

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'A Full Term Baby Is Best ...'

Dear Ann Landers: My doctor told me our baby will be born in July between the 24th and the 31st.

Last week my husband asked if the doctor could be wrong and if the baby might come AFTER July 31st. That seemed like an off question so I asked what he had in mind. He replied, "July 31st is the end of the fiscal year of my business and I hope the baby isn't late or I will lose the deduction." I felt rather badly about that remark.

This morning I had a few pains and my husband said, "Wouldn't it be wonderful if the baby was premature?" This really burned me up. He then said that most women love premature births so they can avoid those last miserable weeks of pregnancy. He added, "You should be so lucky."

Please set this ignoramus straight on the workings of nature.—MRS. P. G.

Dear P.G.: The ignoramus may not know much about the workings of nature but I presume he knows his own business.

The normal tax year ends December 31, but apparently he has received special permission from the Internal Revenue Service to end HIS tax year July 31.

Now about the workings of nature: A full term baby is best ... unless nature or the physician decides otherwise.

Dear Ann Landers: Three months ago my husband came home from work and told me he was going to join the Army because he hated his job. Ollie said his happiest days were in the service (before we were married) and he wanted to make the Army his career. He suggested I take the baby and live with my mother until he could send for us. Knowing how bull-headed Ollie is I didn't try to talk him out of it.

For the last month I've been getting letters from Ollie saying he falls in bed dead every night and he isn't as young as he used to be. He hates his sergeant and his feet are killing him. I wrote him cheerful letters in return saying we are all well and happy, hoping to perk him up.

Yesterday Ollie wrote back saying, "Don't tell me how well and happy you are. Tell me you are having a nervous breakdown and that you need me home. I want to" (Continued on Page 34)



LAS VECINAS LEADERS ... New officers were installed and a large number of new provisionals were welcomed at the luncheon meeting of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club held at the Plush Horse Restaurant Thursday. Plotting their course, to assist Mrs. Charles Sturgill, new president, are, from left, seated, Mmes. Lester Oswald, first vice-president; Don Malone, corresponding secretary; back row, Mmes. Vincent J. Austin, second vice-president; and Robert F. Manning, treasurer.

Jean Hutcherson Is Now Mrs. Stephan H. Cramlet

Miss Jean Marie Hutcherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hutcherson of Costa Mesa, formerly of El Segundo, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2303 Andreo, long-time residents of Torrance, exchanged marriage vows with Stephan Haver Cramlet, in an afternoon ceremony on Sunday, June 14, at the El Segundo Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Cramlet of El Segundo are parents of the bridegroom.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white lace over taffeta with a bodice appliqued with seed pearls. Her elbow-length silk illusion veil was held by a cluster of tiny organza flowers. White rosebuds and stephanotis encircling a white orchid formed the bridal bouquet.

Wearing six different shades of pastel taffeta sheaths with overskirts and carrying bouquets of shasta daisies on ivy cascades were Mrs. Murial Aplanalp, matron of honor; Liz Bradley, Suzanne Frost, Judy Green, Linda Jewell and Chris Miles, bridesmaids.

Dennis Cramlet was his brother's best man. The bride's brothers, James and John Hutcherson, were ushers, as were Michael Viren, John Peterson and William Franklin.

Roberts Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, 21206 S. Vermont, returned Sunday from a 4,000 mile vacation trip. They traveled the northern route visiting the Grand Tetons in Wyoming before entering Canada for several days in Regina. Back in the States, they visited the Black Hills, Mt. Rushmore, Estes Park in Colorado, Santa Fe and Albuquerque, N.M.

Kansas Visitor

Mrs. Nell Pendleton of Wichita, Kan., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Sara Hoag, 2115 Gramercy. Joining them for the weekend were Mrs. Pendleton's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell and children of San Bernardino.

Assisting as hostesses for the church reception, attended by 250 guests, were the newlyweds' aunts, Mmes. R. D. Adams and J. B. Miles, both of Torrance, A. J. Swanson and J. Van Zanten. A champagne buffet, for family members and the wedding party, was given by (Continued on Page 34)



MRS. STEPHAN HAVER CRAMLET ... Recites Vows

Local High Graduates Wed in Mormon Service

Two Torrance High School graduates, Miss Sharon Lee Johnson and Miles Ernest Moore, were married in a two o'clock ceremony on May 6 at the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, in Redondo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, 2016 Middlebrook Rd., Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coward, 21633 Palos Verdes Blvd., are parents of the bridegroom.

Bishop Frank Dupree officiated at the marriage as Mrs. Jean Terry, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Miss Joyce Smith, soloist.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of lace and organza. The lace bodice of the gown had long pointed sleeves and

the bouffant organza skirt fell into a long train. A Juliet lace cap held the full illusion veil and the bridal bouquet was a white orchid encircled by white rosebuds.

Bridal attendants were Miss Sharon Radi, maid of honor; Jodi Ramsey and Carol Reid, bridesmaids. Their gowns were apricot lace sheaths and their bouquets were of Talisman roses.

Joe Easton was best man and the 200 guests were seated by Allan Coward, Dick Peterson and Harry Weitraub.

A reception was held at the church with Miss Lynn Shook registering the guests. The couple is now at home in Torrance following a Las Vegas honeymoon.



