

YOUR PROBLEMS

by
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"You Need Time To Grow Up..."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 17, have been married 14 months and have a small baby. My husband is 19 and he doesn't act anything like he did when we were dating. I can't believe he's the same guy.

He's so jealous of me I feel like a prisoner. When he's home he insists on answering the telephone. If it's the wrong number he accuses me of having a boy friend.

Last night he went through my picture album and tore up every picture he could find of me with someone else. Some were group pictures of kids I went to school with.

After that display of rotten temper I decided I wasn't going to take any more of his hatefulness. I phoned my father and asked him to come for me and the baby. I want to get a divorce and start over. What is your advice?—**DELTA GIRL**

Dear Girl: Start what over—another hideous mess?

Here you are at 17, married to a hot-tempered adolescent, the mother of a child, and already eyeing the divorce court as the big magic which will solve all your problems. It won't. It would only free you to make another horrible mistake.

You need time to grow up and so does that active volcano who calls himself a husband. My advice is to stay apart for a few weeks then see a marriage counselor or a clergyman together for advice on how to make a success of your marriage.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I run a small store. We've been in business almost 10 years and have done well. We are open four evenings a week and the hours are wearing, but we have an excellent inventory, a healthy bank account and a wonderful trade. The trouble is we are both dead tired because we've never had a vacation.

Whenever I mention taking a few days off Arnie says he isn't going to leave the store with strangers. He is afraid we would lose some of our trade to the competitor down the street if we shut our doors.

Please dish out some of your common sense. I'm—**HOARSE FROM TALKING**

Dear Hoarse: Ask your husband if he ever saw a Brink's money wagon in a funeral procession.

Insist that he close the
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NEW CHEST AGENCY . . . Admission of the Torrance YWCA in the annual Community Chest appeal was approved recently at a Chest board meeting. Shown with Chest agency sign are Mmes. H. P. McCool, left, Chest representative for First Methodist Church, James A. Davis, representing Camp Fire Girls, Carol Wood, YMCA director, and Kenneth Clutter, president of the board.

Dr. Van Dam to Address Mothers of Twins Club

Dr. Heiman Van Dam of West Los Angeles, a psychiatrist as well as a father of twins, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the South Bay Mothers of Twins club at 7:30 p.m. Monday evening at the Hacienda Hotel. Members have invited their husbands to hear Dr. Van Dam. Mrs. Robert Jackson will present the speaker.

Mrs. John Adams, president, will conduct the business meeting during which plans for the fashion show and coffee to be held Oct. 21 at the home of Mrs. Adams in San Pedro will be discussed. Members modeling will include Mmes. Jerry Hopkins, Howard de Castro and Glenn Smith, all of Torrance. Dave Esson of Wilmington, and

Jack Boyer of Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. Gordon Anderson, membership chairman, will introduce the following new members, Mmes. Robert Hughes, San Pedro; Duane Busch, Torrance; Louis Bell, Portuguese Bend; Ronald Beaudry, San Pedro; Thomas Bannon, Torrance; Bill Dixon, San Pedro, and Jack Boyer, Manhattan Beach.

Members are asked to bring canned goods and items of clothing in good condition to be given to the needy family adopted by the club.

This meeting is open to all members and guests. For membership information, Mrs. Gordon Anderson of Palos Verdes may be contacted.

Bacon-Pratt Nuptials Read in Church Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Bacon, 1303 Portola Ave., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Steven D. Pratt, which took place at the First Methodist Church in Torrance at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 30. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pratt of Bernalillo, New Mexico. Mrs. Pratt came to Torrance for her son's wedding.

As the 100 guests assembled for the wedding, Mrs. Ruth Margart played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Richard Brundin, who sang "I Love Thee" and "A Wedding Prayer."

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of white taffeta, detailed with a scalloped scoop neckline and long pointed sleeves. The bouffant skirt fell into a long train. Her illusion veil was secured by a pearl tiara and the bridal bouquet was of orchids and white roses.

Mrs. Walter Bacon was the matron of honor, wearing aqua taffeta and carrying baby orchids.

Other bridal attendants were Mrs. Donald Voss and Miss Linda Baker. Mrs. Voss was in pink chiffon and Miss Baker wore lavender chiffon.

