

... Ann Landers

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your good sense, and are now consumed with regret. Congratulations for having the judgment and the courage to go back to school. I feel sorry for the hundreds who wrote to tell me they didn't.

Dear Ann Landers: I took my two youngsters to a birthday party last week. The birthday girl was their 8-year-old cousin.

My sister-in-law set a nice table of refreshments. There in the center of the table was a large cake with beautiful decorations and candles.

The candles were lighted and the children sang "Happy Birthday to You." I thought surely my sister-in-law would cut the cake but she didn't. The birthday girl made a wish, blew out the candles, and then her mother took the cake into the kitchen.

I could see the children's eyes following that cake and it made me sad. Was she right or wrong?—JUST ASKING

Dear Asking: The birthday cake is traditional. To children, it is usually the most meaningful part of the celebration. The cake should have been cut for the children.

Confidential to Closet Full of Rags: Stop blaming your unpopularity on your wardrobe, Young Lady. Of all the things you wear, your facial expression is the most important.

If alcohol is robbing you of someone you love of health and dignity, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Help for the Alcoholic," 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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New Jewish Group Will Meet Jan. 13

The Jewish Single Adults group of Temple Menorah, Redondo Beach, will hold a Sunday night social at the home of Suzanne Shinder, 2733 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance, on Jan. 13.

Jewish comedy records will be played and refreshments will be served.

The newly-formed group of persons 25 years and over, invites those interested in attending any of its functions to call Miss Shinder.

Grileys Welcome John Stephen

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griley of Downey announce the birth of their third child, a son, on Dec. 7. The young man has been named John Stephen. Mrs. Griley is the former Mary Schott of Torrance. The other two Griley children are Theresa Marie and Claire Ann.

John Stephen was baptized Dec. 22 at St. Raymond's in Downey. After the baptism the Grileys entertained relatives and friends at dinner at their home.

Grandparents of John Stephen are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schott of Vista Del Mar Estates, formerly of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Griley of Downey.



FROM ADOPTED LAND . . . John Roe shows a walrus watch band, studded with gold nuggets, to his sister, Mrs. John Kyllingstad, as they enjoy a reunion after 51 years. The band was made from a tusk of a walrus caught by Mr. Roe on a fishing expedition in the Bering Sea. Mr. Roe is visiting here from Alaska where he has made his home since 1912.

After 51 Years

Christmas Reunion For Brother, Sister

Of her many memorable Christmases, Mrs. John Kyllingstad, 76, 1557 W. 220th St., will, no doubt, top the list with her Christmas of 1912.

It was this Christmas that her brother, John Roe, 70, of Seldovia, Alaska, came to visit her for the first time in 51 years.

For this happy reunion, John arrived just before Christmas and will leave Monday by bus for Seattle where he will board a plane for Seldovia.

In 1903, when she was only 17 years old, Mrs. Kyllingstad left Norway for Minnesota, U.S.A. She was married in 1906 and moved to Valley

City, N.D. and in 1907 her 14-year-old brother, John, arrived from Norway.

A few years later, John and another brother, Tony, decided to "go west." They came to the coast, worked here for awhile and in 1912 headed for Alaska. Tony is a wheelchair victim in a home in Sitka, Alaska, the result of an accident.

The Kyllingstads moved to Torrance 12 years ago.

During the past two weeks, they and their visitor from Alaska have enjoyed a visit covering the past 51 years, along with touring Disneyland, Marineland, and other interesting spots in southern California.

Mr. Roe has his own boat and equipment. He fishes for salmon for many of the big canneries in the northwest.

With fishing as his livelihood for many years, Mr. Roe has taken advantage of his residence in a "hunter's paradise" and can relate many interesting stories of his hunts for caribou, moose and bear on the inland tundra.

NOTICE

Mrs. Lee Pollick, 2030 Kathy Way, has been appointed publicity chairman for the Torrance Council PTA to succeed Mrs. William Jackson, who with her family, is moving to Orange.

All PTA unit publicity chairmen are instructed to send their news releases to Mrs. Pollick, who will edit the weekly PTA column appearing in the TORRANCE HERALD.

