

**YOUR PROBLEMS**  
by **Ann Landers**

"It Depends On What You Did..."

Dear Ann Landers: My boy friend and I are both 18. We have been going together for several months. We used to double date with his brother and his wife a lot. Then she went into her eighth month and the doctor said she had to stay in bed.

Last night was Saturday and we didn't have anything special to do. We decided to visit his brother and sister-in-law.

When we phoned, Malcolm said his wife had gone into labor and he was taking her to a hospital. He asked us if we wanted to meet him over there. We didn't have anything better to do so we said yes. We were at the hospital about four hours and the baby was born.

When I told my mother about it the next morning she was boiling mad. She said that was no way for a young couple to spend an evening. I don't see anything wrong with it. Do you?—NINA

Dear Nina: It depends on what you did at the hospital. If you sat with the expectant father and helped take his mind off the long wait, then I think it was perfectly all right. If, on the other hand, you hung around the expectant mother, this is not my idea of appropriate teenage entertainment.

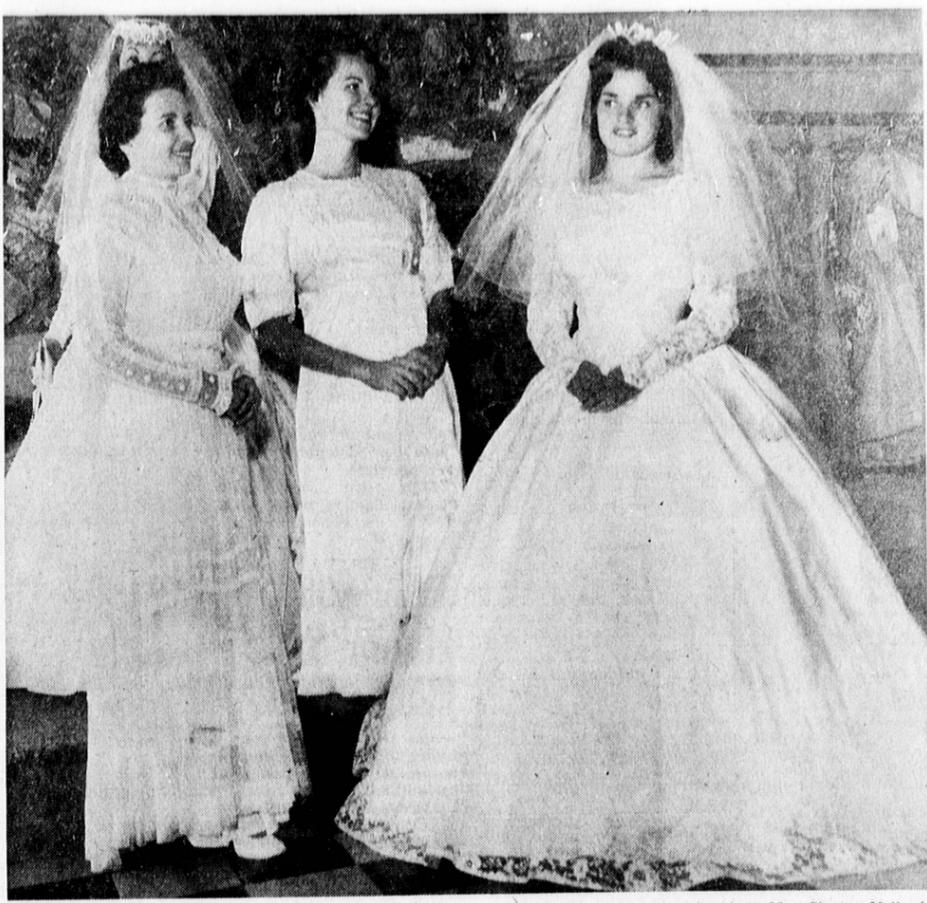
Dear Ann Landers: What can be done about a hostess who insists on piling more food on your plate, even after you have said in plain English, "No, thank you?"

