

**... Ann Landers**  
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letter from Mrs. H. friend my eyeballs. She said (and I quote), "He wanted a divorce so I made him pay through the nose."

America is the only place in the world where females get away with this sort of armed-robbery. If a woman tied her victim with ropes, put a gun to his head and made him sign over all his worldly goods, she's been in prison in most countries. Not in America. Here they call it "settlement and alimony."

My husband and I realized after three years of marriage that it was a mistake. We had two small children. I could have put him through the financial meat-grinder because he wanted out more than I did (another woman). But I'm not the grabby, vindictive type.

I had a small income from my father's estate and a good job. I knew I could manage with no settlement and a modest support check. We parted without bitterness. He still tells our children that I am the finest, most highly-principled woman he ever met. And that's worth a great deal to me. — SATISFIED

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## 'Shamrock' Ball Slated For March 24

Southwood National Little League Auxiliary will stage its annual "Shamrock Ball" on Saturday, March 24, at the Eagles Hall in Redondo Beach, from 9 p.m. until 1 p.m.

Tickets for the dance will go on sale in about two weeks and the public is invited to attend.

The board meetings, held every third Friday at Sepulveda school, 4600 Merrill St., at 8 p.m., are open to the public as well as the regular meetings held every first Wednesday at the same school.

A door prize, a Stranco stone waterfall, given as a fund-raising project by the men of the Southwood Little League, was won by G. Hitchcock, 4714 Carson St. The waterfall was donated by John Connory of Harbor City.

## Hosts to Former Nebraska Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara entertained a group of former Lincoln, Neb., friends at dinner at their home Sunday. The party also celebrated the birthday of one of the guests, Mrs. Jack Campbell of Downey.

On hand for the steak dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kall and daughter, Kim, of Covina; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and Steven and Jack of Downey, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Giaquinto and Karen, Jean and Nick of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brislin and Patty and Marylyn, also of Torrance.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Whitman.

## Pre-Nuptial Shower For Future Bride

Miss Janet Coleman, whose wedding will take place Sunday, Feb. 18, was again complimented at a pre-nuptial shower on Wednesday evening given by Mrs. Gordon Steembock and daughter, Miss Carol Steembock at their home, 22132 Halldale Ave.

This was an "Around the Clock" shower. Each guest was given an hour of the day and she brought a gift for the bride to be used at that hour.

The hostesses served tea sandwiches, heart shaped cookies, punch and mints. Bringing gifts for the future bride were Mrs. T. S. Coleman, her mother; and Misses Carol Porterfield, Judy Bishop, Judy Sutton, Melanie Mullins, Joanne Watson, Mona Wilson, Darlene Meeker, Susan Sparks, Aud Kleven and Susan Steembock.

## Juniorettes Plan Events

Troop St. James, Juniorette Troop of Court Our Lady of Victory 1344, Catholic Daughters of America, held their meeting recently at which time plans were made for a Valentine Party on Feb. 12, as well as a Mother-Daughter Tea and Fashion Show to be held on March 3. The troop also decided to adopt the secret pal program and each drop for pals at this meeting.

Officers for this meeting were Misses Kathy Briscoe, Terry Sabosky, and Marisal Morales. The color guard for this meeting consisted of Mary Humting, Marilyn Davis and Karen Durham. Other members present were Kay Clark, Rita Safady, Margaret Pritchard, Julianne Hoffman, Joan Bongard and Christine Rudd, who was the hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Sy Durham and Mrs. Nicolas Humting were present in their capacity as counselors.



MARY LOU TOMPKINS  
... June Bride-elect  
(Crotty Photography)

## Local Couple Set June 24 For Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Tompkins, 904 Faysmith, are announcing the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Mary Lou, and Barry D. Emeneager, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Emeneager, 1723 Elm, Torrance.

The wedding will take place on June 24 at the Nativity Catholic Church.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1960. She is employed by the Pacific State Bank in Rolling Hills.

He fiance attended Torrance High school and is employed by Douglas Aircraft, Torrance.

## Guild Meeting

Women's Guild of the Central Evangelical Church will meet for a luncheon at noon Feb. 14, in the Guild Hall, Marcelina and Arlington. At 2 p.m., a business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Katherine Lane, president.

## Madrecitas To Present Gift at Tea

Las Madrecitas' annual donation to the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles will be presented formally by the Auxiliary president, Mrs. Hans Hansen, to the president of the Crippled Children's Guild, Mrs. Marshall Smith, at the Guild's Annual Tea. The tea will be held in the auditorium of the Orthopaedic Hospital on Feb. 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Members of Las Madrecitas who will attend the event are Mmes. Louis Bednarchik, William Buchanan, Horace LeCuyer, Glenn Kleinhese-link, Walter Hetz, and Ernest Dahlman, Jr.

Mrs. Hansen will be in the receiving line along with the board members of the Crippled Children's Guild and the presidents of other auxiliaries of the Guild.

## Diana Board Plans Future Activities

Redondo Beach Dianas' January board meeting was held this month at the home of Mrs. Robert Campbell in Torrance. Mrs. Paul Taylor, president, introduced guest co-ordinators Mmes. Charles Bougmont and Don Beard.

Mrs. John Hansford, vice president, announced that a luncheon will be held at the Redondo Beach Women's Club on Saturday, Feb. 17, where Dianas will entertain their mothers and seniors.

The program planned for the afternoon is Sunye Richards and her lectures on "Women of the Bible." Mrs. Richards paints portraits of people resembling Biblical characters, and her art reproductions have been circulated throughout the world.

The program will also feature contestants for the Vogue sewing contest, modeling their home-sewn garments.

A Casino party is being planned for Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. at Higgins Brickyard.

