

# YOUR PROBLEMS

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## 'Her Doctor Will Fill in Details . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: A good friend of mine needs help but she doesn't know it. She's a middle-aged widow, unbelievably naive but not stupid. Mrs. X lives in a one-bedroom apartment with her son who is now 15 years old. The two of them share the bedroom. I casually mentioned it was about time her son had a little privacy. She replied "Oh Buddy is just a baby."

Now you and I know, Ann, that a 15-year-old boy should not be sharing a bedroom with ANY female — mother, sister, maid or friend. Please print this letter. She reads your column every day. —A FRIEND

Dear Friend: You are absolutely right and I hope the man sees this. If she wants more information her doctor will gladly fill her in on the details.

Dear Readers: The following letter is from a South African reader. It is a poignant reminder that human problems are the same the world over.

Dear Ann: I am 23 and miserably married to a dead-head of 25. My family expected me to wed a man with social position if not money. I dated a young doctor steadily but we quarreled and I left for Johannesburg where I led a wild, carefree life. I got into financial trouble but was too proud to let my family know. I left Johannesburg under a cloud and came here to Durban where I was determined to settle down. I met a very quiet chap who seemed intelligent and devoted. He paid my Johannesburg debts and I felt deeply obligated. Heaven knows why, but we were married in a civil ceremony.

Now I realize I made the biggest mistake of my life. We live in separate worlds. He is astonishingly limited, in scope and interests and I am ashamed to introduce him to my family and former friends. I've tried to make this marriage work but the thought of having his child gives me the horrors. He's been decent to me and I can't just walk out but I know I'll never be happy with him. I need your advice. —THOROUGHLY CONFUSED

Dear Confused: Trouble is universal and so are the basic principles of decency. You married this man. He may not be a red hot intellectual with a multiplicity of interests, but he has integrity and he's your husband. Stay with him and make the best of it. A girl with your temperament (and history) would probably do worse if she were free, not better.

Dear Ann Landers: Maybe you will think this is petty but my husband and I would like an answer regardless.

Two weeks ago a new man came to work in my husband's department. Once we were the "new people" in town and we were very lonely. We invited the couple to dinner. Our home is being remodeled so we agreed to meet them at a lovely steakhouse.

We were surprised to find they had brought along their two children. We have children, too, but we left them at home, since this was to be an adult get-acquainted party — or so we thought.

Their kids took over the entire conversation and my husband was boiling. They ordered sirloin steak dinners and left three-fourths of the (Continued on Page 10)

## Entertains

Mrs. H. J. Osborne was hostess to her bridge club at a luncheon and afternoon of cards on Monday at her home, 3026 Torrance Blvd.

At the final count in the bridge games, high score was held by Mrs. J. L. Harmon, second by Mrs. D. P. Quinlivan and third by Mrs. A. S. Moore.

Mrs. Osborne's other guests were Mmes Vera Smith, D. P. La Galley, Don Wolf and Elizabeth Davies.

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



LOCAL TALENT ON STAGE . . . Torrance Woman's club was delightfully entertained with a skit by local artists at their meeting Wednesday. These members of the Torrance Footlight Theater, from left, Mmes Edward Conry, Joseph Mellill and Zuzanne Shinder staged the program for club members. Presenting the guest artists was Mrs. David K. Lyman, drama chairman of the club.

## Annual YW Palos Verdes Painters Dinner On 'Parasol Show' Slated May 5-6 Wednesday

Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, President of the Torrance Y.W.C.A., announces the Torrance Y.W.C.A. annual meeting and dinner to be held April 25, 1962 at their building, 2320 W. Carson St. A buffet dinner will be served at 7 P.M. with a brief business meeting following, at which time they will announce the results of the election of the new Board.

The program will represent all phases of the Y.W.C.A. program from little girls 5 years old through the Board members. There will be a "Stomp" number by the Ed-Ed Club, a dance routine by the little girls of the Saturday Morning Dance class, a number by the Social Dance class and a choral group from the Y-Teens. Miss Pauline Greer former President of the Provisional Committee, will be in charge of the program.

The highlights of the evening will be the report of the first year's progress and plans for the future development of the Y for the women and girls of Torrance.

Members of the Palos Verdes Painters of the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association will present their annual Parasol Show on Saturday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 6 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. The 1962 Parasol Show will be an outdoor art exhibit given in conjunction with the Palos Verdes Peninsula Homes Tour at the Palos Verdes Estates Plaza.

