

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"Past Is Finished, Now Forget It"

Dear Ann Landers: I was physically run down and mentally exhausted. I picked on my husband until he lost his temper and spoke harshly to me in front of my children. Then I threatened him with divorce.

I told several friends we were having trouble. Then I committed the unpardonable sin of going to his mother and sister and filled them in from A to Z.

After that four-hour visit I became so ill I couldn't do my housework. My husband called the doctor. The doctor said I was in very bad condition and ordered complete bed-rest and medication.

A month has passed and I feel like a new person. I'm so ashamed I can't look my friends in the face. My husband has been an angel—never once has he thrown up the past to me.

This letter is not a request for advice. It's only a warning to wives who may be nervous and run down to keep their mouths shut and go to a doctor.

How ugly and disloyal I must look in the eyes of others. The fact that I was once sick doesn't excuse me—the damage is done.—ASHAMED.

Dear Ashamed: You didn't ask for advice but I'd like to offer a few words from Omar Khayyam.

"Nor all your pitey nor wit can lure it back to cancel half a line—nor all your tears wash out a word of it." In plainer language: What's in the past is finished—now forget it. Don't waste another ounce of energy punishing yourself. Concentrate instead on rebuilding your marriage.

Dear Ann Landers: Our four-year-old daughter has started something and I don't know how to cope with her. She's been getting up in the middle of the night and crawling into bed with her father. We have a large bed but she never comes to my side, she always goes to him.

I've told my husband this habit is not a good one. He says Veronica claims it's too cold in her room (or too warm). Or she says she hears funny noises, or our bed is softer. The child has an amazing variety of excuses.

Veronica is aware that my husband and I disagree on this. She seems to be enjoying the trouble she's stirred up. Should I say nothing and let her keep this up as long as she likes? Or should this practice be stopped?—OTHER HALF

Dear Other: Veronica is wielding a triple-edged sword and reaping enormous satisfaction from her success.

If a child calls out during the night, he should be checked, reassured and tucked in tenderly, but he should not be rewarded by being taken into the parents' bed. Your husband should put an end to this racket promptly and if you can't get through to him, maybe your family doctor can.

Dear Ann: My mother divorced my Dad when I was very young. She remarried a few years later. I go by my father's name, which is, of course different from my mother's name.

It's embarrassing when friends come to my home and call my mother by my last name. Also, I don't like it when her friends call me by my stepfather's last name.

My mother says to ignore it, but I can't. What shall I do?—P.N.

Dear P.N.: No offense is intended so don't be irritated. A brief sentence of correction will do it: Sample: "My mother's name is Hockenvasser. She has remarried."

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

Visit Canada
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hall and sons, Jay and Jamie, 5106 Sharynne Lane, have returned from a two weeks vacation trip through Canada.

Social World

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TO DIRECT ACTIVITIES . . . Torrance Ladies of the Elks seated their new officers at a dinner meeting Sunday, June 5, at the Elks lodge. They are from left, front row, Mmes. Pat Huffine, Robert LeBlond, Donald George, and Lyle Le Fors. Back row, from left, Mmes. Henry Davis, Ted Foster, Orville Lorenz, and Kenneth Clutter. (Photo Arts Studio)

Chairmen Named

Torrance Elk Ladies Install New Officers

Mrs. Donald E. George was installed as president of the Torrance Ladies of the Elks at a dinner, Sunday, June 5, at 4 p.m. at the Torrance Elks Lodge Hall. The theme was "Springtime" and the tables were decorated with miniature Maypoles, with streamers of pastel colors, and tiny butterflies, birds and spring flowers.

The gavel was presented by Mrs. Joseph Yates, out-going president.

Taking office with Mrs. George were Mmes. Robert Le Blond, first vice president; Lyle Le Fors, second vice president; Orville Lorenz, recording secretary; Kenneth Clutter, treasurer; Ted Foster, corresponding secretary; Pat Huffine, parliamentarian; and Henry Davis, chaplain.