Also, this woman's husband watches the cocktail glasses of every guest. The minute it goes down half he insists on filling it up again. He actually pried my fingers off my martini glass last evening to get it away from me and fill it up. I was very annoyed.

I say this is bad manners. My husband claims this is the mark of a gracious host and hostess, because some people are bashful and must be encouraged. What is your opinion?—CARLA

Dear Carla: A gracious host and hostess make their guests feel comfortable. This is not accomplished by pushing more food and drink on them than they want.

The people you describe sound like clods. It's insulting to a guest to assume that you must decide for him how much (Continued on page E-2)



THROUGH THE YEARS . . . Memories for the recent bride as well as brides of many years will be revived this evening at the fashion show at St. Andrew's Episcopal parish hall when gowns from the turn of the century to the present day are modeled. Here at left, Mrs. Robert Hollister wears a high neck net wedding dress of 1900 ornamented with tucks and embroidery. Mrs. Clayton Mallard, center, wears the 1912 wedding dress of her grandmother Mrs. J. H. Sprout. It is of cotton with a lace panel down the front and back embroidered with French knots. At the right, Sharon Ricci poses as the bride of fall 1961.

**Gowns of Yesteryear**

**Guilds' Fashion Show Slated This Evening**

A parade of beautiful new fashions provided by two Torrance shops will be followed by an array of fashions from 1900 to the present era when the St. Magdalene and St. Theresa Guilds present their "Fashion for Reminiscing" show this evening at 8 p.m. at the St. Andrew's Episcopal parish hall.

Mrs. Adam Krauszer is serving as general chairman of the event. The first half of the show will feature the elegant new fashions for fall and winter of 1961-62.

Refreshments will be served at the intermission under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Sprout. Decorations, consisting of nosegays for table centerpieces, are being supervised by Mrs. Alan Moore.

Mrs. Fred Wilkes is in charge of the models. Children's fashions will be shown by Leslie Barrington, Leslie Hall and Peggy Post. Modeling teenager fashions will be Kathy Faller, Suki Shirley and Louise Whisnand.

Milady's gowns, both old and new, will be shown by

Mmes. Keith Enger, Elizabeth Gately, Lloyd Goddard, Fred Korchinsky, D. A. Murphy, George Post, Charles Ray, Richard Turner, Fred Wilkes and Milton Youngken. The show will close with Miss Sharon Ricci modeling an elegant present-day bridal gown.

Commentating the second half of the show will be Mrs. Alan Moore and Mrs. Ross Skiver.

Tickets will be available at the door.

**Deep South Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean, 2564 Torrance Blvd., returned last Thursday from a three weeks vacation. They went first to Denver where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Larry Herin and family. They then drove to Chattanooga, Tenn., Fort Payne, Ala., and Rising Fawn, Ga., where they visited Mr. Dean's relatives. Their next stop was Birmingham Ala., where they were guests of Mrs. Dean's sister and other relatives.



MARTHA GOODROW . . . November Bride

**Engagement Announced At Dinner**

At a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Goodrow, 1731 Iris Ave., attended by close friends and relatives, the engagement of their daughter, Martha Frances, to Ronald Rondovhee was announced.

The wedding will take place Nov. 25 at the First Lutheran Church of Torrance. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rondovhee, 1613 Acacia Ave.

Both the bride and her fiancé attended Torrance High school. They plan to make their home here.

**Shower Fetes Mrs. Desmond**

Mrs. Daniel T. Desmond was honoree at a stork shower given Sunday evening by Mrs. Donald Johnson at her home, 2412 Andree. Rooms used in entertaining were decorated in pink and blue. Several games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Hazel Day, Mrs. George Peckham and Mrs. Clinton Barber.

The hostess then served refreshments carrying out the party colors.

Bringing gifts for the expected baby were Mmes. George Peckham, Hazel Day, Harold Murray, Clinton Barber, Robert Grieshaber, Daniel G. Desmond and Vena Johnson.

