

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



## "Shall I Tell The Girl's Parents?"

Dear Ann Landers: I'm so nervous I can hardly write this letter. I just found out for certain that my 18-year-old son is intimately involved with a girl 17. They attend the same high school and have been going steady for six months.

Shall I tell the girl's parents? If they knew I'm sure they would keep their daughter away from my son. I'm a widow and my son's education is all planned and provided for by a trust which his father set aside.

I don't want ANYTHING to interfere with his college education. I'm afraid if this girl continues to go with my son she may insist on an early marriage and spoil his life. I'd appreciate your advice.—CANT SLEEP

Dear Can't Sleep: If you want to cut yourself off from your son permanently, just tell his girl friend's parents what you know. I promise he'll never forgive you.

You are so preoccupied with your son's future that you ignore the fact that he shares the blame—and the responsibility.

If you are incapable of explaining to this boy his irresponsible behavior and a ruin both their lives, I urge you to enlist the help of someone who can get this vital message across. Ask your clergyman, the family doctor or the football coach to talk to this kid like a Dutch uncle.

Dear Ann: I'm engaged to a nice guy who happens to be our mailman. He has a habit of keeping my letters and handing them over in three or four days. This is his idea of a joke. I don't think it's funny, particularly since some of the envelopes look as if they've been opened and glued shut.

I have no out-of-town boy friends but I do write to some girls who used to be college roommates. In their letters they refer to my fiance as well as to other fellows I used to date. I suspect this is what interests him. What shall I do? —NO PRIVACY

Dear No: Tell the mailman to keep his cotton-pickin' hands off your mail. The fact that he's your fiance means nothing in the eyes of the law. He's tampering with the U.S. mails—and that's a federal offense.

Dear Ann: I've been married 11 years and my husband happens to be a very good-looking man. We have four fine children and much to be thankful for.

I'm writing about something that may seem like a trifle to an outsider but it has caused me repeated humiliation.

We attend many parties during the year. When it's time to leave my husband ALWAYS helps any woman with her coat who happens to be standing around. I'm left to struggle with my own. Occasionally, another man will offer to assist

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MRS. JERRY LEE JONES  
... To Live in Corona

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### Father Officiates

## Diane Pisel Weds Jerry Lee Jones

In a double ring wedding ceremony last Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Torrance, Miss Diane Marie Pisel became the bride of Jerry Lee Jones. On the same day 23 years ago and in the same church, the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Leland Pisel, 18235 Kingsdale Ave. were married. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, of Corona, formerly of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sudduth, 803 Sartori Ave.

As the 200 wedding guests assembled, Mrs. Pat Owendijk at the organ played a medley of nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Jean Elmore who sang "As the Years Go By," "True Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Candles were lighted by Misses Cheryl Sudduth and Judy Neill, both wearing yellow brocaded taffeta. On the arm of her father, the bride approached the altar. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace embroidered with seed pearls. The gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice, long lace sleeves, and bouffant skirt. Her illusion bridal veil cascaded from a pearl and sequin crown and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Ralph R. Miller was the matron of honor wearing emerald green taffeta. Her bouquet was of gold carnations. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Carol Murphey, Mrs. Don Holtz, Misses Mary Johnson and Jean Newkirk. Junior bridesmaid was Melody Pisel. All were gowned in emerald green taffeta and their bouquets were of white carnations tied with gold ribbons.

Richard Nanny performed the duties of best man and ushers were Don Tole, Jack Castle, Dick Griffith and Ralph Miller. Ricky Ashby was a junior usher. Rev. Pisel, father of the bride officiated at the marriage ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her mother.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the church. Mrs. Melvin Copeland was in charge of the guest book. Serving the wedding cake were Mmes. Raymond Neill and Carl Pisel. Assisting at the punch bowl were Mmes. Johnny Rubis and Welton Locke. Gold, green and white were used in the reception decorations.

The newlyweds are spending a honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead. Their new address is 612 6th St., Corona, Calif. The bride was graduated from North High school in 1958. Her husband was a member of the Torrance High school graduating class of 1957. He is in the wheel and brake business with his father in Corona.



ON ANNIVERSARY . . . Rev. and Mrs. Leland L. Pisel celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary last Friday evening in the First Baptist Church of Torrance, which was also chosen by their daughter Diane Pisel for her wedding to Jerry Lee Jones on this same date. Rev. Pisel is the pastor of the El Nido First Baptist Church. The Pisels were married by Rev. C. Miles Northrup. (Photography by Crotty)



AID MUSICIANS . . . Mmes. Wade White and Allen Hofferber, members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club, talk over application details for music scholarships to be awarded in May with Bob Murphy and John Alter, Torrance High School students and members of city's Youth Band.

### Competitions in May

## Juniors Assist Music Students

Torrance Junior Woman's Club will again present Cash Music Scholarships to worthy and talented students of the Torrance Area. The Cash Scholarships of one hundred dollars each will be given to winners in competition in piano, voice, strings, and wind instruments. This announcement was issued this week by Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, president; Mrs. Wade White, music chairman; and Mrs. Allen Hofferber, philanthropy chairman of the Junior Woman's Club.

