

... Ann Landers

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 Tell your son the price of being a community big shot is too high. His major responsibility is his own son—and he's flunking his homework.

Dear Ann: Two weeks ago I was discharged from the Navy. When I got home I found the girl I had hoped to marry had gotten herself married to someone else, just a month before. It really knocked me for a loop because I had no hint that she was even seeing this guy.

We've been meeting on the sly and are in love. She says she was mixed up and doesn't know why she married this other fellow. She can't think of any grounds for divorce.

She wants me to see her husband and ask him to divorce her. I've told her I don't want to get mixed up in this. I think I should tell you she's 18 now and had a baby out of wedlock when she was 16. Her mother is raising the child. There's the whole story. Please tell me what to do. — NAVY BLUES

Dear Blues: Fight with your hat. Grab it — and run. The woman (?) is married. Her record is one of instability, irresponsibility and dishonesty. This is neither love nor a reasonable facsimile thereof. Consider yourself lucky to have missed the boat, Sailor.

Dear Ann: I hope you won't think I'm an interfering mother, but I hate to see my daughter miserable.

Enid is 19. For six months she dated a 23-year-old fellow. Suddenly he stopped calling her for no reason. She was heart sick but tried not to let on how she felt. I admired her spunky spirit.

Now after sever. months he's sending messages through a mutual friend. He wants to date her but doesn't have the nerve to call.

I hate to see Enid hurt again. In my opinion the boy will only cause her more heartache. Shall I ask her not to date him again?—ENID'S MOTHER

Dear Mother: Let Enid make her own decision. If she gets the double heave-ho she'll learn a valuable lesson. If you get into the act she may hold it against you forever for depriving her of "her great love." (Yeah — me, too!)

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 large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)
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New Adams Marie Jordan Exchanges PTA To Be Vows with Gerald Englin Organized

A "Pre-Organization" meeting of the parents and teachers of the new Adams Elementary School will be held Tuesday, May 17, 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria for the purpose of forming at Parent Teacher Association.

At this meeting a temporary chairman and secretary and a nominating committee and a by-laws committee will be elected. A call committee, a membership committee and a hospitality committee will also be formed.

Mrs. C. W. Strahm, Torrance PTA Council Inspirational Chairman will give the inspiration. The Howard Wood PTA will serve refreshments.

Assisting in the organization of this new unit will be Mrs. Eldon Morgan, Torrance Council Extension Chairman; Mrs. V. B. Terry, Thirty-third District Extension Chairman; Mrs. William Poser, Torrance Council President. Other Council officers and chairmen will attend.

Ralph Wilson is principal of the Adams school.

Miss Marie Joanne Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Jordan of Long Beach became the bride of Gerald Thomas Englin in a mid-afternoon ceremony Sunday at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Englin, 22325 S. Main St., Torrance.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her grandfather. She wore a gown of white satin overlaid with white net and trimmed with Chantilly lace. The Sabrina neckline of the gown was jeweled with sequins. Her illusion veil was secured by a pearl tiara and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids encircled by white roses, carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Corinne McDonald was the maid of honor. She wore navy blue satin and net and carried red carnations. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jo Ann Kelly and Mrs. Michael Wood. They were gowned in pale blue satin and net and carried red carnations.

Little Debra Little in pink organdy was the flower girl. The rings were carried by Billy Scott Gibson.

Delbert Osborn was best man and ushers were Clifford Wood and Philip Kelly.

Rev. Walter M. Stanton officiated at the marriage and Hilda Findley played the nuptial music.

A reception followed at the church and the newlyweds left for a honeymoon. Their new home will be in Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. Englin were graduated from Banning High school.

North High

All types of student work will be displayed at the North High PTA meeting on Tuesday, May 17. Feature of the meeting will be the fashion show of garments made and modeled by North High students.

Theme of the meeting will be "Show Boat." Claudia Wilkins will serve as narrator for the show in which 50 girls will participate. Director will be Miss McClurkin of the home-making department.

Other displays will include art work, woodwork and other crafts.



GAVEL EXCHANGE . . . Mrs. William Poser, left, who has served as president of the Torrance PTA council during the past year, turns the gavel over to Mrs. V. B. Terry, new president. Center is Mrs. Ed Kemp, president of the 33rd district PTA, who conducted the installation which took place at the May Brunch last Tuesday. All officers wore hats of their own creation, adding gaiety to this annual May affair.

Torrance Council PTA Installs New Officers; Presents Awards

Mrs. V. B. Terry was unanimously selected as "Miss Universe" of the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers in a very clever installation ceremony following the theme of the Miss Universe Pageant at the annual May Brunch held Tuesday, May 10 at the Gardena Elks Hall. Mrs. Edward Kemp of Hermosa Beach, Thirty-third District president was the installing officer.

Other officers installed with Mrs. Terry, president, were Mmes. Robert Hagenbaugh, R. R. Bardick, F. A. Geisel, W. H. Bayliff, Seth Warden, John McFadden, William Poser and Paul Crossman, vice presidents; J. A. Prince, recording secretary; Lee Polick, corresponding secretary; James Anagnost, financial secretary; J. W. Black, treasurer; Wendell Morgan, auditor; O. L. Winn, historian and Kenneth McVey, parliamentarian.

Torrance Council Mothersingers, under the direction of Mrs. Sigmund Giza, sang "Calm as the Night," "When Children Pray," "Let's Dance," "Challenge" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Accompanists for the group are Mrs. E. L. Clark, Jr. and Mrs. William A. Herrmann.

Dr. Bruce Magner led the pledge of allegiance. Dr. Albert Posner gave the inspirational and Dr. J. H. Hull brought words of greeting from the school district.

Other guests included Mrs. G. B. Aldershof, Lloyd Jones, Samuel Waldrip and Dr. Louis Keplan from the school district and Mrs. Mark Wright representing the Board of Education.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. William Poser, during which time the council members voted to donate three hundred dollars to the Torrance Dental Health Association.

Mrs. O. L. Winn, program chairman, presented the program awards and Mrs. William Cassida presented the Record Book awards in the absence of Record Book chairman, Mrs. Bert Richardson.

Parent Education Awards were inaugurated in Torrance Council this year with twelve schools receiving this new award. Presentations were

made by Mrs. Clint Chapman. Too much dependence on outside sources for health and recreation from today's families and the lack of discipline in the home, causing too much time being used by teachers for disciplinary purposes were thoughts brought back from the San Francisco Convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers by Council Delegate, Mrs. V. B. Terry.

Narbonne

Students in the homemaking classes at Narbonne high school will present a fashion show of clothes, made by them, at the Narbonne PTA meeting Tuesday evening, May 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Mrs. Ann Battaglia, instructor in homemaking, will be in charge. An instrumental ensemble will play, directed by Robert Powell.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDING . . . At the Torrance Council PTA Brunch three high school students were presented with scholarships. They are pictured here with their counselors and the PTA scholarship chairman. From the left, Mrs. Otto Willett, PTA Scholarship chairman; Marion Smerdel, North High counselor, Elizabeth Edwins, North High winner; Lynn Keller, Torrance High winner; Jerry Ronan, Torrance High counselor; Pat Cassone, South High winner; and Lillian Dean, South High counselor. These scholarships go to students planning to enter the teaching profession.

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