

YOUR PROBLEMS

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"Make People Want To Be Around..."

Dear Ann Landers: Your cornball advice is making me sick to my stomach. When teenage girls write and ask how to be popular why don't you level with them instead of dishing out that goo about being loyal, friendly, interesting, and "fun to be with?"

Anybody whose skull is on straight knows that the way to be popular is to have a rich father so you can live in a beautiful home and buy the latest gone platters for your stereo. It also helps if you have a new car.

If a girl doesn't have any of this she absolutely must have a beautiful face or at least knock-out measurements.

So muffle that 18th-century drawing-room rattle, Granny Landers and give the cats the hip scoop.

SAPPHIRE NEEDLE
Dear Needle: I receive plenty of letters from girls who are sitting in their lovely homes — alone, with their knockout measurements, listening to the gone platters. The kids are gone, too. They left when they became bored. And it didn't take long.

The way to have friends is to make people want to be around you. This takes warmth and sparkle. The expensive trappings may attract a few bees, but they slip the honey and then fly away.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter signed "Getting Tired" was the story of my life.

My husband is wealthy. He owns eight apartment buildings. I used to clean the apartments when a tenant moved out, just as "Getting Tired" did. Finally I got tired, too, and quit. He had to hire two men to replace me.

My husband neglects his teeth and they are falling out of his mouth. He refuses to see a dentist because "they charge too much". His eyes are bad but he wears dime store glasses because eye doctors are "too expensive".

Our old car is falling apart. Our home is a disgrace to the neighborhood because it needs painting and repairing. I make all our child's clothes because my husband won't give me money to buy anything. I haven't had a new dress in five years.

He claims he loves me, yet he says if I don't like the arrangements I can move out. I'm thinking of doing just that, but I must find a way to support myself and our daughter. Please help me.

GIVING UP
Dear Giving Up: Your husband sounds like a dingbat. Tell him to give you a decent allowance or you will leave and he'll have to pay for two homes—yours and his.

The law says a husband must support his wife and family. Educate yourself with the help of a lawyer and then throw the book at him.

Confidential to S.O.S. 7-11:
Your sister is trying to operate outside the orbit. These decisions should be yours, not hers. Tell her so promptly.

SCARED STIFF: You can't keep this kind of a "secret" much longer. Tell your parents immediately.

TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVES: If your wife is as wonderful as you say she'll urge you to go to your mother's bedside—alone. Leave the decision to her.

To learn how to keep your boy friend in line without losing him, send for ANN LANDER'S booklet, "Necking and Petting—And How Far To Go," 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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Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bossen, 3210 Antonio St., have returned from a two weeks trip during which they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Pelley in San Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baxter and family in Walnut Creek.



AN AMERICAN WELCOME... Mrs. John Walti, chairman of the Torrance American Field Service Chapter, welcomes two visiting students, Miss Aud Kleven of Hegra, Norway and Armando Madrazo of Tucuman, Argentina. Aud is attending Torrance High school and Armando is a South High student.

From Argentina, Norway

Two Foreign Students Attend Local Schools

Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service has two foreign students attending Torrance High Schools.

They are Aud Kleven from Hegra, Norway, and Armando Madrazo of Tucuman, Argentina.

Aud, a pretty blonde, is a student at Torrance High school. While here under the exchange student plan, she is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartholmew and family.

The Norway student has three sisters and one brother. She has had four years of English and also speaks French and German.

Miss Kleven attends school six days a week in her native Norway. She has readily accepted the American school routine. In Norway, the teachers change classrooms as compared with the students here going from room to room for various classes.

Disneyland was a delight for the visiting student but her biggest thrill has been the "supermarket." The many different brands of food and the numerous ways they are packaged continue to baffle the pretty Norwegian as she studies the American way of life. On Oct. 20, Miss Kleven was chosen as one of the final 15 for homecoming queen at Torrance High.

Her ambition is to become an airline stewardess.

