

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"Attitude Needs Overhauling . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a girl and I'm so embarrassed I can't show my face. I have two younger sisters, 14 and 12. I just found out today that Mother is pregnant.

My mother is 41 years old and my father is 44. They seem to be happy about the coming event. I should think people of my age would know better. My father will probably trip on his beard when this baby is old enough to go to school.

What can I say to my friends? Please help me out with some snappy answers. I just know they will give me the razzing of my life. — BLUSHED OUT

Dear Blushed: Your mother is married, isn't she? Well, what's the fuss about? A dividend late in life can be the sweetest of all blessings.

Never mind the snappy answers, Toots. Your attitudes need overhauling. My heartiest congratulations to your parents. I hope it's a boy.

Dear Ann Landers: I was married to an impossible, egocentric mama's boy for seven years. When we were engaged he gave me a magnificent ring which his mother grudgingly surrendered (as she told me after our marriage). His mother didn't like me because I had "no background." Cal and I were divorced two years ago. I asked for no settlement. All I wanted was to be free of him. Three weeks ago I received a phone call from Cal's sister. Their mother had died the previous week.

The family decided I should return the ring to the estate since it was an heirloom. My former sister-in-law said "The ring has no meaning to you now. It means a great deal to me and we'd like it back."

I am terribly upset, Ann. I need an outsider's opinion. I don't wear the ring and never would, but I'm well aware it could get me out of a tight financial spot if I ever needed it. I work to support myself and have never been able to get insurance because of a heart condition. (I also contribute to the support of my invalid father.) What shall I do?—WEDNESDAY'S CHILD

Dear Wednesday's Child: In situations of this kind, emotions usually run rampant and rationality goes by the boards. The law of the land is based on common sense and justice. Your attorney will tell you that you're entitled to the ring. In my opinion, you should keep it.

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter is about to be engaged to a lazy bum who is loud and crude.

We've both told her this boy is a glump and will never make his way in the world. She says "what?"

At the meantime he's over here with his loud mouth every night of the week — NEVER takes her anywhere, just sits in our living room and wears out our TV. My husband burns up like a match because he and I have to sit in the kitchen. She insists on privacy and says we owe it to her. What can we do? —KITCHEN SITTERS

Dear Sitters: You can't throw your daughter and her boy friend out of the house—but you shouldn't have to spend YOUR evenings in the kitchen because of them. Tell them they can have the living room two evenings a week and the kitchen the other five.

Are your parents too strict? You can benefit from the experiences of thousands of teenagers if you read ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Live With Your Parents," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Treloar, 1908 Androo entertained at a dinner party last Tuesday evening honoring their son, E. R. Treloar who was celebrating a birthday.

Other guests were Mrs. E. R. Treloar and daughters, Betty and Linda Baker and Janice Treloar. Mr. Treloar has been employed by National Supply many years.



INTERESTING GUESTS . . . When the Torrance Junior Woman's club meets Wednesday they will hear an interesting and educational program presented by the American Field Service students from foreign lands who are in Torrance attending high school. Here are Adam Sugada of Indonesia and Walter Stocker of Switzerland with Mrs. Clifford Trezise, program chairman. The students will also have on display several items from their homelands.

Compare Countries

AFS Students To Address Juniors

The members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, CFWC, anticipate an entertaining as well as educational evening on Wednesday, Feb. 10, in the clubhouse as they meet the students participating in the American Field Service program and hear them speak.

The business for the evening will be conducted by Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, president, and will convene at 8 p.m. The accompanying program will be presented by the students, Adam Sugada from Indonesia who is a senior attending North High School and Walter Stocker from Switzerland who is in the senior class of Torrance High School.

The program will be presented in an informal manner in order to answer as many questions as possible. There will be some discussion of the customs, diet, and type of school systems in the homelands of the students, but emphasis will be placed on discussion of the

form of government of the respective countries. Also, Adam was able to bring with him from Indonesia some hand-made silver, a prayer cap, a robe of the type worn in religious services in his country and a hand-made fan, all of which he will be able to show to the club.

The Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service is interested in contacting people who might wish to be foster parents and furnish foster homes for the students coming to this area next September.

Anyone interested in applying as a foster parent may contact Mrs. J. W. Walti or Mrs. J. B. Mosley.

Majorie Griffin Weds Robert Ruth on Jan. 30

At a nuptial mass at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic church on Saturday Jan. 30, Miss Marjorie Irene Griffin exchanged her marriage promises with Robert Kenneth Ruth. The Rev. Charles Ara officiated at the double ring marriage ceremony and mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Griffin, 209 Paseo de Gracia, Hollywood Riviera. Mr. Connis Ruth of Compton is the father of the bridegroom.

Mr. Griffin escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a floor length gown of white peau de soie. The gown had an elongated bodice which joined the skirt with a concentrated fullness in the back which fell into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was caught by a crown of pearls. The bride carried a mother-of-pearl prayer book and a sterling silver rosary given to her by the bridegroom. Atop the book was a corsage of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Nancy Henning was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Virginia Griffin, Suzi Griffin and Tina San Miguel. All wore identical gowns of turquoise taffeta accented by sprays of turquoise tinted carnations and dainty butterflies.

Ruth Howell, as flower girl, carried a tiny basket of rose petals and Robbie Waters carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Tom Howell stood as best man and ushers were Carroll Griffin, Robert E. Fournier and John Heino.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. (Continued on Page 10)



MRS. ROBERT KENNETH RUTH . . . Recites Vows

(Photography by Crotty)

Club Hostess

Mrs. R. J. Triplitt entertained her club at a bridge luncheon at her home at 3236 El-dorado Ave.

