

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"They Have Ruined Their Looks..."

Dear Ann Landers: My 16-year-old daughter and her girl friend who is the same age locked themselves in the bathroom and with the help of a bottle of peroxide and a few packages of white henna they have ruined their looks.

Elsie (our daughter) used to be a brunette. Now she's almost platinum. Her girl friend had a sandy colored hair and she's also a mess. When my husband saw them he was terribly upset. The girl friend's mother phoned me and I never heard such language on a telephone. She asked me why I let them do it. I told her they did it on their own and that I couldn't watch 16-year-olds as if they were infants.

What can we do? My husband says we should make Elsie cut all her hair off. I think this is too harsh. It'll take months to grow back and she'll look hideous in the meantime. Please advise. We are waiting.—SOS

Dear S.O.S.: The girls can have their hair dyed back to the natural color in one afternoon, although I admit it gives those kooks a better break than they deserve. The price of the job should be taken out of their allowances — every last cent of it (and it'll add up to plenty of cents).

Dear Ann: I love my husband. He's a fine man and a wonderful father, but for some inexplicable reason he is so rude to my mother that I am sick with shame.

My mother is an aging widow, quiet, gentle, ladylike, never meddles and never comes over uninvited. She makes no demands on anyone and she lets Edward do all the talking.

Edward is very obnoxious to me when mother is present. He criticizes my cooking and makes snide remarks.

I've talked to him about his changed personality in mother's presence. He admits I'm right, says he doesn't know what demon overtakes him, but it's something he can't control.

What am I going to do? I love my mother and I'm not going to stand for him abusing her. Please help me.—TORN

Dear Torn: Edward has a clinker in his thinker. He identifies your mother with someone he hates — maybe his own mother. At any rate, her presence sets him off.

Spend as much time with your mother during the day as possible — when Edward must be in her presence and acts up, invite your mother to join you — in another room.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I met in a small dance hall which is very respectable. The place has a lot of meaning for us. We've been married less than four months and he left last week for the service.

I am terribly lonesome and wonder if it would be all right to go to that little dance hall to relive the early days of our romance — just for sentimental reasons. Please hurry your advice. I'm getting lonesome fast.—TONI

Dear Toni: And what exactly would you be doing in that little old dance hall? You don't plan on dancing alone, do you?

A married woman whose husband is in the service ought to stay out of dance halls — for sentimental reasons.

If alcohol is robbing you or someone you love of health and dignity, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Help for the Alcoholic," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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.

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Moody's Hosts
Hosting dinner for a table of localities at The Pen and Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach recently were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Moody of Torrance.

Oregon Guests
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sullivan and Tommy, Michael and Anne of Springfield, Ore., spending this week here as guests of Mrs. J. Rowe, 1307 Cravens.



A SHOPPER'S DELIGHT... The annual Handicraft Fair staged by the Torrance Junior Woman's club provides residents with an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping early. This year's fair will be held Oct. 26 at the clubhouse. Showing some of their items to be offered for sale are from left, Mmes. W. E. Starr, W. H. Gardner and Donald French.

Handmade Items

Junior Handicraft Fair Set Oct. 26

Final arrangements for a Handicraft Fair were completed at the regular business meeting of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club which was held Wednesday evening, Oct. 12, at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., Torrance. Mrs. Lee Clotworthy presiding. The Fair will be held on Oct. 26, 8 p.m., at the clubhouse. Gift items of all descriptions, many of them handmade by the members, will be on display. A Toy Party will be held at the same time. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited.

Mrs. W. E. Starr, Americanism Chairman, reported that both the Democratic and Republican parties needed workers for the coming election and urged that the members volunteer to help the party of their choice.

The membership approved the disbursement of \$500 to the Garden Valley Association for Retarded Children and also the purchase of a lift for the use of a disabled resident of Torrance.

The Juniors will be hosts for the coming Marina District Round Table which will be held Monday, Oct. 24, at the clubhouse.

An interesting and enlightening talk on Federation was given by Mrs. John P. Schwartz and Mrs. D. E. Moore. They explained how the Junior Woman's Club is joined with

Card Party

American Legion Auxiliary 645 of Lomita will sponsor a public card party Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m. at the Legion hall, 24702 Narbonne Ave. All popular card games will be played and there will be refreshments.

Benefit Luncheon

Torrance Hospital Auxiliary will hold a luncheon at the hospital on Nov. 1. Proceeds from the affair will be used to furnish the coffee lounge.

Pilot's Fall Council Meeting This Weekend

The annual Fall Council of the California District of Pilot Club International is in session at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica. The Saturday evening reception honored Miss Ruth Cunningham, of the San Gabriel Valley Club, who was recently elected Second Vice President of Pilot Club International. Members of the Pilot Club of Santa Monica served as hostesses for the Fall Council. Mrs. Mercedes Thorp is chairman and Miss Hilda Ives is vice-chairman.

The Sunday morning session will be devoted to workshops conducted by the District Committee chairmen. Mrs. Bernice Brown, president of the Pilot Club of Santa Monica, will bring greetings.

An added feature at the luncheon will be the salute to the flag which will be led by Brownie Troop 2076, which is sponsored by the Pilot Club of Torrance. Mrs. John P. Luup,

Localites Dine

Among the Torrance diners recently noted enjoying the Tahitian entertainment and island cuisine at The Polynesian Restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Hare, Jack J. Steinemann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Granlund and Mr. and Mrs. Neal O. Kizziar.



