

YOUR PROBLEMS

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"The Female Is Biggest Loser . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm not very good at putting things into words, but I hope you will print this letter anyway. It's important.

My best friend was buried yesterday. M was very pretty and popular, lots of fun—and only 17 years old. She was going steady with a boy from school. M became pregnant and the boy wouldn't marry her. She was six months along when she died. The doctor said her heart gave out.

The boy's mother and my aunt are close friends. She claims her son was probably "one of many" and the girl was a tramp. This isn't true. M was a good girl, but she was foolish.

I've heard many grownups talk about this tragedy and no one blames the boy. They all say the girl's mother didn't raise her right. What about the boy's mother? Did she raise HIM right? Why is it that a girl who gets into trouble is a tramp but the boy responsible isn't even criticized? Please tell me.

—HEARTSICK

Dear Heartsick: One of the oldest laws of nature is that the female is the biggest loser in the game of heavy romance. This is why I hammer away at young girls and implore them to keep their heads.

If a girl loses control of the situation SHE pays the Big Price, not her boy friend. Unhappily, too many boys will go just as far as they can. Of course it isn't fair, but it's a biological fact of life that girls who get mixed up in out-of-bounds sexual involvements find that it's a man's world.

Dear Ann Landers: I suppose you've had this problem a hundred times, but I don't recall ever seeing it in your column.

Our 4-year-old daughter is a little spoiled. She was the first grandchild and everybody has always fussed over her. Three weeks ago I surprised Nina with a baby brother. I thought she'd be thrilled but instead Nina hates the new baby. She has tried to take his bottle away and cover his head with blankets. I even caught her pinching the baby to make him cry.

I've scolded Nina and told her that she must love her little brother and not hurt him. It does no good. I'm afraid she may harm him seriously because it's impossible to watch her every second. Please tell me what to do.

—UPSET

Dear Upset: Your first mistake was "surprising" Nina with a baby brother. She should have been told several months in advance — and in a way that would have made her happy and eager.

Nina feels displaced by the new baby and views him as an interloper. Give her special attention and additional affection and enlist her "help" in caring for her little brother.

Keep a sharp eye open and don't leave Nina alone with the baby until she overcomes his feeling of hostility.

Confidential to HELP NEEDED URGENTLY: You can't ignore your children for 15 years. Dad, and expect to win their love overnight. A good parent-child relationship is never purchased. Too bad you woke up so late, but try to make up for lost time — not with presents — but with YOUR presence.

Are your parents too strict? You can benefit from the experience of thousands of teenagers. If you write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Live With Your Parents," one closing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you in your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Lionesses on Chinatown Trek

An evening in Chinatown was enjoyed Tuesday by members of the Torrance Lioness club who made the trip in a caravan of cars. After dinner, the group toured the shops.

The club will hold a business meeting on Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. Cecil Powell, 2432 Gramercy Ave. All wives of Torrance Lions club members are invited.



ORGANIZATIONAL MEET . . . Approximately 50 women gathered at the home of Mrs. Ed Schwartz to hear a discussion on the Jewish Women's organization Hadassah. A new chapter was formed with officers pro-tem named. In this new chapter, the 19th in the So. Pacific district, 22 memberships were signed. Shown at the meeting are from left, Mmes. Phillip Wain, So. Pacific membership chairman; Bert Lynn, co-hostess; Edward Schwartz, hostess; Sam Hoffman, president and Matthew Ellenhorn. First executive board meeting was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Hyman in Redondo Beach.

Dianas Take First Place At Art Show

Mrs. Milo Brunskill announces that the Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, took the first place award at the Art Display of Marina District hosted by Westloy Junior Woman's Club with Mrs. Robert Baida presiding.

The award winning exhibit was assembled by Mrs. Arthur Callen, Art chairman. Those showing their work in five media: tempera, water color, charcoal, oil and tissue collage were Mmes. John Grutzik, Eric Lindgren, Callen, Paul Taylor and Robert Driezler.

Others attending the District Conference were Mmes. Charles Hillinger, State home chairman; Jack Hansford, District ways and means chairman; District chairmen: Earl Thoma, Americanism; Reynolds Gorsuch, editor; Robert Driezler, convention; Paul Taylor, youth, and Mrs. Austin McNeil, District Junior coordinator. Also in attendance were Mmes. Deryl Lawrence, Mel Gallagher, Leroy Mosler, Kenneth Hill, Elden Pratt, Ken Janos, Ray Hendershot, Lewis Kidd, Charles Saterfield and Mrs. John Wentworth, Art chairman for the Redondo Beach Woman's Club.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Roza, 18336 Roslin Ave., celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary on Jan. 6 with a private party.



