

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Man Is Different From Alley Cat..."

Dear Ann Landers: May a new American ask a question? Why do married couples here pretend that they are faithful to one another when the truth is that they are having love affairs left and right?

In Europe there is no such fakery. Please understand that I am not criticizing what Americans DO. I criticize only the dishonesty. In Europe we are more mature. We put all our cards on the tablecloth.

By nature male animals are polygamists. Why should there be so much guilt about a normal biological drive? How much healthier to show an honest face to the world. No wonder the psychiatrists here are so busy. People are sick from pretending.

I have a beautiful wife and four lovely children. I've had several harmless little affairs d'amour and hope to have more. It is against all laws of nature for a man to be true to one woman so I do not attempt the impossible. Just sign me—ANONYMOUS

Dear Anonymous: No name? Not even an initial? How much healthier if you would show your honest face to the world—and put all your cards on the tablecloth.

The polygamist argument has been dragged around until it's pretty tired. Man is supposed to be different from the alley cat because God has given him the power to reason and the ability to control his biological urges.

Fidelity is one of the major supports of the family in our culture. We know not everyone achieves it, but it's an absurdity to say that marital fidelity is impossible to attain.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a career woman who will be marrying for the first time in October. The man is perfectly grand—an advertising executive who lost his wife five years ago.

The problem is this: I will be moving into his home which is beautiful. But it is furnished in his first wife's taste—which is very different from mine. She went in for ornate furniture, representational art and brocade draperies. I'm afraid I'll feel overpowered in such surroundings.

Should I suggest redecorating and refurbishing BEFORE we marry? I've been careful not to criticize his home so, of course, he doesn't know how I feel. A close friend tells me if I don't speak up now I may be stuck with the old decor forever.—UNSURE

Dear Unsure: Live in the house for a few months then run a few ideas up to flagpole and see if he salutes.

A gradual transition, perhaps one room at a time, would probably be less jarring.

Dear Ann Landers: A woman I will call Brenda was married to my brother. They had a few separations but were never actually divorced. My brother passed away three months ago. The day after the funeral she went down and changed her name back to Miss...

Last week we were at a party together and when I introduced Brenda as my sister-in-law she took me aside and said, "I am no longer your sister-in-law so please don't introduce me that way." I say once people are related they are related forever. I will continue to introduce her as my sister-in-law until you say I'm wrong.—STELLA

Dear Stella: Well, you're wrong, so you can stop now. Blood relatives are related forever, but when relatives are acquired through marriage the status is altered when the bond is broken.

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 long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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

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PLAN CRUSADE... Marina District clubwomen meeting to plan dystrophy projects are, from left, front, Mmes. Charles Hillinger, district president; Gerald Horn, center, and Ottis Callaway. Second row, Mmes. Lee Clotworthy and Jack Dean, president of Torrance Junior Club; third row, Mmes. Robert Reany, district press chairman and Paul Taylor.

Donate Time, Money

Juniors Join In Dystrophy Fight

"Muscular dystrophy is one of the most tragic diseases known to mankind for the greater number of its sufferers are small children who rarely live beyond their teens!" This statement was made by Ronald Nash, Regional Director, Southern California, for Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc., principal speaker at a luncheon hosted by the Association for Junior clubwomen of the Marina District.

Presiding was Mrs. Charles Hillinger, Marina District president. Honored guests included Mrs. G. Robert Hemstreet, California CFWC Health Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Boylan, Marina District Dean of Chairmen and Mrs. Robert Reany, Marina District Press Chairman. California Junior clubwomen have made MD a two-year project. Last year, 138 clubs spent 10,000 volunteer hours, raising \$68,000 to aid the fight against MD. This year they will assist the MDAA program in patient service and public information projects and through participation in the December fund-raising drive to aid MD victims.

In telling of the MDAA program Mr. Nash said: "The MDAA program is dedicated to the conquest of MD, a disease that afflicts nearly a quarter million known persons today." He told of the Association's growth in 10 years from a small group of parents of patients to an organization today having 380 chapters and supporting 100 research projects in the United States and abroad. A new world research center, The Institute for Muscle Disease supported by Association funds conducts intensive research into the mysteries of MD as well as allied neuromuscular diseases and will help speed the discovery of a cure for MD. "In its 10 year history," Nash said, "MDAA has expended 13½ millions for research including the IMD and nearly 8 million dollars for patient services."

Also, Miss Andrea Felker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield of Inglewood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Savage, Corona del Mar; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pratte and son, Michael, La Mirada; and Mr. and Mrs. Tib Lizza and Catherine of Manhattan Beach.

Hayden Son Is Baptised

Matthew Arthur Hayden, five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden of Del Mar, was baptised in ceremonies at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10. Rev. Charles Ara officiated.

Godparents for Matthew, who was born Aug. 3, were Mrs. Bruce Pratte and Tib Lizza. The Haydens have another son, Charles Hayden, III.

Following the baptism, Mrs. Laura Felker, grandmother of the baby, entertained at a buffet dinner at her Potos Verdes home.

Attending were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hayden of Desert Hot Springs; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Felker and Mrs. C. M. Defouri.

Mother Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, 2612 W. 175th St. have had as their guest for a week, Mrs. Stoeckle's mother, Mrs. R. H. Hatchett of El Paso, Texas. The trio visited with friends in Santa Barbara and other places of interest in the Southland. Mrs. Hatchett returned to Texas by plane.

