

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



## 'In Our Society, Male Pays . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a boy, 16, who is going with a great girl: There is only one thing wrong with Jill and I would like your advice on what to do about it. In all the time we've been going together she has never once offered to pay my way to anything. I'd even settle for a Dutch treat once in a while.

I don't want to sound cheap, but when you go out these days it can get pretty expensive. Last week when we were leaving Jill's house her mother said, half joking, "Here's \$5 — why don't you treat Wally for a change?" Jill looked shocked and answered, "ME pay a boy's way? I wouldn't think of it!"

What I want to know is why wouldn't she think of it? What's wrong with helping out once in a while?

Please print this letter for me and for thousands of other guys who don't have money bushes growing in the front yard. — THIN WALLET WALLY

Dear Thin Wally: To you, and to those thousands of other guys who are suffering from shell-out falter, I would like to say this: In our society it is customary for the male to pay for himself and his lady.

It is perfectly acceptable for the girl to crash through with tickets now and then, particularly if the boy has taken her out a lot. But no self-respecting male would want to be handed a \$5 bill by his girl, nor would he want her to dig into her purse at the box office window.

Dear Ann Landers: Our lovely daughter was married to a no-good bum for almost two years. She tried every which way to get him straightened around but it was useless. Finally our own minister advised her to get a divorce. So she did.

After she filed suit for divorce she discovered she was pregnant. The baby is due any time now. Of course her ex-husband is the father of the child but she doesn't

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## Nora Thornberry Plights Vows With Jerry Skillman

Two long-time area families were united in marriage at a three o'clock ceremony on Sept. 21 at the Nativity Catholic Church, when Miss Nora Elaine Thornberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian L. Thornberry, 2313 Eldorado Ave., became the bride of Jerry Skillman. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Skillman, 24820 Cypress Ave., Lomita.

The Rev. William O'Toole officiated at the marriage ceremony with Mrs. Charles Butterfield at the organ.

Mr. Thornberry walked to the altar with his daughter. She wore a gown of white brocade satin fashioned with a bell skirt which draped into a train. The round neckline of the fitted bodice was outlined with pearls. A pearl and lace crown decorated with tear drop pearls secured the fingertip illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids, carnations and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Sheila Wayt was the matron of honor, wearing autumn green satin. Bridesmaids were Misses Linda Irvine and Karen Henderson, both wearing gold satin. Each carried a nosegay of gold chrysanthemums on gold net. Mike Hamel stood as best man and Duffy and Danny McVey were ushers.

A reception for the 200 guests was held in the patio and gardens at the Skillman home. Miss Margot Melville registered the guests.

The couple spent a honeymoon in Crestline. The new address is 26019 Oak St., Apt. 8, Lomita.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1963. Her husband, a 1960 graduate of Narbonne, is employed as a carpenter.



SIGN OF THE TIMES . . . The search for culture in the present day beatnik fashion is enjoyed at their "purple pad" by these members of the South Bay Mothers of Twins club as they prepare for their "beatnik" costume party Saturday evening at the Yugoslav Women's club in San Pedro. At the left, Mrs. Collins Dunn reads poetry as Mrs. Cleve Kimmel listens, Mrs. Chuck Luttrell, reservations chairman, plays the guitar as Mrs. John Miles creates ideas for decorating. (Herald Photo)

## Twins Mothers Benefit

### Way Out 'Beatnik' Evening Scheduled

"Purple Pad" is the name of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club "beatnik" costume party to be held Oct. 12 at the Yugoslav Women's Club in San Pedro. Co-chairmen Mrs. Richard Cassell of Redondo Beach and Mrs. Tom Prevo of Torrance have arranged for a Bohemian type atmosphere with prizes to be given for the "most beat" costumes and spontaneous entertainment throughout the evening.

The color scheme will be in purples, blues and greens and art objects and pictures will be displayed to follow the "far out" theme of the party.

Refreshments of dip and chips, coffee and sandwiches are being prepared by Mmes. Tom Bannon, William Kesselman and Donna Church. Other club members working to make the party a success are Mmes. John Adams, Norven McKean, Howard DeCastro, Fred Casstevens, John Miles, and Delores McDougall.

The gala evening will be climaxed by the awarding of

a door prize. Proceeds from the party will help the club provide clothing, toys, and equipment for the pediatrics ward of the Harbor General Hospital.

Chief of patient services for the hospital, Mrs. Marguerite B. McAllister will be the guest speaker at the October meeting of the club to be held at Caesar's restaurant in Torrance Oct. 21. Membership information may be obtained from club membership chairman, Mrs. James Huserreau of Torrance.

## Vacation Trip

Mrs. Russell Paxton, 1301 Crenshaw Blvd. returned Oct. 1 from a seven week vacation. She visited friends and relatives in Albuquerque, N. M., and Springfield, Ill., enroute to Carrollton, Ill., where she attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of an uncle and aunt. She then went to Chicago, Nebraska, Denver and Loveland, Colo., and Twin Falls, Ida., before returning home.



BETTY KELLY . . . Plans Wedding

## Couple Sets Nov. 1 for Nuptial Day

On Nov. 1 at 8 o'clock at the Sunnyside Baptist Church in Los Angeles, Miss Betty Kelly will become the bride of Robert J. Westfall. The forthcoming wedding is being announced by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Behren, 1634 W. 220th St., Torrance.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westfall, 1428 W. 254th St. Harbor City.