Chapter Will Meet Jan. 9

Anna Granceell Chapter of Cedars-Sinai Hospital and Clinic will hold a luncheon meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. Belina Eskanozi, 252 Palos Vardes Blvd., Redondo Beach.

A social afternoon will follow the luncheon.

Voters League Will Study State's Role

First consensus of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Torrance will be taken at two meetings scheduled for next week.

Areas of agreement concerning the state's role in local government will be arrived at during discussions scheduled for 9:45 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Burton Belzer, 2926 Sonoma St., and 7:45 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lelan Livingston, 5313 Highgrove St.

Among the questions to be aired are "How far should the state go in helping local government?" "Do we like the state-local setup as it is now, or do we want change?" "What are our feelings about home rule?"

Auxiliary Will Elect New Officers

New officers will be elected at the meeting of the Torrance Barracks 1920 World War I Veterans Ladies Auxiliary on Jan. 7, at 8 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

The group gathered on Dec. 17 for a Christmas party, consisting of a gift exchange and an evening of entertainment.

Meetings of the auxiliary are held on the first and third Mondays of each month. The first meeting is a business session and the second is a social meeting.

Wives, widows, mothers, daughters and sisters of WWI veterans are eligible for membership. Anyone interested is invited to attend a meeting.

Drales Welcome Charlene Nicole

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Drale, 3435 W. 171st St., announce the birth of their second daughter, Charlene Nicole, on Dec. 31, at the South Bay Hospital. The young lady tipped the scales at 6 lb., 14 oz.

The Drales' other daughter is Denise, age 3. Grandparents are Councilman and Mrs. Nick Drale and Mrs. Barbara Campbell, all of Torrance.

A member of the fifth generation, Charlene's great-grandmother is Mrs. Helen Sullivan and her great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Anna Kosta, both of Los Angeles.

Drury's Leave For Kansas

Lt. and Mrs. L. A. Drury have returned to Forbes Air Force Base at Topeka, Kansas after a week's vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker on Cabrillo and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drury, Middlebrook Rd.

They were also guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMullin, 1734 Watson Ave.

Lt. Drury, who is attached to the Strategic Air Command, and Mrs. Forbes will leave the latter part of January for Newfoundland, where they will be stationed for two and a half years.

Move to Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Rathkopf and two children, Jimmie and Carolyn, 25229 Denny Rd., who have lived in Torrance for the past three years, will leave next week for Hobe Sound, Fla., near Palm Beach, to make their home. Mr. Rathkopf, who has been with the Merchant Marine for 10 years, has resigned to enter the wholesale flower growing business with his father-in-law.

Conclusions will be based on facts presented at previous study meetings.

Results will be sent by the local board to the California League which will poll the consensus reached by the 68 leagues in the state when it meets in April. New league stands will be taken on the basis of areas of agreement of the entire state membership.

Also to be discussed at next week's meetings will be the phase of the "Know Your Town" study dealing with the police department and civil defense department.

Consensus chairman is Mrs. Donald Brink. Presenting the "Know Your Town" program will be Mrs. F. E. Barnes and Mrs. O. W. Christianson.

Persons interested in joining the league, a non-partisan group aimed at encouraging an informed electorate, are invited to contact Mrs. E. E. Knapp, membership chairman.

Betsy Ross Club Seats New Officers

Betsy Ross Club installed its new officers at a meeting held at the North Torrance home of Mrs. Harriette Warnich. Conducting the installation was Mrs. Carolyn Pennington.

Directing activities of the club during the coming year will be Mildred Lougar, president; Mary McDonald, first vice-president; Ricka Johnson, second vice-president; and Florence Viellenave, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Lois Lougee, retiring president, conducted a business meeting and presented the flag, after which the meeting was turned over to the newly-installed president.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and committees appointed.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, served a luncheon. The next club meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., on Jan. 15.

Entertain at Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Krauser invited friends to join them for a holiday party at their home, 1804 San Ardo, on Saturday evening, Dec. 29. Cocktails were served, followed by a buffet supper in rooms festively decorated in the holiday decor.

Attending the open house were Messrs. and Mrs. James Lowell, Ted Ringsdorf, John Andricks, James Fastiggi, Al Perry, Don Van Orsdal.

