

YOUR PROBLEMS

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"She's Innocent . . . Clear Her Name"

Dear Ann Landers: Yesterday my best friend was kicked out of class for yelling out some swear words. She was innocent. It was the girl next to her who did the cussing.

Later that day I asked my friend why she took the blame. She said, "Because my standing in the class is good and the other girl's is bad. She probably would have been thrown out of school. I knew I'd get off easier."

Several kids know about this. In fact, almost everyone knows but the teacher. Don't you think the girl should clear her name, now that the teacher's temper has cooled off and things are back to normal? — TRUE FRIEND

Dear Friend: I agree that her name should be cleared — but she should not attempt to clear it herself. One of her "true friends" should go to the teacher, in her behalf. The name of the guilty party, of course, need not be mentioned.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have the same argument three times a week. Our three pre-schoolage children keep me exhausted.

When I ask him to take the kids somewhere so I can have a little peace and quiet he suddenly remembers he promised to bowl with the boys, or be a fifth at poker. When I'm baking or sewing and ask him to watch them for an hour he falls asleep in front of the TV and the kids take the house apart.

I'd love to join a woman's club or have my hair set downtown once in a while. Being able to shop without three kids hanging on me could be pure heaven.

I take tranquilizing pills on doctor's orders. I cry over nothing. When I try to talk to him he tells me his mother raised 10 kids without tranquilizers and she didn't have to join clubs or get her hair set downtown. Please help me. I am — NERVOUS AND TIRED

Dear N and T: So his mother raised 10 kids without tranquilizing pills, women's clubs, and hair-sets? Well, bully for her! And what pray was his father doing? I'll clue you he wasn't bowling and playing poker with the boys or falling asleep in front of the TV every night.

A husband such as yours usually smartens up when the doctor tells him his wife needs complete bed rest or institutional care. Ask your lummoxy if this is what he's waiting for.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you told a retired general that children should never be hit with belts, switches, straps, brushes, etc. You said "No child should be dealt a blow harder than the human hand can deliver."

Did it ever occur to you, Ann, that sometimes the human hand can deliver a pretty dangerous blow?

My father was one of those brutal types who took out his frustrations on his wife and family. He used to knock us kids around for no reason at all. Once he hit my older brother so hard he knocked his two front teeth out. When I was eight years old he slapped me on the side of the head with such force that I lost 80 per cent of the hearing in that ear.

So please, Ann, add to your advice something about taking it easy on the little mites even when only a hand is used. — D.L.J.

Dear D.L.J.: I did. You must have stopped reading too soon. The last line of my advice went like this: "A child should never be struck on the head, the back, across the legs or arms. Nature provided the ideal spot — the back porch."

If alcohol is robbing you or someone you love of health and dignity, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Help For The Alcoholic," 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 her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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CONTEST WINNERS . . . Trio from Torrance Junior Woman's Club model outfits which won laurels recently in Vogue Sewing Contest. Mrs. William Faulds, right, wears raw silk costume that took first place in local competition, third in district contest. Mrs. Jack Bohn, left, won local third place with navy linen suit, while Mrs. Jack Dean, center, captured second with green dress and collarless jacket. (HERALD Photo)

'Vital Issues' To Be Aired On Program

Tuesday at 8 p.m., the Nativity School Mothers Club will meet in the Nativity Annex to hear Dr. Anthony Butkovich speak on "The Vital Issues Concerning the U.S.A."

Dr. Butkovich is a professor of history and political science at Marymount College, Palos Verdes. He has five degrees, speaks five languages, and is the recipient of several awards for the excellence of his speeches and lectures on communism.

For the past two years, he has been touring the country speaking on communism and recently returned from a 15-month world tour gathering information.

"Now that Glenn has been in orbit," Dr. Butkovich says, "it will be easier to promote the image of America in the world. With the vital issues on the U.S.A. I am going to speak about at this meeting, America could be on the winning side."

Nativity School Mothers Club is extending an open invitation to all in the Bay Area to come and hear Dr. Butkovich at the Nativity Annex, corner of Engracia and Arlington.

Luncheon Tuesday

Friendship Sewing Circle of Torrance Royal Neighbors Tent 8908 will have a home-cooked luncheon Tuesday noon at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engarcia, Mrs. Bertha Sharpe will be hostess.

Elmer S. Moons Host Family Celebration

Nearly 50 family members and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Moon, 1024 Amapola Ave., last Sunday afternoon to celebrate the 98th birthday of the host's mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Moon of San Gabriel.

Mr. Moon, who is adult athletics director for the Torrance City Recreation Department, and Mrs. Moon entertained at a family dinner prior to the open house festivities.

Relatives joining in the celebration included the honoree's two sisters, Mrs. Esther S. Pridham, Costa Mesa, and Mrs. James L. McCandless, Whittier. A surprise telephone call from a third sister, Mrs. Laura Halsey of

Mrs. William Faulds Wins District Honors

Mrs. William Faulds, member of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, captured third place in the Vogue Sewing Contest of Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs. The competition took place in Culver City.

