

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Apparently She's No Lady"

Dear Ann Landers: A friend of mine asked me to write this letter. He says he's too mad to spell right.

This friend, Louis, took his girl to the track. He gave her a \$10 bill and told her to have a good time. She's a dizzy dame who doesn't know one end of a horse from another. Louie is a real expert who studies the racing forms, knows all the percentages, and the history of every nag on the turf.

Wouldn't you know it, the dumb broad hits the daily double and cleans up \$330. Louie winds up tapped out. His miserable female hands give a ten spot and says "Thanks, Lover-Boy, you're a sport."

Louie and I both think she should have split her bundle with him since he staked her. How about it?—ON HIS SIDE.

Dear On: It would have been very lady-like indeed to split the bundle but, apparently she's no lady.

Splitting arrangements should always be made in advance. It avoids hard feelings later. After the daily double has been hit it's too late for calm, rational thinking.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a beautiful daughter who is 18. She has been going with a wonderful young man who wants to be an architect.

I liked this boy from the moment I met him. He reminded me of the most popular boy in our high school. It thrilled me to think that my daughter could be going out with a young man so fine as Jay.

My daughter told me yesterday she and Jay had decided not to go steady any longer. I told each of them I was going to date others and see how it works out. I was so heartsick I actually cried. I don't think I slept one hour last night.

It worries me that I should take this so hard. If my daughter knew she would think I was crazy. Maybe I am. Please help me.—S.

Dear S: The romantic fantasies of your youth have revisited you. Mother, you identify Jay with that kid in high school and you're attempting to revive your girlhood through your daughter. This is sick. If your unhappiness continues get professional help.

Dear Ann Landers: I despise the word step-mother and I always have. When I married a widower ten months ago I hoped his 16-year-old daughter would call me mother. Her own mother died when she was 14.

The girl insists on introducing me to everyone as her step-mother. When I hear those words it goes through me like a blade.

Shall I be frank and ask her to please call me mother? I need your objective advice.—H.D.

Dear H. D.: This girl probably has vivid memories of her own mother and is unable to bring herself to call someone else by this name.

Try to understand what a difficult adjustment this is for the girl and don't interpret the title "step-mother" as a rejection of you.

Confidential to LIVING DANGEROUSLY AND LOVING IT: The kind of fling you describe could fling you right out of the house. You're being foolish. Grow up.

Confidential to BITTER HERBS: Always remember never to use the words "always" and "never."

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 large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Cabin Guests

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osborne have as their three-day weekend guests at their cabin at Idyllwild, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris and daughter of Torrance. Last weekend, the Osbornes had as their guest Mrs. Lottie Peterson of Welteria.



TIME MARCHES . . . From student to chaperone is the "switch-a-roo" made by these Recreation Dept. workers, who as Torrance High seniors made the trip to Catalina on "Ditch Day" along with chaperones. Now they will chaperone the teen-agers from Torrance who will make the Catalina jaunt on Aug. 4. They are from left, Sharon Stewart, Donne Isbell, Kathy Jones, Nancy Humphreys, Carol Brier, Judy Powell, Carol Gooler. Not pictured are Mike Sampson, Linda Thistle and Barbara Hester. The Recreation Dept. is sponsoring this trip when teenagers will go to the island by water taxi. Teen-agers wishing to join in the fun may call the Recreation Dept. or City parks.

Entertain

Mrs. Eugene Douglass and Mrs. Glenn Smith entertained a number of guests at a party Tuesday evening at the Douglass home, 4143 W. 175th Place.

Attending were Mmes. Donald Baer, Eric Jones, Tom Prevot, John Burk, Lloyd Van DeVort, Frank Carroll, Richard Cassell, Rodger Coar.