Mrs. Robert McKinney, a Diana and owner of "The Guided Cage" crafts studio in WALTERIA, presented a crafts demonstration for Diana members during their regular business meeting on Feb. 5 at the Redondo Beach Clubhouse.

## Walteria PTA Meets Tonight

Past presidents of the Walteria School PTA will be honored at the group's monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Robert Schrauben, president, said the gathering will be highlighted by presentation of honorary life memberships.



MARIA BEALE FLETCHER  
... Miss America 1962

## 'Miss America' To Visit Broadway Del Amo Today

The most beautiful girl in America will make a personal appearance at the Broadway Del Amo on Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. She is 19-year-old Maria Beale Fletcher, named Miss America 1962 in the annual beauty pageant at Atlantic City. Under sponsorship of the Broadway Southern California, she will appear in seven stores in a fashion show featuring the specially-designed Miss America wardrobe.

Miss Fletcher, a native of Fletcher, North Carolina, began her climb to contest fame by winning the Miss Asheville Pageant early in 1961. She next took top honors by winning the Miss North Carolina contest and, in September, captured the coveted title of Miss America. Her triumphs won her a total of \$11,500 in scholarship funds to complete her college education.

A true American beauty in every sense of the phrase, Maria is 5'5 1/2" tall and has chestnut-colored hair and hazel eyes. Her measurements, as might be expected, are a perfect 35-24-35.

## Smorgasbord For Public Next Monday

Members of St. Catherine Labourer Women's Council will sponsor a Smorgasbord luncheon and card party on Monday, Feb. 12. It will be held in the parish hall at 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd. in Torrance. Luncheon will be served from noon until 1 p.m. and cards played until 3 p.m.

General chairman in charge of the luncheon is Mrs. Irvin Gleason. Assisting her as co-chairmen are Mmes. William Murdock, Gerald Lytle, Felix Dellomes, Dorothy Perkins and Charles Daniels.

Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be played. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Children Entertained

Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, CFWC, entertained a group of eleven children from the Garden Valley Assn. School at the Miniature Golf course on Wednesday, Jan. 31. Children of the older group spent part of the afternoon playing miniature golf and enjoying the refreshments.

Assisting in the program at the Garden Valley School for Mentally Retarded children has been a philanthropy for the Torrance Juniors for the past two years.

Mrs. Edward Aiken, philanthropy chairman, was assisted by Mmes. Ronald Forrestal, Donald French and Kenneth Boulter.

## Las Artistas Plans Exhibit

Las Artistas, a group of active women artists, will have a major exhibit Feb. 17, at the Brea Women's Club, 336 Brea Blvd., Brea, Calif. The outside jury for the show will be Darwin Duncan, Milford Zornes and Rose Baumrucher. Awards will be given. There will be a tea on the opening Saturday, Feb. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m., and the public is invited.

## Sandpipers 'Follies' Set for May

"Follies 1962" will be presented May 11 and 12 in the auditorium of the new Mira Costa High school by the Sandpipers.

Directed by the Jerome H. Cargill producing organization of New York, the production will benefit the Sandpipers' philanthropic fund.

Sandpipers and their husbands, totaling 130, will go into rehearsal three weeks prior to the opening date.

Co-chairmen for this event are Mrs. Forrest Riegel and Mrs. Jack Nisbett.

Mrs. Harold Boascki, talent chairman, is being assisted by Mmes. Fred Joy and Frank Mathes.

Mrs. Walter Moore is handling the advertising and the programs. Others working on the arrangements are Mmes. Joseph Coulombe, scenery; Robert Brigham, tickets and reservations; Frank Sasine, costumes; Emerson Kimball, props; Chester Drullner, makeup; William Dickie, patrons; Theodore Gossard, after-party; Jimmie Horton, publicity, assisted by M. Phillip Slater.

## Local Couple Select Date

Dicie Ann Gepner, daughter of Mrs. Vola V. Gepner, 1578 W. 210th St., will become the bride of James Edward Webster on April 28 at a ceremony at the Torrance Church of the Nazarene.

The bride-elect, daughter of the late Blaine V. Gepner of Torrance, attended Gardena High school.

Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webster, 22954 Menlo, Torrance, attended Narbonne High school.

## North Africa Studied by Sorority

A program on "North Africa" was presented by Mrs. Don Dawson at the meeting of the Xi Zeta Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Mrs. John Wise on Jan. 23.

Cards were collected from members by Mrs. Eugene Stahl, service chairman, to be used in scrapbooks for children's hospital wards.

Mrs. Les Mayfield reported on the Southern California Council breakfast meeting at the Riviera Hotel in Palm Springs which she attended with Mmes. Whited, Nichols and Dawson.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Raymond Millhouse, work has begun on plans for the Southern Council breakfast which Xi Zeta Lambda will hostess in May at the Biltmore Bowl. Mrs. Mayfield modeled a costume which will be worn by members at the breakfast.

Next regular meeting for the chapter will be held Feb. 13 at the home of the president, Mrs. Bert Whited in Gardena.

## Merry Mixers Organized

Women of the cafeteria department of the Torrance Unified school district enjoyed a social, Friday evening, Jan. 26 at the Arlington school.

Maxine Covey and Bernice Peterson were hostesses for the evening. The group chose the name "Merry Mixers" for their organization which will meet once a month at different schools.

On the committee for the year are Maxine Covey, Helen Huston, Dee Beal, Bernice McCoy and Vera Nance.

The February party will be held at the Calle Mayor school.

## Public Luncheon

Esther Circle of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a "Luncheon is Served" on Monday, Feb. 12, at 12 noon in the church dining room. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Charles V. Riggio and Mrs. James Buffalo. Child care will be furnished.

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