

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"Don't Let Her Down..."

Dear Ann Landers: Our 16-year-old daughter is a nervous wreck. About ten days ago someone started the rumor that she is pregnant. It is the talk of the school.

There is no truth to the story, but once a thing like this gets going how do you stop it? Our daughter has pleaded with us to let her change schools. She just can't bear to have the kids whispering about her behind her back.

My husband thinks we should ask the superintendent for permission to have her transferred. She would prefer leaving the city and finishing the school year in the small town where her married sister lives. Please help us. We are too upset to think clearly. — MRS. C.

Dear Mrs. C.: Don't let her change schools or leave the city. A perfect attendance record is the only way to explode the lie.

Your daughter needs your support and guidance. Don't let her down by helping her to run from the situation.

Dear Ann Landers: Every two years my sister-in-law comes home from overseas. She brings four children and a dog.

A month before they arrive we get a cable asking us to rent a car, phone the family, stock up on baby food, dog food, and buy steaks which she misses over there, get a crib, play pen, high chair, etc. and meet the ship.

Our home is a free hotel for stop-overs while they visit around. When they leave we must return all the paraphernalia and have a farewell party. We wouldn't mind if they were appreciative, but we have yet to hear one word of thanks. They just assume we are thrilled to do it. We are fed up and want your advice on how to get out of it gracefully. — L. K.

Dear L. K.: There's no way to get out of it "gracefully" but you CAN get out of it if you want to. This suggested cable will cool off the relationship but if it's what you want to accomplish then go ahead and send it.

"Sorry but we can do nothing for you this time as we are busy with conflicting plans. Better contact other members of the family this year. — L.K."

(P.S. This column appears in some foreign countries, so perhaps you'd better change the wording a little!)

Dear Ann Landers: Our children are from three years of age up to 15. My husband is a sweet man but he refuses to discipline them. Because of his chickenheartedness, all the disciplining is left up to me. The children call me "The Warden" and "The Meanie." I think they are only half kidding.

Is it fair for me to be known as the tough one just because I want them to grow up with a sense of responsibility and personal integrity? Please reply in print.

—WARDEN

Dear Warden: Don't worry about what your children will think of you. They may gripe about your toughness but so long as you are fair, they will love you and not resent the discipline. In years to come they will think of you as the parent who had the courage and wisdom to make them toe the mark.

To learn the knack of feeling comfortable with the opposite sex, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How to Be Date Bait," 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. Copyright, 1961, Field Enterprises, Inc.

**Noble Grands**  
Past Noble Grands of the Torrance Rebekahs will meet at the home of Helen Wilson, 2266 Torrance Blvd., Monday evening, April 24, at 8 p.m. Anna May Isbell is in charge. Members will bring and wrap gifts for residents of the Odd Fellows Home.



AT THE PARTY SCENE . . . Gathered in the gardens at the H. C. Barrington home on Post Ave. where the Torrance Woman's club's annual Headdress Fantasy will be held are from left, Mmes. H. W. Bowman, social hour chairman; H. C. Barrington, R. J. Apey, club

president; A. Z. England and R. E. Moffitt, luncheon chairmen. A social hour and the hat parade will be held in the Barrington gardens followed by a catered luncheon and program at the clubhouse.

Fancy Hat Parade

Headdress Fantasy Planned For May 3

"A Day at the Moulin Rouge" is the theme chosen for the 5th Annual Headdress Fantasy of the Torrance Woman's Club, CFWC Dist. 18, to be held Wednesday, May 3, in the gardens of the H. C. Barrington home, 1341 Post Ave.

It is expected that more than 200 will turn out for the colorful event in a fantastic array of hats. There will be judging and prizes in several categories including the "most beautiful," "most original," and "most zany." Any material may be used in designing the hats including flowers and vegetables.

A social hour and the headdress parade will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the gardens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington. Mrs. H. W. Bowman is the chairman for the social hour.

A catered luncheon will be served at the clubhouse at 12:30 p.m., followed by a program.

Mrs. A. Z. England is chairman and coordinator, assisted by Mrs. P. D. Dantico, entertainment; Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, luncheon; Mrs. H. R. Altmatt, decorations; Mrs. D. L. Sears, costumes, and Mrs. F. M. Shaw, tickets.

Reservations for the Headdress Fantasy must be made by April 28 as tickets are limited. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. H. W. Bowman, Mrs. C. L. Porter or Mrs. W. C. Tilley.

Simpsons Mark 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Simpson, 1233 Arlington, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday, April 24.

Mr. Simpson is 82 and Mrs. Simpson is 80 years of age. The couple came to California in 1943 from Chicago. Mr. Simpson had retired after 25 years with the Chicago Rapid Transit Co.

The couple are the parents of Mrs. Alice Bextel of Gardena, Frank E. Simpson of Torrance and Mrs. Helen Penning of Melrose Park, Ill.

Mrs. Larson Hostess At Gala Luau

Mrs. Newell Larson, immediate past president of the Lioness club of Torrance entertained the officers and chairman of the 1959-60 board and their husbands at a luau last Sunday evening at her home, 16710 Faysmith Ave.

The patio of the home was transformed into an authentic South Sea Island scene featuring a grass hut, palm trees and other tropical decor.

Guests enjoyed an Hawaiian punch bowl after which they were seated at low tables where a dinner of authentic island foods was served.

The hostess presented each officer with a gift.

