

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by  
**Ann Landers**



## 'He'll Get the Message . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I have a very fine job and I enjoy my work. The problem is not a serious one. It's just annoying.

A fellow whose desk is near mine can't keep his hands off me. He's not fresh—just sort of a pest. Whenever he talks to me he fingers my beads or smooths the lapels of my suit. Frequently he'll come up behind me, lean over and put his hands on my shoulders. Once when he straightened my collar I almost slugged him.

Please tell me what to do. I know this will seem childish but it's getting to the point where I'm not sure I can control my temper.

### TOUCH ME NOT

Dear Not: You needn't say a word. The next time this man places his hands on you, simply put YOUR hands on his, remove them firmly and place them at his sides. He'll get the message.

Dear Ann Landers: What can I do to get my husband to be a half-way decent father to his children? He sits at the dinner table with a newspaper propped up in front of his face. They speak to him I have to kick him in the shins to get him to answer.

I think he actually dislikes our eldest son who is ten. The boy made a space ship out of balsa wood. I thought he followed the directions very nicely. His father tore the thing to pieces and said it was a sloppy job—that any 5-year-old could have done better. It hurt me to see the boy fighting back tears.

Our youngest (a girl of 4) won't go near her father. She is afraid of him. I don't think he has said three sentences to her since Christmas. What makes a father behave like this? Isn't it unnatural.

My husband reads your column religiously and says you are a smart cookie. He loves your crisp answers. Please say something to him. He'll take it from you—D. D.

Dear D. D.: Men who belittle and ignore their children are reacting to the cold treatment THEY received as children. They never recovered from the hurt—so they pass it on.

Such people are desperately in need of professional help. Tell your husband that the smart cookie said he should line himself up with a wig-picker—and pronto.

Dear Ann Landers: When our two children were growing up my wife and I were pretty tid down. We always promised ourselves we'd make up for lost time after the kids married. Well now that they are married we are still tied down—with THEIR kids.

Both our daughter and our daughter-in-law drop their youngsters on us every weekend, and sometimes during the week. They've brought over high chairs, cribs, toy-seats, walkers, the whole works.

My wife has always been (Continued on Page 19)

## St. Cecelia's Guild Meets

St. Cecelia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. S. Sleeth, 1616 Post Ave. with Mrs. Grover Whyte, co-hostess.

Mrs. J. L. Harmon, president, conducted a business meeting at which several projects for the future were discussed.

The members also said farewell to one of their members, Mrs. John Muhleck who is moving to Palm Springs. During a social hour, the hostesses served refreshments carrying out the Easter theme.

Attending were Meses Sidney Hopkins, A. A. Brown, J. L. Harmon, Wayne Browning, Ralph Davis, Dean Sears, Alma Smith, Boyd Thompson, Fay Parks, Mae Sherry, and Fred Sandstrom.



MOMENTS OF ACHIEVEMENT . . . Torrance Woman's Club walked off with seven awards at the Marina District convention held in Santa Monica last Thursday and Friday. Looking over their awards are, front row, from left, Mmes. R. E. Moffitt, whose press book took the first place; Lee Stamps, president, who was given honorable mention for her club's community improvement; Godfrey

Nelson, first place winner in the short story contest. Back row, from left, Mmes. Mark Wright, who won second place in the district scholarship contest; David DeHoog, second place in art, and H. J. Osborne, second place in health and welfare. Mrs. John Thuss, who won first place in conservation in the district, was not present for the picture.

## Mrs. Ewalt Honored By Lady Lions Club Captures District Awards

Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, president of the Torrance Lioness Club was guest of honor at a party given by the club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Van Wagner, 1747 Greenwood Ave. On the committee with Mrs. Van Wagner for the president's party were Meses Clarence Clark, Mott Farrell and Roland Smith.

A beautiful May Day theme was used in decorating. A pot luck buffet supper was enjoyed after which Mrs. Ewalt was presented with a shower of handkerchiefs. Also at this time, the president was given the press book for the year which had been compiled by Mrs. Van Wagner.

