

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

'Honor-Bound to Stay Off Floor . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: What can a girl do when a fellow asks her to dance and she doesn't enjoy dancing with him because he is a lousy dancer and a creep besides?

So, she says to him in her politest voice, "Thank you for asking, but I'm sitting this one out." Then, a few minutes later a real dreamboat sails over and asks her to dance, and of course she is just dying to say yes.

Please print your answer in the paper for the benefit of creeps, dreamboats and me. Thank you. — MISS DON'T KNOW

Dear Miss Don't Know: Once you have told a fellow (no matter how creepy) you are "sitting this one out" you are honor-bound to stay off the floor lest he sees you dancing and thinks you are not a woman of your word. You could say to the dreamboat, "I'm sitting this one out but I'd love to dance the next number with you. Please come back."

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have known a couple for almost 25 years. The man was my husband's buddy during his school days but to put it bluntly they are not my kind of people.

This couple has eight children, ranging in age from 24 to 5. They have sent us birth announcements, high school graduation announcements, wedding announcements and grandchildren's birth announcements. The mother asked me to give bridal showers for two of her daughters and two daughters-in-law.

This morning I received an announcement that another of their daughters is finishing nurses' training. Do I have to send her a present? My husband says yes. It seems like yesterday that I sent her a high school graduation gift. I'll bet in six months her mother will ask me to give a bridal shower for this girl and then we'll have to buy her a wedding gift — and inside of a year we'll have to send a baby gift. Where does all this end? — Thank you. — BLED DRY

Dear Bled Dry: So long as there are people, there will never be an end. My stand on announcements and gift-giving is well known. I'm in favor of invitations but I'm against announcements.

I'm also against mothers ASKING their friends to put on showers for daughters and daughters-in-law. Friends should offer if they feel like it, but they ought not to be put on the spot — ever.

In families where there are several children the parents should have mercy on their friends.

Dear Ann Landers: I say a prayer for you every night. And sometimes I put in a few words for you during the day, too.

You have changed my life. I am now emancipated from drop-in company. My only regret is that you were not born thirty years earlier. When I think of the company you put up with before you gave me the strength to lower the boom on them I could kick myself. Why I felt I had to put up with the leeches, I never know.

Once I told my friends and family in plain English that I didn't fall in on me when they feel like it, my migraines have disappeared. Yes, I still have combs they write or phone me more of the old.

Thank you, for making my life much easier. I love you. — Mrs. BARBARA G. B. And I love YOU! It's true, I know I'm getting people. You write to me.

Too strict? You experiences of us if you write booklet. "How Parents" enclosed 20 cents self-addressed, be glad to help me. Send them this newspaper, self-addressed, 1000-1000, Inc.



SERVICE FOR THE PATIENTS . . . With the completion date for the new eight-story Harbor General Hospital nearing, a call is being issued for volunteers to join the "Gray Ladies," a Red Cross organization, serving the local hospital. Here, from left, Mmes. William Doxtater and Harry Yeakel, Gray Ladies, visit John Ballow a patient. Area women wishing to join the group may call the Torrance Red Cross or the Harbor General Hospital Volunteer Office.

Needed For New Hospital

Seek Volunteers For Gray Ladies

A campaign to increase their ranks was started Thursday by Harbor General's "Gray Ladies." An appeal for more women in communities surrounding the hospital to volunteer services for the Red Cross sponsored organization was voiced by Mrs. Jean Patterson, chairman of the unit which now numbers only four members.

"Gray Ladies" are volunteers who, twice a week, visit bed-confined patients needing someone to contact their families, read and write for them, inform them of events of interest in their own communities, and provide such services as off-hospital shopping.

"Attrition due to changes, increased personal activities, and family obligations, has hurt us numerically," Mrs. Patterson said.

"We especially need Gray Ladies as charter members for the new Harbor General Hospital, eight story unit rapidly nearing completion at Carson Street and Vermont Avenue.

"And these who join will be among the first volunteer workers to be of service in one of the most modern hospitals designed to further the continual battle against man's illnesses," she added.

The "Gray Ladies" date to World War I. They usually serve in Veterans' Hospitals and Army Hospitals during war emergencies. The latter explains who "Gray Ladies" are in General Harbor Hospital.