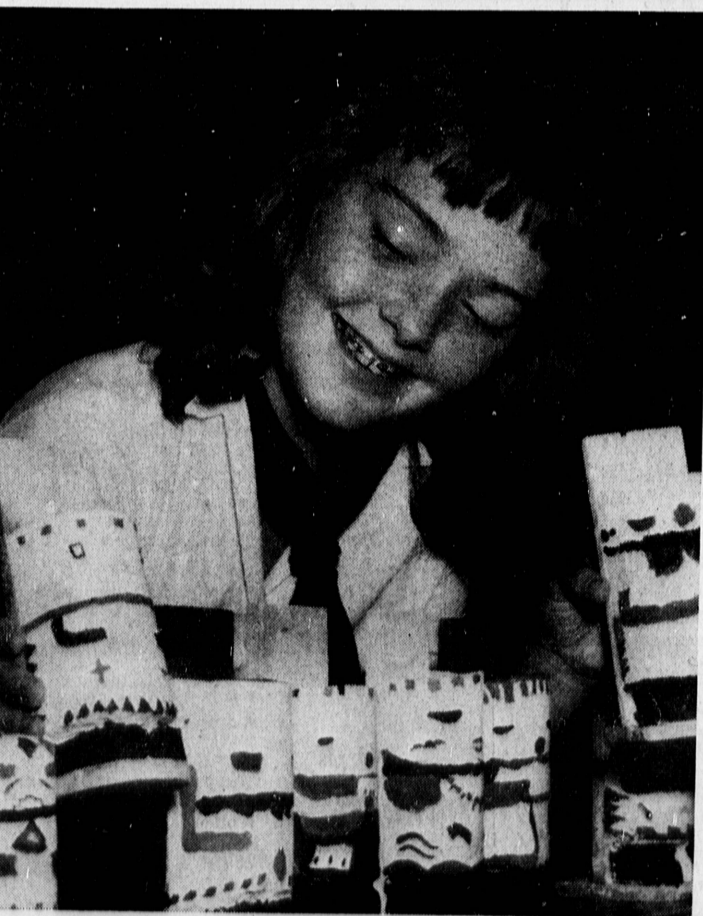
Others were Mmes. Wilfred Cox, John Deiter, Collins Dunn, James Houseareau, Michael Long, LeRoy Young, John Farmer, Donald Douglass, Robert North, Tommy Thompson, and Louis Skodli.

Attend Camp-Sail

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dyer and children, Dion, Dennis and Deidre joined the King Harbor Yacht club for a camp-sail at Morro Bay recently. They also visited with relatives and friends in Santa Barbara and made a trip to the Hearst Castle at San Simeon.

Bay Area Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weiss, 1637 Plaza Del Amo have as their houseguests for a month, Mr. Weiss' sister, Mrs. Lee Goldstein and children, Jerome and Evelyn of San Francisco. A family reunion and picnic was held Sunday in Anaheim.



DOLL INSPECTION . . . Karin McCormick, Camp Fire Girl of Torrance, looks over the Katchina Dolls which were made by her unit at the Camp Fire Girls Harbor District Day Camp held in Torrance Park. Over 300 Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls and Horizon club members attended the two weeks camp. The girls, from 7 to 17, increased their knowledge of the "World Around Her" in their study of trees and plants. Miss Cindy Keyes, District Director of the Harbor District of Camp Fire Girls, supervised the day camp. (Watson Bros. photo)

For National Project

Punch Brunch Benefit Oct. 1

Fourth annual punch-brunch, to be staged by the Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae of the South Bay area, will be held on Saturday Oct. 1 at the Polynesian restaurant in Welteria. Proceeds from this benefit will go toward the sorority's national altruistic project, which is a training program for counselors who work with cerebral palsied and other handicapped children.

Mrs. J. C. Clay of Manhattan Beach is general chairman for this event. Her committee members include Mrs. T. Mills of Portuguese Bend, reservations chairman; Mrs. Otto Willert, Hollywood Riviera, printing; Mrs. Donald Hanly, San Pedro, fashions; Mrs. R. L. Kincaid of Torrance, models. Others are Mrs. Robert Haver, Manhattan Beach, hostesses; Mrs. James Johnson, San Pedro, favors and decorations; Mrs. Robert Black, Manhattan Beach, prizes; Mrs. William Stock, Manhattan Beach;

door prizes; Mrs. Jack Stuckeman, Playa del Rey, publicity; and Mrs. L. W. Geissel, Palos Verdes, president.

Approximately 200 persons will be served Tabitian punch in bamboo cups from a giant clam shell and a miniature outrigger canoe.

The brunch menu will consist of Javanese saute chunks on a bed of wild rice, Chinese pea pods with chestnuts, fresh fruit, banana bread and coffee.

Following brunch, a collection of new fall fashions provided by a Manhattan Beach shop will be modeled.

Numerous door prizes will be awarded.

Women's Clubs' Tea Greet New Members

One of the most beautiful social events of the mid-summer season was the tea and open house given by the Torrance Woman's club and the Junior Woman's club at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. last Wednesday afternoon to which all women of the area interested in club

work were invited. Mrs. B. W. Roberts, membership chairman and her assistant, Mrs. Jack Phillips, were in charge of the event attended by approximately 150 club members and guests.

Receiving guests at the door were Mrs. Roy Apsey, president of the Torrance Woman's club, Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, Junior president, Mrs. Leonard Stamps, Federation secretary and Mrs. B. W. Roberts.

Welcoming the new members in the club foyer were Mrs. C. L. Briner, Junior club membership chairman, and Mrs. Jack Phillips. Registering the guests were Mrs. Alma Smith and Mrs. H. W. Bowman.

The green and purple colors were used in the table arrangements, the work of Mrs. J. Parke Montague. The tiered floral centerpiece of purple water lilies, leaves and white choral was the work of Mrs. Victor Benstead. Mrs. J. P. Bay furnished a background of piano music during the tea hours. An arrangement of purple hydrangeas decorated the piano.

Pouring during the party were past presidents of both clubs. They were Mmes. R. E.

