

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



This Girl Is Out of Control . . .

Dear Ann Landers: What shall we do about our 15-year-old daughter? Last year Josephine started to run around with a 19-year-old boy who worked the night shift at a filling station down the street. The boy is no good.

My husband and I both told Josephine a dozen times that she must not see him but she used to sneak out the bedroom window at midnight and even later. Twice my husband had to go down to the station and bring her home.

Last week the boy was arrested for stealing out of the cash register and forging his boss's name to checks. We were relieved when they came and got him.

Josephine is taking this awfully hard. Her appetite is poor and she cries all the time. I learned this morning that she has been sleeping in the dress she wore the last time she was with him. She says it smells of gasoline and brings back pleasant memories.

What shall we do with her? —UNHAPPY PARENTS

Dear Parents: This girl is out of control and has been for a long time. She needs the skilled help of a professional counselor—and she needs it now. Call your city health department for guidance.

Dear Ann Landers: Please print my letter for other wives who may be getting fed up with dishes, kids, laundry, in-laws, church work and a tired husband.

I had a cheap and revolting affair with a man I've known for years. He, too, was married but swore he had been in love with me since college. I fooled myself into believing my life was dreary and unexciting and that I needed a new romance to restore my joie d' vivre.

After two clandestine meetings I felt ashamed and degraded. When he told me about three of my good friends with whom he had had affairs I was so shocked at his lack of integrity that it made me ill.

I've closed the door on that part of my life for good, but how can I be sure he will not gossip about me as he did the others? Please answer my letter in print but make no reference to the city. Thank you. —LESSON LEARNED

Dear Learned: You can't be sure, but you can hope that a man with a big mouth will not be believed.

A damaged reputation is often the result when people operate outside the framework of behavior that is acceptable in our society.

You say you have learned your lesson and I hope it's true. Consider yourself fortunate. The price you paid is relatively modest measured against the number of women who have lost everything for doing the same thing.

Dear Ann Landers: My parents are fine people of limited means. My husband's parents are well-to-do and have made it clear that they have nothing in common with my parents so we do not have them over together.

Our little girl who is 18 months old is the first grandchild on both sides so all four grandparents make quite a fuss over her. Whenever my in-laws come to the house, they bring expensive toys, silk and organdy dresses, fancy bonnets and so on. My parents bring nothing but their smiling faces and their loving hearts.

Do you feel that when the child gets older she will be partial to the grandparents who bring the gifts? I worry about this and would like your opinion.

—YOUNG MOTHER

Dear Young: Love, respect and affection cannot be bought—and children are less susceptible than adults. It's how people treat us that determines what we feel about them. If your parents are loving and kind to your child this is enough.

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CHERISHED ACHIEVEMENTS . . . Torrance Junior Woman's Club was spotlighted several times in different phases of competition at the state convention held in San Diego last week. Displaying two of their most coveted awards are, from left, Mrs. William Weyant, Project Hope chairman, and Mrs. William Faulds, president, holding a replica of the Hope Ship, given to the club as third place award in International Affairs category; and Mrs. Ronald Forestal, youth chairman, holding a silver bowl, first place award, for the club's service to youth. (Herald Photo)

First Place in Service to Youth

Junior Woman's Club Captures State Honors

Representatives of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club returned triumphantly from San Diego Saturday evening where they had attended the 36th annual state convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership, held May 14-16. The local club captured one first place, one third place, first runnerup and an honorable mention.

Theme for the 1963-64 convention was "Festival of Lights" under the direction of Mrs. Donald Carson, state president.

By "lighting the way" for the youth of the South Bay area, Torrance Juniors walked away with the first place in state competition. The local club members had spent 2,400 hours working directly with the youth of the vicinity. Mrs. Ronald Forestal, youth chairman, accepted a silver bowl presented by Mrs. Roy Rickett, state youth chairman.

Under the leadership of Mrs. William Faulds, Torrance Juniors received honorable mention and third place award in the International Affairs category of Project Hope. For their outstanding efforts for "Hope, Health Opportunity for People Everywhere", the club was presented with a replica of the Hope ship by Mrs. Donald Vogelhaar, chairman, and Mrs. Oliver

Parker Evans, representative for Project Hope.

Another honorable mention was presented to the Torrance Juniors in the "Outstanding Press Chairman" competition by Mrs. Robert Nethery, state press chairman. This recognition was won by Mrs. Gordon Gmur, who has handled the club's publicity during the past year.

Among the most exciting awards given each year is the "Build a Better Community" presentation by the Sears Roebuck Foundation. Dave Hurford, vice-president of the Sears Foundation, presented \$8,500 in gifts. Torrance Juniors as first runner-up received \$100 for over 10,000 hours of time spent for the betterment of this community. A total of 680,351 hours and \$294,383 have been given by California Juniors to their various communities.

To close the 1963-64 year, Mrs. Donald Carson presented

the gavel to Mrs. Marvin Lipscomb, newly-elected CFWC, Junior membership, state president.

Theme for the 1964-65 club year will be "Knowledge, Truth, and Action to Benefit Mankind."

Announce Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gillett of Pasadena, formerly of Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgann, to Bob Sonju, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sonju, 1751 Martina Ave., Torrance.

The betrothal news was first disclosed at a party for both families given by Mr. and Mrs. Gillett at their Pasadena home on Saturday, May 9.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1963 and is now attending Pasadena City College where she is studying to be a legal secretary.

