

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

## "Tell Him To Grow Up..."

Dear Ann Landers: I have a problem which I've never seen in your column. Furthermore I've never heard of anyone who has this kind of trouble.

My husband insists that I leave the door of our apartment open between 5:30 and 6:00 in the evening when he is expected home for dinner. He just hates to dig around for his key. I should tell you that he usually carries a brief case and some books so I concede it may be a bit of a nuisance.

I've offered to unlock the door immediately if he will only knock, whistle or ring, but this isn't enough! He can't stand to wait. We want the door to be open so he can walk right in.

Yesterday he got so mad he yelled loud enough for the neighbors to hear "If this door isn't open tomorrow I'm going to kick it down!" What do you suggest? — BROWBEATEN

Dear Brow: Of course it would be more convenient if the door were open so he could walk right in. It would be even more convenient if there were no door at all. But a grown man should have sense enough to realize that if HE could walk in, so could any vagrant, thief or lunatic.

Tell him to grow up. A major symptom of infantile behavior is the inability to defer to others. The inconvenience of using his key is a trifle compared with what he stands to lose by insisting that you leave the door open.

Dear Ann Landers: My 10-year-old daughter was behaving badly in a department store yesterday. She was running up and down the aisles, pulling dresses off the hangers and opening stock drawers. I told her repeatedly to stop it. She'd say "O.K., Mommy," and two minutes later she'd do something else.

When my back was turned she climbed on a table and stuck her hand in a bird cage. This was the limit so I gave her a swat on the behind. She bawled for a minute and then behaved perfectly.

A close friend who was with me criticized me for spanking the child in public. She said only low class people do this and I should have waited until we got home. Do you agree?—CRITICIZED

Dear Criticized: The most effective punishment is the kind handed out on the spot.

Time takes on strange dimensions to youngsters. An hour can seem like a week.

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED... At its first catered luncheon meeting opening the 1961-62 year, the Torrance Woman's Club, Marina District, CFWC, greeted a number of new members. They are from left, seated, Mmes. H. C. Fields, Charles Levin Jr., and R. L. Orsini. Standing, from left, Mrs. Robert L. Palmer, Miss Hilda Munroe, Mmes.

Don Carlson, Carol Wood, Ernest Farrant, Alvin L. Sprouse, W. G. Etter and Don Reining. A musical program followed a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Leo Stamps, president, Mrs. A. Z. England, membership chairman, introduced the new members.

## Lloyd Don Moyers Home From Carmel Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Don Moyer have returned from a six weeks honeymoon in San Francisco, Carmel and Monterey. They were married on Aug. 19 at an 11 o'clock ceremony at the Harbor City-Lomita Methodist Church. Mrs. Moyer is the former Sue Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beresford Larson, 2718 Richmond Rd.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Edna Moyer of Tulsa, Okla.

Rev. Richard Prescott officiated at the double ring ceremony for which the bride wore an original wedding gown of white embroidered nylon over taffeta. It was fashioned with a Sabrina neckline, cap sleeves and a floor length bouffant skirt. Her elbow length veil fell from a pearl and rhinestone six-pointed crown. White orchids, carnations and stephanotis formed the bridal bouquet. Her father gave her in marriage.

Mrs. Pat Garner served as her sister's matron of honor. She was gowned in coral lace over taffeta and carried a bouquet of coral carnations.

Dalton Allen Dietsch performed the duties of best



MRS. L. D. MOYER... Former Sue Larson

man. Mrs. Isabelle Malcolm, organist, played the wedding marches.

The couple is temporarily at home with the bride's parents.

The new Mrs. Moyer is a senior at South High school. Her husband, who graduated from a Tulsa high school, is serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Mansfield in Long Beach.

## Hospital Benefit

## 'Day at the Races' Slated Saturday

Saturday afternoon, Oct. 14, is the Little Company of Mary Auxiliary's "Day at the Races" in the Turf Club at Hollywood Park. Final arrangements are being made by Mrs. Gerald Revell, chairman, assisted by Mmes. Theodore McNeer, Francis McCormick and Clifford Hudson, co-chairmen.

In the gaily decorated Turf Club script for cocktails will be sold by Mrs. William Hardesty, chairman, assisted by Mmes. Clarence Van Lingen, Curt Milsap, Raymond Grimsinger, John D. Lessing, B. Volmer.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Frank H. Forester, president of the auxiliary, will decorate the winning horse of the race, named in honor of the Little

## In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. A.F.R. Ewalt are now established in their new home at 24213 Governor Ave., Harbor City. The Ewalts had lived at 905 Patronella and had been residents of Torrance for the past 15 years.

## At El Retiro Park

## Vecinas Breakfast Next Sunday Morn

Next Sunday morning, the aroma of breakfast cooking in the open will attract families from the area to El Retiro Park where the Las Vecinas Woman's Club will be staging its annual Pancake Breakfast featuring sausages, pancakes and coffee. Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m.