Mrs. Faulds earned the right to represent the Torrance club by winning the local elimination contest held recently at the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse. Second and third place spots went to Mrs. Jack Dean and Mrs. Jack Bohn.

Mint green raw silk was selected by Mrs. Faulds for her winning costume, a slim skirt and sleeveless blouse topped by a brief, eased jacket. Black accessories complemented her outfit.

Runner-up in local competition, Mrs. Dean modeled a green dress with short, collarless jacket. Mrs. Bohn, third, wore a navy linen suit with three-quarter sleeves and large pearl buttons accenting the jacket.

ALSO ENTERING the Torrance contest and modeling outfits were Mrs. Edward Aiken and Mrs. James Morgan. Mmes. Cheri Palmer, Joanne Starks, and Marcella Mizerak were judges, with Mrs. Ronald Forestal commenting the presentations. Winners were given certificates of merit.

In other displays of talent, Torrance Juniors modeled handmade hats depicting

their husbands' occupations. Winners in this contest were Mrs. Thomas Birchfield, modeling a hat depicting carpet cleaning and sewing; Mrs. Deloy Stomme, second, with a chapeau portraying a scientist specialist, and Mrs. Forestal, third, showing a hat with an electronics theme. Mmes. Roy Apsey, Lee Stamps, and E. J. Lenk from the Woman's Club judged.

Hostesses for games and refreshments were coordinators Mmes. Rufus Sandstrom and J. P. Bay.

League Set For Study of Government

Members of the newly organized Provisional League of Women Voters of Torrance will hold their first unit meetings next week. Study groups will take place Tuesday evening at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. C. R. Berwanger, 5617 Andrus Ave., and Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. S. R. Saunders, 5128 Merrill St.

Topic for discussion will be the relationship of state government to metropolitan government. A bird's eye view of the year-long state league study in this field will be presented under the chairmanship of Mrs. Donald Brink.

In addition to the study program, an orientation for new members will be featured, according to Mrs. Lee Bower, program chairman. Purpose of the orientation is to familiarize new members with the function of unit meetings and the relationship of the individual member with the total league role.

Future unit meeting plans call for a "Know Your Town" study to be initiated in April in which members will investigate all aspects of local government.

Persons interested in obtaining additional information regarding unit meetings are asked to contact Mrs. Robert Christensen, FR 5-8270.

Dinner Party

Enjoying dinner at the Tasman Seas restaurant on a recent evening were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts and their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witt.

'Wins' Library for West Torrance

West Torrance will soon have a public library, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Winthrop L. Saville.

Construction has begun on the new facility, but without Mrs. Saville's determination and hard work, it may all have remained a dream.

In public acknowledgement of her success, Mrs. Saville was presented a trophy by Victor Woman's Club at that group's recent installation dinner. Mrs. Mills Spangberg made the award.

It was just over two years ago that Mrs. Saville's concern at lack of a library in the area pushed her into making inquiries. One question led to another, and soon she was sending letters to another, and soon she was sending letters to state officials and attending Library Commission meetings.

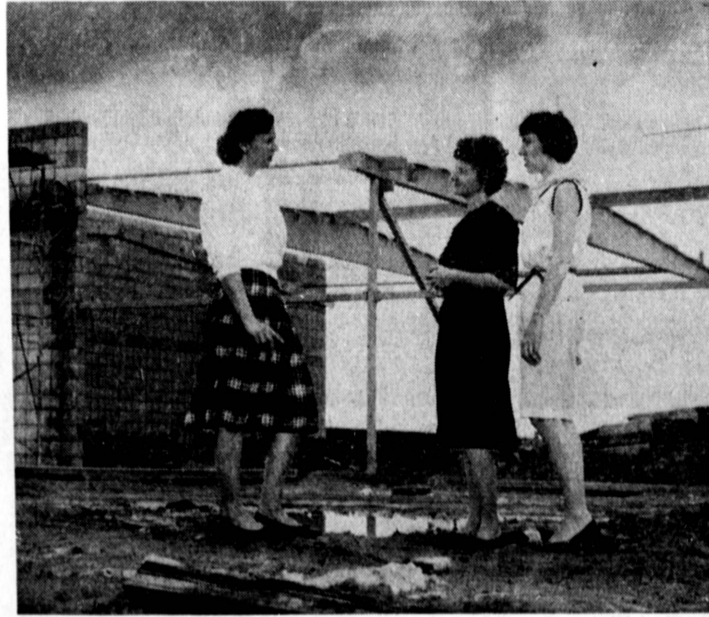
She enlisted the aid of PTAs, Girl and Boy Scouts, and all individuals who would help.

Finally, petitions were circulated, and in June 1960 the City of Torrance decided to build library somewhere in the West Torrance area.

Since the city had no building site in mind, Mrs. Saville carried her efforts one step further. She met with realtors, and wrote to the American Library Assn. for recommendations.

The commission ultimately selected a site on the perimeter of Victor Park and chose to name the new library for the first librarian of Torrance, Isabel Henderson.

In recognition of her interest and efforts, Mrs. Saville was appointed to the Library Commission in January 1961.



