

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"Your Daughter Needs Help..."

Dear Ann Landers: I need some help with my 11-year-old daughter. I raised her without a father — he left shortly after the girl was born. Now I know what you mean when you say a child needs two parents.

Ever since Eunice was a tot she was overly affectionate with men. She loved to sit on their laps, hug and kiss them. This was considered cute when she was a toddler and naturally she received a lot of affection in return. I thought she'd outgrow this lap-sitting and hair-combing, but she hasn't.

She kisses the delivery men, the paper boy, her girl friend's father — anyone in trousers. I'm terribly worried about where it may lead. Please tell me how I can put a stop to it. — WORRIED SICK.

Dear Worried: Little girls who grow up with no father are often starved for male attention. They try to compensate for this loss by behaving aggressively with "anyone in trousers."

Your daughter needs professional help. Contact your family doctor, clergyman or the local mental health clinic. An expert who knows how to deal with troubled children may be able to change the course of this girl's life.

Dear Ann Landers: Have you got some pull with the shoe manufacturers? Please say something about the monstrosities they force us women to wear. For two years we've had to cram our feet into a needle-pointed horror. Now they are coming out with a square-toed nightmare. Who ever heard of a woman's foot coming to a point — or a square foot, for that matter?

I'm not ashamed to admit that I'm vain and wouldn't be caught dead in last year's styles. As a result I'm a near cripple. If enough women complain the manufacturers will have to change the styles. Please say something and help liberate us from this trend to foot torture. — LIMPING LOU.

Dear Limping: Don't blame the shoe manufacturers. It's the women who are to blame. Females who complain about shoe styles fall into two categories. The majority of screamers are vain dames who, 20 years ago, wore 5 A, and are loathe to give up the fantasy that their iddy-biddy tootsies have spread a bit — what with four pregnancies and an added 20 years. It isn't the style that's murdering them, it's the size.

The second group of complainers have long since wrecked their feet with ill-fitting footwear and if they wore the boxes instead of the shoes, their feet would still hurt.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband passed away eight months ago. Since then I have stayed home night and day and worked myself half to death so my time would be occupied and I wouldn't go crazy with grief.

Several women friends and a few gentlemen have invited me to dinner and other places, and I'd like to accept but my mother-in-law says no decent woman would accept a social invitation before "a year is up." She says I owe it to the memory of my husband to show him this respect.

We were happily married for 14 years and I feel I "showed my respect" by being a good wife and mother. Do you think my mother-in-law is right? I need your advice — STIR NUTS.

Dear Stir Nuts: Life is for the living. If you think you would enjoy an evening out — GO.

Are you going steady? Making marriage plans? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Before You Marry—Is It Love Or Sex?" enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them in care of this newspaper losing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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READY FOR TRIP . . . These members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club service their car for their part in transporting the children of the Gardena Valley School for Mentally Retarded Children on a trip to the Gardena Fire Station. They are from left, Mmes. Richard Dorothy, Edward Aiken and Ronald Forestal. The school was a major philanthropic for the club last year.



SCHOOL CHUMS . . . Mrs. A. J. Johnson, left, of Torrance, and Mrs. Robert L. Hibbard of Harbor City recall old memories as they look at a picture taken when they were school chums in 1902 in Canonsburg, Penn. They have known each other 10 years but only recently discovered they went to school together when children. (Herald Photo)

In Same Family 10 Years

1902 School Chums Make Up Lost Time

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"Remember when" is a favorite phrase in a Torrance home now as two women who have known each other for 10 years discuss their school days in 1902 at Canonsburg, Pa., after only recently finding out they were school chums.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson, 73, of 1902 Gramercy Ave., and Mrs. Robert L. Hibbard, 72, of Harbor City recently discovered they lived next door to each other at Canonsburg and attended elementary school together.

A gay reunion was held last week as the two got together, swapped stories and showed pictures of their school days.

