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### . . Ann Landers (Continued from Page 9) shock movie eye make-up and rejoin the human race.

Dear Ann Landers: Do you believe if a person breaks a mirror he is in for seven years of bad luck?

years of bad luck? I haven't been in good health these past few months. The doctor says he can't find anything wrong with me, but I still feel tired and edgy all the time. This superstition thing has thrown me into a real tailspin. After lunch yesterday, I was powdering my nose. The compact fell out of my hands and the mirror broke into pieces.

and the mirror broke into pieces. The woman next to me said, "Well, that's seven years of bad luck for sure. I've never seen it to fail." She then went on to recite the terrible things that have happened to people she knew who had broken mirrors.

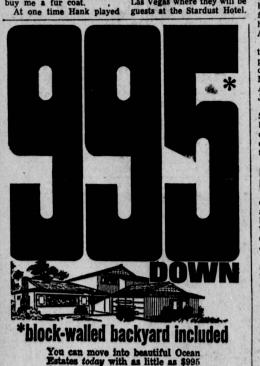
who had broken mirrors. Please, Ann, tell me what you know about this.—WEAK PERHAPS Dear Perhaps: The only bad luck that comes from break-ing a mirror is the problem of replacing it. If you want to wait seven years before you buy a new compact that's up to you.

up to you. I can think of no way to guarantee you seven years of I can think of no way to guarantee you seven years of good luck, but I CAN suggest something which might im-prove your mental health for the next seven years. Dump that lunkhead friend who went out of her way to "cheer you up."

Dear Ann Landers: Hank and I have been married eight years. We have five children, lots of bills and plenty of monthly payments to make.

to make. My folks are not wealthy, but they have helped us out when things got to the re-possession stage. I have al-ways paid them back.

Ways paid them back. This morning when I was cleaning out the closet I found ten \$20 bills stuck way down in one of Hank's work shoes. The minute he came home I asked him where the To Les Veges money came from. At first he said he didn't know and then he changed his story. He said he was saving up to buy me a fur coat. At one time Hank played



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ANNUAL PARISH CARNIVAL . . . Practicing the "bottle pitch" in preparation for the annual St. Margaret Mary parish carnival on May 6 are, from left, Mark Turton, Michael Salisbury, Michele Turton, Christine Starkey, Joe Starkey, Kevin Starkey and Scott Salisbury, Michele the "Kida Karnival," to be held on the schoolgrounds, 255th and Eshelman, Lomita, are from noon until 9 p.m. (Herald Photo)

the horses, but I don't think he goes near the track any more. I am worried sick about the unexplained money. What does this sound like to you?--GRAY HAIR Song Writers Benefit May 16

A benefit Spring Festival of Music, Song and Dance, will be sponsored by the Vel-De-Nez Song Writers Club on Saturday May 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, 1260 Broad Ave., Wilmington. The program will consist of professional and amateur en-tertainers and will be fol-lowed by dance music and reyour-GRAY HAIR Dear Gray: It sounds as if Hank has had another attack of bang-tail fever. Tell him that now is his chance to quit when he is shead-and I am keeping my fingers crossed for you that he will listen.

tertainers and will be fol-lowed by dance music and re-freshments. There will be door prizes and a sale table. Money derived will be used for club projects such as pro-moting members' music. Tickets, with a special price for children under 12, may be secured at the door or by calling Mrs. Jane Ware. Confidential to A REAL FRIEND: Stop being so "friendly" or you will wind up paying her bills again, Dummy.

**Board Party** 

### Ann Landers' frank and infor-mative new book, "Teen-Agers And See" (6236), is now available at your book store. 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.

Executive board and chair-men of the South Bay Area Council, Beta Sigma Phi, were entertained by the outgoing board and chairmen at a buf-fet dinner at the Gardena home of Mrs, Bert Whited on April 28. Eichteen members attended Eighteen members attended the dinner meeting. Tentative plans were made for a welcome tea for three Nu Phi Mu chapters in the South Bay Area Council to be held in

June Next regular meeting of the South Bay Area Council will be held May 5 at the American Savings and Loan, Redon-do, with Mrs. James Barnhart, the new president, in charge.

### Delta Zeta Alum

Party Tuesday South Bay Delta Zeta Sorsouth Bay Delta Zeta Sor-ority Alumnae will meet for a bridge and game party to be held in the home of Mrs. W. R. Wallner, 3833 Paseo del Campo, Palos Verdes Estates on Tuesday, May 5 at 8 p.m. Included in the evenings activities will be the installaactivities will be the installa-tion of officers for the 1964-65 year. Mrs. Wallner and Mrs. Alma

Smith will co-hostess the meeting. All South Bay Delta Zeta Alumnae are invited to attend and make reservations early by calling Mrs Wallner or Mrs. Smith.

