

YOUR PROBLEMS

by  Ann Landers

"Challenges Are Fun..."

Dear Ann Landers: I am 10 years old and already I am writing to an advice column. I have the greatest parents you could ask for. The trouble is they keep telling me that they had it much harder when they were my age. My dad keeps harping that he helped on a farm, took care of chickens, milked cows and tended the vegetable garden all by himself.

We live in an apartment and it would be hard to have cows and chickens up here. The way they talk kids today have it much easier than the folks in the olden days. Is this true or do they just have false memories? Please answer in the paper. I feel like a no-good kid. —NEW FANGLED

Dear New Fangled: Sorry to desert the young troops, but most kids today have it a lot easier than their parents had it.

In the "olden days," when your parents were growing up, there was a depression on and times were hard for a lot of people. These hard times made it necessary for kids to pitch in, skimp and save, share, wear it out and do without.

I feel sorry for kids today who have the disadvantage of too many advantages. Challenges are fun and they often produce great individuals.

Dear Ann: A few years ago a buddy of mine kept twisting my arm to take out his cousin. I thought she was a sweet kid but I never did ask her out. He warned me that one day I'd be sorry I didn't glom on to this chick.

Well, he was right. I'm 24 now and the girl is 22. She is going steady with another guy and I find myself thinking of her night and day. It may sound crazy to you because she has no idea how I feel. I've never taken her out but we've been thrown together at several parties and have spent many hours just talking.

Shall I sweat it out and hope she doesn't marry the guy? Or shall I be a cad and call her for a date and take my chances? — SALESMAN SAM

Dear Sam: She's not married—or even engaged. She's merely going steady. By all means call her for a date. You have nothing to lose. A good salesman knows that you have to make calls if you want to get results.

Dear Ann: Whenever friends or relative come to our home I always offer them a cool drink or a cup of coffee. There's usually fresh doughnuts, cake or cookies to serve with it. When guests come with children I always give the little ones milk and a treat of some kind.

When WE go visiting with our children, it's a different story. Three hours can pass and they don't even offer us a glass of water. This burns me up. Shall we stop serving refreshments or come right out and ask for a cool drink or a cup of coffee?—TOO TIMID MAYBE

Dear Too Timid: If it's any comfort to hear it from me, you're far more gracious than the people you associate with. I see nothing wrong in asking for a glass of water, or a cup of coffee in the home of friends or relatives who are too lazy or too cheap to suggest it on their own.

Confidential to GENIUS JOEY: It's not THAT simple. Sometimes when you build a better mouse trap nature breeds a smarter mouse.

Are you tempted to smoke because the crowd does? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Tossie Smoking," enclosing with your request 10 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 the Torrance Herald enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.) Copyright, 1960 Field Enterprises, Inc.

Virginia Guests

Arriving Saturday by jet will be Mrs. Neil Edwards and son Gary, of Weirton, West Virginia, who will spend two weeks here with Mrs. Edwards' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucas, 1755 Juniper. This will be the visitors' first trip to California.



IN APPRECIATION . . . Mrs. George Post, left, presents Mrs. Glenn Koger with her past president's pin at the patio luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Koger by the Torrance Rotary Annns at the Donald Armstrong home. Mrs. Koger, who has served as president of the Rotary Annns during the past year, will leave soon to make her home in New York. The group also presented her with a farewell gift.

Plan Horse Show

Peninsula Committee Greets New Members

Nine new members of the Peninsula Committee for Children's Hospital were welcomed to the group last Tuesday during a luncheon meeting held at the Palos Verdes Estates home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Green.

Lunch was served beside the pool in the garden of the Peninsula estate following the meeting, during which the new members were welcomed and introduced by Mrs. Lowell Dryden, president.

Plans for the 1960 Portuguese Bend National Horse Show are being made by the Peninsula Committee, which will present the event for the third year to benefit the Children's Hospital.

One of the top five accredited national horse shows in California, it will be held Sept. 24-25 at the Portuguese Bend Riding Club. Entries have already been received from Northern California and out of state for the important and popular show that is expected this year to draw well over 500 entries.

Co-chairmen of the Portuguese Bend National Horse Show this year will be Mmes. James Franks and Jack Davidson, both of Rolling Hills.

Joining the Peninsula Committee are Mmes. William H. Beck, Donald F. Maier, Russell H. Green, Jr. and A. J. Field of

Neighbors Gather For Farewell

Mrs. Lillian Goodgold, 2702 W. 177th St., honorary life membership recipient from Arlington PTA, who will leave soon for a month's vacation with relatives in New York was honored at a party last Wednesday afternoon given by her neighbors.

The party was given at the home of Mrs. Amelia Lima, 2622 W. 177th St. Assisting with arrangements were Mrs. Carol Lea King and Mrs. Juanita Fink.

Coffee, tea and cake were served and Mrs. Goodgold was presented with luggage and a sweater.

Special guests at the party were Henry Behrens, principal at Arlington, Jeanne Gerald, PTA president, and Martha Couburn, secretary.

Others attending were Carol Anderson, Margaret Aimer, Joyce Anderson, Maxine Nichols, Alora Shirley, Mildred Sargent, Florence Payne, Irene Douglas, Amelia Lima, Juanita Fink, Corinne Morrell, Thora Prince, Joan Fuhrmann, Ruth Norwlett, Mauguette Olsen, Alex Doxakis, Nell Elrod, Helen Galbraith, Donna Chui-lie, Carol Lea King, Ruth Hoski, Hannah Kessler and Wanda Wolski.



PLAN ANNUAL BENEFIT . . . Among the nine new members presented at the luncheon meeting of the Peninsula Committee for Children's Hospital were from left, Mmes. Donald Anderson, Howard O. Coale, Jr., A. J. Field, and Robert L. Pruy. Members were introduced by Mrs. Lowell Dryden, president, who also announced Sept. 24-25 as dates for the annual Portuguese Bend Horse Show which benefits Children's Hospital.