PROVISIONALS WELCOMED ... Approximately 25 provisionals, who had met the requirements for membership in the Las Vecinas Woman's Club, were added to the club's membership roster at its installation luncheon last week. Here, three of the provisionals are being welcomed by, left, Mrs. Frank Carroll, membership chairman. They are, from left, Mmes. John Johnson, Richard Cassell and Jack Reed. The event closed the current club year for Las Vecinas. (Press-Herald Photos)



SHELAH EHRLICH ... 1965 Bride-elect

Narbonne Graduates Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Ehrlich, 1328 W. 221st St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelah Diane, to Howard E. Day III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. White, 2070 250th St., Lomita.

The wedding is slated for Jan. 10, 1965.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Narbonne High School. She is employed as a hair stylist, having completed her cosmetology course at Flavi's Beauty College in Torrance.

Her fiancé, also a graduate of Narbonne High School, is serving with the United States Air Force, stationed at Beale Air Force Base in California.

Bridge Clubs Close Season

Two bridge clubs, recessing for the summer, were entertained at their final parties by Mrs. John Melville at her home, 1512 El Prado.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Melville was hostess to her evening club. A dessert was served, followed by bridge games.

Her guests were Mmes. Kenneth Dudley, Laura Fekker, Jack Martyr, Howard Schott, Robert Moffitt, Delbert Thomsen and Ralph Ruffraff.

This club's next meeting is slated for September.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Melville was hostess to another club at a luncheon followed by bridge.

Club members attending were Mmes. William Boswell, M. A. Bauman, Mel Millar, Delbert Thomsen, Paul Loranger, Mrs. Jack Martyr substituted for Mrs. Dean Sears.

An Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Santaela, 25934 Matfield celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary Sunday by having dinner at the Wayfarer's Restaurant.

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CDA Regent Entertains Her Board

Mrs. Harvey Lee, retiring grand regent of Ct. St. Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, entertained the board members and chairmen who served with her during the past year at her home recently.

A buffet dinner was served by Mrs. Lee, after which events and achievements of the past year were remembered and discussed.

Mrs. Lee presented each officer with small figurines of nuns, each of which represented some medical field. As Mrs. Lee is assistant director of nurses at Harbor General Hospital, this was especially appropriate. Each chairman was presented with a matching St. Christopher key chain and auto medal.

Guests included Mmes. Charles Butterfield, Robert Klaeges, Ralph Sullivan, Lloyd Landerville, Louie Derouin, Richard Ban, Laurence Derouin, Rudolph Peters, Gordon Hicks, George Rausch, Don Bryant, Paul McDonald, Robert Hammerle, Leonard Young, Harry Hamilton and Don Cowden.

Special guest was Mrs. Wesley Muzik, court district deputy, who was given a pair of ear rings by Mrs. Lee.

Invited but unable to attend were Mmes. Andrew Rabel, Marie Thomas, Don Schwab, James Carlin, Richard Olson, Karl Gramling, Peter O'Brien and the Misses Felice and Cathryn Shaughnessy.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth entertained her club at a dessert bridge Thursday evening at her home, 1616 Post Ave.

In the bridge games following dessert, high score was held by Mrs. R. R. Smith and second by Mrs. Dean Sears.

Club members present were Mmes. J. B. Scotton, Dean Sears, R. R. Smith, Grover Whyte, Alma Smith, D. A. Murphy, Mrs. Alan Moore was a guest.

The club will meet this evening with Mrs. Dean Sears.

Mrs. R. D. Higgins President

Bay Harbor Guild Seats New Officers

Mrs. R. D. Higgins, 3030 Merrill Dr., was installed as president of the Bay Harbor Hospital Guild in ceremonies at an installation dinner held at the Palms restaurant in Torrance Dr. George Wall served as the installing officer.

Mrs. Higgins has been an active member of the Bay Harbor Guild for two and a half years. During the past year, she served as chairman of in-service volunteer hours.

Serving with her during the coming year will be Mmes. Norol Evans, president-elect; Charles Crawford, Gerald McAlpin and Olin C. Grubbs, vice presidents; John Rados, recording secretary; J. F. Pilgren, treasurer; Bertram Lee, corresponding secretary.

Chairmen for the coming year, announced by the new president, are Mmes. Ted Springfield, gift shop; Charles Sells, Candy Strippers; Fred Pierce, in-service volunteers; John Wirsin sewing Hermosa Smith, hours; Pete De Vriendt, vending machines; Norol Evans and Olin Grubbs, prenatal program and maternity teas.

Others are Mmes. Van B.

At Convention In Indiana

Mrs. Ivan L. Bowman, 5606 Calle Arboles, Torrance, was among the more than 400 members of Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority who gathered on June 22 for the opening session of their 90th anniversary convention at French Lick, Ind.

Mrs. Bowman is currently serving her sorority as the president of the South Bay alumnae chapter. She has formerly held the office of recording secretary for the group.

Party for Linda

Guest of honor at a birthday party at the Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach was Miss Linda Kirkland. The party was hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirkland of Torrance, and attended by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Huffman of Inglewood.



MRS. MILES ERNEST MOORE ... Former Sharon Johnson (Portrait by Seeman)



PREPARE FOR YEAR ... Looking to the future and a year of service, these new officers of the Bay Harbor Hospital Guild study their agenda. They are, from left, seated, Mmes. R. D. Higgins, president; Norol Evans, president-elect; standing, Gerald McAlpin, second vice president, and Olin Grubbs, third vice president (Press-Herald Photo)