

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

Twelve Rules For Raising Children

Dear Readers: A year ago I printed in this space Twelve Rules For Raising Children. Many readers asked for reprints and suggested that I run it again. I promised I would — in a year. The year has passed and here it is:

1. Remember that a child is a gift from God, the richest of all blessings. Do not attempt to mold him in the image of yourself, your father, your brother or your neighbor. Each child is an individual and should be permitted to be himself.

2. Don't crush a child's spirit when he fails. And never compare him with others who have outshone him.

3. Remember that anger and hostility are natural emotions. Help your child to find socially acceptable outlets for these normal feelings or they may be turned inward and erupt in the form of physical or mental illness.

4. Discipline your child with firmness and reason. Don't let YOUR anger throw you off balance. If he knows you are fair you will not lose his respect or his love. And make sure the punishment fits the crime. Even the youngest child has a keen sense of justice.

5. Remember that each child needs TWO parents. Present a united front. Never join with your child against your mate. This can create in your child (as well as in yourself) emotional conflicts. It gives rise to destructive feelings of guilt, confusion and insecurity.

6. Do not hand your child everything his little heart desires. Permit him to know that Mom and Dad can err, too.

8. Don't make threats in anger or impossible promises when you are in a generous mood. Threaten or promise only that which you can live up to. To a child, a parent's word means everything. The child who has lost faith in his parents has difficulty believing in anything.

9. Do not smother your child with superficial manifestations of "love." The purest and healthiest love expresses itself in day-in, day-out training which breeds self-confidence and independence.

10. Teach your child there is dignity in hard work, whether it is performed with calloused hands that shovel coal or skilled fingers that manipulate surgical instruments. Let him know a useful life is a blessed one and a life of ease and pleasure-seeking is empty and meaningless.

11. Do not try to protect your child against every small blow and disappointment. Adversity strengthens character and makes us compassionate. Trouble is the great equalizer. Let him learn it.

12. Teach your child to love God and to love his fellowman. Don't SEND your child to a place of worship — TAKE him there. Children learn from example. Telling him something is not teaching him. If you give your child a deep and abiding faith in God it can be his strength and his light when all else fails.

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

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Lires Hosts At New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lires, 2612 Elm in Manhattan Beach entertained at their fifth annual New Year's Day open house from 4 into the evening.

Sixty guests enjoyed cocktails, the piano bar, dancing, and swimming.

Cocktail Buffet

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hertel entertained at their home, 20626 Crest Road, Torrance, last week. Following cocktails, a buffet dinner was served. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Borner; and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brown of Rolling Hills.



FIRST ANNIVERSARY . . . Auxiliary to the Little Company of Mary hospital assisted with the open house last week commemorating the first year since the opening of the hospital here. Pictured around the tea table are from left, Mrs. Ben Kruchar, Volunteer chairman; Mrs. Frank

Auxiliary Assists

Hospital Marks First Anniversary

Observing the first anniversary of their opening Jan. 3, 1960, the Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance held open house from 2 until 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Officers and chairmen of the Auxiliary were hostesses for the tea and served as guides for the interesting tour of the hospital and its facilities.

Mrs. Frank H. Forester, president, and Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, first vice president, presided at the silver services, a Christmas gift from the Auxiliary to the hospital. The seasonal colors of red and green were effectively used at the beautiful tea table, with floral centerpiece of red carnations in a tiered compote arranged by Mrs. Victor Benstead as center of interest. Viewing with it for interest was the cake which was a replica of the hospital, and a petit point banquet cloth which graced the table. Mmes. A. J. Daly, John L. Wilson and Lyle C. Peters assisted at the tea table, while Mrs. Ben L. Bear was in charge of the guest book.

Actually visiting some departments, with a look through glass doors into others, guests were given insight into the workings of a large modern hospital. Department heads gave explanations where visiting was permitted, the tour including kitchen, laundry, emergency, x-ray, medical, pediatrics, business offices, doctor's library, and the sister's chapel. Officers turned guides for the afternoon were Mmes. Kurt Millsap, Ben Kruchar and Raymond Reed.