Others attending were Meses Fred Boren, Charles Burrall, Henry Burke, Paul Diamond, Edward Gregory, Ernest Harris, W. B. Hickcox, Milton Isbell, Albert Isen, Walter Keberlein, William King, Newell Larson, Adolph McTee, Don Moshas, Frank Pagac, John Pellerin, Cecil Powell, Pete Radisich, Albert Redisch, John Ritchie, Abe Robinson, Jack Smith, Roland Smith and Robert Williams.

### Three First Places

## Club Captures District Awards

Torrance Woman's Club, Marina District 18, won seven awards at the District Convention held at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica on April 12 and 13.

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt brought back to the club a first place award for the press book; Mrs. John Thuss accepted a first place for conservation, and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson won a first place award in creative writing for a short story.

Second place awards were captured for the club by Mrs. D. G. DeHoog in art; Mrs. Godfrey Nelson in literature; Mrs. H. J. Osborne, health and welfare; Mrs. M. A. Wright, scholarships. An honorable mention award was presented to the club president, Mrs. Lee Stamps, for community improvement and status of women.

## Charlotte McComas Is Now Mrs. Gary Tiernan

Approximately 300 guests assembled at the First Methodist Church at four o'clock on Palm Sunday afternoon, April 15, to witness the wedding ceremony in which Miss Charlotte McComas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo McComas, 1722 W. 234th St. exchanged her marriage promises with Gary M. Tiernan. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tiernan, 2348 W. 230th St.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown was of white peau de soie detailed with a Sabrina neckline, and a fitted bodice with long pointed sleeves. The bell-shaped skirt was caught in a bustle at the back. Lace appliques ornamented the hemline. A satin tiara sprinkled with seed pearls held the full illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley atop a white Bible.

Miss Connie Phillips was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Meses Barbara Wilson, Cleoan McComas, Gwen Patishall and Loretta Nicassio. All were gowned in lemon yellow silk organza sheaths with bouffant overskirts. Their bouquets were of mint green and yellow carnations.

Junior bridesmaids were Betty Jo McComas and Barbara Phillips. Their dresses were of mint green nylon and their bouquets were of yellow carnations.

Norman Maloy stood as best man and ushers were Richard Tiernan, Frank Taylor, Lloyd Daniels and Larry Walker.

Mrs. Ruth Magart played the wedding marches and accompanied William Marvel who sang "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer." A trio consisting of Marilyn Miller, Leilani Ellett and Barbara Woodruff sang "I Believe" and "Walk Hand in Hand."

A reception in the church hall followed the wedding. Assisting were Mrs. Donald Bunting and Miss Linda Davis. Mrs. Carol Daniels was in charge of the bride's book.

After a honeymoon at Carmel and Monterey, the newlyweds (Continued on Page 18)



MRS. GARY M. TIERNAN . . . On Honeymoon (Crotty Photography)

# Social World

Edna Cloyd, Editor



FARAWAY PLACES . . . Las Madrecitas members, from left, Meses. Glenn Kleinhesselink, Louis F. Lanzer and William E. Ryder look over travel posters in anticipation of their "travel" fashion show to be held in the Manhattan room of the Pen and Quill Hotel May 12. Don Loper and Rose Marie Reid are designers to be featured. Proceeds go to the Pediatric Ward of the Orthopaedic Hospital.

## Go to Utah To Welcome Grandchildren

Mrs. Von Bergen, 2803 Gramercy, has returned from a seven weeks trip to Utah.

Mrs. Bergen went to Provo on Feb. 24 to welcome a granddaughter, Darci Lyn Weir who was born on Feb. 23. Darci Lyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weir. Mrs. Weir is the former Dixie Bergen of Torrance. The Weirs have a 13 month old son, Kenneth. Mr. Weir is a student at the Brigham Young University.

From Provo, Mrs. Bergen went to Salt Lake City to visit another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jacobs. Mrs. Jacobs is the former Connie Bergen of Torrance. On March 29, Karen Kristy Jacobs was born making the fifth child for the Jacobs and the seventh grandchild for the Bergens.

## Phoenix Guests

Arriving today to spend the Easter weekend here with Mrs. Regina Cunningham, 825 Sartori, are her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham of Phoenix, Ariz.