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New Board Named

Rotary Ann Party Fetes Mrs. Koger

Mrs. Glenn Koger, who has served as president of the Torrance Rotary Annns during the past year and who, with her husband, will be leaving soon to make her home in New York, was complimented at a luncheon last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Donald Armstrong, 815 Via Conejo, Palos Verdes.

Hostesses for the event were members of the retiring board, Mmes. William Shawger, Donald Armstrong, Stuart Marsee, Don Meyers and George Post.

Mrs. Koger was presented with her past president's pin and a gift from the Rotary Annns.

Also at this time, Mrs. Koger announced the new board for the coming year. Serving will be Mmes. John Tweedy, John Foley, William Moss, Chapman Bone, and Leonard Ensminger.

Attending the patio luncheon were Mmes. Cyril Bagnell, Joseph Bay, Chapman Bone, W. E. Bowen, James Hall, William

Jameson, Stuart Marsee, James McMillan, Howard Mullen, William Moss, Daniel Ryan, John Schmidt, William Shawger, A. E. Thompson, George Naylor, John Tweedy, Carl Warner, John Watt, Clifton McKnight, Ray Freese, Donald Armstrong, Glenn Koger, Donald Meyers and George Post.

Bridal Shower

Miss Diane Swanson, bride-elect of Gary McKinsey was complimented at a miscellaneous bridal shower given by Mrs. James Rayner and Miss Dorothy Swanson in the Fellowship hall at the First Baptist church last Friday evening.

A blue and white color theme was carried out in decorating. The table was centered by an arrangement of blue and white roses. Wedding bells were used effectively and gifts were placed around a bridal doll on the fireplace.

Thirty friends of the future bride were served refreshments by the hostesses.

Paul Smiths Entertain

Complimenting their house-guest, Ed Barvin of the Marshall Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith entertained a group of friends at a swim party and midnight buffet at their home, 5613 Ruby Place, last Saturday evening.

Enjoying the festive affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Carter, Richard D. Young, Teddy Drake, Sal Fraska, Jack Garland, Ed Katzorke, Don Lamb, Milton Langum, George Blahnik, Harlan Whitacre, B. J. Wood and Mr. John Ferrarola.

Minnesota Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold, 1551 Post Ave., have had as their guests for the past two weeks Mrs. Florence Arnold, son Larry and daughter, Mrs. George Blahnik, Harlan Whitacre, B. J. Wood and Mr. John Ferrarola.

Carstens-Fisher Vows Read at St. Andrew's

Honeymooning in the San Francisco Bay area are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Fisher, who were married in a late afternoon ceremony on Saturday at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Fisher is the former Erma May Carstens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Carstens, 1452 Post Ave., long time residents of Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Malville Fisher of Lawrence, Kansas are parents of the bridegroom.

Carrying a white orchid atop a white prayer book, the bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of white lace, ballerina length, with a white satin sash and white satin trim. Her illusion veil fell from a pearl crown.

Miss Alicia Loranger served as the bride's honor attendant. She was gowned in pale pink net over taffeta. Her bouquet was of pale pink gladiolus.

Duties of best man were performed by Robert Fisher and the 100 wedding guests were seated by William Carstens and Thomas Fisher.

A background of nuptial music was furnished by Robert Edborg at the organ. He also played the wedding marches and accompanied T. E. Bradnox who sang "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The Rev. Hugh Percy, pastor, officiated at the vow exchange.

A reception was held in the parish hall. Mrs. George Machado was in charge of the guest book.

After their honeymoon, the bridal couple will go to Lawrence, Kansas to make their home.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school and Occidental college. She is a member of Gamma Kappa Theta sorority.

Mr. Fisher is a graduate of Lawrence Kansas High school and the University of Kansas. He is affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon, fraternity.



MRS. BENJAMIN ROBINSON . . . On Wedding Day (Stanford Photo)

Easley-Robinson Names Linked in Marriage

Miss Cynthia Easley was a beautiful bride as she walked down the aisle of the Neighborhood Church of Palos Verdes last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to exchange her wedding vows with Lt. Benjamin B. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robinson of Madera, Calif.

On the arm of her father, Dr. Clifford E. Easley, the bride approached the altar wearing a gown of Italian satin fashioned with a portrait neckline. The bodice formed a princess silhouette and the

short skirt was in the new bell shape. Yards of French maline, attached to a crushed white silk rose, formed the shoulder length veil. The bridal bouquet was a nosegay of white stephanotis.

Mrs. Leo F. Borns, Jr., served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore blue silk organza and carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds.

Gary Logan of Palo Alto performed the duties of best man and Leo Borns, Jr., served as usher.

Against a background of organ music, the Reverend Philip Gregory officiated at the single ring ceremony.

A champagne reception for the 40 close friends and relatives was held at La Venta Inn. The wedding cake was pink and white topped by white wedding bells.

The newlyweds left on Sunday for Quantico, Virginia, where the bridegroom is a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school. She attended Stanford University in Germany and was graduated from Stanford in Palo Alto.

Her husband was also graduated from Stanford as an economics major. He is a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity.

To Canada

Mrs. Richard Robertson, 428 Via Mesa Grande, left by plane Wednesday for Quebec, Canada where she will visit two sisters and a brother. On the return trip, she plans to stop in Boston, Mass. to visit her mother and other family members.

Oregon Guests

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fredrickson, 2855 Monterey Ave., were Mrs. Fredrickson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olson and daughter, Lea, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.



MRS. CHARLES FRANKLIN FISHER . . . To Live in Kansas (Portrait by Seeman)