AT DISTRICT MEETING... This group of Brownies, Troop 2076, sponsored by the Pilot Club of Torrance, led the pledge of allegiance at the District Pilot Council in session in Santa Monica this weekend. They are, front row, Sue Ann Luup, Kristine Sherman, Jan Fanning. Second row, Joy Fanning, Janette Lee, Judy Jablonski and Jan Jablonski. Third row, Mrs. Joan Luup, troop leader, and Mrs. Peg De Jaire, district governor for Pilot International.

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Drive For Y Members Underway

Torrance YWCA is now in the provisional or formal organization stage and is taking charter memberships to the new association. By joining now local residents are helping meet the quota of 300 members required by the National Association for affiliation of Community YWCAs.

The YWCA is the largest organization of women and girls in the world. Everyone without regard to race, creed, age, sex or social or economic level is included in its program.

Special attention is focused on the needs and interests of teen-age girls and young women. Older women are related to the YW in positions of leadership and many other activities. Men and boys are invited to become associate members.

Anyone in the area interested in joining the YWCA is asked to write Torrance YWCA, P.O. Box 398, Torrance, Calif.



SPORTS PROGRAM... When the Business and Professional Women entertained their "Bosses" an interesting program, a film on the Olympic games, provided their after dinner program. Representatives of the Helms Foundation, left Mrs. Norman MacKay, and Mr. MacKay, who showed the films, are pictured with Mrs. Dale Shrum and Mrs. Robert Lewellen, club president.

Alaska Guests

Torrance visitors this week were the mayor of Kodiak, Alaska, Jack Hinckel and Mrs. Hinckel, who were welcomed with a south sea island dinner at The Polynesian Restaurant.

Guests at the party, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hedloff, included Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanley Hinckel.

See Sports Film

Bosses Night Staged By Torrance B&PW

Torrance Business and Professional Women held their annual "Bosses Night" on Oct.

20, at a dinner meeting at the Jump'n Jack Restaurant. Twenty-five members and their bosses were on hand for the event.

After dinner, the group entertained the Helms Foundation. The MacKays have been accredited photographers for many Olympic games including those held in Oslo, Norway, and Cortina, Italy.

The couple have recently returned from a three-month photographic tour of the Holy Land and the near east during which they made a travelogue relative to the journeys of St. Paul. This film, which is offered to church audiences, brings out St. Paul's interest in the Olympic games.

The Helms Athletic Foundation has a program of awards for outstanding athletic endeavor and maintains a display of athletic trophies, equipment and medals in the Foundation building at 8760 Venice Blvd., which is supervised by Bill Schroeder. The building is open to the public.

At Hacienda Hotel

Dignitaries Are Invited To Democratic Affair

The Viva Kennedy luncheon to be held at the Hacienda Hotel, 301 Western Ave. in San Pedro on Thursday Oct. 27 at 1:30 p.m., promises to be one of the outstanding events of the political campaign's affairs in this area. The luncheon is sponsored by the Southwest Viva Kennedy club and invitations have been sent to all dignitaries of the Democratic party in the surrounding area.

Rosemary DeCamp, honorary chairman, will be one of the guest speakers. Included on the guest list are Congressman Cecil R. King, Assemblyman Clayton A. Dills, and Councilman Edward R. Roybal, state chairman of the Viva Kennedy clubs.

Mrs. Arnold Ramirez, program chairman, announces an extensive list of names lined up for the entertainment. "The Better Halves" show, starring Mmes. Steve Allen, Milton Berle, Sammy Kahn, Don Dry-

den, featuring singer Martita Galindo.

Mrs. Raul Hernandez is serving as general chairman. Others are Mrs. Henry Barreras, decorations; Mrs. Leon Rothstein, office; and Mrs. Robert Soto, hostesses.

Reservations are limited and should be made immediately by contacting Mrs. Raul Hernandez, 1130 W. 184th St. or the Viva Kennedy headquarters, 16418 S. Vermont, Gardena.

Ballot Will Be Discussed For Alumnae

Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae of the South Bay area will hold their second meeting of the season on Oct. 26 at 8 p.m.

Hostess for the event will be Mrs. G. R. Reinhardt of 414 Via Mesa Grande, Redondo Beach. Refreshments will be served by Mmes. Joseph Mitchell and George Ott.

"Well Informed Voting" will be the theme of the evening. Speakers from the Palos Verdes Peninsula League of Women Voters will be Mmes. Richard Barrar and Albert Nadel. The League is a national organization dedicated to the promotion of political responsibility through informed and active participation in government. The speakers will give the pros and cons of the forthcoming ballot measures and issues. The League has been active in giving lectures on the national and local issues for several years.

New Alpha Delta Pi alumnae in the South Bay area are invited to attend.

Cafe Dinners

A tropical theme prevailed at many dinner parties given during the past few evenings at The Polynesian Restaurant. Recent hosts or guests from Torrance included Messrs. and Mmes. Robert L. Brock, L. D. McCallen, Earl W. Granlund and Stephen Pollit.



FIRST INVITATION... Congressman Cecil R. King, left, receives the first invitation to the Viva Kennedy luncheon on Thursday at the Hacienda. Mrs. King, next to the Congressman, receives her Viva Kennedy membership from Mrs. Jess Nevarez, right, as Jim Pierceall, businessman looks on. Congressman King and many other notables will be on hand for the luncheon. (Photo by Nevarez)