

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

## 'How Old IS Your Husband Anyway?'

Dear Ann Landers: My husband has the crazy idea that no respectable woman would wear black nylon hose. He only likes flesh-colored hose. I happen to like black nylons because my legs are a trifle on the heavy side and black is slenderizing.

The other evening I put on a pair of black nylons and he took a steak knife out of the kitchen drawer and deliberately cut holes in them. They were brand new hose and I was furious.

Please discuss this problem in your column because he reads it every day and says you are sensible. And, if you can, tell me why my husband has this fix on black stockings.—GAM TROUBLE.

Dear Gam Trouble: I assume you are talking about black nylons—not a wide mesh or net. If so, I agree that they are in excellent taste, and slenderizing as well.

The notion that only loose women wear black stockings is an old-fashioned one which goes back to the Barbary Coast days. How old is your husband anyway?

Dear Ann Landers: You have said many times in your column that mothers should not read their daughters' diaries or their mail. In the majority of cases I agree this is sound advice, but there are exceptions, such as in our home.

Our daughter is 16 years old and she is just plain out of hand. The girl can look you straight in the eye and tell the most fantastic lies you ever heard. If I didn't read her diary I wouldn't know where she was spending her time, with whom, or what she was doing. She volunteers no information whatsoever.

The other evening she caught me reading a letter she had received that morning. She blew her top and quoted you as saying I had no business doing this. Please understand my position and say I am right.—HANDS FULL

Dear Hands Full: Sorry, mother, your position is indefensible. Experts tell us that children try to live up to the standards which are set for them by their parents. You don't offer much in the way of integrity to your daughter and perhaps this is why her behavior is shabby. You need professional guidance. If you continue along the lines described things will get worse before they get better.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 13 years old and have been in love with Terry for five years. He is 18 years old. Don't say this is too big a difference in age. My dad is five years older than my mother and they get along fine.

Terry lives across the street and is my brother's best friend, so of course he's in our house a lot. I could kill my brother when he knows Terry is coming over and doesn't warn me. Last week he saw me with curlers in my hair and I was wearing an old bathrobe. I almost died then and there.

How can I make Terry notice me? He doesn't even know I'm alive. Yesterday he walked by me and stepped on my foot and didn't even say "Pardon me." He treats me as if I were a stick of furniture. Please, Ann, help me.—LIKE GONE

Dear Little Girl: Why don't you like get lost for a few years and let Terry discover you in his own time?

The kid sister always has at least two strikes against her. And being right across the street makes it worse. The five years between 13 and 18 might as well be 50.

Are you going steady? Making marriage plans? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Before You Marry—Is It Love or Sex?" enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. 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.

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CHRISTMAS TEA TABLE . . . After Yule Parlor Parade guests have toured the four Palos Verdes homes, festively decorated in the theme assigned to each home, they will attend a Yule Parlor Tea on Dec. 7 and 8, at the Neighborhood Church social hall. Planning their tea table are, from left, Mmes. Walter B. Levy, Harry L. Weaver, Wil-

liam R. Patterson, Paul M. Wilkins and Donald Armstrong. Christmas candles and glitter will be on sale at a Yule Shoppe at the church under the supervision of the Women's Fellowship. Proceeds will go to many projects supported by the church.

## Sgt., Mrs. Warner Will Honeymoon in Florida

Sgt. and Mrs. Stephen R. Warner are now en route to Daytona Beach, Fla. for a honeymoon before going to Augusta, Ga. to make their home, while Sgt. Warner completes his service with the United States Army. Mrs. Warner is the former Glynis Jane Hasal of San Pedro, until recently of Torrance.

Her parents are Mrs. Helen Hasal of San Pedro and Mr. Glynord A. Hasal of North Hollywood.

Mrs. Harry G. Allen, 16 Sorrel Lane, Rolling Hills, is the mother of the bridegroom.

The couple was married at 8 o'clock, Nov. 10, at the Crenshaw Christian Church.

