

**... Ann Landers**

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and had two boys before I was 19. My husband (if you can call him that) started to chase with an older woman. After three years of running around he asked for a divorce. I was sick of his cheating and lying, and was happy to be rid of him.

I had a wonderful opportunity to take a road job but it meant boarding out my boys. Mom and dad told me they would take the boys but only if they could adopt them legally. I agreed, seeing no other way out.

Two years have passed and I'm through with the road job and am now settled in town. My sons, I'm sorry to say, are growing up like a pair of savages. They talk back to everybody and have no manners whatsoever. When I correct them my father says, "Shut up. These boys are mine."

What can I do.

—HEARTACHES

Dear Heartaches: Very little. When you allowed your parents to adopt the children you signed away your rights as a mother.

Try to get the point across to your father that the boys need discipline and must learn to respect others or they will be a problem to themselves and to everyone else. If you can enlist your clergyman's help, I heartily recommend it.

To learn the booby-traps of teenage drinking, write for ANN



**FOUR GENERATIONS** ... Last Sunday when Mr. Bert Vilendrer celebrated his 85th birthday, there were four generations represented at the surprise open house. He is pictured here with his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Stanford, left; his oldest granddaughter, Mrs. Jeanne Johnson, and at right, his oldest great-granddaughter, Gail Johnson, both of Harbor City. (Photography by Stanfords)

LANDERS' booklet "Teenage Drinking" 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. (C), 1963 Field Enterprises, Inc.

**Surprise Open House Marks 85th Birthday**

Bert Vilendrer, who was celebrating his 85th birthday on Sunday, March 17, was honor guest at a surprise open house given at the home of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stanford, 2151 W. 253rd Place, Lomita.

Mr. Vilendrer has made his home in Lomita with the Stanfords for the past year. He lived most of his life in St. Paul, Minn., coming there when he was one year old from Erie, Mich., where he was born in 1878.

Besides Mrs. Stanford, the birthday celebrant has six other children, Mrs. Marguerite Lewis, Mrs. Viola Gulbranson, Mrs. Marie Strommer and Mr. Lloyd Vilendrer, all of St. Paul; Mrs. Lorraine Goodman of Duluth, and Mr. Louis Vilendrer of Minneapolis.

He also has 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Two grandchildren, Mrs. W. Jeffery and Mrs. Jerne Johnson, live in Harbor City.

The current physical fitness program, with hiking sweeping the nation, is "old hat" for this alert active 85-year-old. Exercise has always been his secret for staying young, and every day he hikes at least one mile.

Keeping busy, too, is another formula he has used. A tailor by trade, he still spends time sewing and tailoring, an interesting hobby. Mr. Vilendrer attends the St. Margaret Mary Church in Lomita.

Approximately 85 friends attended Sunday's party to offer birthday congratulations.

A huge decorated birthday cake, made by his granddaughter, Mrs. Jeffery, centered the dining table. Since he was "king for the day," the birthday cake held a gold crown.

Punch was served by Mrs. Johnson, a granddaughter, and a cousin, Mrs. Frances Steigh presided at the coffee

**Hadassah To See Films**

South Bay Chapter of Hadassah will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, in the Community Room of the American Savings and Loan Assn., 1959 Kingsdale Ave., South Bay Center. Election of officers for the coming year will be held during the business portion of the meeting.

The public is invited to attend the program for the afternoon which is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. Two sound movies will be shown. Yehuda Bacon, one of Israel's foremost artists, sets the mood for "And Still They Come" with his own recollections of his experiences in the dread Auschwitz, from age 13 to 16, and his rescue through Youth Aliyah, his ultimate adjustment through its sensitive, understanding program and his chance to live again, in Israel. "The Essence of It All" is a beautifully told story of the work being done in the new Hadassah Hospital in Israel, including cancer research.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Myron Katz and Frank Goetz.

**Auxiliary Plans Dinner and Cards**

Torrance American Legion Auxiliary will entertain at a spaghetti dinner and an evening of cards on Tuesday, March 26, at the American Legion Hall on Border Ave. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., followed by card games.

The public is invited to attend.

**Join Husbands In Okinawa**

Mrs. Gary Smith accompanied by Mrs. Don Andrews of Buda, Ill., left by jet March 5 for Okinawa to join their husbands, who are serving with the United States Army there.

The husbands were transferred from Alabama to the South Pacific in November. Mrs. Smith has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, 1717 Fern Ave.

service, Mrs. Jeffry cut and served the birthday cake.

Special guests at the party were the Rev. John Hegarty, pastor at St. Margaret's, Rev. Edward Boyle, chaplain at Little Company of Mary Hospital, and Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Andrews of Lomita.



**FOR CHILDREN IN FARAWAY LANDS** ... Brownies of Troop 812, sponsored by the Dianas, spent an evening recently stuffing toys for sick children, who will visit the SS Hope on its visits to faraway ports. The Dianas purchased the material for the toys and gave a check for \$100. Admiring the toys, to be packed and shipped, are from left, Kathy Smith, 8, a Brownie, Mrs. Sheldon Goldensen, at whose home the girls worked, and Julie Goldensen, 8, another Brownie.