LORALL LEE PHILLIPS . . . July Bride (Portrait by Seeman)

Club Hostess

Mrs. Delbert Thomsen entertained her club on Monday afternoon at her home, 1447 El Prado Ave.

The hostess served a luncheon which was followed by an afternoon of bridge. High score was held by Mrs. Roy Adams and second by Mrs. Alma Smith.

Mrs. Thomsen's other guests were Mmes. Laura Felker, B. W. Roberts, B. T. Whitney, Jerry Dix and W. C. Crooker. Mrs. B. W. Roberts will be the club's next hostess.

Couple Plan Mid-Summer Nuptial Day

Wedding bells will ring in July for Miss Lorall Lee Phillips and Guy Blaine Cargo.

The announcement of the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter is being made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Phillips, 1730 234th St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blaine Cargo, 1714 234th St., are parents of the future bridegroom. Miss Phillips is a junior at Torrance High school. Her fiancé was graduated from Torrance High in 1958. He is employed by McKesson and Robbins in Long Beach.

Entertains

Mrs. Arthur Cunningham entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home, 148 Via Los Miradores. At the conclusion of the games, high score was held by Mrs. Hank Kirst and second by Mrs. Richard Burch.

The group then presented Mrs. Paul Hogan with a gift for her expected baby.

The hostess served a dessert. Others attending were Mmes. Howard Hood, John McVey, Art O'Keefe, Edwin Olsen, Madeline Mullen and C. McDonald.

Host Dinner

Hosting dinner for a table of friends at the Pen & Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach recently were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Chase of Torrance.



THROUGH THE YEARS . . . The history of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept. was revived Saturday afternoon when a tea at the home of Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington Ave., honored past presidents. Looking over their press book and enjoying refreshments are from left, Mmes. Bill Russell, second president; Billy Sio-necker, 7th president; Gilton Blahnik, current president and James Wass, 6th president. Standing are Mmes. Milton Langum, 3rd leader, Walter West, 4th and Moffitt, hostess. Mrs. Ray Flagg is the founder and first president.

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Women's Clubs Announce Fashion Show, Luncheon

Members of the Torrance Woman's Club and the Torrance Junior Woman's Club are looking forward to a delightful afternoon on Saturday, March 4, when the two clubs will host a luncheon and fashion show at the newest South Bay restaurant, the Ports o' Call in Los Angeles harbor. The event will be one of the restaurant's first affairs after its opening in February. The decor of the new restaurant is Polynesian.

Fashions from a South Bay shop will be modeled by members of the two clubs. Preliminary meetings are being held by various committees making arrangements for this outstanding affair. Tickets will be available to the public.

General chairmen of the fashion show and luncheon are Mmes. A. Z. England, F. M. Shaw and P. D. Dantico from the Torrance Woman's Club and Mmes. B. R. McRee and Don Carlson from the Junior Club.



MARSHA HUNT . . . Accepts Ring

Local High Graduates Will Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hansen, 3126 Torrance Blvd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marsha Ann Hunt to Gary Ray Pfingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pfingston, 5648 Marialinda, Torrance.

The bride-elect is a student at El Camino college. She was graduated from Torrance High school in 1960.

Her fiancé is also attending El Camino. He was a member of the 1958 Torrance High school graduating class. The future bridegroom is employed by a Redondo Beach firm.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Shower for Miss Goode, Bride-elect

Blue and white were the colors chosen by Misses Virginia Anderson and Patsy Cochran for their shower given for Miss Dalene Goode, bride-elect of George Downing.

The party was given Monday evening at the Anderson home, 1611 Fern Ave.

From a blue parasol filled with blue ice cubes over the blue and white floral centerpiece a shower of raindrops fell through the party. The blue and white colors were also used in other decorations.

Games were played and the honoree was presented with a shower of miscellaneous gifts. The hostess served refreshments.

Bringing gifts for the future bride were Mmes. Dale Lancaster, Bill Wilson, Bennie Colclasure, Bob Dool, and Misses Penny Voien, Donna Moore, Karen Lind, Judy Hagen, Sue Day, Karen McTee, Denise Hunter, Sharon Ricci, Sandy Penner, Sandra Hanni and Chris Reid.

CDA Court Plans Tea

Court Madonna of the Hills, No. 1832, Catholic Daughters of America, Palos Verdes Estates, are having an invitational tea on Feb. 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Lawrence Martyr Parish Hall.