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing an Alfred Angelo original gown of white silk organza. The cowl neckline was outlined with a fold of plain organza; the bodice was of a white-on-white floral print organza. The bouffant skirt was appliqued with the floral print and fell into a chapel train. The rolled edge imported silk illusion veil cascaded from a pearl, lace and aurora borealis crown. Completing the bridal picture was her bouquet of white carnations, and stephanotis encircling a white orchid.

Mrs. Walter E. Buckner was the matron of honor. She wore yellow silk organza over yellow taffeta and carried aqua carnations. Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Abella, Miss Janice Tuntland, and Miss Pamela Hasal, junior bridesmaid. They were gowned in aqua silk organza over yellow taffeta and each carried a

bouquet of yellow carnations.

In white silk organza over yellow taffeta, the flower girls, Loraine and Judi Blasdel, dropped petals in the path of the bride. Mac Blasdel was the ring bearer.

Robert Towler stood as best man and ushers were Michael Allen, Glynord Hasal and Alan Tuntland.

The Rev. Thomas Gibson officiated at the double ring candlelight ceremony. Paul Woodard, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Madelon Annable, soloist.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Glen Brannan was in charge of the guest book.

The bride attended El Camino College and has been employed at Harbor General Hospital.

Her husband attended Los Angeles Harbor College before entering the service.

### Attend Luncheon

Attending the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Founders Day luncheon at the Sheraton West Hotel last Sunday from the South Bay were Mmes. Donald Barber, Robert F. Jani, Alfred Virgo, Donald Moses and Richard D. Naulty.



GLOWING CANDLELIGHT . . . Mrs. Roy Gali, left, and Mrs. Thomas C. Ruppert, choose an array of decorative candles to be used when the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary stages its annual "Candlelight Ball" at the Palos Verdes Country Club, Dec. 1. Cocktails at 8 will be followed by a dinner-dance at 9 p.m. Mrs. Russell B. Williams, 2217 Via Alamitos, Palos Verdes, is taking reservations.



MRS. STEPHEN R. WARNER . . . Former Glynis Hasal (Portrait by Seeman)

### Delta Kappas to Attend Brunch

Chapter Psi of Delta Kappa Gamma will not hold its regular November meeting but the chapter members will attend the D.K.G. Institute brunch to be held at the Wilshire Ebell Club, Los Angeles, Nov. 17.

Dr. Wen Hui Chen, professor of Asiatic Studies, USC, also an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma, will speak on "Chinese Women, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

### Hydes Plan Holiday Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde and daughter, Gail, will travel north for the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend. They will have dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dragon in San Carlos, former Torrance residents.

The Hydes will be joined by another daughter, Lynne, who is a student at the University of the Pacific at Stockton. They also plan to visit other former residents before returning to Torrance on Sunday.

## Candlelight Ball Scheduled Dec. 1

Second annual Candlelight Ball will be staged by the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary on Dec. 1 at the Palos Verdes Country Club, according to Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Hermosa Beach, general chairman of the event.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Russell B. Williams, 2217 Via Alamitos, Palos Verdes Estates.

A cocktail hour will begin at 8 p.m. and dinner will be served at 9 p.m. Dancing to the music of the George Pool orchestra will follow.

Candlelight theme decorations will be provided by a committee headed by Mrs. Marlin Nelson of Palos Verdes.

## Four Homes on Tour, Christmas Tea

# 'Yule Parlor Parade' Slated For Dec. 7-8

"Home for the Holidays" has been chosen by the Women's Fellowship of the Neighborhood Church of Palos Verdes for its sixth annual "Yule Parlor Parade" to be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8, from noon to 5 p.m. each day. The yearly event will include the tour of four lovely homes, decorated in the holiday motif, followed by a tea in the social hall of the church.

Mrs. C. T. Hoffman is chairman of the affair with Mrs. J. R. Dunn, co-chairman.

### Christmas Eve

Ideas for "Christmas Eve" entertaining will be featured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton W. Graham, 3849 Paseo Del Campo. Heidi's Floral Shoppe of Rolling Hills Plaza will be in charge of decorating this home. Decorators will be Marie Downen, assisted by Eugene Boone. Christmas cookies and gingerbread men will be offered for sale here.