In conjunction with the breakfast, the club will hold a Fun Fair with all kinds of booths to attract both young and old. For fun and philanthropy, there will be a flower stall, afghan and doll sale, live fish throw, fish pond, white elephant, snow cone, dart game, bean bag, balloons, sharp shooter, and handcraft booths.

Las Vecinas Pink Ladies from Harbor General Hospital, Mrs. Rodney M. Freeman, chairman, Brownies from Troops 197 and 295 and foreign exchange students will be on hand to answer questions and discuss their work.

As part of the fund-raising event, the club will hold a bake sale on Saturday at 1516 S. Pacific Coast Hwy., Redondo, according to Mrs. John Walti, chairman.

Mrs. James Barnard and her camera crew will be taking pictures throughout the breakfast and these will be offered for sale.

Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary, with a floral wreath.

Tickets are still available by calling Mrs. Gerald Revell, or Mrs. Frank H. Forester.

## Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stavert, 1515 Amapola returned Sunday from a two week's vacation. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sahli in Concord, formerly of Torrance, and spent several days on the boat with their son, William Sahli, on the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers. From Concord, the Staverts went over Donner Pass to Reno for two days and made the return trip through the High Sierras for two days in Bishop before coming home.



OFF TO THE CLUB... Turf Club at Hollywood Park will buzz with excitement Saturday afternoon as members of the Little Company of Mary Hospital auxiliary stage their "Day at the Races" benefit. Looking over script to be sold at the club are, from left, Mmes. Evelyn Harden, baby photo chairman; George Leverenz, board member; Clarence Van Linger, first vice president, and Frank H. Forester, president.

## Gala Luau Enjoyed by Sorority

Chi chapter of Phi Sigma Phi sorority entertained their husbands at a luau last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. William Tretter on Eshelman in Lomita. Mrs. Keith Mayo was co-hostess. Cocktails were served, followed by the luau and dancing. In a hula contest, Mrs. Wallace Howe won the ladies prize and Percy Lowery captured the men's prize.

Attending the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Wallace Howe, Martin Jones, Peter Tolich, Willard Calhoun, William Church, Jack Kerber, H. D. Smith, Gerald Griffin, Paul Boderman, R. W. Gerhart, Rodney Rodgers, D. L. Stalcup, Dan Patapoff.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Percy Lowery, Don Nicholson, George Nelson, Ralph Fias, Warren Zell, Keith Mayo, William Tretter, Joe Karusa; Mrs. Jessie Moffat, Miss Vera Romero; Harry Connors and Glenn McCann.

## Entertains

Mrs. Alma Smith entertained her club last Thursday evening at her home, 1614 Amapola.

The hostess served a dessert and the evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. J. L. Harmon held high score and Mrs. Robert Lewellen was second.

Mrs. Smith's guests were Mmes. Dean Sears, D. A. Murphy, Plu Whyte, Herb Robinson, R. R. Smith, Lewellen and Harmon.

Mrs. Whyte will be the club's next hostess.

## At Philharmonic

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore, 1741 Elm, attended the performance of "Guys and Dolls" at the Philharmonic on Monday evening.

## Mrs. Mathews Feted At Party on 75th Birthday

A beautiful open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick P. Giaquinto, 2228 Gramercy Ave., Sunday afternoon from 1 until 8 p.m., complimented Mrs. Giaquinto's mother, Mrs. D. W. Mathews, who was celebrating her 75th birthday. Co-hosting the party were another daughter and her

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dowling of Burbank.

Mrs. Mathews is also the mother of Lt. Col. Richard T. Mathews, Washington, D.C., and Master Sgt. Jay D. Mathews, Monterey, now on active duty in Korea.

A buffet dinner was served and the honoree was presented with a huge decorated cake inscribed "Happy 75th Birthday."

Mrs. Giaquinto and Mrs. Dowling presented their mother with a plane ticket to Washington, D. C., for a visit with her son there.

Mrs. Mathews was born in Montrose, S.D., Oct. 4, 1886. She moved to California in 1940 and now resides at

2228-A Gramercy Ave.

Approximately 60 friends and relatives gathered to congratulate Mrs. Mathews.

Among the family members attending were Mrs. Mathews' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McDonnell of Glendale; a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ruttebau of Los Angeles; a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Dowling and Jennifer, a great granddaughter; daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dowling, Burbank, and Teresa and Joanne, granddaughters; Mr. and Mrs. Nick P. Giaquinto, Karen, Jean and Nicky, grandchildren.



READY FOR BREAKFAST... Many groups of the South Bay area will profit from the Pancake Breakfast to be held Sunday at El Retiro Park by the Las Vecinas Woman's club. Representatives of these groups will be on hand to discuss their work. Among them will be, from left, Mrs. Rodney M. Freeman, a "Pink Lady" who works in the wards at Harbor Hospital, Brownies, Michelle Bonnette and Carol Mapes, troop 212; Barbara Schell, troop 294, and Merideth Veltman, troop 197.



MRS. D. W. MATHEWS... Looks at Guest Book