

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

## 'Sounds Like Bleat From Lousy Loser . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to comment on the problem of class elections. Recently we had an election at our high school. Petitions were circulated for signatures. Then the students of each class voted for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, student council representative, and members of the executive committee.

Who was elected? The same bunch as last year—the cutest girls, the best looking fellows, the sharpest dressers and the kids from the richest families.

These kids who always win the elections don't deserve it. I know because I've tried to work with them (decorating the halls for dances and stuff like that) and they are the biggest goof-offs of all.

Please print my letter for the benefit of kids who elect leaders who have no leadership qualifications. —NOT ELECTED

Dear Not: Your letter sounds like a bleat from a lousy loser.

I've met a good many high school office holders these past several years and they didn't look like goof-offs to me. Almost invariably they were attractive but they were also excellent students, and extremely well-mannered. (If I'm wrong kids, please tell me.)

Dear Ann: I am a young woman, 29, married and have four children. We all get along fine.

Recently my mother's youngest brother passed away. Mom was very close to this brother and she is shattered with grief over his death. In a week mom will be visiting us for several days. She feels a change of scenery might do her good.

How shall we treat her? Should we encourage her to talk about her brother? Or would it be best if we changed the subject and tried to turn the conversation to more cheerful things? I hope you don't think this question is too silly to print. Thank you. —Mrs. U. N. C.

Dear U. N. C.: There is no rigid rule for dealing with people who are suffering from grief. It's best to play it by ear.

If your mother wants to talk about her brother, listen. Your conversation, however, should be steered along generally cheerful lines.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 17 years old and have been going with this boy for 10 months. He has told me he loves me so many times I've lost count. He asked me to marry him and I have said I would. Although it has not been announced, and I am not wearing a ring, we are as good as engaged.

Suddenly he doesn't want to be tied down. He says he still wants to see me but he also wants to be free to see other girls if he feels like it. I asked him if he had any girls in mind and he swears he has not. He also said he would feel better if I went with other fellows.

I have been out of circulation for so long now no other fellows know I'm alive. This is a terrible spot to be in and I'd like to know what to do about it.—VERY HURT

Dear Very: The first thing you can do is kick yourself for getting tied up for almost one whole, precious year. Next, consider yourself lucky you didn't marry this fellow, only to find out then he doesn't want to be tied down.

My desk is piled high with letters from young kids who mistake biological urges for love. When the bloom is off the rose they start looking around, longingly, at what they've missed, and then somebody signs a letter "Very Hurt." This is only one of the reasons I'm so strongly opposed to going steady.



TRYING THEIR LUCK . . . Mrs. Jerome Mulcahy, area director, left, and Mrs. Thomas Thomsen, co-chairman, are pictured flirting with "Lady Luck" as they prepare for the annual Las Vegas Night to be staged by the St. James Women's Council, Southwest Park, at the Eagles Hall in Redondo on Saturday evening, Oct. 19. Tickets, now available, may be secured by calling Mrs. Leo Gerety. (Herald Photo)

## Bridge Party First Yearly Benefit

Mrs. S. J. Dunhouse entertained her bridge club at its first meeting of the fall season last Monday at her home, 1624 Juniper Ave.

Brunch was served, followed by the bridge games in which Mrs. William Dekin held high score and Mrs. James McMillan was second.

Mrs. Dunhouse's guests were Mes. R. E. Moffitt, E. L. Snodgrass, Alma Smith, Jack Warnock, Ruth Richards, Dekin and McMillan.

The club's next meeting will be held on Oct. 21 with Mrs. William Dekin as hostess.

## Hawaii Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Clark of Torrance were hosts at a dinner party at Marineland Restaurant on the Palos Verdes peninsula to celebrate their return from a vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Hardy.

## Newlywed L. W. Goode Establish New Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wayne Goode, who were married at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 6 at the First Assembly of God Church in Torrance, are now at home at 1437 W. 224th St., Torrance, following a honeymoon at Big Bear. Mrs. Goode is the former Linda Kaye Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guss L. Walker, 21505 Menlo Ave., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James V. Goode, 22534 S. Vermont Ave.

For her wedding, the bride chose a Doris Lytle creation of imported Chantilly lace fashioned with a Sabrina neckline. The overskirt of peau de soie was encircled with a tier of Chantilly lace. The tiered butterfly bustle of lace, caught with a rose, fell into a cathedral train. A heart-shaped princess tiara held the illusion veil. White orchids and carnations formed the bridal bouquet. Mr. Walker escorted his daughter to the altar.

Miss Marjorie Carter served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Linda Watson, Carol Kirdner and Carol Walker. They were gowned in aqua chiffon over taffeta and each carried a heart-shaped bouquet of white carnations. Tami Jo McGuire, in aqua chiffon, was flower girl.

Vaden Scott York performed the duties of best man and ushers were Ronald Goode, Jack Goode and Gathern Burrow.

Rev. William T. Holcomb conducted the marriage ceremony. Nuptial music was played by Edna Duran, who also accompanied LaDonna Walker, soloist.

The 300 wedding guests attended a reception at the church where Judy Harlan and Diana Walker registered the guests.

