

YOUR PROBLEMS

by
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'Nearest of Kin, Is His Wife ...'

Dear Ann Landers: My family and I are involved in a friendly argument. We agreed to let you settle it. I claim on army records and such where it says "the nearest of kin" the wife should be listed, if he is married.

My husband says a wife is not nearest of kin. According to him it is a man's mother. To support his argument he claims a man is no kin to his wife at all, except through marriage.

We are waiting for your answer to settle it.—LITTLE ROCK

Dear Rock: Let the Bible settle it. According to the Scriptures a man and his wife shall be "as one." You can't get any closer than that, can you? So—nearest of kin, for a married man, is his wife.

Dear Ann Landers: You recently sympathized with physicians who are nabbed in church, or at parties, by people who want free medical advice. Now will you give the same break to the poor maligned police officer?

Whenever my husband and I stop at the local pub for a relaxing drink even though he is in civilian clothes the word gets around that he is John Law and then the complaints begin. They usually start like this: "Some lousy copper gave me a ticket last week for no reason at all. He said I was going 55 in a 40 mile zone ... etc ... etc ..."

Yesterday some half-loaded stranger sat down at our table and said "I'd like to ask you a question. How come the bulls never see the Cadillacs parked in the bus stops or near the fire hydrants? They always nail some poor goof who is driving a '52 Chevie." It's a good thing my husband is a man of restraint or some of these people would wind up with a healthy paste in the mouth.

This is not just our problem, Ann, but the problem of every man on the force. A word from you could do a lot of good. Please print this letter.—JOHN LAW'S WIFE

Dear Mrs. Law: Here's your letter and I hope it helps, but don't expect miracles. The public is inclined to forget law enforcement officers are individuals. They tend to transfer gripes against one to another without rhyme or reason. More than in any other line of work, the first-rate police officer must carry the burden for his not so first-rate colleagues. Let's be grateful that the vast majority of officers are honest, hardworking citizens.

Dear Ann Landers: I met a very nice fellow in the home of a friend. He was in uniform and just about to be shipped overseas. We had four dates and hit it off well together. He asked if I'd write to him and I agreed. He made it plain he didn't want to get serious and I said neither did I. (I am 19. He is 21.)

For the first couple of months I heard from him every two weeks. Then the letters began to come more often. I tried to keep my letters casual though his were becoming fairly mushy. Then he sent me a pair of green satin lounging pajamas with a note saying, "I'd love to see you in these."

His next letter said I was the kind of girl he'd like to marry "in a few years."

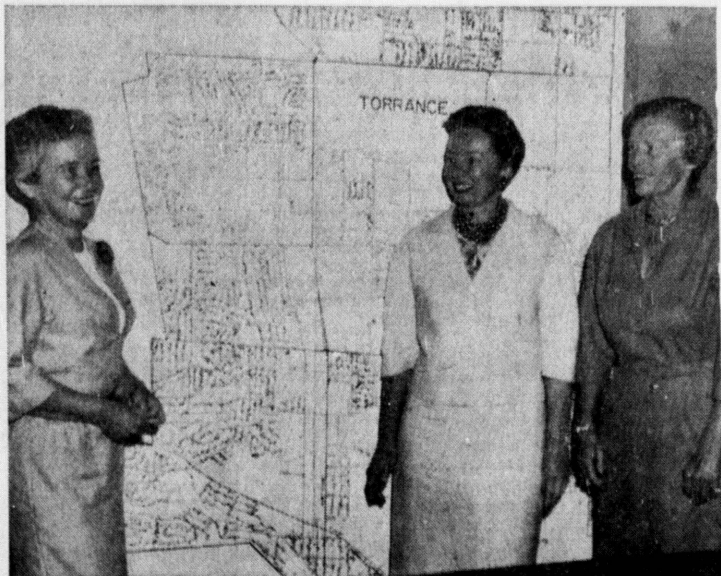
I decided to send all his letters back and ask him not to write anymore.

Three weeks have passed and now I am sorry I was so hasty. I want to hear from him again. What shall I do?—REGRETTING

Dear Regretting: Distance and separation sometimes intensify feelings. In my opinion—(Continued on Page 30)

Touring Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McGinty, 5011 Ave. B, are spending a month touring the British Isles and the European continent. They are expected to return the latter part of next week.



WOMEN IN EDUCATION ... Three top teaching positions in the Torrance Unified School district will be held by women this year. From the left, they are Mrs. Gretchen Smith, assistant principal at the new West High School; Miss Carmolita Rous, assistant principal at Torrance High; and Mrs. Ellen Booz, principal at Fern-Greenwood Elementary School. When school begins Sept. 12, 600 women teachers will take their places in the schoolrooms of Torrance.

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Women Play Major Role In Local Education Picture

Women, with scholastic backgrounds second to none, have taken their place in one of the fastest growing educational systems in the nation, the Torrance Unified School District. When school begins next month, Torrance will have a woman as principal of one of its elementary schools and two women as vice principals at high schools. Organized in 1947, the Torrance District had one high school and two elementary schools.

Today, it has 33 elementary schools, one special education school, and four high schools.