Both date and time of day have been altered for the January meeting of the Auxiliary, scheduled for Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, at the Elks Club

Forester, auxiliary president; Rev. Mother Patricia, hospital administrator; Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, first vice president; and Mrs. Anthony Daly, membership chairman. The tea table centered by a cake, a replica of the hospital, was decorated by Mrs. Victor Benstead.

Mrs. Hawkins Speaker

Republican Women To Install New Officers

Mrs. Alfred M. Hawkins, Historian on the Board of the Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women, and personal friend for many years of Dick and Pat Nixon, will officiate at the installation of the newly elected officers of the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women at the annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1961, at noon at the Fish Shanty, 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy., Walteria.

Mrs. Hawkins resides in Montebello, is a University of California, Berkeley, alumna and is a Past Matron of Eastern Star. A former teacher at Whittier High School, she had the distinction of having Richard M. Nixon as a pupil. Mrs. Pat Nixon taught at Whittier High, and Mrs. Hawkins and the Nixons have been personal friends for many years.

Mrs. Hawkins will discuss the need to impress our youth, especially at the high school age, with the merits and values of our democratic, capitalist system. She says too many of our young people are being exposed to Communist slanted propaganda and it is now urgent that we combat this menace and educate our young people, as well as the American public generally, on what our system of constitutional government really means to them and what it has accomplished for them. Mrs. Hawkins headed a committee of women who traveled throughout the State reviewing books exposing Communist propaganda and discussing the methods by which Communists have succeeded in infiltrating our communities.

Mrs. Donald A. Solberg of Redondo Beach was reelected to the office of president for 1961. Other officers reelected: first vice president, Mrs. Stanley K. Sharpe of Torrance; second vice president, Mrs. Alfred H. Miller; and recording secretary, Miss Helen Fisher, both of Redondo Beach. Miss Marie A. Gustafson of El Segundo succeeds Mrs. Mary Stier of Manhattan Beach as treasurer. Area directors are: El Segundo, Miss Alice Mae Avery; Hermosa Beach, Mrs. Rachel H. Brown; Hollywood Riviera, Mrs. L. M. Hennen; Manhattan Beach, Miss Mary Breunig; Palos Verdes Peninsula, Mrs. Donald L. Young; Redondo Beach, Mrs. Walter Moll.

For luncheon reservations call Mrs. Bertha Walters or Miss Maude Smith. All interested Republican women are invited to attend.

Jewish Music Topic For Sisterhood

"Modern Jewish Music" will be discussed for the Temple Menorah Sisterhood at its meeting Monday evening at 8 p.m. at 112 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.

Roger Beck, music editor of the Los Angeles Mirror News will be the guest speaker. He will be presented by Mrs. Melvin Schumacher, president.

The Sisterhood will celebrate its 14th anniversary this month.

At a meeting on Jan. 15, exact date of the first meeting of the Sisterhood, all past presidents will be honored. They are Mmes. Florence Canter, 1947-48; Martha Rosenzweig, 1948-49; Helen Katz, 1949-50; Marie Mohr, 1950-51; Helen Katz, 1951-52; Ada Markell, 1952-53; Sylvia Siegel, 1953-54; Rebecca Cowan, 1954-55; Roberta Bennett, 1955-56; Edna Rappaport, 1956-57; Roberta Bennett, 1957-58; and Annette Kaufman, 1958-60.

Anyone desiring further information or transportation may call Mmes. Albert Carmona, Paul Glassman, or Harvey Abramson.

Women's Guild To Meet Jan. 10

Women's Guild of the Seaside Community Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

There will be a special program outlining the work of the Women's Guild. A film "Women's Guild at Work" will be shown and a humorous skit entitled "Telephonitis" will be presented.

All members, especially those who are new, are urged to attend.



DISPENSING HOSPITALITY . . . Following their interesting program by Arnold White, decorator, members and guests of the Torrance Woman's club enjoyed a silver tea. Hostesses are from left, Mrs. David Lyman, pouring, Mmes. R. A. Bingham, E. L. Snodgrass and William Tilly.

