

### ... Ann Landers

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Dear Ann Landers: The world isn't going to stand or fall on your answer, but this question has been bugging me for some time and I'll bet it bugs a lot of other people too.

When I eat in a restaurant I never order blueberry or raspberry pie, figs, or other foods that I like very much, because the seeds get stuck in my teeth. I don't feel right about using a toothpick in public although I see an awful lot of fancy people doing it.

Can it be that my idea is old-fashioned and that the toothpick users are perfectly correct? Please answer in the paper.

—BRIDGEWORK BELLE  
Dear Bridgework: A toothpick should not be used in public. No matter who does it, it's incorrect.

Why not enjoy pies, figs, or whatever you want then excuse yourself and get rid of the seeds?

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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.

### In Whittier

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson and children were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tolson in Whittier, formerly of Torrance.



HOLIDAY BREW... Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus with dolls, and four little witches will be starred in the Bob Baker Marionette show at the Torrance YWCA on Dec. 9. The performance is sponsored by the Torrance Y-Wives. Tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. Chet Warren.

## Christmas Marionette Show Offered Children

"Holiday Brew" starring four little witches, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus with dancing dolls from every land, will be the theme of the Bob Baker Marionettes show to be presented at the Torrance YWCA at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Dec. 9. The show is sponsored annually by the Torrance Y-Wives. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Chet Warren.

The Bob Baker Marionettes, in addition to their live performances, have appeared in many motion pictures and on frequent television shows. They have pioneered an old art in the form of "theater in the round," which allows the puppeteers to perform their wizardry in full view of everyone. The audiences are able to enjoy the antics and intricacies of the skilled and beautifully executed marionettes in an intimate form, all of which has become a new and exciting living theater for all ages.



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## Eastern Star Chapter Installs New Officers

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron of the Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, in ceremonies at the Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., on Saturday evening, Nov. 18.

Other new officers are Freda Shaffer, associate matron; Bernard Dague, associate patron; Vivian Cook, secretary; Helen Carpenter, treasurer; Henriette Warnick, conductress; Lois Lougee, associate conductress; Ruth Morris, chaplain; June Huelson, marshal; and Edna Babcock, organist.

Five rays of the emblematic star are Shirley Parrish, Adhr; Ruth Axthelm, Ruth; Donna Kerns, Esther; Betty Englebreck, Martha; and Grace Ho, Electa. Caroline Anderson will serve as warder and Edward Morgan is sentinel.

The musical prelude was played by Julia Lougee, installing organist. Vincent Viellenave, past patron, served as master of ceremonies.

Introductions were made by Gladys Mothersell, honorary marshal, and Mae Jones, honorary chaplain. Escorted were Francis Reiser, worthy matron, and Raymond Shaffer, worthy patron.

On the installing team were Florence Viellenave, matron; Marguerite Morgan, matron; Floyd Mead, patron; Bettina Miller, marshal, and Edna Babcock, chaplain. Joan Simpson was Bible bearer. Invocation was given by Leonard Babcock, Homer Morgan was flag bearer.

Special escort was given grand officers, past grand officers and Deputy Grand Matron of 1962 Dennis Moss, worthy matrons and patrons of the Torrance chapter.

A symposium written by Lillian Die was narrated by Raymond Lougee. As the new officers entered, Susan McDougal sang "I Believe."

Following the installation, Miss McDougal sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed in the dining room where tables, arranged in the shape of a heart, were decorated with fans.

Adah Drake was chairman and was assisted by Ruth Sterling, Harriette Warnick, Mary McDonald, Bessie Dague, Winona Muck and Una Rusk.

Past matrons serving were Dorothy Fyken, Haei Rynn, Ayleene Moore, Estella Graham and Teresa Hill. Nancy Pennington was in charge of the guest book.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN PENNINGTON  
... 1962 OES Leaders

(Photo Arts Photo)

## Folk Dancers Learn Four New Dances

South Bay Folk Dancers have learned four beginning dances in their first two well-attended meetings at Calle Mayor school.

Albert Pili, instructor, has taught the group the Yugoslavian Ersko Kolo, the Swiss Dr. Gattisig, the popular United States Oklahoma Mixer and the Scottish Road to the Isles.

Mrs. Howard Ball was elected temporary president.

A constitution, so that the group may be sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department is being written by Mmes. Emanuel Reznick, Lewis Fire, Balilla Iorio, Arthur Ferry and Dale Vrabec.

At the meetings, Pakistan coffee and Papaya Royale punch were served by Mrs. Fritz Dodson.

The next meeting of the folk dance group will be held on Dec. 1 at the Valmonte School, 3801 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes. They will meet on each Friday evening.

This is a non-profit organization. Members make a small donation to cover expenses.

## Omicron Pi

Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored five new pledges at a rushee party on Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Torrance Mounted Police Armory.

A Thanksgiving theme was carried out in table decorations for the buffet supper.

Games and dancing were enjoyed. Corsages were presented to each guest.

Serving on the committee were Kay Ross, Sylvia Wright, Pat Gingle, Jane Smith, Francis Goulart, Grace Rettig and LaVerne Miller.

The next business meeting will be held Nov. 29 at the home of Grace Rettig on Brian Ave., Torrance.

### Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. William Christian, 2254 Torrance Blvd., entertained Mr. Christian's family on Thanksgiving Day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ribsommer of South Gate, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Christian, La Mirada, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ribsommer of Torrance.

### Dine at Inn

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts joined their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witt and family of Manhattan Beach for Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Plush Horse Inn.

## CFWC Executive Boards To Meet in Bakersfield

The eighty member Executive Board of the California Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in Bakersfield, Dec. 4 through 6 at the Hacienda Motel. Mrs. Earl J. Hazelton of Orland, president, presiding Committee meetings will mark the opening day. The finance committee will be in session, and special conferences of the Policy Statement and the Executive Committee are scheduled.

Mrs. Frederic W. Spencer of North Hollywood, vice president and dean of chairmen, will preside at a special dinner meeting for all state chairmen that evening, and Mrs. Hazelton has a dinner conference with the district presidents.

The general session on Tuesday morning will open with Mrs. L. F. Baisinger of Bakersfield, Religion chairman, giving the "Litany for Clubwomen," and Mrs. Icy High of Long Beach, citizenship chairman, presenting the

flag ceremony. Mrs. Leon Oglesby of North Bakersfield, president of the hostess district, will extend welcome and greetings from the members of Kern District.

Procedures for candidates for state offices will be outlined by the state parliamentarian, Mrs. J.J.H. Smith of Colton.

Mmes. Clyde Stansberry of St. Helena, Clifford L. Baughman of Richmond, Robert A. Bonini of Burbank, Edwin F. Bryant of Corona, vice presidents at large, will chart membership growth as the presidents of the twenty-six districts in the state give their reports on the progress of the Federation program in their district. Following this presentation a buffet lunch and a tour of the Bakersfield Housing for Retired People has been scheduled.

Tuesday afternoon session will feature department chairmen reporting on special conferences. These include: Mrs. Richard H. Gwarty of San Bernardino, on "The Governor's Conference on Youth for Community Service;" Mrs. Lawrence T. Manning of Victorville on "California Education Study Council;" John A. Sleeth of San Luis Obispo on "Women's Civil Defense Council;" Mrs. M. E. Terkelson of San Bernardino on "Master Plan of the Department of Mental Health."

John R. Rowan, Western Director of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency will be the speaker at the board banquet Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning, Mrs. Hazelton will highlight the California Council on Children and Youth meeting. The Director of Finance, Mrs. Alan W. Young of South Gate will present recommendations of the Finance Committee. Motions and special reports will conclude the final morning session.

## Homecoming Dance Gala Affair for Las Fiestadores

Members of the Las Fiestadores Club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Levy in Palos Verdes last Saturday evening for their pre-party prior to going to the Plush Horse Inn for their "Homecoming" dance.

Ron Capelle and his orchestra played for dancing from 9 until 1 a.m. During the evening, the door prize, two tickets to the UCLA-USC football game, was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bolen.

Adding to the "homecoming" excitement was the visit of Rod Norris, a former member, who is now residing in Philadelphia, Pa.

Members attending the dance were Messrs. and Mmes. William Boswell, E.E. Wilson, Tommy Wilkes, Arthur Woodcock, Johnny Johnson, Walter Clausen, W. R. Patterson, Ralph Rugraff, Earl Clayton, J. A. Barrington, R. R. Dexter, Joe Helphand, J. A. Eisenbrandt, William Christian, R. J. Triplitt, R. D. Bolen, H. J. Backlund.

### Noble Grands to Plan Party

Past Noble Grands Club of Torrance Rebekah lodge 347, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet Monday Nov. 27 at the home of Christine Ferguson, 2355 Sonoma St., at 8 p.m. Plans will be made for the Christmas party. Anna May Isbell, president, will be in charge.

Jack Roberts, A. L. Posner, Robert Clayton and Robert Sleeth.

Others were Drs. and Mmes. Allen Pysatt, Burton Easley, W. E. Grubbs; and committee members, Messrs. and Mmes. J. Parke Montague, Walter Levy, Kenneth Miller and Robert Morton.

## Tolsons Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Tolson entertained their pot-luck group at their home, 1321 Teri Ave., on Saturday evening.

Cocktails were served followed by a barbecue steak supper. The evening was spent dancing in the patio. Guests were Messrs. and Mrs. James Post, George Post, J. A. Barrington, Don Moyer, Ken Miller and Robert Kerber.

The group's Christmas party will be held Dec. 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington.

### Luncheon for Mrs. Crocker

Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt entertained at a luncheon and bridge party on Thursday at her home, 1012 Acacia, honoring Mrs. William Crocker, who was celebrating a birthday.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Crocker was presented with birthday gifts and the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

Guests with Mrs. Crocker were Mmes. Delbert Thomsen and W. L. Norman.

## Garden Club Meet Nov. 28

At the monthly meeting of the Riviera Garden Club to be held Nov. 28 at the home of Mrs. Robert Kimes, 5110 Paseo del Pavon, the members will learn how to make "Something for Nothing." This is to be the subject of the speaker, Mrs. Merrill

Grow, who will tell the members how to make floral and Yule season decorations out of things around the home. Mrs. Grow is a lecturer, writer, and instructor in the field of flower arranging. Plans for the annual Christmas progressive dinner will be discussed.

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