Armando Madrazo from Argentina is making his home with the R. Bullington family in Rolling Hills, which much like his home country. He is attending South High school which he says offers a good course, preparatory to becoming an engineer.

In Argentina, Armando goes to school from 7 a.m. until noon and at first had a little difficulty staying awake from 1 to 3 p.m. He has developed a liking for Clyde McPlatter's records and loves American food except milk, which he decided is a "must."

Armando has two brothers and one sister. One brother is an engineer, one is in the Army, and his sister will receive her doctor's degree in December.

Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Vaughn of Torrance were recent dinner hosts at the Polynesian Restaurant in Waltham.



PATRICIA BLACK... Accepts Ring

Local Couple Set Jan. 27 For Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Black, 22523 Kathryn Ave., are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Patricia Anne, to Robert Lynn Newell. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Newell, 4716 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance.

The wedding will take place Jan. 27 at the Redondo First Methodist Church.

The bride-elect was graduated from South High School in 1961. Her fiancé is a 1958 graduate of Torrance High School.



MAMMOTH HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL... McMasters Park will be the setting for a Halloween party sponsored by the Pilot Club, North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. and the McMasters Park Mothers club. The party will be held from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Tuesday evening. Traditional Halloween games will be played with prizes and there will be a trophy for "most horrible costume". College Candy Strippers will assist with supervising activities. In the party spirit are from left, Mrs. Henry Glenn, Civic Improvement Assn., Sue Ann Laup, Frances Donohoe, Mrs. Keith Vandervort, Mothers club; seated, Mrs. Philip Clark, Pilot Club and Marianne Donohoe.

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Madrecitas To Double Service Time

In answer to the Orthopaedic Hospital's call for greatly needed volunteer workers, Las Madrecitas will double the number of service hours to be donated to the hospital during the coming year.

As an Auxiliary of the Crippled Children's Guild, Las Madrecitas is primarily interested in the Pediatric Ward. Each week members visit and entertain the children and assist in every way possible in the school rooms, clinics, and therapeutic departments. In addition, the organization's sewing group has promised to contribute to the ward many dozens of pillow cases, decorative samplers, and lovable stuffed animals.

Since the Orthopaedic Hospital is a Community Chest Agency, members of Las Madrecitas will serve again this year in the door-to-door Community Chest Campaign, commencing Nov. 2 and continuing through the end of the month.

Other hospital facilities requiring increased volunteer aid are the general offices, the thrift shop, and the surgical dressing department.

In charge of Las Madrecitas' Volunteer Service Committee is Mrs. Louis Bednarzik. Members most active in their volunteer assistance are Mmes. Louis F. Lanzer, Arthur L. Zygmunt, Wyman G. Reynolds, H. H. Watts, George C. Lewis III, James R. Kaplan, John Rasmussen, George Larson, D. W. Pedley, and W. D. Preuit.



ANSWER THE CALL... Las Madrecitas, auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Hospital will double its hours of service at the hospital this year in answer to a call for more volunteer service hours. Here, Mrs. W. E. Ryder, a Las Madrecitas volunteer, cheers little Cathy Elizabeth Hodge, 4, one of the hundreds of hospitalized children from southern California.

Teen Dance Set For Tuesday Eve

Torrance Teens, sponsored by the Women of the Moose, Torrance Chapter 44, will hold a Halloween dance on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, at the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St., Torrance. All teenagers are invited to attend. There will be an admission charge. Costumes are optional.

Entre Nous Club Elects New Officers

New officers were elected at the recent dinner meeting of the Entre Nous club at the Torrance home of Mrs. Evelyn Schooley and her daughter, Margaret Whittington.

Named as president was Lillian Wolford, Phyllis Fluhrer and Jean Clark, vice presidents; Esther Jensen, secretary; Wanda Martin, treasurer; and Ruth Lutes, historian. The club will celebrate its 23rd anniversary with a dinner at the White Elephant in Inglewood on Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.

