

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Never Worn Maternity Clothes . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: That letter from Francine was absurd. It just isn't true that a woman has to look like a blimp because she's pregnant.

I gained nine pounds with my last baby. Two days before I went to the hospital I met a friend on the street and she asked me if I had had a boy or a girl. She was flabbergasted when I told her I was due to go to the hospital any day.

Some pregnant women think they can eat for two and get away with it. No wonder they look like blimps. I've had two children and have never worn maternity clothes. So you see—it CAN be done. — SAME SIZE.

Dear Same Size: Yes—it CAN be done, but I'd hate to leave the impression that anyone who wants to can (or should) do it.

Most obstetricians want their patients to gain between 15 and 18 pounds, depending on starting weight and general physical condition.

(P. S. I'll bet your women friends hate you!!)

Dear Ann Landers: We have four children and they are well behaved as a result of firm handling. My husband, particularly, does not believe in taking any nonsense from kids.

Recently we were visiting in the home of my brother and his wife. They have three children who do pretty much as they please. Their seven year old son, Victor became fascinated with my husband's cuff links. He asked if he could play with them. My husband said, "No, they are not toys." The child replied, "If you don't let me play with them I'll kick you." My husband told Victor that if he dared do such a thing he would get the surprise of his life.

Victor kicked my husband's ankle and my husband turned the boy around and gave him a very hard swat across the seat of the pants. The child screamed and ran to his father. My husband was criticized by both parents and we left shortly after.

They claim nobody has the right to lay a hand on anyone else's child and that their children are never subjected to physical violence. I have mixed feelings about this. Do you have a word for my husband? —SPLIT EMOTIONS.

Dear Split: Yes, just one. Congratulations.

Dear Ann Landers: Gregory gave me an engagement ring after five years of steady courtship. He asked me not to wear it "for awhile" because he had been going with another woman for quite some time and wanted to break off with her gradually.

I kept the ring in the drawer for six months then told him if he didn't want me to wear it I wanted to give it back. He said O.K. and he took the ring. Last night he told me he had given the ring to the other woman as a birthday gift. He emphasized it was only because he didn't want to spend any money on a present and he hoped I would understand. He begged me to be patient and to trust him.

I've cut myself off from all male companions and I'd be terribly alone if I broke off with him. Advise me.

—GRISELDA
Dear Griselda: Wake up and smell the coffee—you're alone NOW. This man has been working both sides of the street and you would be a fool to believe anything he said. Give him the heave ho.

To learn the knack of feeling comfortable with the opposite sex, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Be Date Bait," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Entertain

Entertaining localities at dinner at the Polynesian restaurant recently were Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Way.



ACCORDED FULL MEMBERSHIP . . . Provisionals of the Junior Woman's club were initiated at a banquet Wednesday evening at the clubhouse. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. C. L. Briner, membership chairman; Mmes. Duane Pierre, Lee Clotworthy, club president, Richard Sylvester, Wendell J. Thompson, Fred Smith, Horace Roberts, Ro-

Cruise Theme Used

Junior Club Stages Initiation Banquet

New provisionals of the Torrance Woman's club were honored at an initiation banquet held last evening at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. The affair last night was the culmination of many months of endeavor on the part of the new members. They have worked hard on the club's many projects to raise money for philanthropies and have joined enthusiastically in all social activities.

At the beginning of the club year they were likened to ships embarking on a world cruise, as pointed out by Mrs. C. L. Briner, membership chairman. At the end of the journey they were accorded full membership. The naval theme was

carried out in all decorations emphasizing the cruise.

Mrs. Karma M. Gulliver, lecturer and teacher of English for the foreign-born, was the guest speaker. Her topic was "Integrating the Foreign-born into American Life." Mrs. Gulliver, in addition to teaching, is a journalist and has traveled in many countries.

South Bay Panhellenic Annual Event Set Today

South Bay Panhellenic will hold its annual installation luncheon at 12 noon today at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro. All sorority women of the South Bay are invited to attend this one fund-raising project of the Panhellenic group.

