

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



## 'So Inconsiderate, She is a Tyrant ...'

Dear Ann Landers: What can I do about a shut-in friend who wields her telephone like a club, holding me a prisoner in my own home as many as three times a day?

I want to be kind to this woman because she is pathetically lonely. I do all I can for her, including bringing new friends to her home to fill her empty hours. But the more I give, the more she demands.

I find myself becoming increasingly resentful because this person can find happiness only if her mouth is open. Hints don't help.

Is there anything I can do to get her to cut her calls to one a day? She is a little unstable and I don't want to upset her. Thank you. — BUNION ON MY EAR LOBE

Dear Bun: A woman who is so inconsiderate of your time that she would telephone you three times a day is more than "a little unstable"—she is a tyrant.

Telling her to limit herself to one call a day will not help. You will have to compose a cut-off sentence, write it out and have it handy by the phone. (Sample: "Sorry I can't talk now. I'm running.") When she calls a second or third time, spelt it off in a breathless voice and run.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 32, have never been married. Now I am going with a woman I think I want to make my wife.

Greta (not her real name) is good-looking, a fine cook and housekeeper and she is crazy about me. The only thing holding me up is that Greta has three children by a previous marriage.

These kids are fairly well-behaved but sometimes they get on my nerves by just being around. There are times when I walk out of the house and say to myself, "I'm glad to be away from there." And then at other times I tell myself I will get used to it.

I could write two more pages but you get the idea I'm sure. Do you have any advice for me? — UP A TREE

Dear Up: Yes. Get out of that tree and find a single woman or a widow who has no children. A 32-year-old bachelor who says "sometimes the kids get on my nerves by just being

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HONOR TORRANCE YOUTHS . . . Valedictorians of the four local high school graduating classes, chosen for their scholastic achievements, for the first time were given remembrances of this honor, by the Torrance Junior Woman's club. Mrs. William Faulds, Junior Club president, left, is pictured with the four valedictorians, holding their trophies, from left, seated, Gloria Anderson and Sandy Salveter; standing, Diana Geruc and Stuart Goodgold. (Herald Photo)

## Trophies Presented

# Junior Club Honors Four Valedictorians

For the first time, valedictorians of the senior classes of the four Torrance High schools received trophies for this scholastic achievement. These trophies were presented by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, CFWC.

In ceremonies at each school, Mrs. William Faulds, 1963-64 president of the Juniors, presented the trophies to Sandra Salveter, South High; Diana Geruc, Torrance High; Stuart Goodgold, North High and Gloria Anderson, West High.

Sandra Salveter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salveter, 127 Via Sego, Hollywood Riviera, held a 4.0 out of a class of 600 at South High. Sandra is a member of Athena, GAA, French Club and California Federation Life Scholarship member. Interested in fashion, she will attend UCLA as a marketing major.

Torrance High recipient, Diana Geruc, daughter of the Stanley Gerucs, 1028 Fayamith, had an average of 3.85. At Torrance, she was a Tartar Lady, member of the Spanish Club, GAA, student government, and life member of California Scholarship Federation. She received a California State scholarship, the Bank of America trophy for science and mathematics and the Torrance Education Assn. scholarship. Diana will enter UC at Santa Barbara this fall.

Stuart Goodgold, vice-president of the senior class at North High, is an engineering major with a 4.0 average. He will enter Cal Tech and was also accepted at MIT. Stuart received a language achievement award and was in an advanced science and math program at El Camino.

Gloria Anderson, West High's valedictorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, 20909 Tomley Ave. With an average of 3.897, she will enter UC at Santa Barbara to major in mathematics.

## Vincent Morabito, Bride Make Home in Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent D. Morabito are now at home at 3650 Newton St., following a honeymoon in northern California. The couple was married in an evening ceremony on May 29 at the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes with Dr. Albert King officiating. Mrs. Morabito is the former Linda Renee Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Bishop, 4708 Green Meadows, Torrance.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Eleanor Marabito of San Jose and Mr. Carl S. Marabito, San Pedro.

Miss Marian Daniels, wearing a long yellow dotted swiss gown, and carrying yellow and orange daisies, was the maid of honor. Little Sheri Singer, also in yellow dotted swiss, was the flower girl.

Mr. Bishop escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a traditional gown of white peau de soie fashioned with a chapel train. Spanish embroidery enhanced the sleeves and train. A tiara held her silk illusion veil and she carried pheacylenopsis orchids and stephanotis.

Wayne Thomas served as best man and ushers were Ron Schirm, Pat Miran, and Gordon Mangel. The rings were carried by Steve Bishop.

The reception at the church for the 125 guests was followed by a buffet dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Caro-

## Area Seniors Picnic Set For Tuesday

First annual area-wide Senior Citizens picnic will be held Tuesday, June 30, at Point Fermin Park in San Pedro, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

All Senior Citizens Clubs of the district have been invited. Leo Wagner, of the Rosemont Club, Gardena, will serve as master of ceremonies.

All kinds of games and contests have been planned with much interest in the "Liar's Contest."

Each person is asked to bring a basket lunch. Coffee will be served.

## Reserve Auxiliary Elects New Officers

Mrs. Michael Doktor of Lomita was elected president of the Harbor View Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Assn., Unit 217, at the recent meeting. A former sergeant-at-arms and last year's vice president, Mrs. Doktor succeeds Mrs. Earl Rush.