The competitions, sponsored jointly by the local Woman's Club and the Torrance Area Youth Band, are held in conjunction with the band's Annual Youth Band - Artist Concerts. The competitions are held early in May. Winners will be student soloists on the Youth Band's "Fourteenth Anniversary Concert" to be held on May 21. They will also perform for the members of the Junior Woman's Club at their annual installation dinner.

Students, to be eligible for the four major scholarships, have to be in high school, however, two new classifications for students of elementary school age have been added to this year's list of prizes. Two cash scholarships of \$50 each will be given to winners in competitions in piano and wind instruments. Students have to be below high school age to enter in these "Junior" classifications.

Any student is eligible for any of the scholarships who lives within the boundaries of Torrance, Harbor City, Lomita, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Lawndale, and Gardena. All musical numbers played for the competitions must be performed by memory. Judging is based strictly on performance. Well known music personalities residing out of the immediate area are selected for judges. Applications may be obtained by writing to the Torrance Area Youth Bands, Box 548, Torrance, or by calling James Van Dyck.

The next Youth Band-Artist Concert to be conducted by the Youth Band will be held at El Camino College on Feb. 5. June Lusk will be piano soloist. The Los Angeles Flute Club will appear on the second half of the program. The Mormon Choir of Southern California will appear on the March 19 concert.

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## First Garden Center To Open In Torrance Tomorrow Morning

Southern California Garden Center will be opened tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. in the Sears Torrance Garden Shop. J. M. Lowe, manager of the Sears store, will present the facilities to the garden clubs and plant societies with Mrs. R. O. Young, director of District 2 of California Garden Clubs Inc. accepting.

Mrs. Henry T. Reed, vice president of California Garden Clubs and conservation chairman, and Mrs. Weston Walker, Pacific Regional Garden Center chairman of National Council of Garden Clubs, will also be in the receiving line. Also attending will be officers of plant societies. Mayor Albert Isen will welcome the members to their new home, the first of its kind in California, making Torrance another leader.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace will speak on the county plans for the proposed Arboretum for the 82 acres between Rolling Hills Rd. and Crenshaw in the Rolling Hills Estates.

"Plant California," slogan of the California Nurseryman's Assn., will be the topic of the

talk by Robert T. Warner, vice president.

A representative of the "Los Angeles Beautiful" will tell the program of that organization for the civic beautification of cities and county.

Programs will be presented throughout the day on 15 minute schedule with speakers from the "Who's Who" of garden authorities including Gordon Baker Lloyd, Dr. Robert Atkinson, Norvell Gillespie, Kenny Kay, Doc Houghton, Dorothy Digs, Lewis Waterman, Mary Armstrong, and

others. The groups that will be present and using the facilities will be African Violet, Begonia, California Garden Clubs, Inc. Dahlia, Fuchsia, Fern, Orchid and Rose societies. The center will be staffed with volunteers from these various groups to assist with gardening problems.

California Garden Clubs, Inc. will hold the first business meeting in the new home to select the nominating committee. Mrs. R. O. Young, director, will preside.

## Epperheimer-Lewis Vows Recited in Church Rites

First Presbyterian Church of San Pedro was the scene, last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, of the wedding of Miss Kathleen Epperheimer and Larry Virgil Lewis. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Epperheimer, 26428 Athena Ave., Harbor City. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis, 1622 216th St., Torrance, are the parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Epperheimer escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was lovely in her wedding gown of white bridal satin embroidered with Alencon lace. Details of the gown were a Sabrina neckline and long pointed sleeves. A large bustle bow was at the back of the full skirt which fell into a chapel train. A cap of satin and lace trimmed with pearls held the illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis encircling a white orchid.

Serving as the matron of honor was Mrs. Sue Martinson, sister of the bride. She wore a gown of champagne satin and carried a cascade of gladioli and stephanotis. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joan Pitts, and Misses Sharon Clark and JoAnne Rice. They were all gowned in champagne beige satin and carried bouquets of coral gladioli. Miss Christine Epperheimer, cousin of the bride, was the junior brides-

maid. She also wore the champagne satin and carried coral gladioli.

Little Robin Imes was the flower girl. She wore a white taffeta frock with a coral cummerbund. Eddie Epperheimer carried the rings.

Curtis DeVore stood as best man and ushers were Mike Pitts, Jim Kaul and Dick Mitchell.

The Rev. G. Henry Green, pastor, officiated at the marriage ceremony.

A background of nuptial music was played by the church organist, who also accompanied Henry Brummell who sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The 200 wedding guests were entertained at a reception at the church following the wedding.

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the bridal couple will be at home at 1622 216th St., Torrance.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are graduates of Narbonne High school.



MRS. LARRY VIRGIL LEWIS  
... On Honeymoon

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PRAISE ARTISTS . . . Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, Junior Woman's Club president and Mrs. Joseph J. Boylan, Junior Woman's Club International chairman join John Barton, Cities to Cities general chairman, in looking over Konya posters made by talented members of seventh grade class at Madrona elementary school last week. Event was part of program honoring Torrance and her sister city in Turkey.