## YOUR PROBLEMS

*by Ann Landers*

### "Small Children Belong at Home . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: This is not a request for help but a plea to parents of small children to leave the little ones at home when they go shopping in the evening.

I'm sick of seeing toddlers pulled by the arms, scolded, slapped and spanked in department stores and supermarkets. It hurts me when I see a five-year-old rubbing his eyes and whining—only because he is exhausted. And then the worn out mother just about pulls his little arm out of the socket because he isn't "behaving properly."

I recently saw a mother who showed more compassion for her dog than for her four-year-old son. When the dog cried she picked him up and petted him. When the boy pulled on her sleeve and whimpered, she gave him a crack on his head.

Please, Ann, tell these mothers that small children belong home in bed at night. I've told a few face to face—but you could tell millions.

—OBSERVER

**Dear Observer: I can add nothing to your sensible plea but my whole-hearted endorsement.**

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Dear Ann Landers: My husband has been drinking from six to eight highballs every night for the past 15 years.

I've been working ever since we married. Last month I kept track of the money spent on liquor in this house (I don't drink and we seldom have company) and it amounts to my salary. I reasoned, then, that I could quit work if my husband would stop drinking.

The problem is, I want our two children to have a decent place to live, good clothes and a few extras. If I quit my job, something has to give, and I know what it will be.

The doctor told me three years ago I should not be working downtown and running a house, too. I'm tired and half sick most of the time. I want to quit work and stay home but my husband claims drinking is no problem and he refuses to give it up.

—M.V.A.

**Dear M.V.A.: Anyone who has been drinking from six to eight highballs every night for 15 years is an alcoholic whether he knows it or not. An alcoholic is sick but unless he is willing to admit it you can be sure he will make no effort to straighten himself around.**

**Here are your alternatives: (1) Tell your husband to either go to A.A. or get out, in which case you risk depriving your children of a father. (2) Quit work and become accustomed to a lower standard of living. (3) Continue to work so you can provide your children with the extras and your husband can continue to fog himself up every night and anesthetize himself against reality.**

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Dear Ann Landers: I'll be brief and to the point. My fiance's aunt has lots of money. She has always pampered him with trips and gifts because she had no children

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TURN OF THE CENTURY . . . Decorations reminiscent of the "Gay Ninety" era will be used when the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughter of America, stage their third annual summer party Saturday evening at Higgins Brickyard. Members, husbands and friends are invited. Committee for the pot luck dinner and dance working on the decorations are, from left, Mmes Bob Rodina, Harold DeWan, Lloyd Landerville and Ralph Sullivan.

## CDA Court's Annual Party Saturday Eve

Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will stage their annual mid-summer party Saturday evening at the Higgins Brickyard, 2217 W. 174th St., at 7 p.m.

A "Gay Nineties" theme has been adopted for this third annual pot luck dinner and dance. The affair is planned to get-acquainted with new members and their husbands.

All Court members, their husbands and friends are invited to attend.

Serving on the committee for the dinner are: Mmes. Lloyd Landerville, chairman; Harold DeWan, William Korchesky; Concepcion Mata; Ralph Sullivan; Donald Schwab, Robert Snudden, Lawrence Caprio, Leo Dolan, Robert Rodina, and Bernard Korkoski.

## Yancey-Hansen Names Are Linked in Marriage

Approximately 500 guests gathered at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance at 3 o'clock on Sunday, Aug. 6, to witness the wedding of Miss Geraldine Yancey and Dennis Hansen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yancey, 23305 Huber St. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hansen, 1220 Elm St., Torrance.

Mr. Yancey escorted his daughter to the altar. She was gowned in Chantilly lace and tulle. A pearl tiara held her illusion veil and she carried two white orchids encircled by white carnations and lilies of the valley.

Miss Judie Sherwood was the maid of honor. She wore a blue polished cotton sheath with an organza overskirt. Her bouquet was of white carnations tied with blue ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Misses Phyllis Yancey and Barbara Campbell. They wore pink cotton sheaths and carried pink carnations.

Eric Hansen stood as best man and ushers were Ron Veres and Steve Parker.

The Rev. William Roleder officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. A. Anderson, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Carol Johnson who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Wedding Prayer.

A reception was held at the church with Miss Roxanne Barnard registering the guests.

The couple spent a honeymoon at Running Springs and are now at home at 1446 Plaza del Amo.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hansen were graduated from Torrance High school and attended El Camino college where she was Homecoming Princess and he was named "Athlete of the Year".

MRS. DENNIS HANSEN
. . . Mid-Summer Bride
(Portrait by Seeman)

### Coffee Welcomes New Neighbor

Mrs. Eldo Bobzein entertained a group of neighbors at a coffee last Tuesday morning at her some, 1104 Cranbrook to welcome a new neighbor, Mrs. John Delsigna.

Attending the affair were Mmes. J. A. Landerville, Doug Hedde, R. Tettit, Wayne Norman, Bill Townsend, L. E. Burque and Roy Zhe.

### Council Will Meet Tonight

Long Beach Council, Daughters of America, will meet this evening at 7:30 at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

A card party will be held Aug. 24 at the home of Elsie Smith, 3018 Sonoma. Angeline Disario is in charge of this benefit affair.

The DAX meeting will be held at the home of Mary Ann Conway, 10592 La Dona Dr., Gardena Grove on Sunday Aug. 27 at 2 p. m.

## Dyann Davey Honored At Bridal Party

Miss Dyann Davey, fiancee of Thomas Shaver, was complimented at a personal shower given last Thursday evening by Mrs. Adam Krauszer at her home, 2318 Sonoma.

The guest list was confined to members of the Girl Scout Troop 1299, of which the bride-elect is a former member, and their mothers.