Gloria Waltemeyer Is Now Mrs. Dale Herron

In a late afternoon wedding at the Waleria Baptist Church on Aug. 19, Miss Gloria Jeanne Waltemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waltemeyer, 3524 Garnet St., Torrance, became the bride of D. Dale Herron. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herron of Redondo.

The bride, escorted to the altar by Mr. H. Bliss, wore a gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta. It was detailed with a scalloped Sabrina neckline, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt which fell into a chapel train. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil and she carried a white Bible topped by a white orchid and Stephanotis.

Miss Patricia Waltemeyer was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Joan Furlong, Misses Patty Marrs, and Beverly Wood. The attendants were gowned in aqua chiffon and each carried a Colonial bouquet of aqua carnations.

Melody Davis, in a turquoise frock, was the flower

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Retha N. Wells
... Fall Bride-elect

Couple Set Nov. 23 For Nuptial Day

Wedding bells will ring on Nov. 23 at the Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church at 8 p.m. for Miss Retha Nina Wells and William Carl Horst.

The announcement of the engagement and wedding plans of her daughter are being made today by Mrs. Emma L. Wells, 1104 W. 209th St., Torrance.

Miss Wells was graduated from the Alton, Ill. High School and the Harbor College. She attended the Missouri Baptist Hospital School of Nursing and for four years was on the nursing staff at Torrance Memorial Hospital. She is now employed by Mrs. Houska and Barnes.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horst, Cordell, Okla., was graduated from the Cordell High School and El Camino College. He is employed by the Dow Chemical Co. here.

INFORMALITY REIGNS... A "hat contest" highlighted the coffee-dessert given by the Las Colinas Garden club at its first gathering of the fall season at the Plush Horse restaurant. Winners were from left, Mmes Eugene Springer, most original; Sydney Greene, prettiest; and Wayne Allen, craziest. Judges were Mmes Arthur Chapman, Flora Chapman and Shirley Sawers. A fashion show of new fall millinery by a Riviera shop was also enjoyed.

Diane St. Martin Engaged Linda Gish Married To Brent Scott on Sept. 2

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. St. Martin, 1408 Beech Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Lee, to Wolfgang H. Fengler, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Fengler, 2511 Apple St., Torrance, formerly of Berlin, Germany.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High in 1958. She attended El Camino college and is now an art student at Fresno State College. Her fiancé was graduated from Torrance High school in 1955 and attended El Camino for two years. He is employed by the Torrance Fire Dept.

Enjoy Cruise And Dancing

Seven couples from the Torrance Optimist club enjoyed a "moonlight cruise" to Catalina last Saturday evening where they danced at the Casino.

Making the trip were Messrs. and Mrs. Cliff Graybehl, R. K. Petrat, Roy Zhe, Clyde Anderson, Mack MacDonald, Vern Lovelady and Lee Wilson.

Attend Bowl Show

Attending the Judy Garland Show at the bowl last evening were Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Barrington, Ken Miller, Jim Post and George Post, all of Torrance.



DIANE ST. MARTIN
... Future Bride

Date Set For Class Reunion

On Sunday, Aug. 20, the Planning Committee for the five year reunion of Torrance High School Class of '57 met and prepared the first letter to be sent to all class members. Tentative plans have been made for July 7, 1962.

Class members are requested to return the enclosure to Marilyn Linscott, 260 Calle de Madrid, Redondo Beach. Anyone not receiving the letter with information about the reunion should contact Marilyn Linscott or Joe Rubeo, 2508 Sierra, Torrance. Class members attending the meeting were: Tom Quaggin, Larry Fruede, Don Kelly, Marilyn Linscott, Joe Rubeo, Ron Lovelady, and Peggy Sprout.

Spend Summer In Yosemite

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corder and four children, 3514 W. 225th St., arrived home this weekend from Yosemite National Park where they have spent the past three months. Mr. Corder is a forest ranger at the park during the summer and teaches in Redondo during the school term.

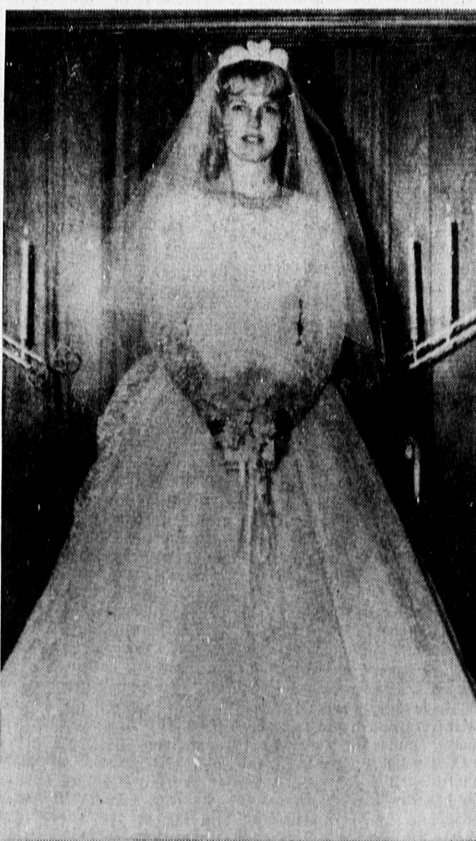
Home From East

Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, 1341 W. Carson, returned by jet Thursday evening from Southwick, Mass., where she had spent the summer at her home there.

On Sept. 20, her grandson, Jonathan Naiden of Southwick, will arrive to continue his studies at Cal Poly at Pomona.



MRS. BRENT GREY SCOTT
... Recites Vows
(Photography by Stanford)



MRS. D. DALE HERRON
... August Bride