PATRICIA LARSON . . . Plans Wedding

March 18 Is Chosen As Nuptial Day

Miss Patricia Larson will become the bride of Doyle Wester in a wedding ceremony on March 18 at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance.

The announcement is being made by the bride-elect's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey E. Dale, 2025 Reynosa Dr.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn L. Wester, 25113 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita.

The bride-elect, daughter of Sydney S. Larson, 22626 Kathryn Ave., Torrance, was graduated from Torrance High school in June 1960. She is employed in the timekeeping department of Western Hydraulics, Inc. in Gardena.

Her fiancé was graduated from high school in Bay, Ark., in 1958 and is employed by Harvey Aluminum Corp. in Torrance.

Garden Club Hears Talk On Foliage

Monthly meeting of the Greenthumbers Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Cora Dunson, 4715 Reynolds Dr., Torrance, with Mrs. James Buchanan, vice-president, in charge.

Speaker for the evening was Buleah Bennett, who gave an interesting talk and demonstration on foliage arrangement.

A new member, Mrs. Jerry Shirley, was welcomed into the club, and was presented with a beautiful corsage.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Members present were Mmes. George Horton, James Hailey, Paul Kolleck, Louis Wilhelm, James Buchanan, Jerry Shirley, Josephine Fitzgerald and the hostess.

Guests were Mmes. Harold Zugelmeyer, A. B. Tyler, Burt Pulver, and Cecile Wikes.

A Birthday

Bill Wright, Jr., who was celebrating his 19th birthday was honor guest at a surprise dinner party at a local restaurant given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright. Also attending were his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hooker and son, David.



THE NEW PRESIDENT . . . Mrs. Adam Krauszer, new president of the Women of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church receives congratulations from Rev. Hugh Percy, pastor of St. Andrew's. Mrs. Krauszer will lead the activities of all guilds of the church during the coming year.

Mrs. A. Krauszer Named Church Women President

Mrs. Adam Krauszer, 2318 Sonoma St., has been elected president of The Women of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church for 1961. She succeeds Mrs. Jack Cleveland, 18510 Spinning Ave., in the post. Mrs. Krauszer has been an active member of St. Andrew's for many years, and is a charter member of the St. Mary Magdalene's Guild and was 1960 chairman of the guild. She was also vice president and program chairman for The Women of St. Andrew's last year.

For the past 10 years, she has been a leader of Girl Scout Troop 1299, the troop which toured the United States recently. She is vice president of the Torrance High School PTA and has been active in PTA work for 15 years.

Other officers elected by The Women of St. Andrew's include Mrs. M. W. Hinshaw, first vice president; Mrs. P. M. Hollister, second vice president; Mrs. Alma Smith, third vice president; Mrs. D. A. Murphy, recording secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Post, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Cliff Lindenberg, assistant secretary.

Also elected were Mrs. A. C. Turner, treasurer; Mrs. Nat Williamson, assistant treasurer; Mrs. J. V. Miller, United Thank Offering chairman.

Other department and guild chairmen include Mmes. Lloyd Goddard, H. R. Percy, Ted Whisman, P. M. Hollister, Ralph Sprout, J. V. Miller, M. W. Hinshaw, W. L. Wright, Alan S. Moore, Robert Sleeth, Alma Smith, J. W. Cleveland, Robert Hollister, G. A. Evans, D. W. Schadt, Roger Rupe, and Dr. Grace McCleery.

Helping Susan celebrate were her two sisters, Jacqueline and Christine, and Patty Sharpe, Pamela Boswell, Theresa and Gloria Nino, and Suzanne Moeder.

Mr., Mrs. Jim F. Reiss Now at Home in Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Reiss are now at home at 16324 Yukon Ave., Apt. D, following their marriage on Dec. 24 at the Ivy House in Inglewood. Mrs. Reiss is the former Gladys Hilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hilton, 3404 W. 189th St., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiss, 18705 Cranbrook Ave.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta. A pearl tiara held her fingertip veil and she carried white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Colleen Belvin, twin sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor. She wore red taffeta and carried a snowball bouquet of white carnations.

Debbie Shemlain, in red taffeta and carrying a white basket of carnations, was the flower girl.

Mr. Ralph Shemlain stood as best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Reiss are employed at Northrop in Hawthorne. The bride was graduated from North High school



MRS. JIM F. REISS . . . (Wed. Dec. 24)

and her husband is a graduate of Leuzinger High.