The bride-elect was graduated in June from Narbonne High School.

Her fiancé, a 1962 Narbonne graduate, is employed by his father in the roofing business.

## Lady Elks Style Show Saturday

Torrance Ladies of the Elks will stage their annual dinner-dance and fashion show Saturday evening at the Elks Lodge on Abalone Street.

A buffet dinner will be served at 7 p.m., to be followed by the fashion parade at 8:30 p.m. Dancing to music furnished by an orchestra will begin at 9:30 p.m.

Main door prize for the evening will be a complete fall ensemble donated by the shop furnishing the fashions.

Reservations for the dinner are being taken by Mrs. Buck Bordeau and Mrs. Don George. Tickets for the dance and fashion show may be secured at the door.

## Dinner and Opera

Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker went to Pasadena last Saturday evening where they joined Mrs. Crooker's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jess Dixon, and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Novak for dinner at the Garuda restaurant. After dinner, the group attended the Civic Light Opera performance in San Gabriel.

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CAROL SHINODA . . . Future Bride

## Berkeley Students Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shinoda, 2716 Torrance Blvd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Amiko, to John Tateishi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tateishi of Santa Monica.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School and is now in her senior year at the University of California, Berkeley campus. She is an English major and will be graduated next June with her teaching credentials.

Mr. Tateishi, a graduate of University High School in West Los Angeles, served two years with the United States Army. He is also an English major at UC, Berkeley.



VISIT STABLES AT TRACK . . . In preparation for their "Day at the Harness Races" at Hollywood Park on Oct. 12, these members of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary stop to pet one of the miniature Australian Ponies stabled at the park after checking over the trotters and pacers. They are, from left, Mmes. T. L. Montgomery, William Culbreth and Karl Ransom, chairman for the hospital benefit.

## Green-Madden Names Are Linked In Marriage

Miss Pamela Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green of Palos Verdes Estates was married to Richard Henry Madden II of Lomita in a double-ring ceremony and nuptial mass at St. Lawrence Martyr Church on Sept. 21. Rev. John O'Bryne officiated at the marriage.

The bride wore a Meri-Lee original gown of imported Chantilly lace detailed with a scalloped Sabrina neckline accented with pearls and sequins. The fitted bodice had long pointed sleeves and was attached to a bouffant skirt, which fell over hoops, and was caught up on the sides by lace roses. The skirt also featured a chapel train. A crown of seed pearls and aurora borealis secured the full veil and the bouquet was of lilies-of-the-valley, white roses and stephanotis encircling white orchids.

The bridal entourage included Miss Delia Oschman of Arcadia, maid of honor; Misses Patsy Smyth, Nancy

Evans, Irma Nebe, all of Manhattan Beach, and Miss Taffy Arthurs of Palos Verdes, bridesmaids. All were gowned in emerald green faille and each carried a white and green bouquet. Marilyn Crowder was flower girl. Donald Kuhnle of Palos Verdes was best man and ushers were Steven Lupo and James Jones, Lomita; Carl Lamping, Hermosa Beach; and Thomas Corwin, Palos Verdes.

A reception for the 300 guests was held at the Plush Horse restaurant where music for dancing was furnished by Les Tronsiers.

A wedding trip to Mazatlan is in the offing for the young couple, who are now at home in Lomita.

The bride, a graduate of Palos Verdes High School, attended Harbor Junior College.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Richard R. Madden, is attending Biscailuz Center, a trainee for the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.



MRS. PHILLIP CASTRONOVO . . . Living in Lakewood (Portrait by Seeman)

## Judy Van Bellehem Weds Phillip Castronovo Sept. 7

St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church was the setting for the 11 o'clock nuptial mass on Saturday, Sept. 7, when Miss Judy Van Bellehem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Bellehem, 239 Paseo de las Delicias, Hollywood Riviera became the bride of Phillip Castronovo. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castronovo, 4902 E. Wilbarn, Compton.

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing a white satin gown fashioned with a scoop neckline, long pointed sleeves, bouffant skirt which fell into a chapel train. The midriff and front panel of the skirt were enhanced with lace appliques studded with seed pearls. A princess tiara held the illusion veil and her bouquet was a cascade of carnations and stephanotis encircling two white orchids.

Miss Corliss Fischer, in a honey gold gown, was maid of honor and bridesmaids

were Mrs. Peter J. Gimino and Miss Renetta Lenz. They were also gowned in the honey gold and each attendant carried bronze chrysanthemums and tea roses. Michele Rizzo, in avocado green silk, was flower girl and the rings were carried by Billy Gene Maloney.

Robert Carrado was the best man and ushers were Frank and Don Bollinger, Donald Dar and Steve Rizzo. Rev. John O'Bryne officiated at the marriage and Mrs. Mary Stoeger played the traditional wedding music and the "Ave Maria." The 200 guests then attended a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Las Vegas and Carmel and are now at home at 4120 Pixie Ave., Lakewood.

The new Mrs. Castronovo was graduated from South High School and El Camino College.

Her husband is a graduate of the Dominguez High School, Compton.



MRS. RICHARD H. MADDEN II . . . Former Pamela Green (Photography by Stanfords)



MRS. JERRY SKILLMAN . . . Married at Nativity