

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

## "Your Mother Has Real Problem . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a normal boy of 17 who would like to take out a girl. I'm not sweet on any special chick but there are several cute ones at school I'd like to ask for a date. The problem is my mother.

She says a boy 17 (I'll be 18 in December) should not be thinking about girls, and if she catches me talking to a girl on the phone or sitting in a girl's house after school, she'll knock my block off.

Mom checks on me whenever I say I'm going over to a guy's house. She calls up to ask me some dumb question. When I tell her I'm going to the library after school I find her sitting there "accidentally." The guys all know about this and the ribbing is murder.

Can you give me some help with my problem?—TAILED

Dear Tailed: It's your mother who has the real problem. A boy almost 18 who wants to date should be allowed to do so. Mothers who are too possessive sometimes need professional help. Show her this column and if she has any questions she'd like to ask me I'd be happy to oblige.

Dear Ann Landers: Why would a man profess his undying devotion to a woman, promise her marriage "when he is financially able" and at the same time buy her expensive gifts, see her only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, never introduce her to his business associates or friends, and ask her not to phone him at home because his mother is very nervous and the telephone bothers her?

I worship this man and because of him I have cut myself off from all other male contacts for the last three years. These questions plague me. Can you provide answers?—BLIND LOVE

Dear Blind: I can't provide answers, but I can hazard a guess or two. This man is very much married and his "mother" who can't stand to hear the telephone ring is really his wife. Or — he's a mama's boy and is actually afraid to let his mother know he's interested in a woman.

In either case, the relationship doesn't stand the chance of a snowflake in New Orleans. Knock it off.

Dear Ann Landers: I run a high-class rooming house for working girls. I don't rent to just anybody.

A certain young woman who is 24 moved in about six months ago. She came from a small town and looked like Elsie Dinsome — no make-up, hair the color God gave her and she carried her belongings in a suitcase with leather straps around it.

She got herself an office job the second day in town and two months later she went blonde and learned to paint up and took on a second job modeling. I see her leave with a hatbox around dinner time and often she doesn't come home until it's light outside.

It's unhealthy for a young girl to work so many hours. I think she should give up one job or the other. Should I write to her mother and tell her what kind of hours her daughter is keeping? I always take the mothers' addresses in case of emergency.—MOTHER MOLLY

Dear Molly: This is no (Continued on Page 10)

## Alums Will Hear Major

Members of Pi Beta Phi Alumnae club and their husbands will meet Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, at 8 at the home of Mrs. Edward H. Clay, 104 Granvia Altamira, Palos Verdes.

Guest speaker will be Maj. George Racey Jordan, USA in Force, Retd. Maj. Jordan is the author of "From Major Jordan's Diaries."



WELCOME SPONSOR . . . Torrance Business and Professional Woman's club will sponsor the junior high school girl scout troop 532 during the coming year. Here some of the scouts greet Mrs. Edwin C. Kirkpatrick, president of the local B&PW club. They are from left, Helen Smoot, Candy Marquand, showing Mrs. Kirkpatrick a copy of the scout manual, Sherry Riggs, and Sandra Adams.

## Arrive Today

Arriving today from Kansas City, Mo., are Mr. and Mrs. John Voss, who will spend two weeks here as guests of Mrs. Voss' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Boswell, 2842 Onrado Ave.

## Linda Bennett Becomes Bride of Lt. F. B. Spencer

In a military wedding at the First Baptist Church in Torrance on Friday evening Sept. 1, Miss Linda Bennett

daughter of Mrs. Anna Lee Bennett, 1731 Gramercy Ave. became the bride of Lt. Floyd B. Spencer, Jr. of Fort McArthur. Parents of the bridegroom are Col. and Mrs. F. B. Spencer, stationed in Germany.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of Mr. Thomas F. Mann. She wore a traditional wedding gown with a lace bodice and a bouffant skirt of organza trimmed with lace. A tiara held her fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Doris Ruth Spencer was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Grace Connert, Cheryl Lacy, Glandia Traw and Linda Eldridge. Each wore a floor length blue satin gown and carried white carnations.

Lt. Michael M. Irving Jr. stood as best man and ushers were Lts. William R. Sullins, Ausby J. Treese, Richard Post and Clay Dilavon. Saber bearers were Lts. Bruce A. Meredith and Thomas A. Forster.

Rev. Robert Dehn officiated at the marriage. Mrs. Pat Ouwendijk played the wedding marches and accompanied Robert Powers, soloist.

A reception was held in the church hall and the couple left for a four day honeymoon at Santa Barbara. They are now at home in Rolling Hills.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School. Her husband is a 1958 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point.



