

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Don't Try to Talk Her Out of It . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I am 13 years old with a real horrible problem. If you can solve it you are a genius.

My mother begged me to start tap dancing lessons about eight months ago. I didn't want to. She said dancing lessons would help me get poise. She also promised that if I'd take lessons, she would too, and we'd practice together. It sounded like fun so I said O.K.

Two weeks ago the dancing instructor assigned routines for the yearly recital. She made up a number for my mother and me to do together — in matching costumes. I thought for sure mother would refuse but to my shock she is very excited about it. All of a sudden she thinks she is Eleanor Powell.

I'd rather die than do a dance number in public with my mother. Please help me, Ann Landers, I can't talk her out of it. — NO SHOW GIRL

Dear Girl: Don't try to talk her out of it. Simply tell her that you refuse to be a party to something which is bound to make the whole family look ridiculous. Let her know that if she wants to do a solo it is all right with you.

Dear Ann Landers: Is it possible to see too much of the husband you love?

My husband is a certified public accountant. When he went in business for himself two years ago we decided to have the back porch closed in and made into an office. It would save him office rent and make part of our home expenses deductible.

This worked out fine for about six months, and then he began to get on my nerves. He wants me to wait on him all day long. When he has a client I have to serve them coffee or cold drinks, or lunch. He is always after me to do a little filing, a little typing and a little telephoning. If he misplaces some papers I have to drop everything and go hunt for them.

Now that he can afford an office downtown I want him to have one. Am I being selfish as he says?—AROUND THE CLOCK DUTY

Dear Duty: Your husband is selfish to expect you to be on call 24 hours a day. He's asking you to be housekeeper, wife, mother, short-order cook, typist, filing clerk and telephone operator—and it's too much. Some men must conduct their businesses from home but a C.P.A. should not be operating from a back porch if he can afford a downtown office.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a woman executive (over 30) and considered interesting looking, competent and the independent type. I've let a few good marital prospects get away but frankly, the number of men who have dropped me first is about three to one.

The man I'm going with now is attractive, moderately successful, has excellent character and wants to marry me. Two problems: One, he talks constantly during movies, plays and concerts. It drives me crazy. Two, he is considerably younger than I am.

Please don't tell me to make this decision by myself. If I could decide by myself I wouldn't be writing to you. — GEMINI

Dear Gem: People who have a habit of talking during performances can be silenced with a couple of sentences, so this is no big deal.

The real hooker is how MUCH younger is the man? Your omission of the vital statistic suggests there is quite a gap, and that this is the reason you can't decide. What are the facts, Lady?



IT'S PICNIC TIME AGAIN . . . A day of fun, including games and a picnic, will be held next Sunday at Banning Park sponsored by the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club. A twins contest will highlight the afternoon activities. Anticipating the big day are twins, from left, Jill Barker, 8, Susan and Nancy Gottlieb, 5, John Barker, 8, Kathy and Neal Campbell, 12.

At Banning Park

Annual Twins Picnic Set For Next Sunday

South Bay Mothers of Twins club will play host to an estimated 400 persons at Banning Park, Wilmington, where their annual picnic will be held on Sunday, July 19.

"We'll have baseball for the older boys and their dads, judging of twins to choose the most alike and unlike, a birthday celebration for all the July people, games for everybody and lots of food and fun," said Mrs. Delores McDougall, San Pedro, the general chairman whose enthusiasm forecasts a superb day for all the 75 families involved.

Mrs. Robert Jackson, Rolling Hills, president, chose Mrs. Ziggy Gottlieb, Torrance, to assist Mrs. McDougall.

They invite non-member parents or grandparents of twins to join them for the day which will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until late afternoon.

Among judges already selected for the twin contest are Bellflower triplets, Diane, David and Daniel Rosenthal, age 19. The cate-

gories for the contest are the most identical and unidentical boy-girl set; the most identical and unidentical girls; the most identical and unidentical boys. The winners will be awarded certificates and crowns.