The show is an annual outdoor exhibit of water colors, oils, collages and paintings of other media. Most of the works to be seen will portray the familiar and beautiful scenes of the South Bay and Palos Verdes Peninsula, as well as many portraits. These paintings will be available for sale. Each artist's works will be attractively arranged under a gaily colored parasol and portfolios prepared by each artist of sketches, un-matted drawings and paintings will be available for browsing. The exhibiting artists will act as hostesses and be prepared to answer all questions.

The setting of the Parasol Show will be under the magnificent shade trees on the square of lawn across from the drug store in Malaga Cove Plaza in Palos Verdes Estates, where the atmosphere will be conducive to browsing and conversation with the artists, with benches and stools set about to accommodate the guests.

The Palos Verdes Painters, a group of 25 women from the Peninsula area, whose officers are Mmes. Kelly McBean, president E. D. Hall, vice president; Joseph Bercal, secretary; and Thomas Paodn, treasurer; include many well-known artists who exhibit throughout Southern California.

There have been several one-man shows given by the members of the group, including four shows in Mexico presented by Mary Eve Douglas, who is temporarily residing there.

Other members are Mmes Robert Allen, Charles Clay, George Chacksfield, (co-chairman of the event) Ben Collins Clarence Cook, John Dundas, Lyle Gudge, Ronald McKinnon, Robert Norman, Donald Voorhees, Robert Fletcher, Benjamin Southworth, Bertold Starr, George Wing, and John Wulffson.



MRS. SANFORD B. WEEKS . . . To Live in Georgia (Crotty Photography)

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## Fiestadores Entertain At 'Twister'

Las Fiestadores Dance Club entertained guests at their April "Plush Twister" on Saturday evening at the "Peppermint" lounge, the Plush Horse.

A "chubby" hour preceded the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleeth in Waleria.

On the committee with the Sleeths for the April dance were Messrs. and Mmes Homer St. Martin, R. J. Triplitt, Tom G. Wilkes, and Stan Yanase.

From the Sleeth home, members and their guests drove to the Plush Horse where Ken Perkins and his Orchestra furnished music for dancing.

Members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Barrington, J. B. Brooks, W. O. Clausung, W. C. Christian, E. E. Clayton, R. W. Clayton, R. R. Dexter, J. A. Eisenbrandt, J. Helphand, Johnny Johnson, J. P. Montague, K. M. Miller, R. C. Morton, W. R. Patterson, E. E. Wilson, C. A. Woodcock; and Drs. and Mmes. W. E. Grubbs and P. M. Halloran.

Guests for the evening were Messrs. and Mmes Don Robinson, Don Hitchcock, Larry Voien, Wally Teubert, Claude Pearson, Bob White, Ben Allen, Jack Garner and Mr. Joe Fletcher, "Twist" instructor.

## Club Hostess

Mrs. D. E. Moore was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home, 2444 Neece Ave., Waleria.

At the conclusion of the games, high score was held by Mrs. Ray Lires and second by Mrs. Lee Allen.

The hostess then served a dessert.

Guests were Mmes Robert Waddell, Lee Allen, Ray Lires, Charles Rippey, Jr., Robert Triplitt, Richard Beecher, and Joseph Helphand.

Mrs. Rippey will entertain the club at its next meeting.

## Twin Daughters Arrive April 15

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quelling, 20017 Flavian, announce the birth of twin daughters on April 15 at the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital. The little girls have been named Shari Nicole and Teresa Marie. Shari weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and Teresa tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 7 oz.

Mrs. Quelling is the former Anna Thomas.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, 2458 W. 239th St. and Mr. and Mrs. Edmur Quelling, South Attleboro, Mass.

## Martin-Weeks Nuptials Recited at Wayfarers

In a double ring candlelight ceremony at the Wayfarers Chapel in Portuguese Bend, on Saturday April 7, Miss Judy Virginia Martin, 2024 Arlington Ave., became the bride of Sanford Bennett Weeks. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Alamogordo, N. M. The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Weeks are also of Alamogordo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street length dress of white silk organza over taffeta. The dress was trimmed with Venise lace and was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and three quarter sleeves. Her short veil was secured by a velvet bow and she carried a bouquet of roses and

hyacinths encircling a white orchid.

Miss Linda Mills, in a red silk organza sheath with overskirt, was the bridesmaid. Her flowers were red carnations tied with white ribbons.