Others were Messrs. and Mrs. Joseph Platt, John O'Rourke, Larry Sargent, Don Nolan and Al Koplan.

Junior Board Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Forestal entertained members of the Executive Board of the Torrance Woman's Club, and their husbands at a cocktail party at their home, 22632 Gaycrest Ave., prior to the Junior Woman's Club Christmas dinner held at the Redondo Elks Club. Mrs. Forestal is president of the Junior Woman's Club.

Attending the party were Messrs. and Mrs. Donald French, Keith Pierson, Richard Oliver, Clayton Lilley, B. R. McRoe, Horace Roberts, George Cooper and Leonard Schulwitz.



PLAN CONSENSUS . . . First consensus of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Torrance, to be sent to the California League, which will pool the consensus reached by 68 leagues in the state, will be taken at the meetings next week. Discussing the two topics on which the consensus will be taken are from left, Mmes. E. C. Knapp, membership chairman and Mrs. Howard Foote, league member.

Students Present 25th 'Playing of the Carols'

During the holidays, Mrs. Lois Balsey entertained her piano pupils at the 25th "Playing of the Carols" at her home studio, 617 W. 214th St.

The room was gaily decorated for the season, with the ceramic Santa Claus and orchestra on display, as in many past Christmases.

Carols played were "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Linda Cahigal; "The First Noel," Cynthia Kelley; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," John Carman; "Lullaby Carol," Cindy Smith; "We Three Kings," Carrie Waterman; "Winter Wonderland," Debby Eason; "Deck the Halls," Sylvia Skillman; "What Child is This," Jo Ann Kajikawa.

Others were "Jingle Bells," Jeanee Carman; "Kings of the Orient," Marianne Schnarr; "Away in a Manger," Diane Sabala; "Silent Night," Webb Kildoo; "Drummer Boy," Cheryl Ceder; "Holy Night," Marcia Atchison;

Sisterhood To See Knits At Luncheon

Southwest Temple Beth Torah Sisterhood members will model custom knits by Sunset Blvd. Shop at the luncheon meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Temple, 14725 S. Gramercy Pl., Gardena. Modeling will be Mmes. Max Pansky, Herbert Bieber, Morris Greenbaum, Melvin Sires, David Golden and Ida Levy.

The donor luncheon given by Mmes. Herman Cohen, Mitchell Markow and Sam Weiner will be served at 11:30. After a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Martin Siegel, Sisterhood president, there will be a Torah Fund bank-breaking ceremony. According to Mrs. David Rabin, Torah Fund chairman, all paid up pledges will attend a luncheon Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Birthdays Celebrated

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Bond, 4134 W. 175th St., invited Mr. and Mrs. Wes English to their home for the evening in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. English.

Knowing that next Thursday is the birthday of Mrs. Bond, four couples in the neighborhood staged a surprise party. They arrived at the Bond home with gag gifts for the two celebrants. They also brought two decorated birthday cakes and other refreshments.

In on the surprise were Messrs. and Mrs. Gene Douglass, James Farley, Tony Donato and Bob Merk.

Spends Holidays In Torrance

Mrs. Priscilla Lloyd, house-mother at Oregon State University in Corvallis, left Sunday for her home after spending the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Dyer and family on Onrado.

On Thursday, Mrs. William C. Boswell entertained at a luncheon honoring the visitor. Luncheon guests with the hostess and honoree were Mmes. J. Tracy, J. Mott, G. De Capps, M. Stuart, Louis Dyer and Frances Boswell.

"Christmas Medley," Judy Ballard; "Ave Maria," Dianne Lippard; "Stille Nacht," Donna Flicker; "O Holy Night," La Donna Walker; "Jingle Bells Gone Modern," Sylvia Olquin; "The Sleigh Ride," Aileen Lee.

Also, "Star of Wonder," Mary Helen Argueta; "One Horse Sleigh," Esther Olquin; "Noel," Larry Wilson.

As Mrs. Balsey played a special arrangement of background music, Donna Flicker read "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

At the close of the afternoon, cookies and punch were enjoyed around the antique punch bowl.