They are "holdovers" from the years when the hospital was an Army post of embarkation unit in World War II and later sold to the county.

"While it is true they wear gray uniforms, the name is also derived from the Red Cross system of denoting the various volunteer units by colors," Mrs. Patterson said.

Anyone wishing to join the group or have further information may call the American Red Cross, Torrance Chapter, or Mrs. Marguerite McAllister, at Harbor General Hospital.



MRS. JOSEPH N. KOLODJI . . . Former Elaine Scroggins (Portrait by Seeman)

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SHARON CARTER . . . Troth Announced

Couple Sets Nov. 3 For Nuptial Day

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lachnit, 618 Amapola, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Karene Carter, to Lynn Alan Dimmick of Dekater, Nebr.

The wedding will be solemnized Nov. 3 at the First Pentecostal Church in Torrance with the Rev. William Smith, cousin of the bride-elect, officiating.

Miss Carter, a native of Torrance, attended Torrance High School.

The future bride and her fiancé are employed at Rubber Tech in Gardena.

The couple will reside in Torrance after the November ceremony.

Leaves for Illinois Home

Mrs. Doshia DuVal of Decatur, Ill., who has spent the past five weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. John Brown, 1605 Cota Ave., left this week for her home.

Last Thursday, Mrs. W. A. Beecher entertained at a luncheon honoring Mrs. DuVal at her home, 1518 Engracia Ave.

Mrs. Beecher's guests were Mmes. DuVal, John Brown and Elmo Miller.

In Escondido

Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, 1012 Acacia, spent several days last week in Escondido visiting her mother, Mrs. Irene Schauer.

Jaycettes to Meet Oct. 9

Torrance Jaycettes will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William F. Faulds, 22105 Redbeam Ave.

Plans will be made for the annual children's Christmas party and other holiday festivities.

Details were completed for the Halloween "Hard-Times" party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris on Oct. 27.

Mrs. George Brewster, president, will conduct the business meeting after which a demonstration on proper make-up techniques will be staged by representatives of the Ann Zior School of Charm and Modeling.

A Birthday

Debbie Agapito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito, celebrated her 12th birthday with a party last Thursday at the Marjorie Ave. home of her parents.

Debbie and her guests were taken on a cruise of the harbor by Mr. Agapito. They returned home for a luncheon and the birthday cake.

Joining Debbie for the occasion were girl friends, Traci and Taryn Wright, Barbara Dungey and her brother, Vince Agapito.

Paso Robles Trip

Mrs. Eugene Douglass and four daughters, 4143 W. 175th St., left Saturday for Paso Robles where they will spend a week with Mrs. Douglass' mother, Mrs. Robert Olden. While there, Mrs. Douglass will attend her high school class reunion to be held Oct. 13.

Mr., Mrs. J. N. Kolodji Now At Home in Inglewood

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nickolas Kolodji are at home at 306 E. Ellis St., Inglewood, following a honeymoon in Carmel. The couple was married in an 8 o'clock ceremony at the First Church of the Nazarene in Torrance on Sept. 8. Mrs. Kolodji is the former Elaine Christine Scroggins,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman H. Scroggins, 1558 W. 211th St., Torrance.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Kolodji of Walker, Minn.

Mr. Scroggins escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of nylon lace over satin detailed with a scalloped neckline and long sleeves. The full skirt was scalloped at the hemline and fell into a chapel train. The illusion veil fell from a pearl tiara and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids, roses and stephanotis banked on a tulle heart.

Mrs. Mary Joe Oliver was the matron of honor. She wore a ballerino length lavender brocade and chiffon and carried a lavender orchid and carnations on a tulle heart.

Bridesmaids were Misses Diane Sadler, Lynn Parker, and Sandy Swanson. Their gowns were also of the lavender brocade and chiffon and each carried a heart shaped



PIECE DE RESISTANCE . . . Roast beef, done to a turn, will be the entree at the dinner to be served at the St. Catherine Council's carnival on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 14, on the parish grounds, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd. Inspecting a huge beef roast, are from left, Harry Kuhn, scoutmaster, troop 785; Mrs. Roy Stinchcomb, co-chairman for the dinner; and Jack Held, general chairman for the carnival.

