

**YOUR PROBLEMS**

by **Ann Landers**



**"One Out of Three, Hit Rocks"**

Dear Ann Landers: Will you rush some vitally needed information?

What states will allow a girl of 15 to get married? Can her parents annul the marriage if she lies about her age and says she is older? What states will allow a fellow of 18 to get married? Does he have to have a job? Can he be put in jail if he is of legal age but the girl is not? Is it true that the parents of the girl cannot cancel the marriage if the couple spends 24 hours together?

The girl is not in any kind of trouble so don't quote laws about girls in jams. And please skip the advice. We know what we want to do. All we want from you is fast answers. Thanks. — YOUNG LOVERS.

Dear Young: Your letter is from southern Illinois. It gives me great pleasure to tell you that in this state neither you nor your girl is old enough to be married without parental consent.

As for the other questions, ask a lawyer. And if you don't know a lawyer I hope you will get acquainted with one because you'll probably be needing him later. If you think I'm trying to scare you, have a statistic: In 1960 approximately one marriage out of every three hit the rocks. And teenage marriages are three times as risky as adult marriages. I hope I got this information to you fast enough, sir.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a great boy friend but he's soft in the head when it comes to playing the ponies. I told him I wasn't lending him any more money to throw away in bets. He promised he'd lay off.

A few days ago he phoned to say he had a sure thing from a guy on the inside. He wanted a century. I said no. An hour later he dropped by my little place of business and said he had to go to Peoria to see his sick mother and the garage wouldn't let him have the car unless he paid the \$100 repair bill. I let him have the money.

Now I'm mad at myself. I think he made up the story about his sick mother. What does this sound like to you? —PIDGE.

Dear Pidge: It sounds like the horse was sick. If you have any idea of marrying this fast-talker, be prepared for more of the same. Horse bettors have vivid imaginations. They should write fiction.

Dear Ann Landers: I work in a store with a rather elderly man who must be very lonesome. He doesn't seem to have any family or friends.

For my birthday last year he gave me a silver dollar for every year. This amounted to 33 dollars. The money came in handy but I felt uneasy about accepting it. At Christmas time he gave me a gift certificate for \$25. This embarrassed me because I gave him a handkerchief.

Yesterday when my wrist watch broke he said he knew what to get for my birthday next month. I can use a new watch, Ann, but should I accept it? I'm a nice girl and I want to stay that way.—A.M.

Dear A.M.: People who accept gifts which are out of proportion obligate themselves. Your last line suggests exactly what I'm driving at. Tell him you appreciate his generosity but you simply cannot accept a gift which costs more than \$2. If he buys something expensive anyway, give it back.

Are you going steady? Making marriage plans? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Before You Marry—Is It Love Or Sex?" 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.

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**In San Francisco**

Mr. and Mrs. Leondrus Stamps are spending this week in San Francisco on vacation.

**B&PW Week Oct. 2-7**



BUSINESS WOMAN'S WEEK... Torrance B & PW club joins the rest of the Business and Professional Women's clubs in the nation in observing its special week, Oct. 2 through 7. Mrs. Edwin C. Kirkpatrick, left, president of the local club, shows a poster designating the number

of clubs in the area, to, from left, Mmes D. D. Cook, Bess Tufts and Darwin Parrish. The local club will hold two meetings during the coming week in observance of National B&PW week.

**Two Meetings Slated  
Torrance B&PW Joins Observance**

With 175,000 business and professional women all over the nation celebrating National Business Women's Week, Oct. 1 to 7, the California members are planning to memorialize the 42 years of achievements for women who work.

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, first organized in 1919, was dedicated to elevating the standards of business and professional women.

With the theme, "Woman Power, Dimension in Democracy," the Torrance Business and Professional Woman's club will join in the national celebration with a business meeting on Monday evening at the Torrance City Hall. Officer Don Hartel of the Torrance Police Dept., will give a brief outline of the new safety program presented by the local Police Dept.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 4, members will gather for luncheon at the Palms restaurant. They will have as their guests other business women of the area.

Dorothy Kirkpatrick, secretary officer of the Bank of

America, Torrance Branch, is serving as president of the local B&PW club this year.

"This year," according to Katherine Peden, national president of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, "the National Federation is emphasizing three major objectives: a program of executive training for U.S. women in cooperation with leading universities; a conference of business women of the Americas; and completion of the pledge of \$100,000 to construct the Dr. Minnie L. Maffett Nurses Home for Free Chinese Nurses in Formosa."

"The 351 BPW Clubs in California are cooperating fully with these objectives," says Mrs. Henry J. Budde of San Francisco, president of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

"Training courses for



JOYCE CANNON... Troth Revealed (Portrait by Seeman)

**Bridge Party**

Mrs. Burton Easley entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home, 3306 Eldorado Ave.

At the final count in the games, Mrs. Parke Montague held high score, Mrs. Robert Morton, second, and Mrs. H. J. Backlund, third.

After bridge, Mrs. Easley served refreshments.

Her guests were Mmes. Earl Clayton, W. R. Patterson, Robert Clayton, Montague, Morton and Backlund, club members.

Guests were Mrs. William Christian and Mrs. Jack Brooks. Mrs. Montague will be the club's next hostess.

**Engagement Announced**

Wedding bells will ring on Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance for Miss Joyce Cannon and Timothy Paul Smith.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Cannon, 1328 Greenwood Ave.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High where she was homecoming queen in 1958. She attended El Camino college for two years.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Smith, 2504 Cabrillo Ave., was graduated from Torrance High school and attended Arizona State College. He is now studying at El Camino and plans to enter USC in February to continue his pre-dental education.

