

YOUR PROBLEMS

by **Ann Landers**



Happy New Year



CHERYL TUCKER
... Accepts Ring

Engagement Revealed On Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tucker, 2421 W. 237th St., Torrance, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Ann, to Ronald Lee Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Miller, 2426 W. 236th St.

The future bride received her ring on Christmas Eve. No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect is a junior at Torrance High school where she is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y club.

Her fiancé was graduated from Torrance High in 1956. He served two years with the United States Air Force. He is employed by the Golden Krust Bakeries.

Entertain Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acampora were hosts at a neighborhood Christmas party on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at their home, 1207 Felbar Ave.

Guests enjoyed eggnog, after which the hostess served individual pizzas and Christmas desserts.

Attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Zalles, Bert Belzer, Bill Rogers, James Flannigan, Wayne Bell, Robert McElhose, Eric Wescomb, Howard Walker, Chalmers Strayer, Will Hall; and Mrs. Lucy Lunsford.

Family Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2303 Andree Ave., had as their Christmas dinner guests their three children and families, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutcherson and three children of Costa Mesa, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles and three children, Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams and son of Torrance. Others were Mrs. Eva Whitney and Miss Beverly Whitney, and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker and children of Rolling Hills.

On Christmas Eve the group attended an open house at the R. D. Adams home in Torrance.

Theater production of "Ondine."

"I didn't realize what a great responsibility it would be, or the seriousness of the University Theater," she recalled. After the first reading, Julie was quite upset, and almost didn't "go back for call-backs." She hadn't wanted anything more than a small part in the play, but after several readings, the director cast her in the title role of Ondine. Weeks of rehearsal ended in six successful performances of the play, to which critics throughout the San Francisco area responded favorably.

Since that first successful appearance last year, Julie has appeared in the title role of Tennessee Williams one-act "Lord Byron's Love Letter," and has been working behind the scenes of several University Theater productions. When she returns to the Cal campus next week, she will play Ophelia's mad scene from "Hamlet."

Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Henderson, 17816 Florwood, and has a brother, Steve, who is a 17-year-old junior at North High school. Julie, a 1959 graduate of North High, is in her third year on the Berkeley campus. She will graduate next year with a double major in German and Dramatic Art.

As for a career on the stage, that will have to wait for graduation. But in the meantime, Julie plans to continue her work, both behind the scenes and before the audiences.



BIG HELLO FOR THE NEW YEAR... Tony Peckham, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Peckham, 20724 Christine Ave. is all set to give the New Year of 1962 a hilarious welcome. Tony who donned his top hat and demonstrated his horn for the HERALD photographer, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mallo and Mrs. M. A. Peckham, all of Torrance.

New Year's Party

Following a tradition of many years standing, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt will have as their guests this evening for a New Year's party Mrs. Clyde Werner of Van Nuys, Mr. and Mrs. Don Halstead of Lakewood, Mrs. Les Geobel and Mrs. Ethel Robinson of Las Vegas.

Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bernard entertained at an open house Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. at their home, 2849 Sonoma.

Investor Will Speak

Norman Adams, representative of an investment concern, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Torrance Woman's club on Wednesday, Jan. 3. Mr. Adams' topic will be "Profitable Investing Made Easy."

A business meeting beginning at 1 p.m. will precede the program and will be conducted by president, Mrs. Leonard Stamps. Following the program there will be a silver tea.

Chairman of the tea is Mrs. E. G. Laughney, who is also reservations chair-

man. Her committee is composed of Mmes. R. A. Bingham, J. B. Scotten, and H. W. Bowman.

The voice was that of Mrs. Charles Henderson, describing her daughter Julie's first appearance on the stage. Since that time, Julie has had a great deal of success on the stage. A 20-year-old junior at the University of California at Berkeley, she was the star of last year's University Theater production of Jean Giraudoux' "Ondine."

Julie comes from a family of actors. Both her father and mother were active in summer stock and civic theater, and both have played on radio. Julie and her brother, Steve, had roles as children in several productions with their parents.

"I had no personal interest in acting until the summer of '59," says Julie. Her mother had been out of the theater since 1952, when she decided to read for a part in the El Camino summer stock productions, and she persuaded Julie to read with her. Mrs. Henderson was cast in the role of the mother in "Sabrina Fair," while Julie got a part as the maid in "State of the Union."

"It was quite by accident," she says.