Mrs. Johnson's granddaughter married Mrs. Hibbard's son, Robert, 10 years ago. The reunion of the two women came about after Mrs. Johnson told Robert Hibbard that she would probably be happier if she had some of her school chums around her and mentioned the maiden name of Hibbard's mother. The reunion of the two came about that same day.

Both women are widows now, so many hours are spent together recalling old memories. They both remember a second grade teacher who spanked them for each word they misspelled.

"I got quite a few spankings," Mrs. Hibbard says. "The principal carried a big, long stick that he rapped the students with. Spankings were

Fall Fashion Show Slated For Oct. 31

"Carnival Capers" will be the theme of the annual autumn fashion show and luncheon of the Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held Oct. 31, at the Club Del Mar in Santa Monica, according to the president, Mrs. O. S. Larabee.

General chairman of the event is Mrs. Norman Peterson, who is being assisted by Mrs. George Bleekman, Mrs. Larabee, and Mmes. S. J. Lere, Arthur W. Day, Alfred Inman, Ervin W. Graf, John Wentworth, and Stanley F. Kmiecik.

Visit Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, 1324 Beech Ave., have returned from a 10-day visit with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Souza in San Luis Obispo. The Souzas recently moved from Half Bay Moon to San Luis Obispo. Mr. Souza will teach this year at the Morro Bay High school.



MR. AND MRS. MEDFORD KEELER . . . Married 54 Years

Medford Keelers Feted On 54th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Keeler, 1828 W. 259th Place, Torrance, celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 5.

The couple were married in 1907 in Newark, South Dakota. In March 1912, they moved to Roseau, Minn., where they farmed until moving to Torrance in November of 1950.

They are the parents of 11 children, 10 living and a son, deceased. They also have 25 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The couple's children are Roy Keeler, Butternut, Wis.;

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R. Norrises Return For Short Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Norris, who moved to Philadelphia, Pa., a few months ago, have been in Torrance since Wednesday as houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bolen, 1744 Iris Ave. They leave today for their home. Mr. Norris came to Torrance on business and the trip was a birthday present for Mrs. Norris.

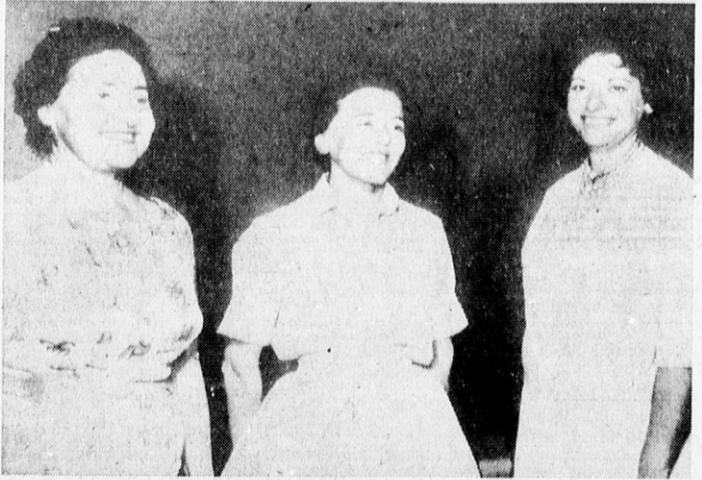
Arriving by plane last Wednesday evening they were met by a host of Torrance friends. The Wednesday evening bridge club, of which Mrs. Norris is a past member, met for bridge at the home of Mrs. Robert Morton. After the games, the group left for the airport to meet the visitors. In the party were Mmes. Morton, E. E. Clayton, Henry Backlund, Parke Montague, Robert Clayton, Burton Easley, William Christian and Jack Brooks.

Others at the airport on hand to welcome the Norrises were Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pycatt and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Woodcock.

On Thursday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Pycatt entertained at a dinner party at their home, 24 Caballeros Rd., Rolling Hills, honoring the Norrises. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley, Messrs and Mmes. William Christian, R. D. Bolen and Arthur Woodcock.

Friday evening, the Norrises were guests at the Las Fiestadores summer party.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bolen entertained at a birthday dinner for Mrs. Norris. This celebration has been an occasion for the past 16 years.



