

YOUR PROBLEMS
by **Ann Landers**



'You Bet Things Are Different . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: People write you with gripes and complaints just to get things off their chests. I guess that's what I am doing—letting off steam.

I am a boy 17 who has just heard my father say for the 100th time—"When I was your age . . ." Why do parents use this phrase? It's like waving a red cape in front of a bull. It doesn't matter what my father says after he starts out like that because I'm already mad.

Don't parents realize they are NOT our age and the way they act it's hard to believe they ever were. Things are different today. For example, a kid without wheels is the same as dead. If I asked any of the top five girls in our crowd to go to the flickers on a bus, she'd laugh in my face.

When I told my dad he'd have to jar loose with \$35 for the prom he almost popped a blood vessel. He said, "When I was your age \$35 fed a family of five for a week." Well maybe it did, but I can't help that NOW.

If you print this letter please give my dad advice, not me. He needs it.—**TROMPED ON**

Dear Tromped: Maybe you were tromped on, Buster, but if you were, it wasn't hard enough.

You bet things are different, and one of the differences is that kids are allowed to shoot off their mouths like they've been brushing their teeth with gunpowder.

If you have to come up with \$35 for the prom why don't you try earning it?

Dear Ann Landers: My husband is a fine man in many ways. When I read in your column about the troubles some wives have I consider myself fortunate. But please tell me, Ann, if there is anything I can do to help my husband with a fault that seems to be getting worse all the time. He exaggerates something awful.

If he buys six pieces of equipment for his shop he has to tell our friends he bought twelve. If he makes a profit of \$4,000, the figure becomes \$9,000. He told a group of relatives last night that he made a speech the other evening to 1,000 salesmen. I was present and there were about 250 people there.

Why can't he tell anything straight?—**E.M.V.**

Dear E.M.V.: People who must double and triple everything are not satisfied with themselves or their achievements. They want to knock everybody dead, and they don't think the truth will do the job—so the facts and figures multiply in their mouths.

What they don't understand is that their friends get wise and then don't believe a word they put out.

Dear Ann Landers: I grew
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Dianas Install New Officers at Luncheon

Mrs. Eldon Pratt of Torrance was installed as president of the Redondo Beach Dianas at a luncheon meeting on May 23 at the Cockatoo Restaurant.

The new president has resided in Torrance since 1955 and has been an active member of the Dianas for five years, having served as craft chairman, corresponding secretary, philanthropy chairman and first vice president.

She was graduated from Trona High School in the Mojave desert, attended junior college in San Bernardino and received her BA degree in elementary education from Long Beach State College.

Mr. Pratt is employed by Southern California Edison Co., Steam Division. The cou-



CONTINENTAL JURISPRUDENCE . . . When South Bay barristers, their wives and guests arrive at the Palos Verdes Country Club Saturday evening for the annual "Counselors' Cotillion," they will be greeted by lawyers wearing their robes and wigs, carrying out a "continental" party theme. In a preview for this brilliant social

event are, foreground, Attorney Donald Hitchcock, in court regalia, seated Attorney Larry Bowman, in wig and robes, Mrs. Phil Kelly; standing Attorney Phil Kelly, and Attorney and Mrs. Stan Remelmeier. Proceeds from the dinner-dance will support the South Bay Legal Aid. (Herald Photo)



MRS. WILLIAM G. McDONALD
... Recites Vows

William McDonald Weds Newhall Girl on May 8

A wedding of interest in this area, due to the long-time residence of the bridegroom and his family, was solemnized on May 8 at the First Presbyterian Church in Newhall, when Miss Paula Dorene Good became the bride of William George McDonald.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Good of Newhall. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Mary McDonald, 1626 Beech Ave, and the late Howard E. McDonald.

Rev. Walter M. Stanton of Torrance officiated at the double-ring, candlelight ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk organza and lace. The bodice and sleeves were of Chantilly lace which extended onto the front of the bouffant skirt, which fell into a chapel train. Her full illusion veil was secured by a delicate headpiece of Alencon lace and pearls. Two ivory cymbidium orchids, encircled by stephanotis and baby breath, formed the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Beverly Shaw, wearing a teal blue peau de sole sheath was the honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Misses Vicki Marsh and Marilyn Alexander, attired in blue bouffant ensembles. All of the attendants carried blue and white nosegays. Little Miss Janet Shellabarger was flower girl. She wore a white eyelet

embroidery frock with a blue sash.

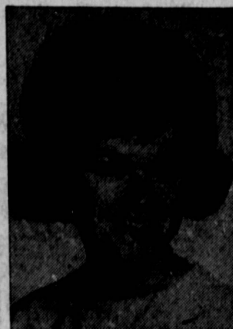
Lance Kanaster served as best man and David and Charles Good were ushers. Candles were lighted by Allen Alexander.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. A four-tiered wedding cake, centering the bride's table, was flanked by silver candelabra. The rainbow colors were used in decorating.