Elect Delegates For Assembly Elected to represent the Trio Rebekah lodge at the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Assembly to be held in Sacra-mento May 17-22 were Mrs. mento May 17-22 were Mrs. Hattie Schroeder, district deputy president; Mrs. Esther Hanson, noble grand and Mrs. Veena Johnson, past noble wead

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### Beta Sigma Phi Council Installs New Officers

Mrs. James Barnhart of Gardena was installed as pres-council, Beta Sigma Phi, in a andlelight ceremony at the nnual Founders Day Ban-uet. April 18, at the Palos Yerdes Country Club. Mrs. Paul Dillman, presi-tia Council, conducted the nstallation using the inter-national the Ritual of Jewels award to Alpha Alpha Omega. Mrs. Robert Beavers, presi-dent of the San Gabriel Val-ley Council, awarded scrap-book trophies to Xi Theta Zi and Alpha Alpha Omega. Mrs. Gary Edwards, vice president of Rho Epsilon Chapter, was presented a special certificate for out-standing work on member-ship. Mrs. James Barnhart of Gardena was installed as pres-ident of the South Bay Area Council, Beta Sigma Phi, in a candlelight ceremony at the annual Founders Day Ban-quet, April 18, at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Mrs. Paul Dillman, presi-dent of the Southern Califor-

dent of the Southern Califor-nia Council, conducted the installation using the inter-national theme "This is the

Way." Others installed were Mmes. Eric Swansson, first vice pres-ident, Don Dawson, second vice president; Larry Langley, recording secretary; Miss Diane Drinnen, corresponding secretary; Mmes. Lee Von Iderstein, treasurer, Charles Fulton, civil defense; and Charles Mel-lodge, sponsor. Mrs. Thomas Cleaver, Alpha Alpha O me ga, and Miss Diane Drinnen, Phi Gamma Sigma, were awarded mem-bership trophies by Mrs. Milt Ventress, membership com-mitte chairman. Mrs. Eugene O'Steen, presi-

Mrs. Eugene O'Steen, presi-dent of the Whittier Area Council, presented the Exemplar chapter achieve-ment award to Xi Zeta Chi

ship. "Girl of the Year" awards went to Mmes. Lindy Bush, John Cronander, Leo Thoreau,

John Cronander, Leo Thoreau, Andrew Pope, Harry Clagett, Raymond Millhouse, Fred-erick Harris, Larry Nangley, and Harold Collins. Special guests were Mrs. Sybil Williams, International Representative, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Branscu, Whittier Area Council, Paul Dillman, Eugene O'Steen, Robert Bea-vers and Mark Euscher.

Seiling for Home Pat and Mike Derouin and Steve Wells, all of Torrance, who have been attending the University of Grenoble in France, will arrive home the latter part of May. The stu-dents will sail May 5 from Genoa, Italy.

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The

Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Perry Baker

child in school A total of 136

books have been purchased this year, and additional volumes have been received as

gifts. The 1964 Caldecott and

Newberry Award winners are among the most recent books added to the shelves.

The children at Riviera School have enthusiastically received the new library, and

received the new ilorary, and are looking forward to the day when the volume of books will be large enough so they may check out more than one book each week. At the present time, approxi-mately 600 books are pro-cessed each Thursday.

VICTOR

VICTOR Victor PTA extends an in-vitation to the public to at-tend open house and installa-tion of officers at 7:30 p.m. on May 13. Mrs. Kenneth Watts of the Torrance School Board will install Mrs. Russell McElroy, president; Mr. Ralph Bru-baker, first vice president; Mrs. Gordon Kent, second vice president; Mrs. Joseph Russo, third vice president; Mrs. John Venaris, recording secretary; Mrs. Rosco Knapp,

Mrs. John Venaris, recording secretary; Mrs. Rosco Knapp, historian; Mrs. Cris Eliopu-los, treasurer; Mr. Harvey Harwich auditor; Mrs. Harry

Fishbeck, corresponding s

The school orchestra will play and there will be dem-onstrations by the boys gym

Gifts to be presented to the school by the PTA include a completely installed public address system in the cafetorium and a dentist chair for kindergarten.

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team.