Mrs. Floyd B. Spencer . . . Weds in Military Rites (Portrait by Seeman)



AUTUMN HARMONIES . . . Greenthumbers Garden club staged its annual flower show at the John Klug home Sept. 29. Winners were, from left, Mrs. Vincent Patten, past president, horticulture sweepstakes; Mrs. Joseph Leger, floral design sweepstakes, pictured with Mrs. Charles W. Junge, flower show chairman. Judges were Mmes V. Lindsey and G. Deschambeau. Junior trophies went to Wayne Wilhelm and Susan Shirley.

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## Lady Elks Show Set For Oct. 21

Mrs. Orville Lorenz, chairman of the fashion show to be given by the Ladies of the Elks on Saturday evening, Oct. 21, has announced that men's fashions furnished by a Walteria shop will be modeled by Albion Senti, Harry Alexander, Kenneth McCrea, Marvin Jones and Patrick Huffine.

Wives of these Elk members will parade the newest in fashions for women.

Among the highlights of the evening will be the awarding of a beautiful mink collared cashmere sweater. Several door prizes will also be given.

Tickets for the dinner fashion show are available from any member of the Ladies of the Elks or reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Albion Senti.

A buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.



CHRISTMAS DOLLS . . . Dianas are busy with their work for the children of the area. Dressing dolls for the Salvation Army to distribute at Christmas time are, from left, Mmes Jerome Lesinski, Anthony Credico, Jr., Theodore Kermin and Floyd Fleener. Dianas are also making "Pinkie" puppets for the children at Torrance Hospital and "Learn to Count" books for the Garden Valley Assn. for retarded children.

## Juniors to Present Film On Cancer

"Time and Two Women," a film released by the American Cancer Society, will be shown to the members, guests and general public at the Torrance Junior Women's Club business meeting on Oct. 11 at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Avenue at 8 p.m., announced Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, Junior Membership Health chairman.

The current campaign of the California Federation of Women's Club, Junior Membership is to conquer uterine cancer, informing members of the community through films and question-answer periods with a doctor. The ultimate goal of the club is the undertaking of saving the lives of 14,000 women who die annually from this type of cancer.

Mrs. Terry Broomfield, an American Cancer Society district executive and a doctor associated with the American Medical Assn., will be on hand after the film viewing for answering questions from the audience. The interested public is welcome to attend.

## Open Season

Mrs. William Dekin entertained her bridge club at its first fall meeting last Monday at her home, 2468 Sonoma Ave.

Brunch was served, followed by the games in which Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt held high score and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, second.

Mrs. Dekin's guests were Mmes. Lillian Dunhouse, E. L. Snodgrass, Marie Beale, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Ruth Richards, R. E. Moffitt, and Alma Smith.

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

## McLachlan-Strayer Vows Recited At LDS Temple

Married in the Los Angeles Temple of the Latter Day Saints Church on Sept. 2 were Miss Jean McLachlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McLachlan, 907 Gastin St., Torrance, and George H. Strayer, Mrs. Mabel Strayer of Norco is the mother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a traditional gown of white dotted swiss over taffeta. A rose of the dotted swiss held her bridal veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis.

Mrs. Joan Guyman was the

matron of honor. She was gowned in orange and yellow dotted swiss and carried yellow and orange flowers.

Nasim George was best man and Dick McLachlan served as usher.

A reception followed at the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, 1880 W. 220th St., Torrance.

The couple will make their home in Provo, Utah. Both of the young people are graduates of Brigham Young University. The bride is a Narbonne High school graduate and her husband attended Gardena High.

## Dianas to Entertain Garden Valley Pupils

Members of the Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Jr. Membership, Marina District, have arranged for a field trip on Tuesday to the Torrance Municipal Airport for the pupils of the Garden Valley Association for mentally retarded children. Dianas will drive the children to the airport and accompany them on a planned tour of the airport's many interesting facilities.

Each child will be presented with a model airplane, from the Dianas, as a token of the trip.

On Tuesday, Oct. 31, the Dianas have also arranged to have a costumed Halloween party for the Garden Valley youngsters. The party will be held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and will accommodate both morning and afternoon classes. Punch and cookies will be served to the morning class and a barbecue lunch will be prepared by Dianas for the afternoon class. There will be surprises for all the children.

Wooden hand-manipulated stop and go signs are being made for the Garden Valley Association by Mmes. Douglas Cambern and Barre Bodenlos.

Philanthropy chairman, Mrs. Ted Kerwin, announced that large wooden blocks are being made from donated scraps of lumber and are being sanded down for the children.

Attending the third annual Pops Concert by the Long Beach Symphony Guild last evening in the International Ballroom at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach were Messrs. and Mmes. William Crocker, Ed Rowlett and Dick Hanson of Miraleste. Preceding the performance, there were a cocktail party and dinner.

Connecticut Guest  
Dr. and Mrs. Gerson Jacobson, 2913 W. Carson, have as their houseguest Dr. Jack Leven of Danbury, Conn.



MRS. GEORGE H. STRAYER . . . To Live in Provo (Portrait by Seeman)