Moffitt, B. T. Whitney, H. L. Mitchell, H. R. Richards, W. I. Laughon, James K. Lees. (Continued on page 10)



MISS PAULA SANKEY . . . To Wed Local Man

Engagement Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sankey of Redondo Beach are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Paula, to Dwane Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Wilson, 2828 Gramercy, Torrance.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Henry Coury, one of the first residents of Redondo Beach. Her father is a former auto racing champion. Miss Sankey was graduated from Redondo High school in June.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High school in 1956. He attended El Camino college as a business major and was affiliated with Sigma Phi Kappa fraternity. He is now with the division manager program at Torrance Sears Store.

Moffitts Tour

The Northwest

A tour of the northwest was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt and their son Robin who returned last Thursday to their home at 2724 Arlington Ave.

The trio went first to Las Vegas for two days, then on to Utah where they visited friends at Enterprise, Jackson Hole and Yellowstone were the two next places of interest. They traveled on to Flat Head Lake in Montana for a few days of fishing. Heading west again, they went to Westport, Wash., for salmon fishing and on down through Oregon to McCloud where they visited friends. Their itinerary took them to San Francisco and from there back to Torrance. The Moffitts were away more than three weeks.

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UNDER THE STARS . . . An evening under the stars, when they gathered on the grounds at the Hollywood Bowl for a picnic prior to enjoying a program of Jerome Kern music, was a highlight of the summer season for members of the Junior Woman's club and husbands Saturday. Preparing their picnic baskets are, from left, Mmes. Lee Clotworthy, R. K. Petrat, Charles Bennett. Other couples attending were the Edward Aikens, Kenneth Boulter, William Gardner, R. Gazeley, Allen Hofferbers, Robert La Flammes, J. A. Perrys, Clifford Trezises, Don Carlsons. Guests were the Don McCalmans, H. Nielsons, R. Grosses; Mrs. Barton Tatum and daughter.

Xi Gammas Entertain Children

Xi Gamma chapter members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will take no summer vacation from philanthropies, reports chairman Miss Eleanor Morales of Burbank. A recent "Circus Party" was held for 100 children at the Inglewood Baptist Children's home. Members joined the children for dinner, after which in the patio of the home, they treated them to popcorn, lollipops, bubble gum and lots of colorful balloons. A life-size clown and a "real live trickster" added to the enjoyment.

The beautiful Laguna Beach area beckons members to the world famous art festival and "Pageant of the Masters" on July 30. Previous to the pageant showing, members and friends will enjoy dinner in the lovely dining room of the Laguna Beach hotel.

Members participating will include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockwood of Torrance and Miss Bettie Wiseman of Manhattan Beach.

Couple Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. John Thuss, 1957 Middlebrook Rd., have returned home from a three weeks vacation. Mrs. Thuss and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Barker of Kermin, took a trip through the northwest while Mr. Thuss and Mr. Barker went to Missouri and Wisconsin on a fishing trip. They caught their limit each day at Lake Nana-kagon just off Lake Superior.

Mrs. Thuss and Mrs. Barker drove up the coast to Victoria, B.C. The return trip was to Portland, then down the Columbia River to The Dalles, in Bend, Ore., where they spent three days, they visited the Peterson Rock Gardens and in Pineville the Agate Beds.

All four travelers returned to Kermin and the local couple arrived home Tuesday.

Houseguests

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schwab on Acacia are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Yausey of Arvin and Mrs. Alice Pfouts of Ducyrus, Ohio. Next weekend the Schwabs will be entertaining the Rev. and Mrs. John G. Koontz of Athens, Ohio, who are enroute to the Hawaiian Islands for a three weeks vacation.

Jas. Catena Family Home From Italy

M/Sgt. and Mrs. James Catena and children, Beth, James Jr. and Robert, who left Torrance in 1956 for a four year tour of duty in Italy have returned and are at home at 1322 W. 219th St.

The Catenas occupied an apartment in Naples while Mr. Catena was attached to the NATO office there.

The Catena children attended the American schools there and with their parents toured Europe, visiting Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Greece, as well as places of historical interest throughout Italy.

Mrs. Catena was active with the Flamingo Wives club which devoted its efforts to aiding the orphanage for the Children of the Streets, similar to the Boys Towns of America.

The Catenas came to Torrance in 1946 and at one time owned the Keystone Feed Store here. Mr. Catena re-entered the service and was in the Torrance recruiting office. He is now stationed at the Compton Army Recruiting office.



WOMEN OF MERIT . . . Temple Menorah Sisterhood recently awarded plaques to, from left, Mmes. Edward Sokolski, Melvin Schumacher and Gene Kaufman in recognition of their devotion to the Sisterhood and its many activities. The surprise awards, kept secret by the awards committee, were presented by Mrs. Henry Rappaport, a past recipient of this honor, at a luncheon held at the Hacienda Hotel.