Mrs. Krauszer used a yellow and white color theme in decorating.

Several games were played after which the honoree opened her gifts. The hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Cecil Davey, mother of the future bride, presided at the punch bowl.

The guest list included Mmes Gordon Arrasmith, Paul Bishoff, Wyllis Blount, Joseph Canon, O. O. Clayton, Larry Lenning, Victor Hunt, Dick Giles, T. E. Hammack, Fred Hansen, Charles Robinson and Elmo Scherer.

Others were Misses Donna Arrasmith, Paula Bishoff, Mary Margaret Blount, Joyce Canon, Gerry Day, Sharon Giles, Susan Hammack, Marcia Hunt, Janice Jackson, Ginny Krauser, Charlotte Percy, Sharon Ritchie and Jackie Scherer.

## Bridge Party

Mrs. Henry Backlund entertained her bridge club last Tuesday at her home in Miraleste.

The hostess served a dessert. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. High score was held by Mrs. Robert Triplitt, second by Mrs. Cam Blakley and third by Mrs. Lori Voien.

Mrs. Backlund's guests were Mmes. Jack Brooks, E. E. Clayton, Paul Loranger, Joseph Helphand, Jack Day, Triplitt, Blakley and Voien.

Mrs. Blakley will be the club's next hostess.

### Houseguests

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Sippel have as their guests Mrs. Sippel's mother, Mrs. D. C. Gnann of Savannah, Ga. and Miss Mollie McCalla of Lawrence, Kans. The visitors are here to attend the wedding of Mary Sippel and Perrell Wood which takes place tomorrow.

MRS. RICHARD HENDERSON
. . . Makes Promises
(Stanford Photography)

## Meyer-Henderson Vows Read at St. Margaret's

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lomita was the setting for the 11 o'clock nuptial mass on Saturday, Aug. 5, when Miss Sharyn Kay Meyer, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Roy Meyer, 1801 W. 247th St., became the bride of Richard F. Henderson, 1538 Rolling Knolls Dr., Harbor City.

Rev. John V. Hegarty officiated at the marriage and the mass. Mrs. Pat Jones, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Connie Smith who sang Schubert's "Ave Maria."

Mr. Meyer escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace and tulle detailed with a fitted bodice with a Queen Anne collar. The bouffant skirt was of tulle ruffles edged with lace. A Queen's crown held the illusion veil and the bride carried white orchids encircled by white carnations.

Miss Trudy Traunfelder served as the maid of honor. She wore yellow nylon over taffeta with a matching veil. Her flowers were yellow carnations.

Walter Connor stood as best man and ushers were David Orris and John Buell.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. William Hoy cut the cake and Mrs. Helen Rubio served punch. Miss Carolyn Meyer was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds, both graduates of Narbonne High school, are now at home at 1438 Rolling Knolls Dr., Harbor City, following a honeymoon.

## School Mates Entertained

Tommy Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Erickson entertained his Nativity school friends at a party last Thursday evening at his home, 814 Calamar.

A weiner roast was enjoyed followed by dancing to records.

Tommy's guests were Judy and Jill O'Hora, Noreen and Mike Hughes, Nancy McCall, Pat Parvis, Christine Donish, Jeanne Giaquinto, Kathy Jessome, Adelina Palomo, Karen Hickox, Jim Hartley, Joe Veilmette.

Others were Danny O'Dowd, Paul Reid, Danny Bruce, George Le Blanc, Phil Patrick, Jim Rudnick, Dave Matosky and Bill Healy.

## Shower Fetes Mary Sippel

Miss Mary Sippel, who will become the bride of Jerrell Wood on Aug. 18, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower on Aug. 1 given by Miss Carolyn Campbell, 1122 Fonthill Ave.

The bride's colors of aqua and white were used in decorating. A cake ornamented with small parasols and decorated in the party colors centered the dining table.

Several appropriate games were played and the hostess served refreshments.

Attending the shower were Mmes. Milton Sippel, Harry Campbell, Leta Englehart, Carol Rippstein, Allene Harper, Jana Lee Taylor, Annette Johnson, Susan McDougal.

Others were Misses Barbara Campbell, Karen Crist, Janice Jackson, Marcia Hunt, Joyce Harkias, Janice Bishop, Elizabeth Goad and Peggy Neely.

## Junior Provisionals Welcomed at Coffee

Provisionals and others interested in becoming members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club were entertained at an informal coffee last Tuesday morning by the club's membership chairman, Mrs. Clayton Lilley at her home, 22423 Anza Ave. The affair served as a get-acquainted social for 17 provisionals and board members.

Mrs. Jack Dean, president, told the highlights for the coming year. Explaining the philanthropic activities was Mrs. Edward Aiken, philanthropic chairman. Brochures stressing requirements and activities were given to each guest.

Provisionals attending were Mmes. T. P. Black, James Morgan, Russell Sorensen, Peter Rentz, and William Foster. Others interested in the club's program were Mmes. Byron Jutozski, William Burchfield, William Weyant, Jack Bahn, Richard Hayes and Robert Ross, transferring from the Santa Monica Junior Woman's club.

Board members serving as hostesses were Mmes. Jack Dean, Edward Aiken and Richard Dorothy.

JUNIOR PROVISIONALS . . . The aims and purposes of the Torrance Junior Woman's club were explained by Mrs. Jack Dean, president, to a group of provisionals at a coffee last Tuesday morning at the Clayton Lilley home. They are left, Mmes. T. P. Black, Peter Rentz, William Burchfield, William Foster, James Morgan, William Weyant and Robert Ross. The philanthropic endeavors of the club were pointed out by Mrs. Edward Aiken, philanthropy chairman for the coming year.