

... Ann Landers

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my closeness to my family and I feel he is acting like a spoiled child. Of course he found fault with the way the pictures were hung. He pointed out that the curtain rods were crooked and so on.

I love my family and I love Jim, too. Please tell me if you think Jim is being too possessive or if you feel I was wrong. — WOE IS ME

Dear Woe: There is a strong competitive spirit between your husband and your father. This is natural but you should attempt to reduce the competition — not encourage it.

When a girl marries, her husband should replace her father as The Number One man in her life. You should have checked with Jim to learn if he wanted to hang the pictures. Now he feels slighted and with pretty good reason.

Dear Ann Landers: My handwriting is simply terrible. I have been ashamed of it ever since I was in high school. I have tried to improve it but I'm just a lousy writer and that's all there is to it. So I type all my personal letters and notes.

A friend of mine called me down about this. My brother passed away several days ago and I acknowledged flowers with personal typewritten notes on my own stationery. I believe this is a cut above those printed and engraved cards where you fill in your name. May I have your opinion — ILLEGIBLE ILKA

Dear Ilk: I believe it is far better to send a personally signed typewritten note of thanks than a handwritten one which cannot be read. I agree with you that the engraved or commercially printed cards are cold and impersonal, and that your method is better.

Confidential to TRAPPED LIKE A RAT IN A RAT TRAP: There is no law in any state which can force a man into marriage. The law says a man must support his out-of-wedlock child but it is not mandatory that he marry the mother.

Are you tempted to smoke because the crowd does? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Teenage Smoking," enclosing with your request 10 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problem. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. (C) 1963, Publishers Newspaper Syndicate.

At Chapter Meet
Mrs. Charles Lockwood of Torrance attended International Beginning Day of Xi Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma at the home of the president, Mrs. Velma Bartley on North Oxford in Los Angeles, Sunday.



COMMUNITY SERVICE . . . First Aid pamphlets for the safety of local residents will be distributed through the month of August by the Torrance Junior Woman's club, under the direction of Mmes. Vernon Nicles and Donald Wise, health and safety chairmen. Assisting with the door-to-door distribution are Cub Scouts of Den 5 and Troop 248C. The pamphlets should be stuck inside the medicine cabinet in every home. Beginning the project are, from left, John Dickson and Brian Luke, Cub Scout Den 5, Mrs. W. D. Buckman, 5505 Cathann accepting a pamphlet and Mrs. William Faulds, president of the Torrance Juniors and Den Mother of Den 5. (Herald Photo)

University Women Plan Get-Acquainted Coffees

Two area coffees are being planned by the Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Association of University Women. According to Mrs. Norma Hessman, president of the group, the get-togethers are provided to acquaint women college graduates with the activities of AAUW.

The first coffee, hosted by Mrs. Eugene Jigg, will be held at the home of Mrs. Ronald Webb, 1327 Curtis Ave., Manhattan Beach at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 29. The second coffee, hosted by Mrs. Vernon Bridges, will be held at the home of Mrs. Stuart Boyle, 4603 Macafee Road, Torrance at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4.

Membership Committee members who will assist the hostesses are Mmes. Robert E. Huffman, Jack A. Prince, Robert Rupkey, Arthur C. Ferry and George MacFarland.

Mexico Vacation

Craig Kinnaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kinnaman, 1512 Acacia, will arrive home this weekend from a six weeks vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Speck of Monterey, Mexico, formerly of Torrance.

Northern Trip

Mrs. Ruth Richards and Mrs. Ruth Basch, 1605 Beech Ave. returned Sunday from a weeks trip to Fresno, Modesto and St. Helena where they visited relatives and friends.

Gala Western Party Staged By Chapter

Jailbird Gene, Red Eye Ruth, Halfshot Dot along with many familiar characters and marshals of the Old West gathered on the lovely patio at the Walter Luttjohann residence, 2502 W. 166th Place, North Torrance on Saturday night for a real western style steak fry.

It was the annual summer social for husbands and wives of the Eta Phi chapter, Alondra Park of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority.

Dinner was followed by hilarious efforts at the "Swing Stick" and a new version of charades completed the evening.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Bowen, J. V. Gard, J. E. Hall, H. Hoover, T. W. McLaughlin, V. Roletier, Don Weaver; and Mrs. Gen Springer, all of Gardena; Messrs. and Mmes. Miller Carpenter of Redondo Beach, Wayne Ferris of Lawndale and the hosts, Walter Luttjohann of North Torrance.

Thomas-Bristol Names Are Linked in Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. David Lorne Bristol are now at home in Lomita following their marriage at 2 o'clock on July 28 at the First Methodist Church in Torrance. The bride is the former Gail Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Kameyer, 1525 Marcelina Ave., Torrance. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary B. Bristol, 2537 Sierra St., Torrance.

Attend Lions Dinner Dance

Members of the Torrance Lioness club joined their husbands at the installation dinner dance at the Airport Marina Hotel Regency ballroom last Saturday when cabinet officers of District 4L3 were installed.

Paul Diamond of Torrance Club was installed as deputy district governor. A. F. R. Ewalt, also of Torrance, led the singing.

Lioness members attending were Mmes. Robert Barrett, Fred Bowen, Paul Diamond, Leon Di Palma, William King, Newell Larson, John Martin, Ross Morris, Cecil Powell, John Ritchie, Abe Robinson, Norley Sirott, Jack Smith, Robert Williams and A.F.R. Ewalt.

From Palm Springs

Arriving Thursday evening from their home in Palm Springs were Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and family, who are spending a week here with Mr. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Ruth Richards, 1605 Beech Ave.