Installation Planned Jan. 9

Regular meetings of Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, at Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

Installation of officers will follow a short business meeting at 7:30 p.m. The installing deputy and staff from Compton Rebekah Lodge 354 will be in charge.

Friday evening, Jan. 4, Maude Milburn, district deputy president, and her staff conducted installation at Home Rebekah Lodge 76. Stelma Norris is chairman of the committee in charge of the installation.

To Corvallis

Miss Suzanne Melville, who had spent the holidays in Torrance with her parents, the John Melvilles, left by plane Wednesday for Corvallis, Oregon, where she is a student at Oregon State.

Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Porter, 1026 Elm Ave., returned Monday evening from a trip to Parker Dam and Palm Springs. The Porters left the day after Christmas for their vacation.

Back to School

Miss Lynne Hyde left by plane Wednesday for Stockton to resume her studies at the University of the Pacific after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde.

Catholic Daughters Hold Annual Christmas Party

The Christmas spirit prevailed at the annual party held by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, recently in the Nativity Parish Annex.

The gaily decorated tree held beautifully wrapped gifts, which were distributed among the guests by Santa Claus, who was portrayed by Miss Suzanne Weston, daughter of a court member. Also many "secret pal" gifts were exchanged during the evening.

Games were played with prizes going to Mmes. Thomas Babbitt, Elles Cook, Carl Grambling.

Honored guest for the evening was Mrs. Wesley Muzik, district deputy, of Redondo. Accompanying Mrs. Muzik was Mrs. Theresa Fagen. Mrs. Muzik donated two toys

Program for Housewives Is Announced

Housewives' Bowling League and a Housewives' Tennis Program sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department will begin in January. The Housewives' Bowling League which meets on Tuesday mornings, 9:15 a.m., at the Bowl-O-Drome, will begin Jan. 8. There is no registration fee for this independent recreation league. Beginning bowlers are especially welcome. Women may sign up for the league on Jan. 8 or 15 at the bowling alley Maggie Bakovic is the leader-in-charge.

The Housewives' Tennis Program and Tiny Tot Class will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 22. Classes will be held at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 11 a.m. Those enrolling are asked to be present at 9 a.m. the first day, at which time the instructors will assign individuals to classes. Each class will last 45 minutes. Instructors are Joan Skinner and Jean Gregory. At the same time mothers are having tennis instruction, children, three years or older, may be enrolled in the Tiny Tot classes which will include crafts, games, songs, and supervised playground play. The Tiny Tot program is under the direction of Lily Lee and Joan Maguire. Call the Recreation Department to register for the Tennis Program.

Bowling Club Stages Gala Yule Party

The National Fifty and Over Bowling Club held its second annual Christmas party Dec. 22, in the meeting room of Gable House Bowl. Hostesses were Mrs. Mary Jane Millard and Mrs. Beulah Richmond. A special guest was Edgar Polin, father of Mrs. Paul Shively, charter member of the club. Mr. Polin is a native of Lincoln, Neb., enjoying a happy life at 90 years young. He will spend a few months with his daughter and son-in-law here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kowalczyk showed motion pictures taken of the club's activities, a trip to San Diego, Las Vegas, picnic, and many other interesting scenes. Names were drawn earlier and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Millard and Mrs. Richmond were chairmen of the beautiful table arrangement and refreshments.

Club members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Shively, Alvin Henning, J. J. Millard, Frank Stafford, James Bagley, William Caudle, Nelson Hopkins, Ray Atkins, Tony Kowalczyk, Ray Shelton and Everett Hillicker.

Others were Milton Youngblood, Margaret Ecker, Rudy Mariano, Lois McCarthy, Ann DeFrancisco, Bea Umbro, Dorothy Burnam, Beulah Richmond, Estel Merrell, Harry Fielding, C. B. McCann and Alma Fees.

Guests were Edgar Polin, Clarence Hillicker and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alyea.

Hawaii Guests

Mrs. Howard Schott and daughter, Kathy, had as their luncheon guests last Wednesday at their Eastview home, Mrs. William Bergen and daughter, Mrs. John Sherwood of Hilo, Hawaii. The visitors were in the States for the holiday season.

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