Others elected to serve with Mrs. Doktor were Mrs. Tava Meikley, vice president; Mrs. Earl Rush, secretary; and Mrs. Elvis Patterson, treasurer.

Newly-elected board members are Mmes. William Davis, Mary Kellom, Emily Cofield, Ellen Warner, Harry Fralich and Catherine Loro.

These new officers will be installed in a joint ceremony with the Fleet Reserve Assn. on July 2 at the Ula-brand Hall, 1125 S. Gaffey, San Pedro, at 8 p.m. Harry Fralich of Torrance will succeed Victor Oliveras of San Pedro as association president.

## Sorority To Aid YM

Alpha Omega chapter of Theta Chi Epsilon national philanthropic sorority has voted to pledge its support to the Torrance YMCA building fund for 1964.

The chapter annually reviews likely philanthropies. Chapter president Mrs. Stan Ton suggested the building fund and Mr. Handley Rogers of the Torrance YMCA board of directors presented a talk and slides on the building program to the chapter.

Each year the members of Alpha Omega chapter sell Christmas cards to support their selected major philanthropy. The entire profits, expected to be approximately \$350 this year, will be donated to the Torrance YMCA building fund.

## At Philharmonic

Having lunch at the Biltmore and attending "Little Me" at the Philharmonic last Saturday were Mmes. Howard Schott, Herman Mitchell, Delbert Thomsen and Walter Clausung.

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SANDRA PETERSON  
... 1965 Bride  
(Portrait by Seeman)

## Engagement Announced

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Sandra Ruth Peterson and Larry Lee Grasinger is made this morning by the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Ruth H. Peterson, 3848 W. 226th St., Torrance.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Grasinger, 2462 W. 223rd St.

The wedding is planned for June, 1965.

The future bride was graduated from North High School in 1962. She is now attending El Camino College and will be graduated next January. Miss Peterson is employed by the Kelly Girl Agency, Inc.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Torrance High, also attended El Camino. He plans to enter Woodbury College this fall. Mr. Grasinger is an employe of the Press-Herald.

## Royal Neighbor Dance Tuesday

Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors will stage a pot luck dinner and dance Tuesday evening, June 30, at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by dancing to the music furnished by The Sun-downers. The public is invited to attend.



FASHION BENEFIT . . . Torrance Chapter, City of Hope, will present a Patio Fashionette on Wednesday, July 1, around the pool at the home of Mrs. Edward Schwartz, 3244 Eldorado St. Checking over their membership list in preparation for the event are from left, seated, Mmes. H. S. Rogers, membership chairman, standing, J. W. Arensmeyer, ways and means chairman; and E. O. Erickson, publicity chairman. Following the showing of summer fashions, refreshments will be served. Mel Heininger from the City of Hope will speak. For ticket information, Mrs. John Arensmeyer may be called. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Local Boys Spend Summer In Spain

James and Robert Donald, sons of Mrs. Joan Bolton, 22716 Linda Drive, left by plane Sunday for Malaga, Spain, where they will spend the summer with their father, James C. Donald, Sr., who is supervising the construction of a refinery there for the United States Government. The boys and their father plan tours of the continent.

James, 18, was graduated from South High this month and will enter El Camino this fall. Robert, 16, is a junior at South High School.

## Close Current Year

# Nativity Mothers Elect New Officers

Highlighting the final meeting of the year of the Nativity Mothers Club held Tuesday, June 9, at the Nativity Parish Annex was the election of officers for the year 1964-65.

Mrs. Robert Lewellen Jr., was named president. Serving with her will be Mmes. Eugene McGovern, vice president; Louis Malnar, second vice president; Edwin Cambra, secretary; and Arthur Schemenauer, treasurer. Mr. Robert Wilson served as chairman of the nominating committee.

Newly-elected president, Mrs. Lewellen, a member of Court St. Catherine 1378 of Catholic Daughters of Torrance, was a past Grand Regent of Court Our Lady of Victory of Redondo Beach. She is also a member of the Deers of Redondo Beach and the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary.

Prior to the election, a regular business meeting was conducted by the outgoing president, Mrs. Larry Moeder. At this time, Mrs. Moeder, on behalf of her board, expressed appreciation to all the mothers for their help and cooperation during the past year. An orchid corsage was presented to Mrs. Charles Butterfield, junior past president, for her assistance to the board. Mrs. Arthur Ley accepted the corsage in her absence.

A special feature of the meeting was an awards presentation by Father John Cremins and Sister Mary Dennis, principal of Nativity School. Awards were presented to outstanding students for religion, citizenship, attendance and choir.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the close of the meeting.

## To Spend Summer At Catalina Home

Miss Susanne Melville has returned from Oregon State to spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Melville on El Prado. Next week, Mrs. Melville and her two daughters, Susanne and Margo, will go to Catalina to spend most of the summer at their home there. Margo, who was graduated from Bishop Montgomery High School this month, plans to enter San Jose State in the fall.



MRS. VINCENT MORABITO  
... Former Linda Bishop  
(Portrait by Seeman)



MRS. ROBERT LEWELLEN, JR.  
... Heads Nativity Mothers  
(Herald Photo)