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## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

### "Send ME The Spoon"

Dear Ann Landers: Get a great big spoon and prepare to eat your words. I've read your column for years and I boil when you get on the subject of women sharing living quarters with men, without the benefit of clergy.

I always felt your views were narrow, unrealistic and stupid. Experimentation is desirable in science, business and other fields, so why not in human relations? How do people now if they're suited to live together until they try?

In some cases they can't be married for a while because of financial problems, an unresolved previous marriage mix-up or simply a feeling of uncertainty. Does it make sense to be deprived of the joy of being together? Nobody gets any younger.

The reason I'm writing is to tell you how wrong you are. I am living proof. Next Friday I'm marrying a marvelous guy who moved in with me four months ago. How do you like them apples? I dare you to print this.—S.L.

Dear Ann Landers: I wrote you a letter Tuesday and signed it S.L. I started by telling you to get a spoon and eat your words. I'm sure you'll remember it because I was a little sassy.

Please send the spoon to me so I can eat MY words. The big house skipped last night. We were to be married tomorrow. We had a joint savings account which he cleaned out. I took the insurance policies out of the safety deposit box. He had made me the beneficiary when I agreed to make the payments. He'll probably change it now.

He took the \$300 I saved for our honeymoon. He also took my ring. He left a note saying, "Sorry, baby, this is best for both of us."

I don't need any advice now, Ann. Just send the spoon. And keep up the good work.—S.L.

Dear S. L.: You don't give me your name and address but the envelope had a Philadelphia postmark. I am sending the spoon to the publisher of the Philadelphia Enquirer. You may pick it up at his office.

Dear Ann: I'm a university graduate and did work on my master's degree. My husband went to the 11th grade and then joined the Navy. He never did go back for his high school diploma. Fortunately he's in work which requires no education, just personality. He's a salesman and makes about \$12,000 a year.

His grammar is very bad. When my family is around I'm embarrassed. No amount of correcting seems to help. Sometimes I suspect him of doing it to annoy me. He says "they was going and we done that." Although I've called it to his attention he won't change.

## Local Mannequins To Aid Charities

The models seen around town displaying fall's new fashions are known as the Torrance Mannequins. They are local young matrons who have had professional modeling and are keeping up their favorite hobbies along with rearing families, keeping homes, and participating in the social and civic life of the community.

Torrance Mannequins were organized in September of 1958 and consists of five members. The group has limited its membership to 10.

During the past few weeks they have been modeling at local restaurants, under the direction of Mrs. James F. Wilkes.

"We have organized our group primarily to give fashion shows for charity. We are available to clubs, churches and hospital organizations at no charge. It is our hope that the Torrance Mannequins will make it possible for clubs to produce professional fashion shows without the expense of paid professional help," states Mrs. Wilkes, who coordinates the shows.

In the group with Mrs. Wilkes are Mrs. Milton Youngken, W. E. Starr, Don Moyer, and George W. Post.

A resume of the background of each of the Mannequins follows:

Mrs. James Wilkes attended Torrance High School and the Dorothy Farrier Modeling School. She formerly modeled for Helen of California in Los Angeles. Mrs. Wilkes is a member of the Torrance Junior Woman's club and the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Her husband attended Torrance High and USC. He is a civil engineer for Los Angeles County. They have one son, James, one and a half years old.

Mrs. Youngken also attended Torrance High school as did her husband who is employed at Longren Aircraft. They have a daughter, Lorianna, age 7.

Mrs. Starr was graduated from Wilson High school in Long Beach and UC at Santa Barbara. She modeled in Long Beach and Santa Barbara for club shows. She is also a member of the Torrance Junior Woman's club, is a past Scout Den Mother and a member of the PTA. Mr. Starr is registrar for the Los Angeles City School. The Starrs have three children: Billy 7, David 9, and Sandy 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Post are both natives of Torrance and attended local schools. They are members of the Los Tiedores dance club and are members and teachers at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Post is also a Torrance Junior. Mr. Post is head cashier at the California Bank. The Post children are Rocky, 5, and Peggy, 6.

Mrs. Moyer attended Torrance High school. Her husband, Don Moyer was graduated from USC and is publicity writer for the Edison Co. Children in the Moyer household are Christine, 8, and Douglas, 5.

## Party Series For Janice

Miss Janice Desmond, whose wedding to Jerry Lindor is scheduled for this weekend at the First Methodist Church has been complimented at a whirl of pre-nuptial showers and parties.

The first miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Edward Knutson, 1844 San Ardo. The guest list included the personnel from Dr. Stetsen's office where the future bride was formerly employed.

The second compliment was also a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Joe Macauga, 4634 W. 191st St. Bringing gifts for the bride-elect were 24 friends from the Torrance School district office where Miss Desmond is currently employed.

Mrs. James Jewett, who is serving as the matron of honor at the wedding, entertained at her home in Long Beach. Co-hostesses were the bridesmaids, Misses Joy Pearman, Peggy Woolf, Mrs. James Deary, and Mrs. Donald Forth.

The 25 guests attending this party brought gifts for the future bride's kitchen. They were her high school and El Camino college friends.

## Kathleen Hughes Named Princess

Miss Kathleen Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Hughes, 2306 Gramery, has been elected one of the five homecoming princesses at St. Michael's School for Girls in Los Angeles.

The homecoming queen and her court presided at the Serra game last Friday evening and Saturday evening she reigned at the "Homecoming Ball".

Kathleen, who was graduated from Nativity school here, is a junior at St. Michael's.

## Will Attend Conference

Marina District, CFWC, Junior membership will hold its second conference of the year tomorrow at the Lawndale Civic Center at 8 p.m. The Lawndale Monday Eves will be the hostesses.

