

**Ann Landers**  
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chance? To do what—assist the economy? Make out a budget of her normal expenses and give her exactly that one week at a time and not a dime more.

Dear Ann Landers: Our teacher was called out of the room by the principal last Thursday. She put me in charge because I am the class president.

Two of my best friends began to throw erasers and chalk. One eraser hit a girl in the face and knocked off her glasses. The glasses did not break but the girl is a nervous type and she began to cry. The teacher walked in right in the middle of everything. She asked me for the names of the kids who were out of line. I had to give her the names of my best friends.

They lost their privileges for one week and now they are sore at me. They called me a rat and a fink and a lousy stool pigeon.

I feel awful. Did I do right or wrong?—JERRY

Dear Jerry: You did right. It was your responsibility to maintain order. If your friends would not co-operate they deserved to be reported.

Moreover, your own honor and integrity were on the line. Real friends can't expect you to use influence to cover up for them when they are out of order. Make no apologies—ever.

## B&PW Club To Hear Speakers

Torrance Business and Professional Women will meet Monday evening, April 20, at Charley's restaurant, 1625 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance. Guest speakers for the dinner meeting will be Sgt. Kenneth Miller of the narcotics division of the police department, and Virgil Becker, Los Angeles county attorney.

New officers for the B&PW Club were installed at a dinner meeting at the Wayfarers Inn in March. Miss Julia Arri served as installing officer. She is now second vice president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of the State of California and her name is on the ballot for the state vice presidency.

Sierra Mar District conference was held Saturday and Sunday at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena. Delegates from the local club attending were Helen Giza, new president; Rae Reiman, immediate past president, and Veve Robinson, first vice president. Other club members attending were Dorthie Kirkpatrick, Alice Shaffer and Beverly Meehall.

### Weekend Trip

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Fossum spent last weekend in Blythe where they were guests of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fossum.



**DISTRICT HONORS . . .** At the Marina District convention in Long Beach last weekend, Torrance Junior Woman's club captured one "outstanding" trophy and five second place certificates. With their awards are, from left, seated, Mmes. Don Wise, safety chairman with the second place certificate, Gordon Gmur, who was named outstanding press chairman in the district and whose press book took a second place; standing, Mmes. Jack Bohn, second place Federation; David Wade, second place in fine arts; William Burchfield, second for youth; and looking on with pride, Mrs. William Burchfield. (Herald Photo)

### Rebekahs to Meet April 22

Torrance Rebekah lodge 347 will meet April 22 at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave. at 8 p.m. Verna

Bartleson, noble grand, will conduct the meeting, Martha Oden is chairman for the evening.

Past Noble Grands Club of the lodge will meet at the home of Edna Ferrin, 1836 W. 254th St., Lomita at 7:30 p.m. on April 27.

## Literature Group Fetes Mrs. Nelson

Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, who is leaving Torrance the latter part of the month to make her home in Southwick, Mass., was honored by the Literature Section of the Torrance Woman's Club and several guests at a luncheon meeting on Monday.

Guests gathered at the Swedish Corner for luncheon during which Mrs. Nelson was presented with a book by Mrs. W. L. Norman, section chairman.

After lunch, the group went to Kuska Museum in Lomita where a meeting was held, followed by a tour of the museum.

Among those attending were Mrs. J. G. Louvier, Woman's Club president; Mrs. Andrew Acampora, president-elect; Mmes. Ervin Moudy, A. E. Miles, C. M. Crook, A. S. Moore, Carroll Albright, S. J. Dunhouse, McCune Beale, C. K. Davis, J. C. Warnock, C. A. Perkins, J. G. Laird, Ruth Smith, Fred Sandstrom, Alma Smith and R. E. Moffitt.

Mrs. Nelson, who has been active in the Torrance Woman's Club during her residence here, served two years as chairman of the Literature Section.



MRS. BARRY D. PURDY  
... April Bride  
(Al Frederic Photo)

## Homecrafters Meet April 21

South Bay Homecrafters will meet Tuesday April 21 at 10 a.m. at El Nido Park, Redondo Beach.

A recipe exchange will be held and each member and guest attending is asked to bring copies of her favorite recipe.

Project for the day will be the making of rose corsages. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon. All women of the South Bay are invited to attend. Mrs. A. B. Cowie may be contacted for further information.

### Rummage Sale

Set May 8-9

Nativity Altar Society will hold its semi-annual rummage sale on May 8 and 9 at the Nativity Annex, Eldorado and Engracia.

The annex will be open every day to receive rummage donations which may be brought to the Eldorado door. Furniture, clothing, appliances and other household items will be accepted.

For heavy pickup service, Mrs. R. L. Moffitt, 1434 Post Ave., may be called and for small items, Mrs. John L. Redding, 20521 Eastwood Ave., may be contacted.

Mrs. Milton Boudreau is serving as chairman of the sale.

## Bogacki-Purdy Nuptials Recited in Noon Service

At high noon on Saturday, April 4, at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church, Miss Marilyn Jo Bogacki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bogacki, 22402 Shadycroft Ave., Torrance, became the bride of Barry D. Purdy. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. Clyde Purdy, 23742 Falena Ave., Torrance.

Rev. John F. O'Bryne officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a traditional Chantilly lace gown, fashioned with a fitted bodice, cowl neckline and long sleeves. The bouffant skirt of four tiers of lace fell into a chapel train. Her lace-edged illusion veil was secured by a pearl tiara and the bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and feathered carnations.

Miss Gela Martin was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Dixie Lee Bogacki and Linda Eakins. They wore imported organza over taffeta and each carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations.

Sandra Bogacki, in a yellow nylon frock, was flower girl. Kenneth Purdy stood as best man and ushers were Richard Bogacki and Robert Bogacki.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the IOOF hall and the newlyweds departed for a honeymoon in northern California. The new home will be in Torrance.

The bride was graduated from South High School in 1963. Her husband attended Torrance High before entering the United States Marine Corps. He is now a lance corporal and will be discharged in August.

## Song Writers Plan Benefit

Vel-De-Nez Song Writers club will meet Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, 1260 Broad Ave., Wilmington.

Included on the program are Judy Jackson of Torrance in the Can Can and Calypso dance; Bill Pen and Francine Blais in a special ballet; and the California Ramblers Band in many western numbers.

Cheryl Depp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Depp of WALTERIA will perform in two novelty song and dance numbers. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stevens will also contribute to the program.

Highlight of the evening will be the introduction of club members' winning songs by Rosario Onorato and Emmy Ackerman.

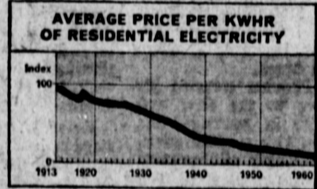
Plans will also be made for a benefit talent show in May. After the program, refreshments will be served.

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Shareholders	4 million
Bondholders	Number unknown
<b>INDIRECT INVESTORS</b>	
Life Insurance Policyholders	100 million
Mutual Savings	
Bank Depositors	22.5 million
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