WEST TORRANCE LIBRARY . . . Site of new library at Victor Park is surveyed by, from left, Mmes. Winthrop Saville, Donald Walker, and Wendell Thompson. Mrs. Saville's efforts in securing facility for area were recognized at recent dinner of Victor Woman's Club, of which Mrs. Walker is president and Mrs. Thompson, a retiring board member. (HERALD Photo)

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Gives Drama Program for Rho Xi Meet

Drama was the order of the evening when Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently at the home of Mrs. Mort Jones, 211 Via Anita, Redondo Beach.

Starred on the program was Valmar Oleska, executive director of Theater Arts, who spoke on "The Theater of Today." Several of her associates — Mory Schulkaus, Harry Cauley, Joel Powell, and Arlene Rosenthal — presented a one-act play entitled, "The Zoo."

Special guests were Mmes. Larry Langley, Sam Dominguez, Tom Hayton, Milton Ventress, Art Setzer, and Ralph Comer of the sister chapter, Mu Omicron; South Bay Council President Mrs. L. Abrams, and Mmes. Noah Davis, William Barnes, Joseph Secula, and James Meador.

Plans were discussed to provide flower vases for Harbor Hospital and to obtain clothing for needy girls for Easter.

On March 5, Rho Xi members and husbands attended the opening night of the Theater Arts at the Del Mar Club, Santa Monica, as special guests of Miss Oleska.

Auxiliary Has Meeting

Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept. held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Bill Slonecker, 3427 226th St. with Mrs. Richard Sprout, president, in charge.

Mrs. George Blahnik reported on the planned trip to the "Queen for a Day" show. Mrs. James Wass gave a report on the past presidents' tea and stated that the hospitality basket was in circulation.

During a social hour, the hostess served refreshments. Attending were Mmes. George Blahnik, Charles Brennen, Steven Buckalew, John Ferraiola, Kenneth Hall, Sam Martin, Robert Moffitt, Richard Nanne, Richard Sprout, Bill Slonecker, John Spaan, James Wass, and Walter West.

The auxiliary met again March 5 at the home of Mrs. John Ferraiola.

Jewelry Auction

Eta Mu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held its yearly jewelry exchange at the home of Elizabeth Launer.

Dianas Approve \$1,000 For Philanthropies

More than \$1,000 in philanthropic donations were approved last week by Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

Gathered at the Redondo Beach Women's Clubhouse, the membership gave approval to the following:

Garden Valley Assn. for mentally retarded children, \$420; North Redondo Toy Loan and Child Center, \$150; art awards, \$100; South Bay Health Center, \$50; American Field Service, \$100; School in Cartagena, Columbia; \$75; Cancer Society, \$75, in memory of Mrs. Irmadale Rous, in the name of the Diana Life members.

Also receiving Diana aid will be the Americanism Essay Contest, Teen-Age Miss City of Hope, Pennies for Pines, CARE, Latin American Scholarships, and Starps for the Wounded.

During the meeting, \$25 U.S. savings bonds were presented Colleen Hartigan of Hillcrest School, winner of

the Diana Americanism essay contest, and Susan Regan, the Dianas' Teen-Age Miss winner from Bishop Montgomery High School.

The young students were introduced by Mrs. Anthony Credico, Americanism chairman, and Mrs. Frank Torino, Youth Chairman.

Dianas are looking forward to a family night polluck party March 19. Mrs. John Hansford, vice president, told of plans for entertainment, including a skit by Diana husbands and selections by the children's chorus.

Also during the business meeting, led by President Mrs. Paul Taylor, Dianas discussed the formal initiation of provisional members. This will be April 4, at the Palos Verdes Golf Club, with State President Mrs. Robert Mason as guest of honor.

Members also reviewed plans for the District Roundtable, March 26, at which they'll be hostesses in the clubhouse.

A letter from Seal Beach Juniors was read to the group. It confirmed that the Seal Beach women are sponsoring a benefit show March 17 and 18, with proceeds to go to the Cancer Society in memory of Mrs. Irmadale Rous.

Guests introduced at the evening meeting were Mmes. Don Beard, coordinator; Charles Hillinger, Marina District president, and Merle Coffee, past Diana president.

Volunteers Install Slate

Volunteers for children of Harbor General Hospital, held their installation dinner on Thursday, March 1, at the Elks Club in Redondo Beach. Mrs. Bernard Clark, director of nurses, officiated.

New officers are Mmes. M. E. Sims, president; R. M. Eatherly, first vice president; R. Stambok, second vice president; E. L. Chambers, treasurer; J. C. Cassell, recording secretary; K. E. Geer, corresponding secretary; L. M. Rondot two-year member, and F. C. Spooner, one-year board member.

Guest speaker for the dinner was A. L. Thomas, hospital director. Mrs. E. G. McAlister, chief of patient service also spoke.

Entertainment was provided by Irina Monter, who performed a Scottish dance, accompanied by her teacher on the bagpipes.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS . . . Mrs. Joseph Cemore, grand regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, welcomes Mmes. Thomas J. Golligly and Rudolph Peters, who were recently initiated into Catholic Daughters of America at ceremonies held at Courh Our Lady of Providence, Hawthorne.