Planning to attend from Torrance are Mrs. James K. Lees, district first vice president; Mrs. William I. Rogers, district international affairs chairman; Mrs. John P. Schwartz, district Penny Arts chairman; Mrs. J. G. Lomax, president of the Torrance club; Misses William Sturgis, Robert Ripper, John A. Hall, Eugene Lenk, and D. E. Moore.

## Alumnae Will Stage Party For Tiny Tots

Wag goblins will gather to celebrate Halloween at El Retiro Park in the Hollywood Riviera from 10 a.m. until noon on Oct. 31.

The annual costume party which is sponsored by the Alpha Delta Pi South Bay Alumnae Assn. is for all pre-

school children of members and friends.

Highlight of the event will be a costume parade, games and photo booth, balloons for all, "trick or treat" bags filled with goodies for the children, and coffee and cookies for the mothers.

Mrs. Charles Livergood, chairman for the party, has plans for a fun packed morning for the tots which includes a visit from the Halloween clown.

Assisting with decorations and games are Mrs. Jack Ketter and Mrs. John Whittaker. Refreshments will be provided by Misses Pat Swift, Allen Dacomun, Charles Penny, Robert Harner, John McGovern, and John McKenna.

Proceeds from the party will go to the Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae group's philanthropy fund.

## Mrs. Altermatt Is Speaker

"Cottage Making" was the topic of an interesting talk and demonstration given by Mrs. Howard Altermatt at the meeting of the Torrance Woman's club Garden Section Wednesday at the clubhouse.

A luncheon preceded the program. Door prizes were won by Mrs. John Warnock and Mrs. John Thuss.

The next meeting of the Garden Section will be a workshop to be held Nov. 4 at 12:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Christmas cards and flower arrangements for the boys and means for "City Beautiful" and "Peonies for Peace" projects will be the object of this meeting.

## Fete Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Butz of Hollywood Riviera gave a cocktail-dinner party recently at the Push Home Restaurant, complementing their house-guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Hertz of San Diego.



## City Beautification

Wednesday morning 23 oleander trees were planted on Torrance Blvd. between Madrona and Maple Ave. This is part of the Torrance Woman's club Garden Section's City Beautification program. Mrs. L. A. McCoy, city beautification chairman for the section, says that 102 trees will be planted along the boulevard. The garden section buys the trees and the city plants them. On the scene Wednesday to begin their project were, from left, Mrs. John Thuss, Marina District CFWC garden and city beautiful chairman; Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, Mrs. Peter Boonstra, section chairman; Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the Torrance Woman's club; C. W. Clemmer, park superintendent; Mrs. John Warnock and Mrs. Lee A. McCoy.

## Charter to Be Presented To League

National Charity League, Peninsula Provisional Chapter will be presented its Charter at a tea given in the home of Mrs. Lewis Reed Waters, on Wednesday, Oct. 29. Through the past year the Patronesses, the mothers, and the Ticktocks, the daughters, have given enough hours to various Charidy organizations and projects to earn their permanent charter in the National Charity League.

Attending the tea with representatives from the other four chapters of the National Charity League in the area will be Mrs. Robert W. Seellers, president of the Los Angeles Chapter, Mrs. Hugh H. Tancy, president of the National Board, and Mrs. Richard Terkel, junior past president of the Los Angeles Chapter.

## Farewell Party

Mrs. Robert Williams, who with her family will leave next week for Ventura to make their home, was complimented at a coffee last Tuesday morning given at the home of Mrs. Alice Almeida, 1318 Fonthill.

The guest list was comprised of neighbors who presented the honoree with a farewell gift.

Attending the party with the hostess and Mrs. Williams were Misses Minnie Eiss, Anthony Felano, Joe Sabs, Alene Lipholdt, Ida Vang, Betty Turner, Charles Belcher, Sally Coe, Sadie Gill, Jessie Fagan, Marc Caldwell, William Starr, and William Fox.

## Family Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckley and children, Vickie and Martin, 1207 Karnblom Ave. and Mrs. Belcher's mother, Mrs. James Mathews, 1631 Coia, have returned from a delightful three weeks' vacation. They visited the Grand Canyon and Painted Desert and went on to Fort Collins, Colo., where they were guests for eight days with Mrs. Belcher's sister Mrs. Jack Grieb, the former Betha Mothers of Torrance.

Their itinerary also included White Sands, and Las Cruces, N. M.

## Garden Club Will Sponsor Christmas Decor Contest

Their annual Christmas plant was won by Mrs. O. T. Mategorin. Club members present were Misses J. Knight, E. W. Rahn, O. T. Mategorin, V. D. Patton, J. M. Fitzgerald, J. M. Klug, W. Greenwood, H. W. Allen, L. R. Wilhelm, L. K. Sellmeyer, E. R. Sellmeyer, G. Horton and J. A. Leger.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Patton. "Christmas Arrangement" will be the program for the evening.

## Dinner Guests

Enjoying the South Seas setting of The Polynesian in Walters recently were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Trumbauer of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mancini of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, Jr. of Torrance.



**HALLOWEEN ON ITS WAY** Little goblins, Lisa Gill, Kevin McKenna and Blair McGovern, sample treats from Halloween Clown, Mrs. George Ott in a preview of annual Halloween party sponsored by Alpha Delta Pi South Bay Alumnae Assn. The party will be Oct. 31 from 10 until noon at El Retiro Park, Hollywood Riviera. Proceeds go to the philanthropy fund.



**FALL'S LATE, LATE STYLES** Those attending the fashion show staged by the Ladies of the Elks last Friday evening saw an array of stunning new creations. Mrs. Lura Griffin models a grand prize gown for Mrs. Teresa Jones, chairman of the show.