Mrs. Ellen M. Booz, who served as vice principal at Fern-Greenwood last year, will be its principal this year. Mrs. Booz received her BA at Carthage College, Illinois, as an English major. She attended De Paul University and Chicago Teachers College before enrolling at USC where she received her MS degree in education administration and research in reading.

Mrs. Booz taught in Illinois before joining the Torrance school district in 1952. She was assigned to Riviera from 1952 to 1958; North High, 1958-59; vice principal at Seaside, 1960-61.

In 1959, the new principal was granted one of the first Sabbatical leaves in the Torrance District, to do research in reading at USC. During 1960-61 she conducted a series of workshops for high school teachers on alleviating reading problems with secondary students.

Mrs. Booz, who lives with her husband, Charles, and daughter, Cynthia, in Rolling Hills holds membership in local, state and national educational associations, Delta Kappa Gamma and AAUW.

Miss Carmolita Rous, new assistant principal at Torrance High School, came to this district in 1948, having taught in Riverside, Garden Grove and Ventura. She

taught science for four years at the local high school and was girls advisor for five years. For five years she was at South High as girls advisor and counselor. Miss Rous, a native Californian, was graduated from Redondo High School and received her science degrees from USC. She lives at 652 Del Monte, Palos Verdes.

Assistant principal at the new West High School will be Mrs. Gretchen Smith of Manhattan Beach. New to the area, Mrs. Smith and her husband, Lloyd, came here from Carmichael. For the past several years, she has been employed by the San Juan Unified School District and is currently vice president of the California Assn. for Supervision and Curriculum Development, northern section. A graduate of UC at Berkeley, she majored in history. Mrs. Smith received her MA in school administration from San Jose State College.

When the doors of the district schools open on Sept. 12, 600 women teachers, 50 per cent of the teaching personnel, will be on hand to administer to the children of Torrance.

In another field, affiliated with the education of future citizens, classified school personnel, women again are playing a major role. In this category, there are 45 women employees, or 10 per cent of the classified force.

Three Ministers Conduct Cahill-Jewett Marriage

Three ministers officiated at the double-ring candle-light marriage ceremony at the Harbor Tabernacle at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 17, when Miss Grace Cahill exchanged her wedding vows with Edward Milton Jewett. Conducting the wedding rites were Rev. D. S. Cahill,

father of the bride, who also gave her in marriage, Rev. E. B. Jewett, father of the bridegroom, and Rev. D. C. Harms of Long Beach, who married the bride's parents.

As the two hundred guests assembled Mrs. Gary Leming, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. William Terveen, who sang "I Love You Truly," "God Gave Me You" and The Wedding Prayer.

The bride wore a Chantilly lace over taffeta gown fashioned with a train. It also had a fitted bodice with a scalloped neckline. Her bouquet was of white orchids and gardenias. Her veil cascaded from a pearl tiara.

Mrs. H. W. Bledsoe, in apricot taffeta, was the matron of honor. Misses Connie Johnson in blue, Patsy Jewett in pink, Eileen Swaffar in aqua, and Bonnie Robinson in yellow, were the bridesmaids. They carried gladioli matching their gowns and each wore a floral and rhinestone crown.

Cathy Ann Reed, in a lime green taffeta frock, was the flower girl and the rings were carried by Mark Reed.

Wayne Bledsoe stood as best man and ushers were Lin Taft, Richard Radisich, Dell Nething, Keith Batten. Candles were lighted by Christine and David Moore.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table, covered with a cloth made by her great-grandmother, was centered by a four-tiered wedding cake. Miss Dorcas Hillgoss registered the guests.

After a honeymoon at Big Bear, the newlyweds will be at home in Lomita.

The bride, daughter of Rev.



MRS. EDWARD M. JEWETT ... Married Saturday (Photography by Crotty)

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SHERILL BERGER ... Plans Wedding (Portrait by Seeman)

Couple To Marry In February

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Berger, 1341 W. 219th St., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherrill, to Peter Huebner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Huebner of Heidelberg, Germany.

The future bride is a 1959 graduate of Narbonne High School and is employed at Harbor General Hospital as a medical stenographer.

Her fiancé was educated in Germany and is now serving in the United States Army. He is stationed at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro.

A February wedding is planned.

Visit Northwest

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Carlin and daughters, Cynthia and Ramona, 722 Acacia, have returned from a two weeks tour of the northwest. The family attended the World's Fair in Seattle and visited with the Andrew Janask family in Kirkland, formerly of Torrance. They also visited relatives in Puyallup, Wash., and made the trip to Victoria.



FOR THE PROVISIONALS ... "Summer Interlude" is the theme of the champagne luncheon and fashion show to be given by Dianas for their provisionals on Saturday at the Plush Horse Devonshire room. During the 12:30 luncheon, a parade of beach and swim wear will be shown. Here, Mrs. Eric Lindgren models a beach coulotte set for, from left, Mmes. Paul Harris, James Newkirk, Raymond H. Williams and Ray O. Wenger.