After the luncheon, the group surprised Mrs. Henry Backlund with a gift, a portable baby bed.

In the bridge games that followed, high score was held by Mrs. W. E. Grubb, second by Mrs. Walter Levy and third by Mrs. Burton Easley.

Mrs. Triplitt's guests were Mmes: Gerald Eastham, C. M. Blakely, Jack Brooks, Henry Backlund, B. L. Easley, Walter Levy, and W. E. Grubb.

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Mrs. Mark Wright Is Given National Honor

Mrs. Mark Wright has been bestowed with the honor of receiving a National Honorary Life Membership by the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers. This presentation was made at the Council's regular Founders Day Program held at the Torrance Woman's Club, Feb. 3.

This honor is reserved for Parent Teacher Association members who have already received an Honorary Life Membership and have continued to give many years of outstanding service to this organization. Careful consideration is given before choosing to give such an honor. Mrs. A. C. Turner is the only other Torrance recipient of such an award. This was presented in 1956.

Mrs. Wright was selected for

this honor because of her many years of service to Parent Teacher work and education. A former teacher, she was one of the original members of the Torrance Board of Education and is the only original member still serving. She has served as president of this body.

Mrs. Wright helped organize the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee and served as its moderator for five years. She serves on an advisory committee talking to other school districts interested in forming such groups.

An executive in the State and County School Trustees Association, Mrs. Wright is a member of the South Bay School Trustees Assn., and has held offices in that organization.

Grace, as she is known to her PTA friends, has served the Parent Teacher Association for many years. She inaugurated the Torrance PTA Scholarship. She has served Torrance Council in many offices and chairmanships including School Education, Scholarship and Safety and Civilian Protection.

Mrs. Wright is an active member of the Torrance Woman's Club and was active for many years with the Girl Scouts.

She is the mother of Mrs. Edwin Raphael and Mrs. Charles Helfrich, both now active in the teaching profession.

Lady Lions Plan Affairs

Plans for several parties and a Chinese dinner to be held Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. B. McTeer were discussed at the February business meeting of the Torrance Lioness club held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Clark in Gardena.

Mrs. Newell Larsen, president, conducted the meeting at which time the members decided to join their husbands for an anniversary dinner dance on March 5 at the Hawaiian in Long Beach.

After a leave of absence, Mrs. A. K. Peterson was welcomed back into the club.



NATIONAL RECOGNITION . . . Mrs. A. C. Turner, who received the first national honorary life membership from the Torrance PTA Council congratulates Mrs. Mark Wright, who received this national honor at the Council's meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the Torrance Woman's club.

Alums To Sew For Hospital

South Bay Tri Deltas will devote their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Feb. 10, to a philanthropy project — sewing bed jackets for elderly patients at Harbor General Hospital, according to Mrs. Edward B. Wilder, chapter president.

Also on the evening's agenda will be nomination of a new slate of officers for the coming year. However, voting will

not take place until next month, she said.

The 8 p.m. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Webster D. Smith, 3728 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates. Co-hostesses will be Mmes. Cecil Sharratt and Harry W. Jackson.

All Tri Delta alumnae in the area are welcome and may contact Mrs. Webster.

Jones-Sincich Nuptials Recited At St. Lawrence

The Rev. Charles Ara officiated at the 11 o'clock marriage on Saturday morning Jan 23 at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic church when Miss Lois Marie Jones became the bride of Boris R. Sincich. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James T. Jones, 237 Via Alameda, Hollywood Riviera.

Mr. Sincich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sincich, 119 Camino de Las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera.

On the arm of her father, the bride approached the altar

wearing a gown of slipper satin and Chantilly lace. It was fashioned with a lace bodice with long sleeves and a scalloped sweetheart neckline. Over the back of the full satin skirt was a wide panel of Chantilly lace which fell into a chapel train. Her misty illusion veil was held by a pearl crown. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids and roses.

Mrs. Margaret Lamb served as the maid of honor wearing blue peau de soie and carrying a cascade of red roses.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Sonia Klein and Miss Barbara Lenarth. They were also gowned in blue peau de soie and their flowers were pink gardenias and pink roses.

Deborah Jones was the flower girl. Her floor length dress was of blue peau de soie. The rings were carried by James Jones.

Richard Klein stood as best man and ushers were Jay Ehrlich and Steve Ohse.

Miss Mary Ann Girsh, organist, furnished the nuptial music and Roy Mulgrew was soloist.

After the wedding, the guests were served a buffet luncheon in the church hall. The couple spent a honeymoon at a mountain resort and are now at home in Redondo.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school and El Camino college. Her husband is a graduate of Los Angeles City College and Loyola University.



MRS. BORIS SINCICH . . . Recent Bride

(Ben Grog Photo)

Shower Fetes Miss Mullens

Miss Carolyn Mullens, bride-elect of Earl Shanklin, was honoree at a surprise shower given on Monday evening by Misses Barbara Bohannon and Patty Cooper at the Bohannon home.

Clusters of white wedding bells were used in decorating and the dining table was centered with a double heart cake decorated with pink rosebuds.

Several games were played and the future bride opened her shower of personal gifts.

The hostesses served refreshments carrying out the wedding theme.

Attending the party were Mmes. Belva Thompson, Lucille Coates, Erma Ramsey, Gladys Combs, Pat Taylor, Jessie Johnson, Eva Shanklin, Glenda Mullens and T. Bohannon.

Others were Misses Elaine Mulhern, Maureen Minabe, and Frances Millet. Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Mmes. Alice Allen and Edith White.

In Palm Springs

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Klink, 1521 El Prado are spending the weekend in Palm Springs. They are attending the golf tournament being held there.