**Betrothal**

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin D. Barnard, 1625 W. 220th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Harlan W. Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Ball, 2404 W. 248th St., Lomita.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Both of the young people attended Narbonne High school.

Mr. Ball is employed by Ball Construction Co., Anaheim.

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IN THE MOOD . . . Mrs. R. C. Focha, center, dons the clown attire to set the theme of the Marina District's "Carnival Capers" show on Oct. 31 for Mrs. Leondrus Stamps, left, president of the Torrance Woman's club and Mrs. Joseph Bay, right, who will serve as one of the models for the show. Club members wishing tickets for the event may contact Mrs. Stamps.

**Carnival Capers Theme**

**Marina Fashion Show Set For Club Del Mar**

Two local clubs of Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs, are furnishing "Marina Models" for the district's annual ways and means — a fashion show and luncheon—to be held on Oct. 31st, 12 noon, at the Club Del Mar, 110 Ocean Front Walk, Santa Monica.

Mrs. Joseph Bay of the Torrance Womens Club will serve as a Marina model.

Using the theme "Carnival Capers" Mrs. Norman Peterson has arranged for Nadine McNulty to be the commentator and fashions will be shown from several bay area shops.

Mrs. O. S. Larabee, president of the district, and vice presidents, Mmes. Edwin W. Graf and A. Ben Ellery will be the hostesses.

Amenities will be handled by Mrs. Arthur W. Day and publicity by Mrs. S. J. Lere. Programs and decorations are being made by Mmes. John Wentworth and Alfred Inman. In keeping with the theme, the tables and the stage will be decorated with clowns, masks, etc.

Club members desiring tickets for the event may contact their president, Mrs. Leondrus Stamps.



VIRGINIA BARNARD . . . Future Bride



MRS. RICHARD MONDOR . . . On Honeymoon (Portrait by Seeman)

**Mack-Mondor Vows Are Recited in Chapel Rites**

Wayfarers Chapel in Portuguese Bend was the scene last Saturday evening of a six o'clock wedding in which Miss Judith Ann Mack, granddaughter of Mrs. Bess Jane-way, 21836 S. Figueroa, exchanged her wedding vows with Richard Mondor. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Mondor, 21741 Ravenna Ave., Torrance.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father, Mr. Leon Mack of Torrance. She was lovely in her wedding gown of Chantilly lace over bridal satin. Her silk illusion veil cascaded from a pearl crown and she carried three white orchids encircled by lilies-of-the-valley and stephanotis.

Miss Zola Hall served as the maid of honor. She wore teal blue organza over taffeta. Coral carnations formed her bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Misses Donna Blowers, Kathy McVeety, Mary Mullin and Julie Welt. All of the attendants were gowned in pale coral organza over taffeta and each carried a basket of teal blue carnations.

Her husband, a 1958 graduate of Banning High, is a longshoreman.



MRS. RICHARD L. JOHNSON . . . Makes Promises (Portrait by Seeman)

**Ferm-Johnson Wedding First in New Church**

Chancel of the First Methodist Church in Torrance was beautifully decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and candles on Saturday, Oct. 7, for the early evening wedding of Miss Bertha Lou Ferm and Richard L. Johnson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Norman E. Ferm, 1104 Acacia Ave. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Johnson, 918 Acacia.

Rev. Gilbert S. Zimmermar officiated at the marriage, the first to be solemnized in the new church. Mrs. M. Mogart, organist, accompanied Miss Charlotte McComas who sang "Wedding Prayer" and "I'll Walk Beside You."

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing a white taffeta gown detailed with a fitted bodice and Sabrina neckline trimmed with Alencon lace embroidered with seed pearls. Her elbow length veil was secured by a pearl tiara. A white orchid encircled by white roses formed the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. William Gardner was the matron of honor. She wore pink nylon organza over taffeta and carried blue carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Paula Johnson and Margie