"Christmas Wassail" will influence the decorations at the Harold O. Simar residence, 517 Via Almar. From this contemporary home, there is a magnificent view of the Santa Monica Bay. Following the motif, Flowers by Marvin, of Lomita will be responsible for the decorating of this home for the Yule Parade. On sale here, the members of the Women's Fellowship will offer an array of aprons for holiday giving. The Frank C. Tallman

home, 1821 Via Visalia, high in the hills overlooking the ocean, will be the scene of "Christmas Dinner." This home of Spanish architecture was built in the 1920s and was later owned by Joseph Szgitti, violinist.

Interesting, with its tiles on the stairway and hand-painted beams in the hall, this home will be decorated for the traditional "Christmas Dinner" by Jensen-Fischer Co. of Manhattan Beach.

### Holiday Buffet

The fourth home on the tour, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald N. Blaize, 1424 Granvia Altamira, will carry out the ideal "Christmas Buffet" setting. The two fireplaces are copies of fireplaces in Cuernavaca, Mexico. The Christmas tree will be decorated with ornaments of satin, braid and jewels made by Mrs. Blaize. The Christmas Buffet setting will be the work of the Jensen Fischer Co.

After the tour of homes, guests will then return to the church where tea will be served. A Yule Shoppe will be set up at the church and Christmas candles, ornaments and other holiday glitter will be on sale.

### Church Projects

Proceeds from this annual event will go to church supported missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. Eymann in the Philippines; Southern Christian College, Pacific School of Religion, as well as community benevolences such as the YMCA and American Field Service.

Chairmen assisting with the event are Mmes. Donald Armstrong and E. L. James, aprons; G. S. Gayton and L. E. Burns, bake sale; Roger Lancaster, Yule Shoppe; Harvey Waldo, candles; R. S. Breneman, Christmas glitter; Fred Vedder, Ned Bailey and Jack Bradbury, publicity.

Handling the ticket sales are Mrs. George Gibbs and Mrs. R. L. Knight.

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# Social World

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## Club Hostess Designer Will Be Guest

Mrs. Edwin Hatter was hostess to her club Wednesday evening at her home, 1741 Iris Ave.

Mrs. Hatter served a dessert which was followed by an evening of bridge. High score was held by Mrs. William Gardner and second by Mrs. Lee Clotworthy.

Other guests were Mmes William Bennett, Robert Davis, Wayne Smith, Frank Neff and J. G. Louvier.

The club's next meeting will be held Dec. 15 and will be the annual Christmas potluck with husbands as guests.

Hostesses will be Mrs. William Bennett and Mrs. William Gardner. The party will be held at the Gardner home in Palos Verdes.

## Holiday Decorating Featured For Club

South Bay Mothers of Twins Club members will get an early start on Thanksgiving and Christmas home decorations when they meet Monday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro. Showing them how to create professional-type floral arrangements for the coming holiday season will be Bill Burch of Lenore's Florists in Redondo Beach. Mr. Burch, the floral designer, who won the judge's trophy at Disneyland's Bal Masque Ball last year, will fashion various holiday ar-

rangements in the presence of the group as he answers questions from the floor. His main emphasis will be on the use of easily obtained dried plant materials combined with fresh seasonal flowers. He will also reveal how to make gay and simple holiday flower corsages. "A floral arrangement," says Mr. Burch, "should always reflect the distinct personality of the individual home, whether it be casual or formal. With the members of the Mothers of Twins Club, I hope to show

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HOME DECORATING . . . Professional tips on interior and exterior home decorating for the holidays will be given to members of the Mothers of Twins Club at their meeting Monday evening at the Hacienda. Here, Bill Burch, floral designer, who will be the club's guest speaker, gives some pointers to Mrs. Octavio Martinez as her bright-eyed 14-month-old-twins, Jerri and Jackie look on.