PLANNING PROGRAM . . . Zionist women from 10 Southland Hadassah chapters, with 13,000 members throughout Los Angeles and Orange Counties, will hold a giant Golden Jubilee membership celebration tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Santa Monica Civic auditorium. Planning displays and programs are from left, Mmes. Sidney Entin, Fullerton; Gerson Jacobson, Torrance and Graham Klein, Whittier, all presidents of their respective chapters.

South Bay Clubwomen Club Hosts To Participate in Rally

South Bay Hadassah members will join with those of nine other chapters in a giant All-Southland Golden Jubilee celebration Monday, Aug. 14, at 1 p.m. in Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, climaxing a month-long 50th anniversary membership campaign.

Heading the South Bay chapter delegation to the rally will be Mmes. Gerson Jacobson, Torrance, president; Randolph C. Fields, Gardena, membership vice president; Fay Baldwin, Redondo, financial secretary, and other committee members, Mmes. Harry Hyman and Edward Lookman, both of Redondo; Frank Goetz and Abraham Janoff, Torrance, and Leo Schleissner, Palos Verdes Estates.

Other communities covered by the South Bay chapter include Manhattan Beach, Rolling Hills, San Pedro, Compton and Hawthorne.

Principal speaker at the event will be Ira Hirschmann of New York, noted United States envoy to Middle East nations, who has just returned from a secret mission to that area for the state department.

Top Southland Hadassah leadership, which has joined with leaders of 10 chapters to conduct the historic membership drive culminating next Monday, includes Mrs. Sam Hoffman and Mrs. Leo Hirsch of the West Coast Branch of National Hadassah, both of Sherman Oaks, and Mrs. Oscar L. Lozabnick, Beverly Hills, and Mrs. Tola Ravitch, Los Angeles, regional president and membership vice president, respectively.

Beta Sigma Board Meet

Executive Board of the Southern California Council, Beta Sigma Phi, will discover a Treasury Island at the Cockatoo Inn, 4334 W. 112 when they meet for their bi-monthly luncheon meeting. Hostesses are Mrs. Fred Schott and Miss Virginia Perkins of Santa Monica and Mrs. John Yant, Inglewood.

Mrs. Rodney Scholtes, president, will include in her agenda a review of procedures for the judging of the various awards that are given throughout the year. Plans will be discussed for attending the Inter-area board meeting to be held in October at Bakersfield.

Island Trip

Mrs. John Meville and daughters, Susanna and Margo, returned Monday from a month's vacation in Hawaii.

Hope-Robinson Vows Read in Church Rite

Sanctuary of the First Methodist Church was decorated with baskets of white flowers

and white candles for the marriage ceremony, Saturday evening, Aug. 5 at 8 o'clock in which Miss Betty Jo Hope exchanged her wedding promises with Howard J. Robinson, Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Hope, 603 Madrid Ave., Torrance.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robinson, Sr. of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Hope walked to the altar with his daughter and gave her in marriage. She wore a ballerina length gown of white nylon organza over taffeta. The gown had a lace bodice and a shirred cummerbund. It was fashioned with a scoop neckline and cap sleeves. A lace crown outlined with small pearls and iridescent sequins held the fingertip illusion veil. The bride carried a bouquet of Eucharist lilies and stephanotis.

Mrs. Kent L. Harding was the matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mmes. William Brazel and Frederick Hayes. All were gowned in pink cotton chiffon and carried crescent bouquets of pink glameillas.

Warren E. Robinson performed the duties of best man and ushers were Kent L. Harding and Larry Amstberry.

The Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman, pastor, officiated at the marriage. Mrs. Ruth Magarth played the wedding marches and accompanied Rev. Donald Shelby who sang "O Perfect Love" and "Wedding Benediction".

A reception was held in the church parlor. Mrs. Odd Peterson was in charge of the guest book.

After a honeymoon in Santa Barbara, the newlyweds will be at home in Gardena.



MRS. HOWARD J. ROBINSON, JR. On Honeymoon (Portrait by Seeman)