Planning Emphasized

Local Decorator Is Woman's Club Guest

"Without adequate, careful preliminary planning in decorating, you are destined to make poor decisions," members of the Torrance Woman's club were told by their guest speaker, Arnold White, interior decorator, at their meeting Wednesday at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia.

Mr. White, who has won several awards in home decorating and design, stated that the planning must cover the functional, the beautiful and the individual who will use the area or the entire home to be decorated. He illustrated his lecture with colored slides of homes he has done in Grandview, Southwood and the Hollywood Riviera. The homes were all done in classic contemporary or semi-contemporary decor. The predominant background color was off-white including walls, drapes, carpeting, with gold and other color accents as well as many wood accents in furniture and accessories.

Mr. White answered many specific questions on home decorating for his audience. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Roy Aspey, president.

Mrs. Leondrus Stamps, Federation chairman, announced that there would be a Marina District Council on Jan. 27 for all chairmen.

Mrs. A. Z. England, ways and means chairman, told of the Family Night dinner and program on Feb. 1 and of the

Fashion show and luncheon to be given jointly with the Junior Club on Feb. 1 at the Thunderbird Hotel.

Mrs. B. W. Roberts, membership chairman, introduced Mrs. M. R. Sloan as a new member of the club.

Tea was served, following the program, from a lace covered table centered by a large bouquet of pink and white carnations flanked by pink and white candles.

Mrs. R. A. Bingham was chairman for the tea. She was assisted by Mmes. E. L. Snodgrass, L. G. Barkdull, W. L. Tilly and W. C. Moyer. Mrs. David Lyman and Mrs. W. L. Tilly presided at the tea services.

Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, president of the Junior Woman's club, was a special guest.

The next meeting of the club will be a pot luck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at the clubhouse on Jan. 18.

Mrs. John Melville, International Affairs chairman, will present the American Field Services students as the program for the afternoon.

Bakery Tour Scheduled For AAUW Jan. 11

Members of the Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills Branch of the American Association of University Women will have the opportunity of seeing for themselves just how a great bakery is run when on Jan. 11 they attend an open house at the De Carlo Bakery on Gaffey Street in San Pedro.

This visit, which is set for 7:30, has been arranged by Mrs. Joseph Goodwin, Chairman of the Education Study Group, assisted by Mrs. Douglas Stone, Mrs. Donald Ball, and Mrs. Robert McCarthy, who will greet guests during the evening.

The tour of the De Carlo plant will be under the direction of Miss Rhoda Johnston, a member of the A.A.U.W. branch, who is Regional Home Economist for Continental



LEND A HAND . . . Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club have been busy during the past weeks stuffing 25,000 letters to be mailed for the annual March of Dimes Drive in this area. Here, at left, Mrs. Gerson Jacobson, and Mrs. Charles Bringer, right, show Mrs. Clara Conner, local postmaster and chairman of the drive, a sample of their mail-outs.



MRS. RALPH McELROY Married Dec. 18 (Photo Arts)

Repeat Vows In Church Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thompson, 23915 Arlington Ave., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Lee, to Robert McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McElroy, 2060 W. 240th St., Lomita.

The wedding was solemnized at 1 p.m. on Dec. 18 at the First Methodist Church in Torrance with the pastor, the Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman officiating.

For her wedding, which was attended by family members only, the bride wore a pastel blue wool suit with a small white feathered hat. Her corsage was of white miniature roses.

Serving as her attendant was Mrs. Delores Brown who wore bronze taffeta and carried yellow carnations.

James Smith stood as best man.

The newlyweds are at home at 1509 Greenwood Ave., Apt. A. Their honeymoon was delayed until after school is out. The bride is a senior at Torrance High school and will be graduated in June.

Her husband was graduated from Torrance High school in 1956. He is attending El Camino college and is employed at the Jump'n Jack restaurant.

Eastern Trip

Mrs. Delmer Watkins, 2768 Onrado left by jet this morning for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will spend two weeks visiting relatives.