## Madrecitas Benefit

# Travel Fashions Will Spark Show

Fascinating evidence that high fashion can fly high will be presented on Saturday, May 12, at "Jet-ables: 188 degrees W 34 degrees N to 23 degrees E 59 degrees N". The luncheon-fashion show will be held by Las Madrecitas, Auxiliary of the Crippled Children's Guild, in the Manhattan Room of the Pen and Quill Hotel in Manhattan Beach. Proceeds will be donated to the Pediatric Ward of the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles.

Featured during the hour-long show will be a ten-piece coordinated travel wardrobe, designed especially for SAS (Scandinavian Airlines System, Inc.) by Don Loper, and swim and knitwear from the Rose Marie Reid collection.

Contributing their talents to the success of the event will be fashion commentator, Kitty Leslie, Ann Zior models, and hair-stylist, John of Carriage Trade. Music will be played continuously during the luncheon and show by Lex Golden and his orchestra.

Co-chairmen of the luncheon-fashion show are Meses. Arthur L. Zygmunt and Howard Anderson. They are being assisted by Meses. V. K. Anderson, Louis Bednar-chik, Frank Bescoby, William Buchanan, Eugene Eichler, Robert Friedson, Arthur Heslow, William Hoffman, Glenn Kleinhesselink, Louis F. Lanzer, Wyman G. Reynolds, George Savage, and Edward Sokolski.

## Vecinas To View Array Of Fashions

Las Vecinas Women's Club members will be treated to a fashion show featuring highlights of the current Olga designer collection of under-fashions at their meeting to be held Thursday, April 26, 1 p.m. at the Plush Horse.

Mrs. Mel Heflinger, vice president, states that the show will be directed by chairman Mrs. Michael J. Suhrada, owner and manager of a Hollywood Riviera Shop. Included in the show will be outstanding examples of the international designer's Suddenly Slim line of garments, and Olga's exclusive new panti-slip lingerie. Club members will model garments and accessories. Commentary for the fashion presentation will be done by Miss Jan Rappe, fashion consultant of the Olga Co.

Mrs. E. R. Harvey, director of the Las Vecinas Chorus, announces that the group will sing three numbers, a Fred Waring arrangement of an American Folk Song, "Lolly-Too-Dum," with Meses. Theodore R. Corazza, and Ray C. Hickman doing the solos, and the Chordettes arrangements of "Angry," and "Sentimental Journey."

The business meeting will be conducted by president, Mrs. John V. Woods.

Nominating Chairman, Mrs. Roy A. Menashe, will present the slate with further nominations coming from the floor. Elections will take place at the May 31 meeting.

Tea service will be Mrs. Paul C. Chan assisted by Meses. Donald Whitehouse and Harold Neumann.

## Robert Emerys, Newlyweds, Spend Summer in Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Emery, who were married at the Grace Methodist Church in Long Beach on March 3, will make their home during the summer in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Emery is the former Diana Perry, who has been employed as secretary to the manager of the Torrance Branch, Bank of America.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Perry of Long Beach and Mr. Charles Perry of Monrovia.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Emery of Los Angeles.

For her wedding, the bride wore an original gown designed and made by the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Lewis L. Callahan of North Long Beach. Fashioned on Victorian lines it was made of slipper satin and rose point lace trimmed with seed pearls. The lace bodice had a high round neckline with a small collar, long pointed sleeves. The full satin skirt, which fell into a train, was caught in a bustle at the back. A pearl and lace crown held the bridal veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, stephanotis and carnations.

Mrs. Lee V. Nichols was the matron of honor. She wore a pale yellow brocade gown and carried white carnations tied with yellow ribbons.

Miss Kathy Felsch was the bridesmaid. She was gowned in Kelly green brocade and carried yellow carnations. Ron Larsen stood as best man and ushers were Guy L. Langton and Ned Engeman.

Rev. Dwight G. Bennett officiated at the vow exchange. Miss Connie Lu Berg played the nuptial music and Phil Havnes was soloist.

A reception was held at the church and a buffet supper for the family was given by the bridegroom's parents.

The bride was educated in Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Her husband is a graduate of Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo and is employed by Autontics at Downey.



MRS. ROBERT V. EMERY . . . Former Diana Perry (Photo Arts Studio)