

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"A Member of The Lodge . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: Her father is a prominent citizen. His parents are loved and respected by everyone in the community. Both the boy and the girl are good students and well liked. Today everyone learned the truth. She is almost six months pregnant.

Afraid to face their parents they have continued to go to school. The rumors have been going around for several weeks but nobody knew for sure. Some of their friends have dropped them. I feel only pity. My heart aches for these kids who have gotten off to a terrible start.

They are only 17 and don't know which way to turn. Marriage is such a big step. They know they aren't ready for it.

Please, Ann, reemphasize the dangers of going steady. Keep pounding away on the theme that virtue is just plain common sense. Teenagers will listen to you before they will listen to their parents. I know because I am —ALSO 17

Dear Also 17: Thank you for the compliment but I know, too, that teenagers will listen to each other before they will listen to any adult.

So I'm printing your letter as a "member of the lodge" —a teenager who knows what it's like to go to school with a couple of kids who are facing terrible trouble. Let's hope that somewhere, someone gets the message.

Dear Ann Landers: A woman who knows both my husband and me very well phoned him at his office to invite us to a party. She asked him to relay the invitation to me. I saw her that very day (before she called him) and she said nothing.

As it turned out I had to phone her to get the details. He didn't remember the date, the time, the manner of dress or the occasion.

I cannot understand why she didn't call me in the first place. In fact I am burned up about it. My husband says I'm making a mountain out of a molehill. Am I? If I'm wrong, please scorch me properly. If not, please scorch her. —BY-PASSED

Dear By - Passed: Your friend is a clod. But there is nothing you can do about HER. You can (and should) enlist your husband's cooperation in case this situation should come up in the future, however.

Your husband should say "My wife makes all the social plans in our family. Please call her."

Dear Ann Landers: Something has been on my mind for a long time and I need an answer. I've been bugged for ages over this and it happens to me all the time.

Why does a guy ask a girl for her telephone number if he has no intention of using it? Don't fellows realize that when a girl gives out her phone number she expects a call? Don't they understand a girl has feelings and that her feelings are hurt when the guy takes her number and nothing happens?

Please, Ann, solve this mystery for me if you can.—MAN-HATER

Dear Man-Hater: When a boy asks a girl for her telephone number he actually INTENDS to call her.

As we all know so well, the road to hell is paved with good intentions. Somehow, he never quite gets around to making the call, but this does not mean that he was feeding her a line.

Confidential to THIRD EAR: You also have a second mouth. Such information should not have been passed on as social chit-chat. You need a muzzle.

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. Copyright 1962, Field Enterprises, Inc.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION . . . These board members of the Little Company of Mary Hospital gathered this week to discuss plans for the Founders' Day banquet to be held next Wednesday evening, Jan. 31 at the Plush

Horse Restaurant. They are from left, E. J. Champion, Mrs. Fred Mill, Mrs. E. J. Champion, George W. Schneider, Mrs. Schneider and Fred Mill. (Photo by Carrington)

Second Anniversary

Hospital's Founders' Day Banquet Jan. 31

A Founders' Day banquet celebrating the Little Company of Mary Hospital's second anniversary will be held at 7 p.m. on Jan. 31, at the Plush Horse Restaurant.

Speaker of the evening will be William R. Burke, national commander of the American Legion in 1961, a resident of Palos Verdes.

George W. Schneider, head of the hospital's advisory board, is chairman of the dinner.

Robert L. Curry will act as master of ceremonies.

Tickets may be obtained at Harbor Savings in Redondo Beach, the Bank of America in downtown Torrance; the United California Bank, Torrance; the Plush Horse Inn; Cabrillo Savings, Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard; and at the Little Company of Mary Hospital.

National Officers Will Visit Fleet Reserve Unit

Harbor View Unit 217 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Assn., Mrs. William Davis, president, will honor national officers at their meeting on Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. at the Ulabrand Hall, 1125 S. Gaffey, in San Pedro.

Guest officers will be welcomed by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Harry Setzer, vice president, and Mrs. Mary Rush, social chairman.

The executive board will meet Jan. 30 at the home of Mrs. Earl Rush to make plans for the new year.