R. J. Clarks, Newlyweds Return From Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clark are now at home in Gardena following their marriage on July 6 at the Wayfarers Chapel in Portuguese Bend. Mrs. Clark is the former Teresa Jean Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hark, 2041 W. 161st. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, Bel Air.

Mr. Hark escorted the bride to the altar and gave her a traditional gown of white silk organza applique with Alencon lace. A wide intermission



MRS. DAVID L. BRISTOL
... Mid-Summer Bride
(Portrait by Seeman)

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. William Crooker entertained at a bridge luncheon at her Miraleste home Tuesday afternoon. Her guests were Mmes. J. A. Eisenbrandt and Delbert Thomsen of Torrance; and Robert Reed of Miraleste.

Balboa Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen are spending this weekend in Balboa as guests of Mrs. Laura Felker and daughter, Andy, who have taken a house there for the month.

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The
Torrance Council Way
Mrs. Perry Baker

COUNCIL

Board of Directors of Torrance Council of PTA met Aug. 21 at the home of the Council President, Mrs. James Orr. Final plans were made for the September Council meeting to be held on Sept. 4 at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church of Torrance. A coffee hour will precede the business meeting.

Mrs. Vernon Terry, council parliamentarian, has announced the following women have completed the Thirty-Third District Parliamentary Procedure Course during the summer months: Mmes. M. K. Sullivan, Anza PTA; Kenneth Lemke and J. K. Shimizu, Arlington PTA; Ralph Spurlock and Dean Thurman, Columbia; Philip C. Hulges and Ben Alexander, Flavian; E. O. Erickson, Fern-Greenwood; Harley K. Grey and Joan Furlong, Hickory; Guy Gates, Hillside; Raymond Weiler and Mary Pat Finlayson, Jefferson; Andrew Foster, Lincoln; Ray Stewart and M.E. Momo, Madrona; Elias Perry, Perry; F. A. Geisel and Jean Mc. Clung, South High; Hiro Muranaka, Torrance; and Joey Wilson and Margaret Fives, Howard Wood. Certificates from the California Congress of Parents and Teachers will be awarded at the October Open Council Meeting.

MEADOW PARK

The program committee met in the home of the program chairman, Mrs. James Rea on July 23. The 1963-64 program schedule was discussed by the committee members. The theme selected is "Faith, Freedom and Family."

Dr. Stuart Marsee, president of El Camino Junior College, will be guest speaker at the Nov. 19 meeting. His topic will be "Focus on Today's School."

Committee members present were: Mmes. James Rea, Alex de Synadinos, James S. Alcorn, J. Neil McKenzie, Guy Sherod, James Rea; and Mr. D. Boone Kirks.

NEWTON

Program chairman, Mrs. Wayne Blumel held a meeting in her home recently to discuss the program for the coming year. Present were C. R. Wallner, Mmes. David Tanner, William Thomas, and James Hurst. Business was discussed over coffee and

cookies served by Mrs. Blumel.

A budget meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Thomas. Those in attendance include Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Mull, the new treasurer, and Mrs. Wing Mar.

Newton's PTA Carnival will be held on Oct. 26. Children are invited to attend in Halloween costumes. A General Store will highlight the event presided over by Mrs. Robert Bullington.

YUKON

Yukon Elementary PTA announces the October meeting will be a Father's Night. Cyrus Phillips of the Bank of America will be the guest speaker; his topic will be the history of money. There will be a display of coins. The November meeting will be an afternoon visit with one of the school psychologists and will feature a question and answer period.

December's meeting will feature Christmas music by the school orchestra and chours. January will be a presentation from the Kindergarten class in a music demonstration, and a speaker from EMB on children's books.

February will feature Founder's Day and Honorary Life Awards, and a skit to demonstrate "Home Study Helps." March will find Yukon hosts to the foreign exchange students, and the election of officers.

There will be a Tea and Fashion Show in April, and a display from the boys' shop class. New officers will be installed in May, the historian's report presented, and a guest speaker on the education program followed by a buzz session.

A luncheon for the teachers to be held before school starts will feature a Spanish theme. The committee includes Mmes. Fred Arney, Wendell Towell, James Bramlett, Elmer Vandegrift, and Robert West.

HICKORY

The Budget Committee of Hickory Elementary School met at the home of Mrs. Gerald Dart, chairman, and the 1963-64 budget has been submitted for approval. Plans are being made for the annual "Teacher's Luncheon" to be given by the Executive Board early in September.

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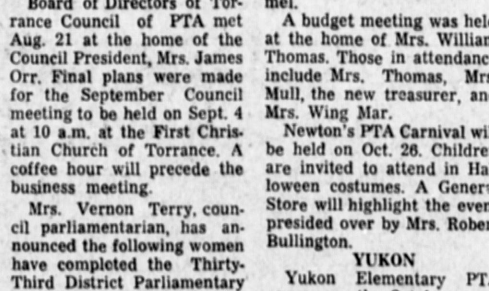
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Relatives Here For Wedding

Here to attend the wedding of Miss Jeannie Sprout and David Beard, which will take place at four o'clock this afternoon at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, are the grandparents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. William Bury of New Bedford, Mass. Other relatives, here from Massachusetts, are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coyne, Nancy, Penny, Mary Ann and Eddie. The easterners are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beard, parents of the bridegroom, at 2312 W. 246th Pl., Lomita.

Former Resident

Mrs. Pauline Tourtelotte of Newport Beach, formerly of Torrance, arrived Thursday evening to spend several days here with Mrs. Ruth Basch and Mrs. Ruth Richards at their home, 1605 Beech Ave.



MRS. RONALD JAMES CLARK
... Former Teresa Newman
(Tak Isobe Studio)