Mrs. George announced her chairmen for the coming year. They are Mmes. Samuel Snyder and Al Senti, hostesses; Robert Flowers, Raymond Spehger and William Patton, membership; Marvin Jones and Clifford Crume, publicity; Charles Lyons, David Spence and Norman Radi, year book; Charles Marquand, sunshine; Merritt Hartel and Lambert Brownlee, hospitality; Buell Sullenger, men's hostess; Don Harding, registrar; Ray Cheek, birthdays; Carl Gotts, capsules; Harry Grimes and Charles Webb, tickets; Harry Carlson, Clarence Johnson and Harry

Alexander, telephone; and Dale Brubaker, name tabs.

Mrs. Yates was presented with a past president's pin and an electric griddle by the membership in appreciation of her work for the past year.

Guests enjoyed a Swiss steak dinner served by the teen-age daughters of some of the members. They were Gayle Huffine, Carol Huffine, Kathy Webb, Peggy Webb, Kathy Clutter, and Sharon Johnson.

Woodburys Home From Europe

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodbury, 16710 Cerise, returned last Sunday from a three weeks tour of Europe. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Woodbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson of Westchester.

The group flew from New York to London for a three day stop. From there, they went by plane to Rotterdam and then by bus toured Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, and the Riviera and then to Paris, from where they flew home.

Sandstroms Tour Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandstrom of 2322 Eldorado returned last Saturday from a six weeks trip to Europe. The couple went by jet to Denmark where they spent 10 days visiting cousins of Mrs. Sandstrom.

The itinerary then included Sweden and Germany where they made a trip on the Rhine and then to Geneva, Switzerland.

From Switzerland, the travelers went to Paris and then to Amsterdam where they took a plane to London, England. After several days in London, they went to Edinburgh, Scotland. In Glasgow, Scotland, they boarded their jet for the return trip home.



FRAN FRISINA . . . Engagement Told

Frisina-Bogetich Vows To Be Solemnized in August

At a buffet supper attended by 50 relatives and close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Frisina, 3607 W. 244th St. announced the engagement of their daughter, Fran, to Tom Bogetich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogetich, of San Pedro. The bride-elect was presented her ring and a toast was given the young couple.

The wedding will be solemnized on Aug. 27 at a nuptial mass at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1955. She was Homecoming Queen in 1954. Miss Frisina is now employed as a secretary at the Space Technology Laboratory in El Segundo.

Mr. Bogetich, a 1953 graduate of the San Pedro High school, is enrolled at Long Beach State college where he will begin work on his masters degree in September. He is majoring in industrial arts and plans to teach. The future bridegroom is affiliated with Epsilon Pi Tau, national honorary for industrial arts and vocational arts teachers.



CLUB PROVISIONALS . . . Among the 23 new members initiated into the Torrance Junior Woman's club on Wednesday evening were from left, Mmes. T. J. Burchfield, J. A. Perry, W. F. Faulds, F. C. Murphy, R. K. Petrat, E. J. Plehal, J. R. Curtin, H. E. Borner and W. E. Benken-

dofer. The candlelight initiation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Lee Clotworthy assisted by Mmes. Kenneth Boulter, immediate past president, W. E. Starr and R. E. Shaw, club coordinator.

Triple T Frolic At Hot Springs

Gilman Hot Springs will be the scene of the Triple T Dance club's annual out-of-town dinner dance this Saturday evening.

A steak dinner will be served around the pool and dancing to Les Tronier's orchestra will follow. Arrangements for the affair are being handled by the committee composed of the Marshall Chamberlains, Gil Derouins and Arthur Ascolesis.

Making the trip to Hot Springs will be Dr. and Mrs. R. Bingham; Messrs. and Mmes. Calvin Clark, A.F.R. Ewalt, H. F. Heinlein, Marshall Chamberlain, Arthur Ascolesis, Lester King, Robert Lewellen, John Melville, H. L. Mitchell, Gil Derouin, John Oursler, J. H. Paget, LeRoy Pulliams.