The bridal couple spent a honeymoon in San Francisco. Their new address is 25025 Walnut, Newhall.

The bride was graduated from Newhall High School and is employed by the Telephone company there.

Her husband, a 1959 graduate of Torrance High, served two years with the United States Army. He is employed by a glass company near Newhall.



CONNIE BARRILLEAUX
... To Wed July 4

Couple Set July 4 for Wedding Day

Miss Connie Sue Barrilleaux will become the bride of Ralph E. Davis in a four o'clock ceremony on July 4 at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, with Rev. H. R. Percy officiating.

The announcement of their daughter's wedding plans is made today by Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Barrilleaux of Torrance.

The bride-elect is a senior at Narbonne High School and is employed in the office of Superior Wholesale Electric Co.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Davis of Torrance, was graduated from Narbonne in 1962 and is employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph.



MRS. ELDON PRATT
... Diana President

(Carrington Photo)

Benefit For South Bay Legal Aid

'Counselors' Cotillion' Scheduled June 15 at Palos Verdes Club

"Continental" is the theme of the fifth annual "Counselors' Cotillion" to be held June 15 at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Sponsored by the South Bay Bar Assn., proceeds from the event will go to the South Bay Legal Aid Service.

Carrying out the "continental" theme, the club will be decorated with Topiary trees, scenes of foreign places and statues. Guests will be greeted by "wiggled" barristers.

A complimentary cocktail party at the club will

begin at 8 p.m. with a steak dinner served at 9. The George Poole orchestra will play for dancing. Black tie is optional.

Mrs. James L. Barrett of Palos Verdes is serving as general chairman.

Mrs. Gerald Smith, Jr., Hermosa Beach, is handling invitations and Mrs. Orville McCarroll, Manhattan Beach, is in charge of reservations.

Decorations for the event will be done by Mmes. Tom Fredericks, Hermosa Beach; Ralph Brogdon,

Hollywood Riviera; Don Finklestein, Torrance; Edward Sokoloski, Torrance; and Auten Bush, Hermosa Beach.

Mrs. Boris Woolley and Mrs. Donald Hitchcock, both of Palos Verdes Estates, are the hospitality chairmen and Mrs. James M. Hall is handling publicity.

General arrangements for the Cotillion are under the supervision of Mrs. George Lowerree, Manhattan Beach, and Mrs. John Foley, Hollywood Riviera.

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Entertains Her Board

Mrs. J. G. Louvier, retiring president of the Torrance Woman's Club, entertained her board at a luncheon Thursday at her home, 22606 Evalyn Ave.

Following the luncheon, the president presented each guest with a gift, a token of appreciation for her work during the past year.

Attending were Mmes. J. C. Warnock, Emma Roberts, W. W. Rasmussen, R. L. Rudy, Fred Sandstrom, D. L. Sears, R. E. Moffitt, D. J. Thomsen, L. Stamps and S. J. Dunhouse. Unable to attend were Mrs. H. F. Heinlein and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson.

At Morango Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Von Bergen of Torrance had as their guests at their Morango Valley home for the holiday weekend, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Felker, also of Torrance.

Return to Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner have sold their "own-your-own" apartment in the Merit Carson Bldg. and have moved back into their home at 803 Amapola.

At Officers Club

Jaycettes Install 1964-65 Officers

Torrance Jaycettes installed their new officers in conjunction with the installation of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce at an annual dinner-dance last Saturday evening at the Officers Club, Allen Center, Terminal Island. The club was elaborately decorated in blue

Sears Move into New Apartment

Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, who have resided for many years at 1615 Post Ave., have moved into their new Del Amo Pacific Cooperative Apt. Their new address is 3210 Merrill Dr., Apt. 29.

Sun City Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Louvier of Sun City, Ariz., left Monday for their home after spending a week here with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Louvier, 22606 Evalyn Ave. The visitors were accompanied to Torrance by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kieflesing, also of Sun City, who went on to San Francisco.

and gold, the Jaycee colors. Mrs. George Brewster, a past president of the Jaycettes, officiated at the Jaycette installation and Dick Fitzgerald, manager of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, presided at the Junior Chamber installation.

Mrs. Jerry Russell assumed the presidency of the local Jaycettes.

Serving with her will be Mmes. Thomas Stade, first vice president; James Ackroyd, second vice president; Ralph Gansemmer, recording secretary; William Walters, corresponding secretary; and Ronald Davis, treasurer.

Serving as directors will be Mmes. Douglas Hedde, Robert Vroman, and George Brewster, all past presidents.



TAKE THE REINS . . . Activities of the Torrance Jaycettes will be directed for the coming year by, from left, standing, Mmes. Ralph Gansemmer, recording secretary; Jerry Russell, president; William Walters, corresponding secretary; and James Ackroyd, seated, second vice-president. These new officers, with others, were installed at a dinner-dance Saturday evening at the Officers Club on Terminal Island. (Herald Photo)