

... Ann Landers
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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?

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.

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.

Please, Ann, tell me what you know about this—WEAK PERHAPS

Dear Perhaps: The only bad luck that comes from breaking 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.

I can think of no way to guarantee you seven years of good luck, but I CAN suggest something which might improve 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.

My folks are not wealthy, but they have helped us out when things got to the repossession stage. I have always 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 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



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. Hours for the "Kids Carnival," to be held on the school grounds, 255th and Esheiman, 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

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 ahead—and I am keeping my fingers crossed for you that he will listen.

Confidential to A REAL FRIEND: Stop being so "friendly" or you will wind up paying her bills again, Dummy.

Ann Landers' frank and informative new book, "Teen-Agers And Sex" (\$2.95), 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.

To Las Vegas

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. McNeil will spend May 8, 9 and 10 in Las Vegas where they will be guests at the Stardust Hotel.

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 entertainers and will be followed by dance music and refreshments. There will be door prizes and a sale table. Money derived will be used for club projects such as promoting members' music.

Tickets, with a special price for children under 12, may be secured at the door or by calling Mrs. Jane Ware.

Board Party

Executive board and chairmen of the South Bay Area Council, Beta Sigma Phi, were entertained by the outgoing board and chairmen at a buffet dinner at the Gardena home of Mrs. Bert Whited on April 26.

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, Redondo, with Mrs. James Barnhart, the new president, in charge.

Delta Zeta Alum Party Tuesday

South Bay Delta Zeta Sorority 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 installation 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 Sacramento May 17-22 were Mrs. Hattie Schroeder, district deputy president; Mrs. Esther Hanson, noble grand and Mrs. Veena Johnson, past noble grand.

Poem Published

Kathy Tyrrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Tyrrell of 3728 West 170 Street, Torrance, is the author of a poem, "Mistaken," in the annual edition of The European, student literary magazine at Marymount College.

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Beta Sigma Phi Council Installs New Officers

Mrs. James Barnhart of Gardena was installed as president of the South Bay Area Council, Beta Sigma Phi, in a candlelight ceremony at the annual Founders Day Banquet, April 18, at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

Mrs. Paul Dillman, president of the Southern California Council, conducted the installation using the international theme "This is the Way."

Others installed were Mmes. Eric Swanson, first vice president, 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 Omega, and Miss Diane Drinnen, Phi Gamma Sigma, were awarded membership trophies by Mrs. Mill Ventress, membership committee chairman.

Mrs. Eugene O'Steen, president of the Whittier Area Council, presented the Exemplar chapter achievement award to Xi Zeta Chi

and the Ritual of Jewels award to Alpha Alpha Omega. Mrs. Robert Beavers, president of the San Gabriel Valley Council, awarded scrapbook trophies to Xi Theta Zeta and Alpha Alpha Omega.

Mrs. Gary Edwards, vice president of Rho Epsilon Chapter, was presented a special certificate for outstanding work on membership.

"Girl of the Year" awards went to Mmes. Lindy Bush, John Cronander, Leo Thoreau, Andrew Pope, Harry Clagett, Raymond Millhouse, Frederick Harris, Larry Nangle, 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 Beavers and Mark Euscher.

Sailing 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 students will sail May 5 from Genoa, Italy.



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. Arthur 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)



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. Gordon 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. (Herald Photo)

P T A
The
Torrance Council Way
Mrs. Perry Baker

COUNCIL.
Approximately two thousand elementary students from the Torrance schools have been tested this year in the Bicycle Safety Program that is conducted through the concerted efforts of personnel of Torrance Council PTA, local PTA units, the Torrance Fire Department, and a police adviser of the Torrance Safety Council.

Richard DeArmitt, Torrance Fire Department and the Torrance Council PTA Safety chairman, the volunteer staff, test the cyclist on performance. The rider is tested on his ability to handle his bicycle on an obstacle course, on turning safely, in making signals, using brakes, and stopping safely. A portable traffic signal is used to simulate traffic controls. The condition of the bike is checked and often repairs are made. Over 1,000 hours have been donated by local firemen, who operate in three shifts on off-duty time. Each elementary school in Torrance will have been visited by the end of the school year.

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

After passing the knowledge tests and bicycle inspection, the cyclist is eligible for a bicycle license, which may be purchased at a designated place, for a fee of 50 cents. Purchases of licenses is encouraged as they provide identification of bicycles if lost or stolen, and give identification of rider if involved in an accident.

Mrs. Eugene Laxton, Torrance 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 outstanding contribution for youth welfare, performed by volunteer services of our fire and police departments," states Mrs. Laxton.

JEFFERSON
The April association meeting of Jefferson PTA was conducted by Mrs. Ray Weiler, president. The flag salute was led by Cheryl Alston, first grade student. Inspiration was given by Mrs. Thomas Moore, Torrance Council inspirational chairman. Mrs. John Kelly, legislation chairman, read the legislative platform from that Mrs. Weiler is to vote on at the convention held in Sacramento.

A motion was made and voted on to buy an overhead projector for the school from the PTA. It is to be presented at the May meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Veldheer gave a report on the tenth annual convention held in Norwalk.

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

Room count was won by Mrs. Virginia Rustanious, kindergarten class. Refreshments were served after the conclusion of the meeting.

RIVIERA
The Music Room at Riviera School becomes the PTA Library each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. In past years, the Library operated from one of the small custodian's rooms on a limited schedule for a limited number of children.

At the beginning of the current year, the Music Room was made available to the Library. The Library committee, headed by Mmes. Henry Kucheman and Herbert Phillips, located a generous father who donated the lumber for book shelves, and another father who volunteered to build and install them. The Library committee set up a system whereby each child in school could check out books. The PTA Executive Board voted additional funds for the purchase of books, and the total number of books now is quickly adding up to the recommended minimum of 1 1/4 books per

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 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, approximately 600 books are processed each Thursday.

VICTOR
Victor PTA extends an invitation to the public to attend open house and installation 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 Brubaker, first vice president; Mrs. Gordon Kent, second vice president; Mrs. Joseph Russo, third vice president; Mrs. John Venaris, recording secretary; Mrs. Rosco Knapp, historian; Mrs. Cris Eliopoulos, treasurer; Mr. Harvey Harwich auditor; Mrs. Harry Fishbeck, corresponding secretary.

The school orchestra will play and there will be demonstrations by the boys gym team.

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

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HALLDALE
Over 550 people were served at the Halldale Ave. PTA annual spaghetti dinner held at school recently. Parents were invited to meet the teachers and visit classrooms following the dinner.

The May association meeting will feature "Mother-Made Fashions" and a student art exhibit. Mrs. Eugene Theburge, program chairman, has planned an interesting array of spring fashions to be modeled by PTA mothers and school children. First grade mothers will hostess the meeting to be held in the auditorium, Tuesday, May 12, at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jack Kenyon, PTA President, will represent Halldale Ave. School at the state convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held in Sacramento, May 5-8.

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 Gardena Blvd., Gardena. A social hour will precede the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

"Through Sharing Student Talent" is the theme and students of Peary's drama class will present some fine entertainment.

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

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

FLEMING
Regular April board meeting 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 success.

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.

Discussion of the upcoming Gateway Council June luncheon resulted in the choosing of "South Pacific" as the theme to be carried out by Fleming.

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