Angala Detlov, in pale blue taffeta, was the flower girl and the rings were carried by Steven Bacon.

Walter Bacon stood as best man. Ushers were Donald Voss and Carl Cook.

Mrs. Paul White of Albuquerque, N. M., officiated at the marriage. A reception was held at the church. Miss Gaile Averill was in charge of the guest book. An open house followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The newlyweds are making their home in Long Beach.

The bride, a 1961 graduate of Torrance High school, is attending the California College of Commerce in Long Beach.

Her husband is serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Frontier in Long Beach.



KAY ERICKSON
... Sets Date
(Stanford Photography)

Kay Erickson Engaged To John F. Daly

Wedding bells will ring on Dec. 30 at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita for Miss Kay Erickson of Torrance and John F. Daly of Lomita.

The announcement is made by the bride's father, Mr. David L. Erickson of Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Erickson is a teacher at the Calle Mayor Elementary school in Torrance.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Daly of Lomita, was graduated from the University of Washington and Seattle University.

He is employed by the Los Angeles County Dept. of Engineers.

Past Praxys Entertained

Past Presidents' Club of the Legion Auxiliary to the Bert Crossland Post, was entertained last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dean Sears, 1635 Post Ave., with Mrs. D. A. Murphy as co-hostess.

Mrs. Margaret Howell, president, conducted a business meeting during which plans for their work at the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach were discussed.

Bridge and canasta followed the meeting. In canasta, Mrs. James Park held high score and Miss Corlisa Reeve, second. The first prize in bridge was won by Mrs. Robert Lewellen and second by Mrs. Alma Smith.

Others present were Mmes. Clara Connor, Dorothy Boyle, George T. Thompson, J. Crews and Herbert Robinson. The group's next gathering will be the annual Christmas party in December.

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Public Invited

Chest's Helpmobile To Visit Torrance

Community Chest's educational trailer, the "Helpmobile," will be in the Harbor area Monday and Tuesday.

The vehicle, a tractor-drawn trailer designed to offer Chest agency literature, will be parked at strategic shopping locations. Chest volunteers, girl scouts and a group from Toberman Settlement House in San Pedro will serve as hostesses during the unit's tour.

Famous Walt Disney cartoon characters will be featured on the super-structure of the vehicle.

Monday, Oct. 16, the vehicle will be in the Peninsula Center in Rolling Hills and wind up its tour Tuesday at the South Bay Shopping Center.

Admission is free and no solicitation will be made at the unit.

Visitors will be able to view exhibits showing the work of

the Chest agencies and obtain helpful home hints on such topics as poison prevention, dental care and guides to health and welfare services.

The "Helpmobile" is currently touring other parts of the Los Angeles Community Chest Area.

Community Chest volunteers who will act as hostesses in the "Helpmobile" are: Mmes. Edward Schneider, 3520 W. 185th; James E. Bramlett, 18310 Patronella; W. R. Towel, 17512 Ermenita Ave.; E. J. Condon, 17003 Cranbrook; Alex Egnatuck, 4306 W. 177th; Elvin C. Dutton, 3131 W. 180th; Gerald Sullivan, 4033 W. 184th, and James Hazlett, 3334 W. 175th St.

Pam Johnson, Diane Warner, Sally Klier and Diane Hatashita of the Torrance Girl Scouts will also participate.

Committee Announced For Show

Mrs. Norman Peterson, special occasions chairman of the Marina District, 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs, has named the committee that will assist her with district's annual fashion show and luncheon "Carnival Capers" to be held October 31, at noon, at the Club Del Mar in Santa Monica.

Mrs. O. S. Larabee, president of the district, along with her two vice presidents, Mmes. Ervin W. Graf and A. Ben Elbery, will form the hospitality committee. Mrs. Arthur W. Day, will be in charge of amenities; and Mmes. John Wentworth, programs; Alfred Inman, decorations; S. J. Lere, publicity; Stanley Kmeclak, tickets; P. R. Repath, reservations; North; A. M. Lindner, reservations; South; O. Leonard Huddleston, opportunities; Lawrence McNully, commentator; Joseph Barnes, mimeographing; and models to date are from the following clubs: Culver City, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood Acres, Loyola Village, Mar Vista, Marina Satellites, Neptunia, Playa Del Rey, and Redondo Beach. Members should purchase tickets from their club's president.