Mrs. Keith Crown, Delta, Delta, Delta, who has served as president during the past year will relinquish her gavel to a Delta Zeta from Ohio State, Mrs. Edsel Yarling of Rolling Hills. Her officers will include Mrs. David Levine, Sigma Delta Tau from Louisiana State as treasurer, and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, of Torrance, Delta

Gamma from San Jose State, as recording secretary.

Proceeds from the event will be used for the college tea held each spring for all seniors from high schools of the area who are planning to attend college.

Membership in an alumni group is not necessary to attend the tea and all sorority alumni in the area are urged to attend. There will be a get-acquainted program and the opportunity to meet alumni from colleges throughout the United States.

Mrs. Thomas Davis is serving as general chairman of today's luncheon.

Nelson-Vanderpool Vows Read in Lutheran Rites

First Lutheran Church in Torrance was the setting on Jan. 7 for the seven o'clock wedding uniting Miss Carolyn Rae Nelson and Raymond A. Vanderpool. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Crowner, 1017 Hickory Ave., Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, 1015 Amapola Ave., are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Crowner escorted the bride to the candlelight altar. She was gowned in Chantilly lace and taffeta. The fitted bodice had a scalloped neckline and long pointed sleeves. The full floor length skirt was of tiers of lace and a huge taffeta bustle effect bow fell down the back of the skirt into a chapel train. A five point star princess crown of lace and pearls held the English illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Linda Williams served as the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Marsha Hunt, Mrs. Terry White and Miss Carol Albertoni. Miss Debra Vanderpool was a junior bridesmaid. They were gowned in street length peau de soie. Miss Williams was in blue, Miss Hunt in mint green, Mrs. White in delicate pink, Miss Albertoni in blue and Miss Vanderpool

in lavender. Each wore a tiara to match her gown and each carried a Colonial bouquet of matching flowers.

Debbie Chacomaty, in peach organza over white taffeta, was the flower girl and Gregory Kurtzweil carried the rings.

Russell Vanderpool stood as his twin brother's best man. Ushers were Robert White, Vernon Davis and Dale Mead. The Rev. William J. Rolerder officiated at the marriage ceremony.

A reception was held at the Torrance YWCA. Miss Joyce Brendengen was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Palm Springs and are now at home at 1736 W. Compton Blvd., Apt. 12, Gardens.

Both the bride and her husband are graduates of the Torrance High school, El Camino college and the South Bay Trade school.

bert Vroman, Harold Brunner and Donald French. These new members, along with several more, have worked hard since the beginning of the club year to meet their requirements. On the "cruise" to membership they have aided with fund raising events for club philanthropies and joined enthusiastically in all club social activities.

Jill Moore's Engagement To W. D. Ritchie Revealed



MISS JILL MOORE . . . Future Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson S. Moore, 824 Beech Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Jill, to William Derwood Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKee Ritchie, 819 Beech Ave.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Torrance High school, class of 1956. She attended the University of California at Santa Barbara where she held office in the AWS, and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, Panhellenic Council, Colonels Coeds, and Little Sisters of Minerva. She was also a member of the auxiliary to Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Miss Moore was graduated in June, 1960, with advisonal major in art and home economics and was selected by Macy's of San Francisco for training in buying and merchandising and is presently employed there.

The benedict-elect came to Torrance with his family from Denver, Colo., in 1959. He was graduated from South High in Denver, class of 1956. Mr. Ritchie attended Colorado University and served two years in the United States Navy. He is employed by Continental Airlines.

No date has been set for the wedding.



MRS. RAYMOND VANDERPOOL . . . Former Carolyn Nelson (Ken Nissle Photo)

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THE RAINBOW THEME . . . New officers of the South Bay Hospital auxiliary will be installed today at a luncheon meeting at the Redondo Elks club. The theme "Pot of Gold at the End of the Rainbow" will be used with colors signifying the virtues of office. Arranging for the "pot of gold" decor are from left, Mmes. E. B. Thompson, new recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Boswell, past president of the Torrance Hospital auxiliary who will conduct the installation, and Mrs. Auten Bush, third vice president.