Her fiancé, also graduated from Torrance High in 1963, attended El Camino College. He is employed by the Pacific Telephone Co.

The couple plan to be married on Sept. 26 at the First Christian Church in Torrance.

Local Women to Be Installed

Two Torrance women, Marian Cummings and Mrs. H. E. McCutcheon will be installed as officers of Las Artistas, a woman's art club, at its meeting on May 27 at the Rodger Young auditorium, 936 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles. Mrs. Cummings will be installed as second vice president and Mrs. McCutcheon, treasurer.

Jeanes, Peppe Vows Said at Wayfarer's

Miss Sheryl Jeanes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jeanes of Torrance, became the bride of Richard E. Peppe April 25 at Wayfarer's Chapel. Mr. Peppe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Condon of Torrance.

The bride's long-sleeved gown featured an imported lace bodice, skirt of four lace ruffles and chapel train. She carried white carnations. Her matron of honor Mrs. Don Cardoza wore a shocking pink peau de soie satin floor-length gown and carried pink carnations.

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JACKIE LYNN WISE . . . June Bride

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Neva J. Wise of 17520 Ermanita Ave. has announced the engagement of her daughter, Jackie Lynn to Thomas J. Gilmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gilmer Sr. of Clarksville, Pa.

The bride-elect is a senior at North High School and will study cosmetology in Illinois.

Mr. Gilmer, a graduate of Jefferson Morgan High School in Green County, Pennsylvania is employed with United Airlines in Chicago, Ill.

The couple will be married June 26 and will live in Chicago.

Birthday Dinner For Mrs. McNeil

Mrs. Bertha F. McNeil, Torrance, was honored at a family dinner party on her birthday last Tuesday at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome G. Doyle, Lomita. Also present were her three grandchildren, Patrick 3, Peggy 2 and Johnny 1. Unable to attend was her son, Brother John A. McNeil, S.M., Canoga Park, who phoned birthday greetings to his mother.



BOWLING LEAGUE WINNERS . . . Victor Woman's club bowling league ended its season with an awards banquet at the Village Inn in Redondo. First place trophies went to, from left seated, Mmes. Daniel Lenarth, William McCaughey, and William Kelly. Standing, left, Mrs. H. W. Griffith, who had the season high series of 690 and Mrs. Robert Gatto, who held the high game of 246. Others honored were Mmes. Andrew Bairden, William Griffiths, Robert Thune and Frank Manculich. A summer league is being formed under the direction of Mrs. Roy Wiseman, league president, and Mrs. William Kelly, secretary. (Herald Photo)



GEORGANN GILLETT . . . To Wed Here

Teachers Plan European Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cykon and Mr. and Mrs. Forest White will leave Torrance when school recesses for the summer to begin a one-year tour of Europe.

Cykon is a teacher at Victor Elementary School. White teaches math at West High while his wife is a second and third grade teacher at Victor School.

New York Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulvihill of Hollywood Riviera were guests at a farewell dinner at the pen and Quill hotel in Manhattan Beach recently. The couple will visit New York.

Among the well-wishers were Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Miller of Torrance.

Local Elks, Ladies At State Confab

Leaving Tuesday for San Mateo to attend the state convention of the Elks lodge were members of BPOE lodge 1948 and their wives. Making the trip were Messrs. and Mmes. Herman Sneskin, Marvin Pike, Alex Bordeau, Don Harding, Don Lemen, Don George, Ace Littleton and Roland Gosse-lin.

This evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bordeau will serve as hosts at the Hospitality Night to be given by the Torrance Lodge. The convention is in session from Wednesday through Saturday.

Alpha Delta Alums Schedule Installation

Alpha Delta Pi South Bay Alumnae Assn. will hold its installation dinner Tuesday evening, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gerald Fagan, 30648 Palos Verdes Dr., East, Miraleste.

Champagne punch will be served followed by a buffet dinner at which the retiring board will serve as hostesses. They are Mmes. Robert Dunetz, Manhattan Beach, president; Frank Terzio, San Pedro, vice-president; Jack Parks, Torrance, secretary-treasurer; Gerald Fagan, Miraleste, corresponding secretary; Millford Springer, Palos Verdes, Panhellenic delegate; and Robert Wattenbarger, Miraleste, Southern Area Council delegate.

Mrs. Grant Laney of San Pedro will be installed as president for the new year. Other new officers are Mmes. Mark Weissman, Redondo, vice-president; Jack Parks, Torrance, treasurer; Richard Van der Weyde, Palos Verdes, recording secretary; Gerald Fagan, Miraleste, corresponding secretary; Jerry Davidson, Rolling Hills, and Samuel Fernli, Redondo, Panhellenic delegates; Robert Dunetz, Manhattan Beach, publicity chairman; and Robert Evans, Palos Verdes, telephone chairman.

All Alpha Delta Pis of the South Bay area are invited to attend. Mrs. Gerald Fagan may be called for reservations.



PARISH CARNIVAL . . . Schoolgrounds of the St. James Parish, 101 Hwy. and Vincent St., will be the scene of a gala carnival Saturday and Sunday. Hours on Saturday are 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. and on Sunday, 1 until 8 p.m. Games for all ages will be available and there will be booths filled with handmade articles, all kinds of foods, and prizes. Looking over some of their items are from left, Mmes. Helen Sims, Michael Zappitellin, F. A. Evans and James Rice. The public is invited. (Herald Photo)



MRS. RICHARD E. PEPPE . . . At Home in Torrance (Photo by Seeman Studio)