Both the bride and her husband are graduates of Banning High School. Mrs. Goode will continue her studies at Harbor College. Mr. Goode, a graduate of Harbor College, is employed by a Lawndale firm.

## Enters Brandeis

Elias Baumgarten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Baumgarten, 4023 W. 176th St., Torrance, entered Brandeis University at Waltham, Mass. last week. Elias is a graduate of North High School here.



MRS. LEONARD W. GOODE  
... Former Linda Walker  
(Portrait by Seeman)



ROTARYANN LEADERS . . . New officers of the Rotary Club, installed at a luau at the Charles Babbitt home in Palos Verdes, are from left, Mes. James McMillan, secretary; Don Hyde, vice-president, Jerome Scharfman, director; W. E. Bowen, president; and Roger Rogers, treasurer. Rotary Club members began their year with a joint meeting with the Rotary Club on Wednesday at the Palms to hear Rev. Paul E. Friedmann, field director of the Narcotic Educational Foundation of America. (Dean's Studio)



ELIZABETH WHITMAN  
... Accepts Ring  
(Amari Photo)

## Whitmans Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Whitman, 800 W. Main St., Barstow, until recently of Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Marie, to Peter Kersten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ortiz of Barstow.

The bride-elect attended Torrance High School and was graduated from Ambassador High in 1962. At the school, she was a member of the pep squad. Her parents had lived in Plaza del Amo for 16 years prior to moving to Barstow.

The future bridegroom, who was born in Germany, was graduated from the Barstow High School. He served four and a half years with the United States Army stationed in Germany. Mr. Kersten is employed at the USMC Supply Center, Barstow, and is a student at the Barstow College.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Sisterhood Meets Oct. 14

Second Monday of each month is the date for all meetings of Sisterhood Ner Tamid. The October meeting, in keeping with this policy, will be held on October 14 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Tarr, 28802 Crestridge Road, Rolling Hills, at 8:15 p.m. The group will view a movie entitled "All The Way Home" which deals with problems concerning fair housing.

Rabbi Bernard Wechsberg, the representative of the Peninsula Interfaith Committee on Fair Housing, will elaborate on the problems. Guests are invited to view the movie and partake of the refreshments following.

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## Yellenti Art Exhibit Announced for Sunday

Paintings of Nicholas Yellenti, nationally known artist and TV director, are to be shown at La Casa Galleria, 408 via Monte D'Oro from 2 until 9 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 20, announces Vera Grube, artist and exhibition chairman.

Yellente, now a resident of Yucca Valley, is former president of the 29 Palms Artist Guild and is a member of the Palm Springs Desert Art Center. He is also a member of

the Salmagundi Club of New York, has exhibited at the National Academy in New York, Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania Academy, Los Angeles County Museum and other southland art galleries.

Showing also will be Vera Grube, who has exhibited in many parts of the United States, Canada and in Switzerland and Germany.

Four hundred invitations have been issued.

Refreshments will be served. Hostesses for this special occasion will be Mes. John Simpson, Richard Nollahan, John Davey, J. D. Jacks, Robert M. Hessler, Joseph Mulqueen, R.Y.S. Hallett, R. L. Smith, A. L. Zygmont, and Jack Green.

## Circle Meets

Martha Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Oct. 3 for a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at the church with nine members present.

Mrs. Lillian Sykes was welcomed as a new member. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Blandford Moyer, president, conducted a business meeting reporting on the highlights of the executive board meeting. The circle will meet next with Mrs. Adel Burchfield.

## Honolulu Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Benner, 1229 Acacia Ave., returned Sunday evening by jet from an eight-day vacation in Honolulu where they attended the Pacific Coast Inter-Mountain Conference. The Benners were guests at the Hawaiian Village. Mr. Benner is chief of the Torrance Fire Dept.

## Initiation Planned by Junior Club

Plans for their Initiation Banquet to be held Oct. 23 were made at a meeting of the executive board of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. James Misel.

The affair, to be held at Caesar's restaurant, will honor provisionals who have met the requirements.

Anne Reher will be the guest speaker of the evening and mothers of Juniors will be special guests.

The Junior Woman's Club recently made a donation to the GFWC project, the building of the American Museum of Immigration at the base of the Statue of Liberty. A drive is on by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior and the American Scenic and Historic Society to raise \$350,000 to complete the museum.

Torrance Juniors are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership.

## Council Will Meet Oct. 17

Golden Bear Council 17, Daughters of America, will meet Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Councilor Floella Whitacre will be in charge.

During the evening, pictures of the state session of California Daughters of America will be shown.

Four applications for membership will be considered. All members are asked to be present.

## Crookers Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker entertained guests for dinner and dancing at their Miraleste home last Friday evening. Enjoying the party were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sauer, Messrs. and Mes. Thomas Edmunds, Robert Reed and Robert Prout.



FOR CHILDREN'S PLEASURE . . . Torrance Pilot Club, in cooperation with the North Torrance Improvement Assn., will again this year sponsor a children's Halloween carnival at McMasters Park on Oct. 31 beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be a costume parade, games and contests with prizes and refreshments. Sue Ann Luup, 10, fifth grader at Fern school dons a costume to do the Charleston for two Pilot club members, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, center, president, and Mrs. Adel Burchfield, community service chairman. (Herald Photo)