

**YOUR PROBLEMS**

by **Ann Landers**

**"See a Lawyer and a Doctor"**

Dear Ann: My minister suggested I write to you. He wants your opinion before he gives me the final word.

I'm 34, Dick is 35. We went together two years, and I became pregnant. He married me and four months later I had a miscarriage. We never had any children after that. He's hated me ever since for "ruining his life and making a drunk out of him."

Dick is sick from drinking. He has three dogs, a cat, and treats me like a dog. He has thrown burning cigarettes in my face and staged my hair. No name is too rotten for him to call me. Sometimes at night when he comes toward me with that look of animal passion I feel like killing him.

We have \$30,000 in the bank. When we married we had nothing. We bought a piece of property which turned out to be valuable. We spend very little money and have no friends.

I'm sad all the time, as if someone dear to me had died. Often I wish I could go to sleep and never wake up. Please tell me what to do.

—M.K.

No woman should live with a man who treats her "like a dog." See a lawyer about separate maintenance at once. The feelings you describe are symptoms of mental illness. You need a doctor's care.

Your husband should look up Alcoholics Anonymous and/or a psychiatrist. If you would both spend some of that \$30,000 to restore your mental health it would be the best investment of your lives.

In the meantime, live apart. Tell him to send the support checks in the mail. When (if ever) he learns how to control his violent temper and live without liquor tell him you'll consider a reconciliation, but not until you have proof that he has changed.

Dear Ann: Our young daughter married a fellow who had to go into the service after the wedding. They didn't even have a honeymoon.

I had a letter from her yesterday that broke my heart. They rented an apartment which is a terrible dump and she is miserable. She writes that she was up all night because of squeaking sounds that came from the parlor. She's scared to death of mice and couldn't sleep. She took a flashlight into the kitchen and saw two little mice fighting in the corner. She almost went into hysterics.

Now she and her husband are arguing. She wants to divorce and he says they can't afford anything better. They pay \$52 a month rent and just get by. What do you advise?

—Unhappy Mother

**Suit Yourself...for the Summer Swim...**



**PRETTY PLEATS...** The long torso of this swimsuit by Rose Marie Reid ends in a burst of permanent precision pleats. The bright stylized print takes its mood from the mysterious East.



**WRAPAROUND...** This wraparound swimsuit by Jantzen features a colorful cotton border print. The draper skirt with a side tie gives the suit a sarong look.

**It's Cotton All The Way**

When it comes to swimming this year, you can suit yourself in any number of styles made of cotton—a fabric which takes to water at the beach as well as at home.

There's enough variety in the 1958 swimsuits that you're sure to find one that's flattering to your figure. You'll discover that the sheath look is strongly favored, along with higher necklines and smoother bodices. Necklines dip, plunge, or circle the throat in a halter or mandarin effect. Belts, obi sashes, and wide colorful inserts call attention to the midriff in the absence of two-piece suits. Hip pockets and front shirring or draping add fullness to some styles.

Many suits, which have simple molded lines and are plain in spirit, have new interesting details in the back. Tiny multiple straps crisscrossing in the back create what is called the "spide" look. Wide H-straps are in vogue. Buckles

and bows are often used for trimming on center low-cut backs.

Little boy leg and cuffed short styles are available again this year if you prefer this type of swimsuit. But skirts make the big news. There are gathered flounces, pleated flounces, scalloped hemlines, and knit styles. Belt shapes that follow dressmaker lines, in silver delicate eyelets and in bright colors, are plentiful.

Texture shares the spotlight with color in many of today's cotton swimsuits. Knits and plaids appear in many different weaves, while embroidery and seaming give texture to cotton satins, broadcloths, and other fabrics.

In colors, you can have your choice of bright shocking hues or soft pastels. Two significant groups are the warm orange-pink reds and the new-green cool colors. Tri-color treatments, such as the fashion-

important combination of red, white, and blue, are in evidence. Polka dots, muted floral and oriental prints, nautical themes, geometries, and stripes dominate in the patterned suits.

The overblouse is something new in 1958 cotton swimsuits. This trend, of course, is in keeping with today's relaxed look in American fashions. The overblouse appears in two versions, as part of the suit itself or as an after-swim accessory. Matching sheer prints often are coordinated with heavier fabrics used in the swimsuits.

Companion coats, jackets, skirts, and towels complete the swimsuit accessory store. White, that goes so well with a summer tan, is a leading favorite in beach coats.

As if that cotton swimsuits look prettier and feel better than ever against the skin, thanks to new improved fabrics.

**Children Patients Enjoy Hilarious Western Party**

It was "roundup" time for the children at Harbor General Hospital. Going western was their treat when the Volunteers for Children staged a "cookout", western style, for their enjoyment.

Every child was presented with a western hat or sun-bonnet, a red bandana kerchief or a western apron and toy to remind them of the occasion.