Police Department, chairman of Torrance Safety Council, working in conjunction with the Torrance school system, gives each cyclist a written test, previous to the perform-ance test ance test.

After passing the know-ledge tests and bicycle in-spection, the cyclist is eligi-ble for a bicycle license, which may be purchased at a designated place, for a fee of 50 cents. Purchases of liof 50 cents. Purchases of li-censes is encouraged as they provide identification of bi-cycles if lost or stolen, and give identification of rider if involved in an accident.

Mrs. Eegene Laxton, Tor-rance Council PTA director

rance council PTA director of public welfare, reports that there is a great need for conducting and emphasizing this bicycle safety program because of accidents and thefts. "Torrance Council PTA considers this an out-standing contribution for standing contribution for youth welfare, performed by volunteer services of our fire

### **JEFFERSON**

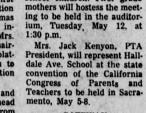
JEFFERSON The April association meet-ing of Jefferson PTA was conducted by Mrs. Ray Weil-er, president. The flag salute saled by Ceryl Alston, first grade student. Inspiration was given by Mrs. Thomas one, Torrance Council in-spirational chairman. Mrs. John Kelly, legislation chair-ton that Mrs. Weiler is to tote on at the convention between the school from the ATA. It is to be present ef ATA. It is to be present ef ATA. It is to be present the May meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Veldheer gave a re-overton held in Norwalk.

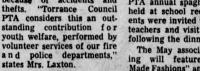
Room count was won by Mrs. Virginia Rustanius, kin-dergarten class. Refresh-ments were served after the conclusion of the meeting.

PLAN INSTALLATION . . . Edison PTA will install its new officers in ceremonies on May 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Discussing the installation are from left, Mrs. Ar-thur Lester, retiring president; Mrs. Maury Bruner, who will be installed as the new president, and Mrs. John Bauer, installing officer. A special program has been planned. (Herald Photo)

Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Lynn J. Shidler, of the Educational Materials Building. She showed mater-ials, supplies, and explained the function of the EMB. A film was also shown on how a book it made.

Counseling will be histor-ians and auditors by council chairmen, Mesdames Gordon T. Lewis and David Spence.





# HALLDALE Over 550 people were served at the Halldale Ave, PTA annual spaghetti dinner held at school recently. Par-held at sc HALLDALE

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GATEWAY

GATEWAY It was announced by Mrs. David Goolsby, president of Gateway County PTA, that their May 4 meeting is at Peary Junior High School, 10 a.m., auditorium, 1415 Gar-dena Blvd., Gardena. A social hour will precede the meet-ing at 9:30 a.m. "Through Sharing Student "Through Sharing Student Talent" is the theme and stu-dents of Peary's drama class will present some fine enter-tainment.





ome parents. (Herald Photo)

RIVIERA The Music Room at Riviera School becomes the PTA Li-brary each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. In past years, the Library operated from one of the small cus-todian's rooms on a limited schedule for a limited num-ber of children. At the beginning of the current year, the Music Room was made available to the Library. The Library commit-tee, headed by Mmes. Henry Kucheman and Herbert Phil-lips, located a generous fath-er who donated the lumber for book shelves, and another father who volunteered to build and install them. The Library committee set

Schools on the secondary level under the Gateway Council are the following PTAs: High schools—Gar-dena, Banning, Carson, Nar-bonne, San Pedro; junior highs—Peary, Dana, Dodson, Fleming, Stephen White, and Wilmington.

### FLEMING

FLEMING Regular April board meet-ing of the Fleming Junior High PTA was held recently at the school. Mrs. Robertson asked that a special "thank you" be given all who helped make the Open House a suc-cess

Plans were made for the new President, Mrs Lytle White, to attend the State Parent-Teacher Association Convention to be held May 5-8 in Sacramento.

The Library committee set up a system whereby each child in school could check out books. The PTA Execu-tive Board voted additional funds for the purchase of books, and the total number of books now is cuickly add Discussion of the upcoming Gateway Council June lunch-eon resulted in the choosing of "South Pacific" as the of books now is quickly add-ing up to the recommended minimum of 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> books per theme to be carried out by Fleming

TO ASSUME LEADERSHIP . . . Victor School PTA will install officers and hold open house on May 13 at 7:30 at the school. To be installed in the top official spots for the coming year are from left, Mrs. Russell McElroy, president, standing back, Mrs. Gorden Ken, second vice president; and Mrs. Joseph Russo, third vice president. All classrooms will be open for visitation and the teaching staff will be present to welcome parents.