Enjoying the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Burnham, Dale Harter, Albert Isen, Ralph Morris, Pete Radisch, John Ritchie, Ray Wyatt and A.F.R. Ewalt.

Enchilado Dinner

American Legion Auxiliary will serve an enchilado dinner on April 25 at the Legion hall on Border Ave. Reservations may be made with any auxiliary members. The public is invited to attend.



LAUANA ALFORD . . . Accepts Ring (Nylander Studio)

El Camino Students Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert R. Alford, 17230 Atkinson Ave. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Launa Ann, to David Russell Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Pace, 5108 Macafee Rd., Torrance.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect was graduated from North High school, class of 1960. She is now business administration major at El Camino college.

The future bridegroom, also a North High graduate, class of 1959, is in his second year at El Camino, majoring in dentistry.



ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST . . . Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold their 16th annual Communion Breakfast Sunday morning. The group will attend 8 o'clock mass at Nativity and will then go to the Hacienda for breakfast. Rev. Michael McNulty, principal of Bishop Montgomery High school, will speak on "Youth Education." Discussing plans with Father McNulty are Mrs. Richard Ban, junior past regent, and Mrs. Don Cowden, co-chairman. Also assisting with the affair are Mmes. Francis A. Gately, Margaret Barth and Minno McKinney.

Farewell Party For Mrs. Baldwin

Mrs. Douglas Baldwin, who with her family, will be leaving soon to make her home in Connecticut, was guest of honor at a party given last Thursday evening by Mrs. Richard Beecher and Mrs. Jack Day at the Day home, 2607 W. 182nd St.

The hostess carried out the colors of yellow and blue in their decorating.

Bride was played with Mrs. C. Albert Smith holding high score, Mrs. Ray Lires, second and Mrs. Howard Altmatt, third.

Mrs. Baldwin was presented with many lovely farewell gifts. At midnight, a buffet supper was served.

With the hostesses and the honoree were Mmes. Don Moore, Lee Allen, Ray Lires, C. T. Rippey, Jr., Robert Waddell, Howard Altmatt, Kenneth Wyatt, William Rodgers, R. R. Dexter and C. Albert Smith.

Fairbanks-Hicks Vows Are Read in Chapel Ceremony

Wayfarers Chapel in Portuguese Bend was the scene of the wedding last Saturday evening, April 14 at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Elizabeth Ann Fairbanks exchanged her wedding vows with William Alford Hicks. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fairbanks of Magnolia, New Jersey. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Alford Hicks, 22516 S. Normandie, Torrance.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a traditional wedding gown of Chantilly lace, silk organza, and satin. It was fashioned with a lace bodice with a round neckline and elbow length sleeves. The full skirt of silk organza fell over white satin. Her silk illusion veil was secured by a pearl crown and she carried a cascade of white butterfly orchids.

Miss Yvonne Devin served as the maid of honor. She was gowned in a princess turquoise crepe. She also wore a pearl crown and turquoise veil. Her flowers were a fan of white sweet peas.

Robert Henderson stood as best man and ushers were Robert Hicks and William Kreiger.

The Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated at the marriage. A reception was held in Los Angeles. The guests were registered by Miss Elizabeth Shinn, aunt of the bride, who came from New Jersey for the wedding.

The couple then boarded a jet for New York and the Niagara Falls where they will spend their honeymoon. Their new home will be in Los Angeles.



MRS. WILLIAM A. HICKS . . . On Honeymoon (Portrait by Seeman)



FASHION PROMENADE . . . Getting their heads together making plans for St. Catherine Labouré's 7th annual fashion show to be held Sunday, May 21 at the Polynesian Restaurant are: from left, Mrs. Robert Doyle, hostess chairman; Mrs. Henry Busuttill, fashion show co-chairman and Mrs. Lewis Gleason, publicity chairman.

'Flites of Fancy' Show Scheduled for May 21

"Flites of Fancy" will be the theme of the 7th annual fashion show presented by St. Catherine Labouré Council of Catholic Women on Sunday afternoon, May 21, at the Polynesian Restaurant, 3901 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., WALTERIA. A social hour will be held from 1 until 2 p.m. with luncheon and fashion show beginning at 2 p.m., according to Mrs. Vincent C. Tyrrell, chairman, and Mrs. Henry Busuttill, co-chairman.

Mrs. George Molinelli is fashion coordinator. Members of the Council will model new fashions from Gardena and Manhattan Beach shops. Children's and teens' fashions from a Gardena shop will also be modeled. Hair stylists will do the models' hair in the latest trends.

Models will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Mark Brown. A musical program will be presented during the fashion show intermission under the direction of Mrs. Walter Hanf.

The event will conclude with the awarding of a grand door prize of a "Flight for Two" to San Francisco via Western Airlines.

Tickets may be purchased from the ticket chairman, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, and reservations made with the reservation chairman, Mrs. Paul Rigali. Committee members assisting with the event are: Mrs. Salvatore Dragotto, fantastic giveaway; Mrs. Robert Doyle, hostesses; Mrs. Dale Sutton, program design; Mrs. Joseph Remlinger, program; Mrs. William Hale, editing; Mrs. R. L. Gordon, advertising; Mrs. Lewis Gleason, publicity. Others are: Mrs. Leonard Lemm, patrons; Mrs. Paul Heisen, door prizes; Mrs. George Neeland, special arrangements; Mrs. Lewis Westwood, wardrobe.

Proceeds will help pay for furnishing of three new classrooms now being completed for the parish school.