During rehearsals for the play, Julie was encouraged by her director to take some acting courses at UC during the next year. That she did, and after several classroom scenes, she decided to read for a part in the University



STUDYING SCRIPT... Miss Julie Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, 17816 Florwood, is shown studying the script for Ophelia's mad scene from "Hamlet." Julie, now at home for the holidays, will perform in the scene when she returns to the University of California at Berkeley next year. (Herald Photo)

Social World

Edna Cloyd, Editor

Dr. and Mrs. William T. Black Are Now at Home in Torrance

The seasonal colors of red and white predominated at the beautiful wedding ceremony at the Los Angeles Temple of the Latter Day Saints on Dec. 19, when Miss Julia Dawn Petersen became the bride of Dr. William Thomas Black. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Petersen, 2356 234th St., Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Black of Salt Lake City are the parents of the bridegroom.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of white taffeta fashioned with a fitted torso with a modified Sabrina neckline trimmed with Alencon lace and seed pearls. The bouffant skirt, caught in bustle effect at the back, fell into a chapel train. A white satin pillbox, adorned with a single white rose, held the illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white poinsettias and velvet leaves encircling white orchids.

Miss Bonnie Wray Petersen was the maid of honor, wearing a Christmas red peau de soie gown and red tulle headpiece. She carried a white velvet muff with a nosegay of red poinsettias.

Bridesmaids were Misses Kelly Duke of Sacramento, Dorothy Murphy, Catherine Gilmore, Melinda Jean Biel and Rita Rush. They were gowned in red satin sheaths and carried velvet muffs with red poinsettias.

Dean Callett of Salt Lake City was best man. Ushers were Dr. Glenn Winn, James M. Peterson, Wendell Bryant Peterson, Jonathan Peterson, Michael Gayon and Gard Kanzler.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Gayon in Rolling Hills. Miss Catherine Gilmore was in charge of the guest book and Misses Linda Backland and Madaline Du Puris were in charge of the gift table. Serving were aunts



MRS. WILLIAM T. BLACK
... Holiday Bride

of the bride, Mrs. Frank C. Gilmore of Imperial Beach and Mrs. Robert Bell of Long Beach.

The newlyweds spent two weeks honeymooning at places of interest in Southern California and are now at home at the Valor Apts. in Torrance.

The bride will continue her studies at South High school where she will be graduated in June. She will enroll in El Camino college in June.

Her husband is serving his internship at Harbor General hospital. He received his BA and MD degrees at the University of Utah. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and filled his mission for the Latter Day Saints church from 1953 to 1956.

A reception for the couple was held in Salt Lake City on Dec. 22 at the Hillside State Center.

The bride's parents and several others from Torrance attended.

W. W. Beadles Note Golden Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beadle, 417 W. Basic Rd., Henderson, Nevada, former Torrance residents, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in Henderson on Dec. 20. The Beadles moved here from Oklahoma in 1935. During their 15-year residence, Mr. Beadle worked for

Hughes Mitchell, Stauffer Chemical and North American Aviation. Mrs. Beadle was also employed by North American. They transferred to Santa Suzanna and after their retirement three years ago moved to Henderson.

Their two sons and their families from Torrance attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration. They are Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Beadle and daughter, Cynthia, 14122 Huber St., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beadle and Laura and Terry of San Ardo St.

They are also the parents of Lloyd Beadle who lives in Henderson.

For the reception, a beautifully decorated tiered cake in gold and white centered a lace-covered table from which refreshments were served.

The Beadles received many gifts including a money tree from the large number of relatives and friends.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 16, a dinner party was held at the Swanky club in Henderson, attended by close friends and relatives. After the dinner, the "This is Your Life" program was given, featuring incidents that had happened in the lives of the honor guests. One grandson, Lloyd Ray Beadle, who attends college in Berkeley, was unable to be present, but congratulated his grandparents by telephone.



ON GOLDEN WEDDING DAY... Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beadle, former Torrance residents, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in Henderson, Nevada, their present home. Their two sons and their families from Torrance attended the celebration.

Dear Ann Landers: No sermons, please. I know right from wrong and all that rot. Just tell me if a married woman can give her child the name of his real father. Or does she have to put her husband's name on the birth certificate?

This is sort of a mess and I need to know soon. — HOSPITAL BOUND

Dear Bound: It sounds like a mess all right, and don't make it any messier by passing the word that the baby's father is not your husband. According to law your husband is the baby's father, so let it be!

Confidential to HEART OF STONE: Yes and he has a head to match. Any individual who uses the phrase "trashy foreigner" is ignorant. This country was made great by immigrants. If this bird's grandmother had missed the boat where do you think Mr. Fancy-pants would be right now?

Are you tempted to smoke because the crowd does? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Teen-age Smoking," enclosing your request 10 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problem. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Have you read Ann Landers' new book? "Since You Ask Me" is available at all book stores at \$3.50. Copyright, 1961, Field Enterprises, Incorporated.

From Denver

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice and family of Denver, Colo., arrived to spend Christmas with Mr. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Rice, 1016 Acacia and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Rice, 1220 Kornblum. They came especially to attend the wedding of Miss Sheryl Rice and Darel Kelley, which took place last evening at the First Baptist Church.