**Rummage Sale Set Oct. 6-7**

Women of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will stage a rummage sale next Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7, at the parish hall. Hours on Friday are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon.

Children's clothing, adult's clothing, household items and miscellaneous items will be offered. Mrs. A. C. Turner is chairman. The public is invited to attend.

**Mr., Mrs. Michael Bruce Return from Honeymoon**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael James Bruce, who were married in a candlelight ceremony at the First Christian Church in Torrance on Saturday evening Sept. 9, have returned from a honeymoon at Santa Barbara, Carmel and San Francisco. They are now at home at 1731 Schilling Dr., Torrance.

Mrs. Bruce is the former Sharon Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Giles, 1203 Hickory Ave. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ann Adams of Indianapolis, Ind., who came to Torrance for the wedding.

Mr. Giles escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of satin and Venetian lace cut on an empire line with a scoop neckline edged with lace. The form-fitting bodice had bracelet length sleeves, and a lace trimmed midriff topped the flowing skirt which fell into a wide chapel train. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil and the bride carried white orchids encircled by stephanotis.

Mrs. Darnell Goldsmith was the matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. James Anderson and Miss Robin

Babich. All wore antique gold satin gowns and carried bronze spider chrysanthemums.

Darnell Goldsmith performed the duties of best man and ushers were David Young, Richard Giles and James Anderson.

The Rev. H. M. Sippel, pastor, officiated at the marriage. Mrs. Eleanor Hanes played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Robert Laughland who sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held at the church and Miss DeAnn Goldsmith registered the guests.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school and attended El Camino college. Her husband is a graduate of the St. Charles High school in Missouri.

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BABY SITTERS EXCHANGE... In this age when mothers' duties include many activities outside the home, the women in East Southwood area have solved their baby sitting problem with the organization of a Sitters Exchange. The club is set up on a point system. Daytime sitting is in the Sitter's home and evenings are spent in the children's home. Talking over their new idea are from left, Mmes Joseph Maxim, Richard Giles, June Piller, Bobbie Kessler and Clayton Coursey. Mrs. Joseph Maxim, 21302 Talisman, may be called for information.

**Entertains For Guest**

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osborne have been entertaining a house guest, Richard O. Anderson of Eureka, Calif.

During Mr. Anderson's two weeks stay, the trio spent some time at 29 Palms and Palm Springs, attended the fair at Pomona and saw "Sound of Music".

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne entertained at a pool party at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Schwartz honoring their guest. After swimming, a barbecue supper was served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schwartz and family, Paul Cameron and Lottie Peterson.

**Diana Board Outlines Many Activities for Coming Week's**

Monthly board meeting of the Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, Marina District, was held this week at the home of Mrs. Douglas Cambern, Lomita.

Mrs. Charles Bougamont, co-ordinator, reported that a station wagon was secured for the South Bay Exceptional Children's home, with Blue Chip stamps collected from Dianas and other clubs.

"Superstition," the Dianas Halloween dance, will be held on Friday, Oct. 13, at Higgins Brickyard. This will be a costumed affair.

"Via Fashion Lines," the

annual fashion show, will be shown at the Forts O' Call on Saturday, Oct. 23.

Learn-to-count felt books and bean bags were donated to the Garden Valley Association for retarded children.

Nov. 13 will be the date of the Salvation Army's Golden Age Home Dinner, which will be cooked and served by Dianas.

Civic service chairman, Mrs. Rey Gorsuch, announced that films and lectures on anti-communism will be presented by St. Andrew's Church, Redondo Beach, starting Oct. 15, 5 to 7 p.m.

A \$10 check will be given to Dick Fitzgerald of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce to be presented to La Paz Boys Town in the name of the Redondo Beach Dianas.

Twelve Dianas attended the September conference at the Neptunian clubhouse in Manhattan Beach. Three Diana district chairmen held workshops during the evening.

**Yvonne Garcia Becomes Bride of Leslie Ealy, Jr.**

In a mid-afternoon ceremony at the St. Philomena Catholic Church on Saturday, Sept. 23, Miss Yvonne Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garcia, 1109 W. 228th St., Torrance, plighted her marriage promises with Leslie Ealy, Jr. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Ealy of Effingham, Ill., is home on leave from his duties with the United States Army in France.

Mr. Garcia walked to the altar with his daughter. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace with a square scalloped neckline and long sleeves. A peplum of the lace fell over the bouffant skirt. A pearl crown held the lace edged veil and the bride carried white orchids and carnations.

Mrs. Esther Stanfill was the honor attendant. She was gowned in pale green chiffon and carried a cascade of coral carnations.

Louis Baca performed the duties of best man.

The Rev. John Rohde officiated at the double ring wedding ceremony. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Connie Garcia was in charge of the guest book.

The couple is honeymooning at Lake Arrowhead and the bridegroom will leave soon for France. Mrs. Ealy will make her home with her parents. She is a graduate of Marymount High school, Palos Verdes Estates and the How-

ell Dental Institute. At present, she is employed as a dental assistant to Dr. Arthur Berke.



MRS. LESLIE EALY, JR. ... Weds Army Man (Crotty Photography)



MRS. MICHAEL J. BRUCE ... Former Sharon Giles (Portrait by Seeman)