Committee chairmen are Mmes. Robert Gray, John Watson, Harold DeCastro, Tom Prevost, Cleve Kimmel, Collins Dunn, Harold Scheller, all of Torrance; Gordon Garnett, Harbor City; Lowell Johannknecht, Manhattan Beach; William Broadley and Norven McKean, San Pedro.

Will Attend Press Workshop

Presidents and press chairmen of the clubs of the Marina District 18 CFWC will attend a press workshop at the home of Mrs. Charles Blek, in Inglewood on Tuesday, July 21. Mrs. Joseph K. Fisher, district press chairman, will be in charge. Attending from the Torrance Woman's club will be Mrs. Andrew Acampora, president, and Mrs. J. P. Bay, press chairman.

Jack Tweedy Honored at Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tweedy, 1325 Arlington, entertained at a dinner party Wednesday evening of last week as a farewell honoring their son, Jack, who left by plane Friday for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Jack, will spend the next two months traveling in Brazil, studying the culture and economics of the country, on a Rotary scholarship.

The guest list for the dinner party included Jack's school friends, Janis Albright, Beverly Albert, Alvin Sasuga, Bill Waterman, Bob Mullin, John Haig, Torrance High; Marne Essler, Bishop Montgomery; and his brother, Michael.

After dinner, guests enjoyed a report of Girls State and Boys State, by Janis Albright and Alvin Sasuga, who attended for Jack Tweedy. Jack had been selected but had to decline because of his Brazil trip. Organ music was also another diversion.

The local student will return Sept. 1 to enter Torrance High School as a senior.

Weekend Guests

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Percy, 1230 Acacia, have as their weekend guests their daughter, Miss Charlotte Percy, who is studying voice in Berkeley, and Mr. Dan Salisbury, also of Berkeley.

Oregon Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Rugg returned last week from Creswell, Oregon, where they had spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Lamb and family.

Brennan-Rupnow Names Are Linked in Marriage

Two graduates of the Lynwood Academy, class of 1963, Miss Cheryl Ann Brennan and Lawrence W. Rupnow were married in an evening ceremony on June 28 at the Hawthorne Seventh Day Adventist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Brennan, 812 Portola. Mrs. Evelyn Rupnow of Lynwood is the mother of the bridegroom.

Mr. Glenn L. Goffar, former pastor of the Torrance Latter Day Saints Church, officiated at the marriage. Enid Thorson, organist, played the wedding music. Robin Craver and Bob Fischer sang "My Beloved" and "The Lord's Prayer." Stanley Leshner of Azusa played the violin and was accompanied by Mrs. Leshner.

Mr. Brennan escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a floor length gown of white chiffon over taffeta, fashioned with a

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DAY AT THE RACES . . . The familiar "And They're Off" will stir excitement at the Hollywood Park race track on Thursday, July 16, when the Torrance Junior Woman's Club sponsors a "Day at the Races." This is an open benefit and tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. David Wade. Visiting the track, in anticipation of the thoroughbred racing, are, from left, Mmes. Frank Ashford, publicity chairman, Donald McKenzie and Ronald Hoover, Junior club president. Proceeds will go to the club's scholarship fund. A race will be named for the club and the winner will be presented with flowers by Mrs. Hoover.

Gamma Phis Sponsor Premiere at Greek

Inter-City Council of Gamma Phi Beta will sponsor its tenth annual premiere night performance at the Greek Theatre tomorrow evening when the Nat King Cole Show opens.

Proceeds from the benefit will be presented to the local philanthropy, Hospital of the Good Samaritan, and the Gamma Phi Beta National Foundation. During intermission, a check representing the proceeds will be presented by George Murphy, actor, to Dr. Reginald H. Smith, hospital chief-of-staff.

Prior to the performance a number of cocktail and dinner parties are planned. Co-hosts at a large cocktail party for a group from the South Bay are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stanfield and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee. Guests will gather at the Palos Verdes home of the Stanfields and proceed to the Greek Theatre via chartered bus dining on fried chicken enroute.