The Bar B ranch located on the lawn at the hospital was the party scene. Children were rolled out in wheel chairs, on beds, high chairs and strollers to watch the afternoon's activities.

Two horses and a rider from a Torrance stable and also a Shetland pony and its two-month-old colt brought a true western atmosphere to the rodeo. Entertainment was provided by a trick horse and a trained dog, which belonged to a hospital employee. The Candy Strippers, teen-age group, furnished the music.

Many of the older hospital patients were also taken in wheel chairs to the Bar B ranch for the entertainment. At chow time, stew which had been cooking in large black kettles over a fire, was served in tin cans along with hard bread, pudding, cookies and milk.

After the chow, the youngsters were ready to "beddown" for their afternoon naps in the ward which had been decorated with mountains, cactus, horses and cattle made by the children under the direction of the Occupational Therapy teacher.

**Vacation Trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elles Cook and children, Carol and Bob, returned Wednesday from a vacation in San Francisco, Sacramento and Reno where they visited relatives and friends.

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**Linda Griffin Is Engaged to Harold Philip**

Dec. 28 has been selected as their wedding day by Miss Linda Griffin and Harold Philip.

The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage is being made today by Mrs. Irene Griffin, 2118 W. 26th St., Lomita, mother of the bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Philip, 1636 Joplin, Redondo Beach, are the parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Griffin was graduated from Narbonne High in the 1956 winter class.

Her fiancé was graduated from Torrance High school in 1954. He attended El Camino two years as a business major and is now serving with the United States Army stationed at Fort Lee, Va.

The wedding will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Redondo.

**At San Moritz**

Dr. and Mrs. Barton Esley and children, Donna Fay and Larry, returned last Monday from a 10 day stay at the San Moritz club, Crestline and Michael, 2544 S. Ocean, have returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Yosemite.

Mrs. A. J. Foster and Janet and Tommy.

**Juniors to Have Booth At Carnival**

Torrance Junior Woman's Club will join in the Rancho Days celebration by sponsoring a booth at the carnival to be held at the Civic Center Fairgrounds.

The booth will be opened Wednesday and Thursday, July 23 and 24 from 6 to 10 p.m.; Friday, July 25, from 6 to 11 p.m.; Saturday from 12 to 11 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 to 7 p.m.

Approximately 50 members of the Torrance Juniors will staff the booth. Balloons will be given to children at the concession.

Mrs. Frank Neff, Jr., is directing the operation of the booth assisted by Mrs. John K. Mallory.

**To Washington**

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Newman, 2732 Gramercy, have returned from their vacation. They went to Granger, Wash. where they visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newton and Virgil, Jr. Enroute home, they stopped at Clear Lake for a few days fishing.

**Harbor Cities Insurance Women Install Officers**

Mermaids, sea-horses, and pearl bearing shells graced the banquet tables at Marineland Restaurant when the Harbor Cities Insurance Women's Association held their annual Installation Banquet.

Special guests included Torrance Fire Department, and the presidents of the local Insurance Agents' Assn., who installed the new officers, Tom Glenn, South Bay Agents Assn. president, acted as installing officer; Abe Rader, San Pedro-Wilmington Agents' president, installed Mrs. Gene Edmondson of San Pedro as a new member; and E. Gilbert Layin, Hawthorne Agents' president, led the group invocation and E. A. Lloyd represented the Torrance Assn. of Insurance Agents. President Gen. Tabysan welcomed many other guests.

Joan Phipps Lump was installed as president of the Club and received the gavel from past president Gen. Tabysan. Mrs. Lump is the insurance broker for the Earle A. Lloyd agency in Torrance. Mrs. W. E. Bowen, who is in business with her husband in Torrance, was named vice president. Mrs. Abe Rader, who is associated with her husband's agency in Wilmington, is secretary. Mrs. Harold Van Fleet, office manager of the Glenn Motor Agency in Redondo Beach, is the new treasurer.

Special recognition went to Mrs. Frank Bakulich, who was presented a gift from the Club for her work as Vice-President.



**ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY...** Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen were congratulated by a large gathering of friends last Thursday at their 1225 Madrid Ave. home as they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. The reception followed a nuptial mass at Nativity where the couple, in the presence of their four children, repeated their marriage vows. The Bowens have lived here for 11 years.

**In Tucson**

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shrum, 603 W. 215th St., spent a recent week end in Tucson, Ariz. where they attended the silver wedding anniversary of their friends.

**In Ensenada**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen, 1319 Cranbrook Ave. have returned from a week's vacation spent in Ensenada, Mex.



**MRS. JOAN PHIPPS LUMP**  
... New President



**WEARING COWBOY HATS...** Chow time at Ranch Bar B on the Harbor Hospital grounds is being enjoyed by George and Wally Munday as they admire a two-month-old colt and watch the trick riders. Fun western party was given for the hospitalized children by the Volunteers for Children. (Ruth Jacobs Photo)