Recently, Unit 217 honored Mrs. Jorge Placencia of Venice, national regional vice president of the Southwest

Fleet Reserve Assn., at a luncheon at a Long Beach restaurant.

Attending from the local unit were Mmes. Harry Setzer, Michael Doktor, Edith Marrott, Harry Fralich, Tava Miekley, Earl Rush, Joe Kellom, Elvis Patterson, Claude Fowler, Catherine Loro and Henry C. Connelly. Representing the unit at the night session were Mmes. William Davis, president, Victor Oliveras, Joel Kellom and Catherine Loro.

Mrs. John Hunt, national publicity chairman of the Compton unit, was a guest at the January meeting. Mrs. John Beauchamp was chairman.

Mr., Mrs. N. R. Richardson Establish Torrance Home

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Rexal Richardson are now at home in Torrance following their wedding on Dec. 30 at 4 o'clock at the Torrance First Methodist Church. Mrs. Richardson is the former Nancy Louise Causky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Causky, 21222 Marjorie. Mrs. Virginia Richardson of Mount Gay, West Virginia, is the mother of the bridegroom.

The Rev. T. Goodell officiated at the vow exchange. Mr. Causky escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a traditional gown of white Chantilly lace detailed with a round neckline and long pointed sleeves. The ballerina length skirt was of lace and tulle. A pearl tiara held the full illusion veil and the bride carried white carnations encircling white or-

Miss Carol White was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Dottie Causky and Margie Hoffman. All wore emerald green organza and each carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The two flower girls were Teri and Carrie Bankson, wearing mint green nylon.

Herbert Richardson stood as best man and ushers were Gene Parker and Larry Akers.

A reception was held in the Redondo Knights of Columbus hall. Barbara Warner was in charge of the guest book.

The bride was graduated from South High school in 1960. Her husband is a 1958 graduate of the Logan, West Virginia, high school.

The couple spent a honeymoon at Mission Inn in Riverside.



CONNIE PHILLIPS . . . Accepts Ring

On Committee
Mrs. Jack Dean, president of the Torrance Junior Woman's club, has been named to the nominating committee for the new officers for Marina district CFWC, junior membership.

At Guest Ranch
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Allen, 5517 Cathann St., were recent guests at the Warner Springs Guest Ranch in San Diego.

Dime-A-Dip Dinner Jan. 31
Hospital Committee of the Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, will sponsor a Dime-a-Dip dinner on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by the game "Moose-O." All members and friends attending are asked to bring a small gift for the games.



MRS. NOEL R. RICHARDSON . . . Former Nancy Causky (Portrait by Seeman)

Couple Plan Wedding for Late Fall

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Phillips, 20533 Osage Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Connie Ann, to Larry W. Walker, 1216 Felbar Ave.

The couple are planning a November wedding at the First Methodist Church here.

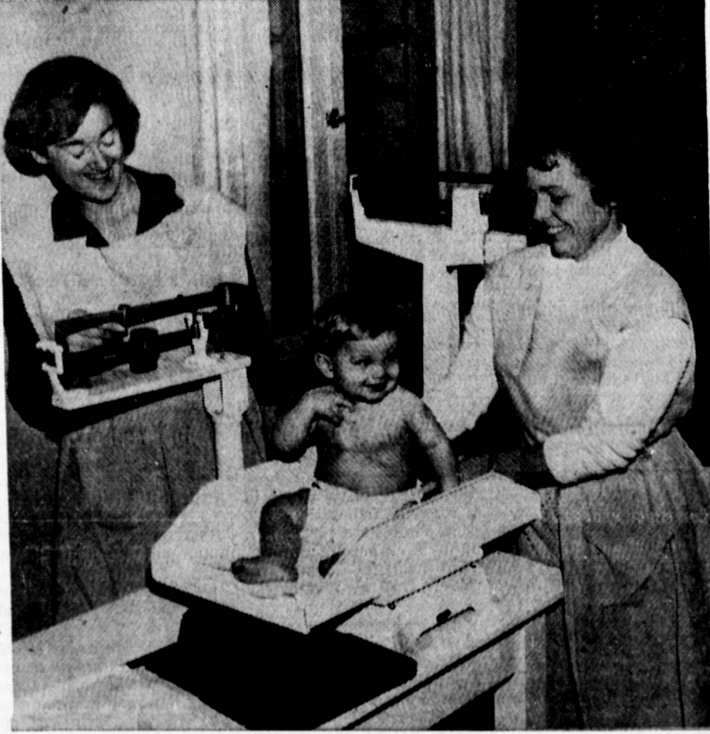
The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school, class of 1960.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of the local high school and both are attending El Camino college as business administration majors.

