: It sounds as if your husband's mother finally got up the nerve to insist that you two good-time Charlies accept your parental responsibilities.

Your suggestion that she is "trying to get out of something" is interesting, indeed. (Continued on Page 15)



DAY AT THE RACES . . . Mrs. Theodore R. Mc Neer, left, co-chairman and Mrs. Gerald Revell, chairman, inspect horse with trainer, Howard Gordon, while making plans for the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary

"Charity Day at the Races" at Hollywood Park, Oct. 14. Races start at 12:30 p.m. and will be followed by cocktails and dancing until 8 p.m. Mrs. Revell may be called for tickets.

## Hear Monsignor

# Hospital Auxiliary Begins Fall Season

The Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary held the first general meeting of the fall season at the Nativity Parish auditorium, on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

Mrs. Frank H. Forester, president of the auxiliary, introduced the guest speaker, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas McCarthy, St. Peter Alcantara Parish, Rolling Hills, who gave an enlightening speech entitled "Charity in the Truest Sense of the Word." Msgr. McCarthy emphasized that kindness was a very important quality in serving patients in a hospital; and that the Auxiliary was prompted to service through love of their fellow men.

Mrs. Frank Forester announced that there would be five meetings a year, and told of a need for more volunteers in the hospital. Any one who would like to work in any capacity please phone the nursing service at the hospital.

The following chairmen need volunteers:

Mrs. Lyle E. Peters, library chairman, needs women to work in the patient's library, taking books to the patients on each floor. Books are also needed in the field of fiction, light non-fiction, and condensed books. Mrs. Don R. Hardin needs more women to take the baby photos to the new mothers on the maternity floor. Mrs. Raymond Reed needs volunteers to assist at the maternity teas.

Mrs. Paul Hogan announced that dues for 1962 would be payable in January, and that any changes of address or telephone numbers of the members should be sent to the Auxiliary office in the hospital.

Anyone wishing to serve on the newly formed telephone committee please phone the Auxiliary office.

Mrs. Gerald Revell, chairman of the "Day at the Races Benefit," which will be held Oct. 14 at the Hollywood Park Turf Club, said that tickets are available by calling her.

Refreshments were served given by the sisters of the hospital. Mother Lucy led the closing prayers.



BEATRICE OLIVIER . . . Soprano



SEANIA GREEN . . . Pianist

# Woman's Club Opens Year on Wednesday

Torrance Woman's club will open the 1961-62 club year with a catered luncheon and program next Wednesday at their clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Mrs. Lee Stamps, new president, will conduct a business meeting following the luncheon.

Mrs. A. Z. England, membership chairman, will present new members to the club. They are Mmes. Don Carlson, Russell M. Clawson, Ernest Farrant, H. C. Field, R. W. Folk, D. E. Moore, R.L. Orsini.

Others are Mmes R. L. Palmer, D. J. Reining, John P. Schwartz, A. L. Sprouse, W. E. Winterstein and Carol C. Wood.

At 2 o'clock, a delightful musical program will be given by two artists, Beatrice Olivier, soprano, and Seania Green, pianist. Miss Olivier is of London, England, where she has been featured at the London Palladium, in musical comedy, and as a recording artist.

Miss Green is affiliated with the vocal department at MGM studios. She has served as pianist for many top singing stars.

# Sharon Rice Exchanges Vows with D. W. Hyatt

Flowers banked the altar of the Hollypark Methodist Church last Saturday morning for the 11 o'clock wedding ceremony uniting Miss Sharon Louise Rice and Donnie Wayne Hyatt. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Rice, 3124 W. 168th St., Torrance. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hyatt, 2615 W. 178th St., Torrance.

Rev. T. C. Boss officiated at the marriage ceremony as the church organist played a medley of nuptial music. Thomas Kennedy was soloist.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace over nylon tulle. The portrait neckline was accented by pearls and sequins. A pearl crown held the three tiered illusion veil. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids and glameillas.

Miss Karen Simpson was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Barbara

# Social World

Edna Cloyd, Editor



COLORFUL DECORATIONS . . . Tiny pink elephants will parade through the gay decorations planned by the South Bay Mothers of Twins club for its fund raising event Saturday evening at the Fred Astaire Studio. Planning the festivities are, from left, Mmes. Ronald Eisman, Torrance, Mrs. Gordon Garrett, Harbor City, and Mrs. James Alexander, Torrance.

## Mothers of Twins Event

# 'Pink Elephant' Benefit Saturday

"Pink Elephants on Parade" is the theme of the annual party to be given by the South Bay Mothers Club for members and guests on Saturday Sept. 30 at 8:30 p.m. The dance will be held in the Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Torrance and is one of the major philanthropic projects of the year. Proceeds

will be used to assist the needy family which the club adopted. Social Chairman, Mrs. Ronald Eisman of Torrance has planned a gala evening of dancing and games. A door prize will be given.

Mrs. Gordon Garrett of Harbor City has arranged for chips and dips to be served with drinks during the evening. Coffee and sandwiches will be available later.

Intriguing decorations in the form of pink elephants and pink and silver petal balls have been made by Mrs. Douglass of Torrance and will fit the varying shades of lavender in the decor of the studio. A thirty foot keyboard will be hung on one wall with black musical notes arranged to the music of "Pink Elephants on Parade."

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Ronald Eisman or Mrs. John Adams.

## Entertains At Bridge

Mrs. W. E. Starr entertained at two bridge parties this week at her home, 1308 Fonthill Ave.

On Tuesday she was hostess at a bridge luncheon. High score for the afternoon of bridge was held by Mrs. Robert Kerber and second by Mrs. Wade White.

Mrs. Starr's guests were Mmes. Edward Aiken, Kenneth Boulter, J. Curtin, Richard Folk, Fay Bruno, Kerber and White.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Starr entertained her regular bridge club.

After a dessert, the members spent the evening playing bridge. Mrs. Otto Lippold held high score and Mrs. Jack Dean, second.

Attending this party were Mmes. Howard Walker, Frank Barnes, Jack Rice, Eugene Lenk, George Booth, Dean and Lippold.

## Arizona Guests

Mrs. Marie Beale, 1728 Manuel Ave., had as her guests for a week, her cousins Mr. and Mrs. John Haycock of Sun City, Arizona. The visitors left Friday for their home.



THERE ARE 13 NOW . . . The birth of Nanette O'Dowd, two weeks ago, brought the total of the O'Dowd children to 13. Parents are the Miles W. O'Dowds, 3703 W. 227th St. Mrs. O'Dowd was honored at a shower given by approximately 50 of her Catholic Daughter friends and others last Wednesday evening. Pictured with Mrs. O'Dowd, right, are back row seated, from left, Duane 11, Nadine 10,

holding Dana, 20 months; Daniel 13, David 12. Front row, from left, Natalie, 18, holding Nanette; Denis 14, Noreen 9, Darrell 5, Nita 6, Darnell 4, and Nancy 8. Five of the children attend Nativity school; Dennis and Danny are at South High; and Darrell is in kindergarten at Meadow Park. Mr. O'Dowd is a car salesman for a Hermosa Beach firm.



MRS. DONNIE W. HYATT . . . On Honeymoon

Portrait by Seaman