At Convention

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Benner, 1229 Acacia, returned home Friday from a week's stay in Las Vegas where Chief Benner attended the International Fire Chiefs' convention. They were guests at the Sahara Hotel.

Walteria Club Stages Men's Night

Walteria Business Women's club held its annual Men's Night at the Scout House. The pot-luck dinner and costume party was preceded by a cocktail party at the home of Mrs. Robert Sleeth on Los Codona.

Chairman for the evening was Mrs. Maze Moton. Serving with her were Mmes. Glenn Maxwell, G. L. Butts and A. E. Doage.

Attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Beasley, Robert Waegner, Clark Cressey, Glenn Maxwell, Wilmet Labit, J. Nishimine, Herb Jackson, B. P. Pendleton, Emil Zirbes, R. Bayer, Stan Waits, John Chaudano, Robert Sleeth, Maze Moton, A. Ancuse.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. G. L. Butts, A. E. Doage, Dr. Eleanor Thill, Mrs. Lillian Bailey; Messrs. K. Rudvin and G. Brandt.

Lodge Bazaar

Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold their bazaar and turkey dinner, Oct. 18, at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

Baked goods, candy, aprons, stuffed toys and other handmade articles will be offered for sale.

The bazaar will be open throughout the afternoon and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Tickets are available from any member of the lodge. The public is invited to attend.



MRS. PAUL H. SLYH, JR.
... Married Here
(Portrait by Seeman)

AFS Pupils To Speak To Club

Torrance Woman's club, Marina District 18, CFWC, will hold its second meeting of the year on Wednesday, Oct. 18. The clubhouse at 1422 Engracia will be the setting for a pot-luck luncheon at 12:30.

Following a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Lee Stamps, president, the American Field Service chairman, Mrs. L. G. Pulliam will present two Torrance students who spent the summer in Istanbul, Turkey. They are Miss Jerri Lynn Creekmore of North High and Miss Anre Coulter of South High, who will tell of their experiences.

Mrs. J. K. Clutter, Torrance YWCA president, will introduce a group of Y-teens from the local organization who will also be on the program.

Kansas Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miles, 2303 Andree, and Mr. and Mrs. George Maddy, also of Torrance, returned Monday evening from a two weeks trip to Kansas. They were guests of Maddy's mother and other relatives at Stockton, Kans.

Carole Robison Recites Vows with Paul Slyh, Jr.

Torrance Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints was the setting for the 7:30 marriage ceremony on Aug. 17, when Miss Carole Lee Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Robison, 22912 Kathryn Ave., became the bride of Paul H. Slyh Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Slyh of Sunnyvale, formerly of Torrance.

Bishop James Cox, of the Redondo Ward, LDS, officiated at the marriage. Norma Dupree played the wedding marches and accompanied Joyce Smith, soloist.

Mr. Robison walked to the altar with his daughter. She wore a floor length white lace over tulle gown. A pearl tiara held the silk illusion veil and the bride carried white orchids, roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Barbara Robison was the matron of honor. She wore poudre blue nylon over taffeta and carried white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Patricia and Mary Robison. Patricia was in orchid nylon organdy and Mary wore green nylon. Their bouquets were pink and white carnations.

The couple are at home in Rosamond while the bridegroom is stationed at Edwards Air Force Base.

Little Kathleen Robison in pink nylon, was the flower girl and David Robison carried the rings.

Joe Wilcox stood as best man and ushers were Norm Bostich and Max Backer.

A reception was held in the recreation room at the church. The couple spent a honeymoon at Caravan Inn in Lancaster.

The bride was graduated from South High school and attended El Camino college.

Her husband, a Torrance High school graduate, attended El Camino and is serving with the United States Air Force.

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MRS. STEVEN D. PRATT
... Makes Promises
(Portrait by Seeman)



HUSBANDS FETED . . . Walteria Business Women's club entertained at a Men's Night at the Scout House recently. Enjoying the party are from left, Glenn Maxwell, president of the Walteria Business Men's Club, Councilman and Mrs. J. A. Beasley and Mrs. Robert Waegner, president of the Women's club.