Others are Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Rojo, Delbert Thomsen, John Tweedy, Harry Jacobs, Joe Klink, Frank Paour, and Dean Sears.

Disneyland Trip

A day at Disneyland celebrated the 8th birthday of Miss Janet Logsdon. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Logsdon and her brother Jim.

Joining the Logsdon family for the Disneyland trip last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Al Westergren and Mrs. Cliff Connor, all of Torrance. The localites were guests at the Shriner picnic which was also taking place at Disneyland.



MISS AUDREY PECK . . . To Wed Local Man

Dr. Kaseno to Wed Aug. 28

On Aug. 28 at the Sheraton-West Hotel, Miss Audrey Peck of West Los Angeles will become the bride of Dr. Stanley Kaseno of Torrance.

The future bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peck of West Los Angeles. Dr. Kaseno is the son of Mr. Irwin Kaseno of Torrance.

Miss Peck attended UCLA and Dr. Kaseno was graduated from the Los Angeles College of Optometry where he was affiliated with the Omega Epsilon Phi fraternity.

Guild Dinner

Mrs. Bettina Miller and Mrs. Fay Parks entertained the St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrews Episcopal church on Wednesday evening at the Parks home, 2530 Eldorado Ave.

A pot luck dinner was served in the patio followed by a business meeting directed by Mrs. Grace Hinshaw.

With this meeting the guild will recess until September. Special guest was Mrs. Hugh Percy, wife of the pastor.

Attending were Mmes. Grace Mary Rhone, Lucille Thompson, Emma Roberts, Velora Murphy, Grace Hinshaw, Lavona Williamson, Alma Smith, Ethel Sears, Pat Wolf, Anna Sandstrom, Olive Wittenberg and Hermoine Brady.

Boys Given Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boy were given a surprise housewarming by members of the Eta Mu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and their husbands.

Gifts for the new home were presented to the Boys and refreshments were provided by guests.

The guests also brought two cans of food from which the labels had been removed to provide surprise meals for the honor guests.

Gamma Etas Seat New Officers at Luncheon

Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority initiated new members and installed new officers at a luncheon meeting on May 21 at the Cockatoo Inn. Mrs. John Dunworthy, president, was in charge and was assisted by Miss Catherine Chishold, chairman of the initiation ceremony, and other officers.

Crimson and gold colors were used effectively in the ceremonies and in the table decorations which were done by Mrs. Pauline Brassfield. Mrs. Janet Bolinger had charge of reservations.

Welcomed into the chapter were the following women educators: Dr. Muriel Duncan, Mrs. Ellen Booz, Mrs. Jane Rose and Mrs. Ferne Thomas. New officers for 1960-61 are Mrs. Eloise Shields, president; Mrs. Terry Chism, first vice president; Mrs. Lillian Wright, second vice president; Miss

Lois Driffill, recording secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Moehlman, treasurer; Mrs. Lynn Shidler, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Caroline Aikman, parliamentarian.

The theme for study during the coming year will be "Understanding Unfamiliar Cultures." At a recent board meeting, the program for the coming year was planned.

As the last meeting of the year, Mrs. John Dunworth will entertain members, families and friends at her home in San Pedro.

New York Trip

George Phillips, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phillips, 3805 W. 176th, will leave by jet next Tuesday for New York City where he will spend six weeks visiting with his grandmothers and uncles.



MISS DONNA ISBELL . . . Future Bride (Portrait by Seeman)

Isbell-Fuller Names To Be Linked in Marriage

At a garden party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Isbell, 1516 Beech Ave., the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Winston C. Fuller was announced. Approximately 70 guests including sorority and fraternity friends of the young couple were present.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Isbell was graduated from Torrance High school in 1957. She is now attending the University of California where she is a physical education major. Her sorority is Alpha Gamma Delta.

Mr. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fuller of La Canada, is a senior at USC. He is past president of the Acacia fraternity.