**Council to Enjoy New Spring Hats**

Women's Council of St. Philomena's parish will enjoy a "Madhatter Party" at their meeting on Monday, March 25, at 8 p.m. at the school hall, 21900 S. Main St., Torrance.

A business meeting will be held, followed by the party. Mrs. Mike Marinovich, president of the council, explained "We have made arrangements with a hat shop to bring us 100 hats, no two alike. There will be mirrors provided to give milady a chance to choose the most becoming Easter bonnet. The cost is nominal."

All women of the parish are invited. Coffee will be served during the party.

**Meets Tonight**

Golden Bear Council 17, Daughters of America, will meet this evening, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Torrance Woman's Club. Selma Norris will be in charge.

**Money and Toys Donated**

**Dianas Begin Support For Project S. S. Hope**

Redondo Beach Dianas, CFWC, Marina District, have joined with the General Federation of Women's Clubs in an effort to assist Project Hope. At the March business meeting, Dianas voted a \$100 donation to be given to the project. This new Junior Woman's Club project will be carried through 1964 on a national scale.

Project HOPE was founded by Dr. William B. Walsh,

president of the People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc. He conceived the idea of a teaching Hospital Ship which could visit new developing countries in all parts of the world.

**Student From Spain to Be Alum Guest**

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae will gather Tuesday evening, March 26, 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Earl Neff, 22042 Ladeene Ave., Torrance. Purpose of the meeting is to introduce an exchange student from Spain to the group.

Senorita Araceli Blanco, from Bilbao, Spain, is the honored guest of the evening. Mrs. Mary Bartholomew will assist the 17-year-old student in answering questions concerning the American Field Service and her life in Spain. Her father imports bananas from the Canary Islands and sells them in Spain. She is fluent in three languages, Spanish, English and French. Miss Blanco will attend North High in Torrance until June.

The Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service made the arrangements for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolf to become Araceli's foster family. She now has an American sister, Patricia, 16, and a brother, Russell, 12.

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae meets every fourth Tuesday of the month. Each member is asked to bring canned soup for the Los Angeles Indian Center. Mrs. Neff may be called for reservations.

**In San Francisco**

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton spent from Friday until Sunday in San Francisco.



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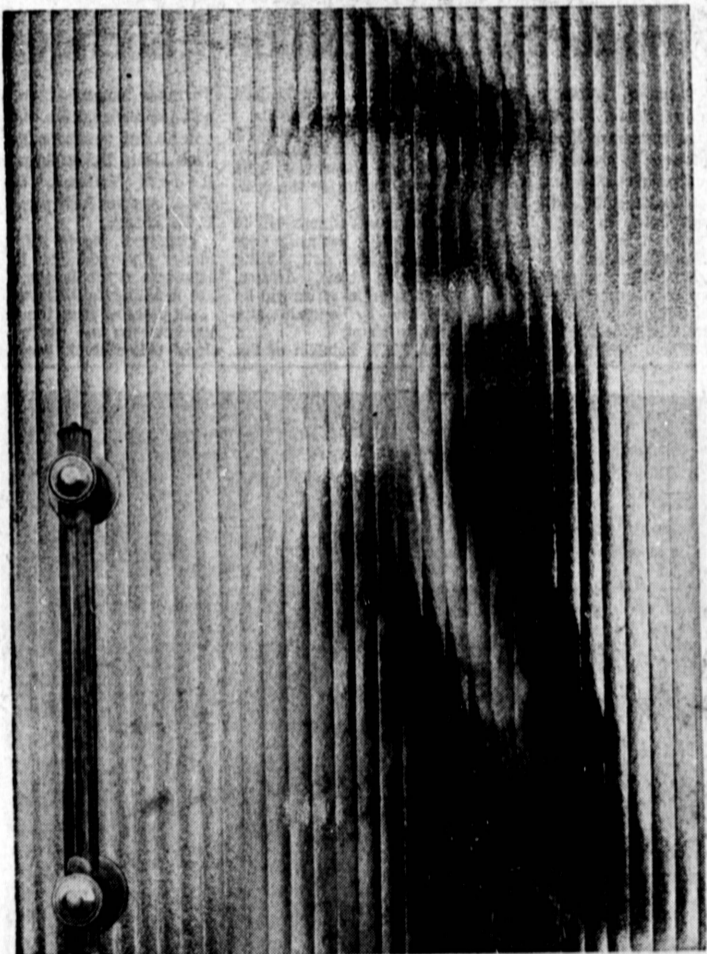
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**Bringing Up Baby.**



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Mealtimes dawdling is a common toddler problem. If it attracts attention, or provokes annoyance on your part, dawdling may easily develop into a hard-to-break habit. Allowance should be made for a child's lack of skill but if a meal stretches beyond a reasonable period it's wise to remove the food calmly and without comment. Once your toddler learns that stalling will not get him naught, he'll mind his eating P's and Q's better.

toddlers. So it's a good idea to check shoes frequently for proper fit. Telltale signs that signal the need for new shoes:

- Tightness across instep and toe.
- Wrinkled leather, bulging sides, sagging at the heels.

P.S. If you lightly sandpaper the soles of new shoes, you'll spare your slightly wobbly toddler a tumble or two. Especially on a slippery kitchen floor.



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