Christmas gifts for patients of Harbor General Hospital will be purchased and wrapped by Ruth Lutes, hospital chairman. They will be displayed at the Christmas meeting at the Lutes home.

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged.

Attending the dinner were Thelma Sherman, Wanda Martin, Lillian Wolford, Phyllis Fluhrer, Maxine Little, Billie Gough, Esther Jensen, Dorothy Nobbs, Jean Clark, Betty Bruchie, Ethel Wolford and Ruth Lutes.

National Movement

South Bay Women To Join In Peace Appeal

Women from the South Bay will join together on Wednesday, Nov. 1, in an appeal to all the world's governments for an end to the arms race. They will be participating, as individuals, in a grass-roots movement started by a group of concerned Washington, D.C., housewives.

On this day women across the country will suspend their regular routines in order to talk with their elected officials. Many of the participants from the South Bay will join with Los Angeles women for a 10:30 a.m. meeting at First and Spring Streets, in front of the State Building, where they will present proposals to Governor Edmund Brown, Mayor Sam Yorty, and Senators Thomas Kuchel and Clair Engle.

Originator of this idea, to speak for peace from the women's viewpoint, is Mrs. Dagmar Wilson, well-known illustrator of children's books. Without formal organization, the Washington group contacted friends across the nation, resulting in a movement which has now involved thousands of housewives, working women, and, for the most part, mothers.

These women support President Kennedy's statement before the United Nations when he said, "Mankind must put an end to war or war will put an end to mankind." They support his "Race for Peace" and his belief that the development of the United Nations rests the only alternative to war. According to Mrs. John Popovich, area organizer of the appeal, South Bay women participating in this action feel that all human conflicts can be solved as long as there are human beings to solve them, and that freedom will not survive unless people survive. Further, they feel that it is the special responsibility of women, who bear the children and nurture the race, to demand for their families a better future than sudden death.

Among Torrance women actively participating in this movement are: Mmes. Thomas W. Butterworth, Jack C. Dean, M. S. Thorington, Don Wolf, and John Popovich.

For more information regarding the Nov. 1 appeal for peace call Mrs. John Popovich.



STUDY FOREIGN TRADE... American economic policy abroad is the topic under study by the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Peninsula. Torrance unit of the League will discuss foreign trade at a meeting Monday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Albert Nadel, 305 Via Linda Vista. Those interested in attending this open meeting are invited to call Mrs. Nadel. Pictured are from left, Mrs. Maurice Davis resource committee member, Mrs. Lloyd Money, resource chairman and Mrs. Charles Howey, discussion leader.



BETTY POLLACCIA... Troth Told

Couple Plan June 1962 Nuptial Day

A wedding in June 1962 is being planned by Miss Betty Ann Pollaccia and Donald Earl Smith.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is made by Mr. and Mrs. George Pollaccia, 18410 Dorman Ave., Torrance. The news was first disclosed at a dinner party given by the future bride's parents.

Miss Pollaccia is a graduate of Washington High school and is employed by Hoffman Electronics Corp.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Erie, Pa., also a graduate of Washington High school, attended Los Angeles City College before entering the United States Air Force where he served in the medical corps.

He is employed by General Electric and plans to further his education in business administration.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Alma Smith entertained her club and two guests last Monday at her home, 1614 Amapola.

The hostess served a luncheon and the afternoon was spent playing bridge. At the final count, Mrs. Ralph McNeil held high score and Mrs. Roy Adams, second.

Club members present were Mmes. Ralph McNeil, Roy Adams, B. W. Roberts, Laura Felker, Ruby Dix.

Guests were Mrs. Dean Sears and Mrs. James Harmon. Mrs. Adams will be the club's next hostess.

Silver Tea for Student Nurse

Publicity Committee of the Women of the Moose, Torrance Chapter 44, will hold a silver tea on Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. at the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St.

Tea, coffee and cookies will be served. Proceeds from the tea will be given to Miss Kathleen Morse, student nurse, sponsored by the local chapter. The public is invited to attend.