Luncheon and Fashions

Summer Party Fetes Diana Provisionals

A meeting was held on Tuesday, Aug. 21, in the Palos Verdes Estates home of Mrs. James McPherson, who discussed with her committee the luncheon being planned for new Provisionals of the Redondo Beach Dianas, Federated Junior Women's Club, Marina District.

Theme of the event, to be held on Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Plush Horse Inn, Devonshire Room, will be "Summer Interlude." Lending itself to the summer atmosphere will be a fountain with gardenias floating at its base. Floral decorations will grace the tables along with special favors, and each Provisional will receive a corsage.

Champagne will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. with the luncheon following at 12:30 p.m. While dining, a

complete swim and beachwear fashion show will be featured. Provisionals and their sponsors will then be introduced. Vocalist Carol Neblette and her accompanist, Howard Wood, will conclude the festivities.

Working with Mrs. McPherson on this event are Mmes. Roger Gardemann, Reynolds Gorsuch, Eric Lindgren, Jack Williams, and Patrick Callahan.

Laurella King Marries Eugene Serl in Tucson

Morningside Baptist Church in Tucson, Ariz., was the setting on Aug. 11 for the wedding of Miss Laurella Jean King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. King of Torrance and Eugene Laverne Serl, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Serl of Fullerton.

The bride came down the aisle on the arm of her father. She wore a white sheath topped with a jacket edged in Venice lace. Her elbow-length veil was attached to a white satin crown and she carried a corsage of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Linda Woods Lamb, formerly of Torrance, was the matron of honor. She wore an ice blue sheath and carried pink roses. Milton Looney of Fort Huachuca stood as best man.

Rev. Alvin F. Hamm officiated at the marriage while Alvin W. Hamm played the wedding music and sang "Because."

The former Miss King, 4913 E. Pima Ave., Tucson, was graduated from Torrance High School and attended El Camino College. She is employed by the Lusk Corp. in Tucson.

Her husband was graduated from the Rawlins, Wyo., high school and attended the Uni-

Mrs. Mary Lou Kelley Weds Roland Waldeck In Las Vegas Service

A wedding of interest throughout the South Bay was solemnized last Friday evening at the Little White Chapel in Las Vegas when Mrs. Mary Lou Kelley, a Torrance resident for 23 years, became the bride of Roland K. Waldeck of Los Angeles.

Serving as attendants at the wedding were Mrs. Kelley's daughter, Mrs. Barbara Boehme of Torrance and Mr. Waldeck's daughter, Mrs. Lorre Disney of Los Angeles.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a shell pink sheath with a lace bodice and chiffon skirt. Her headpiece was a shell pink chiffon rose and short veil. A white orchid corsage was attached to her purse.

Rev. Thomas Allen Robertson conducted the single ring ceremony.

The newlyweds returned to Torrance Sunday afternoon and will leave by jet Friday for Buffalo, New York, where they will take a car for a trip to Niagara Falls, eastern Canada and the New England States, driving south to New York from where they will return by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldeck are currently at home at 2014 B Plaza Del Amo.

The new Mrs. Waldeck is employed by Dr. Burton Easley. Her husband has been associated with United States

Steel Co. for 30 years. He came to the Torrance office in 1940.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was honored at two personal showers.

Mrs. R. A. Bingham entertained her sewing group at a surprise shower at her home, 1510 Engracia Ave.

Cocktails were served followed by dinner. Attending were sewing group members, who have been friends of the honor guest for the past 25 years. They were Mmes. Harriett Leech, Baker T. Smith, Don Hyde, John Melville, Frank Paour, Harvel Guttenfelder, Sidney Hopkins, Dorothy Post, George Probert, B. W. Roberts, Mae Sherley and Dorothy Rojo.

On a Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Dorothy Rojo invited the bride's co-workers and other friends to her home on Arlington Avenue as another courtesy for the bride-to-be.

The table was centered by a beautifully decorated cake. Champagne punch, cake and coffee were served.

Attending this shower were Marjorie McIntire, Shirley Larson, McIntire Campbell, Barbara Boehme, Pat Rippy, Jean Easley, Nickie Collins, Villa Burpee, Jean Dutton, Cathy Cavanaugh, Lee Dutton and Mary Vaughn.

Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Waldeck were honored at a patio party given by Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. Baker T. Smith at the Hyde home.

Blue hurricane lamps centered the patio tables and tiki torches added to the decor. During the cocktail hour, clever gag gifts in which silver dollars were used, were presented to the honor couple. Guest list for the cocktail dinner party included Mrs. and Mmes. John Beeman, Burton Easley and R. A. Bingham; Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Paour, B. W. Roberts, Sidney Hopkins, Harvel Guttenfelder, Gilbert Derouin; Mrs. Dorothy Rojo and Henry Treske.

Members spent the evening working on their crafts. Tables were decorated with miniature umbrellas and the hostess served a dessert in keeping with her theme.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Maybel Banks, Melvina Beckwith, Rolive Bever, Cora Bohrer, Florence Childs, Vivian Cook, Vena Hamilton, Mary McDonold, Velma Miller, Hazel Wood and Eloda "Arb"ull.

Mrs. Vivian Cook will be hostess at the club's next meeting on Sept. 21.



MRS. EUGENE L. SERL ... Weds Army Man

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