Mrs. Boswell Presides

Hospital Auxiliary Installation Today

Installation of new officers for the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary will be conducted at a noon luncheon meeting today at the Elks Club, Redondo Beach, under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Boswell, Torrance, past president of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Boswell will use the theme of "Pot of Gold at the

End of the Rainbow." Floral arrangements for each table will be a colorful display with each color signifying some virtue of office for each of those being installed.

New officers of the executive board for 1961 are: Mrs. Donald Dennie, Redondo Beach, president; Mrs. Thomas L. Stern, Palos Verdes Estates, first vice president; Mrs. George Graziadio, Jr., Palos Verdes Estates, second vice president; Mrs. Auten Bush, Hermosa Beach, third vice president; Mrs. Robert L. Kov, Palos Verdes Estates, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Myers, Manhattan Beach, recording secretary; Mrs. Ullis Dell, Manhattan Beach, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Louise Mailoux, Manhattan Beach, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Hermosa Beach, recording secretary.

Invited as a special guest is J. R. Cooper, business manager at the South Bay Hospital. Hostesses for the installation are Mmes. Leland Cave, Manhattan Beach; Octavia DeGee, Manhattan Beach; Mrs. Auten Bush, Hermosa Beach, and Robert Collins, Manhattan Beach, hospitality chairmen.

Retiring officers under the leadership of Mrs. Carol R. Klotz, Manhattan Beach, can look back to a fruitful year of many accomplishments, although cut short by a change in by-laws.

At the dedication ceremonies held in August at the opening of the hospital, Auxiliary members acted as hostesses and served refreshments to the many interested visitors. The advent of the first baby was heralded by many gifts and publicity. Baby photos were instigated which netted a profit of \$126. In addition maternity meetings for

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MADLEINE MOLNAR . . . Plans June Wedding

Robt. Young Will Wed Easterner

Mrs. Elizabeth Molnar of McKeesport, Pa., announced the engagement of her daughter, Madeline Carol, to Robert T. Young, son of Mrs. Leonard J. Young, 2355 Eldorado Ave., Torrance.

The couple will be married June 3 at the Nativity Catholic Church in Torrance.

The bride-elect was educated in Pennsylvania schools and is employed by the American Airlines in Los Angeles.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Nativity school in Torrance, Redondo Union High school and received his degree in optometry at the University of California at Berkeley. He is employed by the Superior Optical Co. in Los Angeles.

CDA ANNUAL PARTY TONIGHT

This evening at 8 o'clock in Nativity Parish hall, Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America will stage its annual card party for the public.

There will be door prizes, prizes in all card games and refreshments.

Tickets for the event may be secured at the door.

Family Night Set By Club

"People are Funny" will be the theme for the Family Night potluck dinner given by the Torrance Woman's Club, CFWC District 13, at the clubhouse at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 1, announced Mrs. Alma Smith, program chairman. Members, their families and friends are invited to this fun for everyone evening.

"The Kitchen Band" sponsored by the Eagles Auxiliary of Redondo, along with some surprise events, will provide the program for the evening. Helen Hooker is the director of the band, and Geni Wise is the Mistress of Ceremonies. The band has only one conventional instrument, the piano. All the other instruments are kitchen appliances, but the fourteen housewives comprising the band are real artists on their instruments. They have appeared on the Lawrence Welk Show and have given many performances for civic and charitable organizations in southern California.

The ham and potluck dinner will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. Z. England, Mrs. F. M. Shaw and Mrs. P. D. Dantico. Others on the committee are Mmes. C. L. Porter, F. C. Owens, J. G. Laird, David Lyman, A. H. Brown, E. H. King, Woodrow Casebolt, R. W. McNeil, W. L. Lucas, Irwin Kasten, W. H. Speck, Margaret Barth, A. W. Whittington, and Miss Carlita Reeve.