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CIVIC PHILANTROPY . . . Every Monday morning from 8:30 until 10, members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club lend their services at the Torrance Well Baby Clinic, Los Angeles County Health Dept. Juniors call the patients, weigh and measure the babies, assisting the physicians and public health nurses. At work, are, left, Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, Junior-Senior coordinator, and Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, Junior health chairman, weighing one-year-old Richard Bryant, son of the Don Bryants. Immunizations and advice on feeding and health are supplied at the clinic.

Torrance Woman's Club To Fete New Members

Torrance Woman's Club will entertain its new members with a traditional tea on Wednesday, Jan. 31. The annual affair will be held at the home of past president Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington. The hours are from 2 to 4 p.m. Hostesses are the executive board of the club with Mrs. J. G. Laird in charge of decorations.

New members to be honored this year are Mmes. Don Carlson, Russell Clawson, Ernest Farrant, H. C. Fields, R. W. Folk, D. E. Moore, R. L. Orsini, R. L. Palmer, D. J. Reining, John P. Schwartz, A. L. Sprouse, W. E. Winterstein, Carol C. Wood, Charles Lewin, George Powell, W. G. Etter, Jack Calof, David C. Stadler, A. A. Correia, H. G. Wascher, H. H. Pasler and Miss Hilda Monroe.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS FROM ARGENTINA

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fussganger and daughters, Barbara and Monica, of Buenos Aires, Argentina, are vacationing here with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fussganger in Palos Verdes.

Pouring at the tea table will be past presidents Mmes. Roy Aspey, Don Wolf, John Thuss, B. T. Whitney, Chris Jones, W. I. Laughon, B. W. Roberts, and H. R. Richards.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. John Beeman entertained at a tea at her home, 1518 El Prado, for the visitors. Included in the guest list were immediate family members.

Feb. 7 will be a gala night for Torrance Woman's Club members and families. They will meet at the club for dinner and then be entertained by Betty Kimber and singers, members of Long Beach Civic Light Opera Association, who will present a program "Love and Marriage."

On Wednesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Beeman entertained the South Americans at dinner at the Ports O' Call restaurant.

The dinner will be served at 6:45. Reservations which are required must be in by Feb. 3, and may be made with Mrs. E. G. Laughney or Mrs. H. W. Bowman.

Torrance AFS Seeks Homes For Students

Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service is seeking homes for exchange students for next year, according to Mrs. John Walti, chairman.

To meet the qualifications, parents in foster homes must be 37 years of age and must have a teen-age child. Another requirement is a complete family, that is both parents must be living in the home.

In making her plea for homes, Mrs. Walti has released the following excerpt from a letter received from the mother of an exchange student from the Philippines:

"My son has written of the thoughtfulness and generosity of foster parents. I think that taking the sons and daughters of the world into your homes establishes good will for all American people. We will always treasure this good will and what we treasure we will defend."

Anyone desiring information concerning the American Field Service program or wishing to share a home with a foreign student while he attends high school here under the program, may call Mrs. John Walti.



EURLENE WOOD . . . June Bride-elect (Portrait by Seeman)

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood, 2642 Brian Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eurlene Joyce, to Richard Edward Portugal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Portugal, 1715 Marine Ave., Wilmington.

A June wedding is being planned.

The future bride was graduated from South High school in June 1961. She is employed by the South Bay Credit Bureau in Torrance.

Her fiancé, a 1958 Banning High graduate, is employed by the Pacific Maritime Assn

Edwin Raphaels Announce Son

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Raphael, 137 Paseo de la Concho, announce the birth of their first child, a son, on Jan. 20. A family name of Mark Aurelius has been given this fourth-generation Torrance resident.

Mrs. Raphael is the former Judy Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Wright, 1532 El Prado Ave.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Judith Washburn of Torrance and Ira B. Washburn of Hemet, pioneer residents of Torrance.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Rene Raphael of Sacramento.