Hawaii Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Rathbun, 2517 Monterey Ave. returned recently from a two weeks vacation in Hawaii. The couple visited the outer islands staying at the Hanalei Plantation and the Maui Palms. They also spent several days in Honolulu.

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square scalloped neckline, long sleeves and a bouffant skirt, caught at the back in bustle effect and falling into a cathedral train. A princess pearl crown held her elbow-length veil and she carried a bouquet of white roses, orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Shirley Jean Brennan was the honor attendant and bridesmaids were Misses Charlene Crown, Betty Becked, and Darlene Doveli. They were attired in blue chiffon over taffeta and their bouquets were of blue carnations. Dedra Fischer, in blue and white organdy, was the flower girl.

John Rypsdahl was best man and David Parrett was Bible bearer.

The newlyweds are now at home at 919 Cota, Apt. 2, Torrance.

Gamma Phis Sponsor Premiere at Greek

Planning to attend from the South Bay are Messrs. and Mmes. William Ball, Roger Blanchard, Ivan Bowman, Robert Jani, Thomas Day, Donald Kratz, Robert K. Leo, James Stanfield, Edwin Novascone, and Jack Leth.

During the past 10 years, the alumnae group has realized more than \$55,000 for their philanthropies as a result of the Greek Theatre performances.

Shaner-Smith Nuptials Solemnized at Nativity

In the presence of their immediate families, Miss Virginia Shaner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Shaner, 1622 Crenshaw Blvd., plighted her marriage promises to Hilton Maxwell Smith at a 9 o'clock nuptial ceremony at the Nativity Catholic Church on June 20.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dillon of San Diego.

Rev. William P. O'Toole officiated at the ceremony as Mr. T. Roman played a background of wedding music.

Mr. Shaner escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a street-length gown of white chiffon and lace. The bodice had a round neckline and three-quarter sleeves. The full skirt was of chiffon. A short veil was attached to her white rose petal hat and she carried white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Fred C. Burrill, wearing sky blue net over silk, and carrying white roses and carnations, was the honor attendant.

Fred C. Burrill performed the duties of best man.

Following the marriage, a champagne breakfast was held at a Torrance restaurant. The toast to the bridal couple was given by Mr. and Mrs. William Shaner.

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Will Attend Board Meet

Mrs. Andrew Acampora, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, and Mmes. Leonard Stamps, R. E. Moffitt and J. G. Louvier, district chairmen, will attend the first executive board meeting of Marina District 18, CFWC, on July 17 at the Venice Woman's Club.



MRS. LAUREN RAY . . . nee Jeannette Wright

Las Vegas Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, 1562 W. 215th St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeannette, to Lauren H. Ray in Las Vegas on June 19, 1964.

For the wedding, which was solemnized at the Silver Bell wedding chapel, the bride wore a white lace suit and small white lace hat. Completing the bridal costume was an orchid corsage.

The honeymoon was spent at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1957. She is employed as a secretary at Northrop Aircraft.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Los Angeles, was educated in Chicago. He is also a Northrop Aircraft employe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright will entertain at a reception this month at the Moose Hall in Torrance honoring their daughter and her husband.

Rummage Sale Set June 17-18

Annual rummage sale of the St. Philomena Women's Council will be held on July 17 and 18. Mrs. Edward Bernardin is chairman of the sale to be staged in the school hall at 21900 S. Main St., Torrance.

Household items, utensils, toys, clothing and other items will be offered for sale. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Delores Marincovich, president, announces a social evening at the hall on July 23 with the St. Joan Guild as hostess.

The general Women's Council meeting is slated for July 27, at 8 p.m. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

ing a honeymoon at the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas.

The new Mrs. Smith was graduated from Torrance High School. Her husband was educated in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.



MRS. LAWRENCE W. RUPNOW . . . On Wedding Day



MRS. HILTON MAXWELL SMITH . . . Makes Promises

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