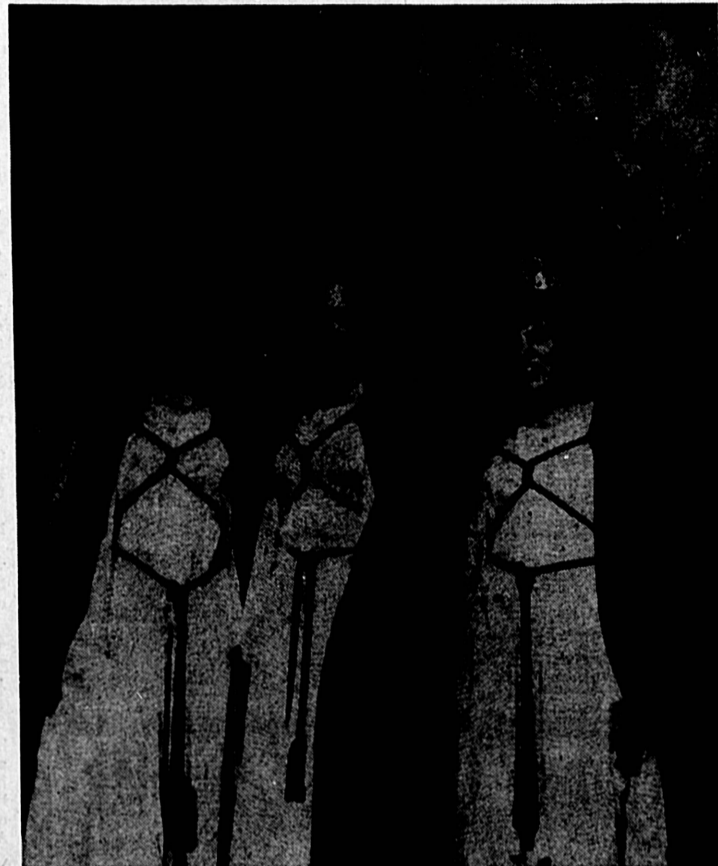
Bob Henderson stood as best man.

Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated at the marriage.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson in Torrance. Miss Ann Henson registered the guests.

Both the bride and her husband were educated in New Mexico. She has been employed by the AF Space Systems Division in El Segundo. Her husband is serving with the United States Army.

The newlyweds will live in Atlanta, Ga.



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE . . . This morning at 5:15 a.m. in the Green Hills Memorial Park, Lomita Job's Daughters, Bethel 137, directed by Mrs. Shirley Brohammer, sang "Holy City" as part of the Easter Service. Pictured at the cross, site of the service, are from left, Senior Princess Sharon Bradbury, Honored Queen Bonnie Baker and Junior Princess Sheryl Pool. The Bethel Choir of 60 voices, joined in the Sunrise Service. (Brown Studio)

## Alumnae To Honor Graduates

The annual installation dinner honoring the graduating class of Immaculate Heart College and the newly elected officers of the Immaculate Heart College Alumnae Association is scheduled for the evening of May 8, in the Student Union Lounge at the college.

Members of the South Bay Chapter of the Alumnae are assisting their president, Mrs. John O'Brien of Torrance, with plans for the social hour from 6:30 and the dinner from 7:30.

The class of 1937 will be especially honored at its 25th Jubilee celebration under the chairmanship of Mrs. Thomas Heffernan. Mrs. Frank Augustine, 421 Calle de Felipe, Torrance, will take reservations until May 1 from Alumnae members in the South Bay area.

## Lenore Malcolm In Recital

Lenore Malcolm, thirteen year old student of Samuel Hungerford, Long Beach violinist, will present a recital Sunday afternoon, April 29, at three o'clock at the Torrance Women's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave., Torrance.

The recital, to which the public is invited, will feature the Bach Concerto in D minor for Two Violins, with Mr. Hungerford playing the second violin part and with Mrs. Eugene Mortina at the piano. Other numbers on the program will include compositions by Handel, Schubert, Massenet, and Monti.

## Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito are entertaining at a family Easter dinner today at their home, 22330 Marjorie. An egg hunt for the children will be held prior to dinner. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dean and children.

## Clarence Craigs Honored On Golden Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Craig, 26228 Monte Vista, Lomita, were honored at a buffet dinner and family reunion on Sunday, April 8, in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The party was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank McCormack in San Pedro.

The couple was married on April 5, 1912, in Crown Point, Ind. They came to the harbor area in 1923. Mr. Craig was employed by Van Camps Sea Food Co. for 25 years and is now retired.

At Sunday's party approximately 25 people showered them with gifts and enjoyed the buffet served from a

table beautifully decorated in the Golden Wedding anniversary theme.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig are the parents of eight children, all of whom were graduated from Narbonne High school. They are Alice Bennett of McCoud; Lucille Steele, Portland, Ore.; Richard Craig, Harbor City; Loren Craig, Yorktown, Texas; Elaine McCormack, San Pedro, Robert Craig, Concord; and Clarence and Ronnie at home.

The Craigs also have 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

At the 50th wedding anniversary party, four generations were represented.



MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE CRAIG . . . Married 50 Years (Stanfords Photo)