Lady Lions Assist White Cane Drive

At the business meeting held Oct. 2 at the home of Mrs. Albert Isen, 4539 Vista Largo, members of the Torrance Lioness Club made plans for assisting the Lions Club with their annual White Cane Drive to aid the blind.

Mrs. Clarence Clark, president, conducted the meeting during which a committee was named to assist the Lions with a Halloween party to be given Oct. 27. On the committee are Mmes Edward Gregory, Ernest Harris, Tom Burchfield, William King, Cecil Powell and A. F. R. Ewalt.

The Nov. 6 business meeting of the Lady Lions will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Keberlein, 16908 Atkinson Ave., Torrance.

All wives of members of the Torrance Lions Club are invited to attend.

In Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Johnson, 5210 Paseo De Pablo, left by plane Friday for Seattle where they will spend five days attending the World's Fair.

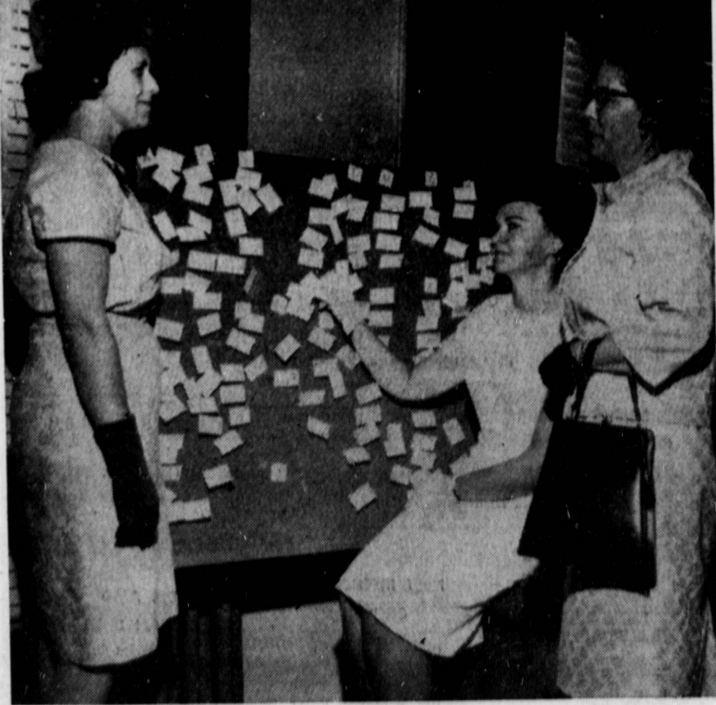
Proceeds for Church Debt Parish Women Slate Carnival on Oct. 14

St. Catherine Labour Women's Council will celebrate its 15th anniversary with a carnival on the parish grounds, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd., on Sunday, Oct. 14, from 1 until 9 p.m. The carnival will feature rides, booths and a roast beef dinner which will be served from 1 until 7 p.m. The dinner is being supervised by Mmes Gerald Sullivan, Thomas Kearns and Roy Stinchcomb. Presiding in the kitchen will be Chef Ed Mach.

Jack Held, general chairman of the carnival and John Fitzpatrick co-chairman, announce there will be rides and booths of all kinds for the enjoyment of both the adults and children attending. The rides and booths will be under the direction of parish members from the Holy Name Society, Women's Council, Gardena, and Hawthorne Knights of Columbus and the Boy and Girl Scouts. A special attraction will be kiddie rides for the children, according to Mrs. Carl Lascheck, rides chairman.

Others assisting with arrangements are Hugh Walsh, William De Prez, Jim Ericson, Don Moreau and Ray Shannon.

The proceeds from the festival will help pay the church debt.



BEGIN NEW YEAR . . . Torrance Woman's Club began its 1962-63 club year with a catered luncheon and program at the clubhouse last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Schwartz, hospitality chairman, center, distributes name tags to Mrs. Don Moore, left, and Mrs. Lee Stamps, right. Mrs. J. P. Bay, president, conducted her first meeting and at 2 p.m., Joseph Baker, baritone, entertained with several selections.