

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



## "You Can't Have It Both Ways"

Dear Ann Landers: How old must a girl be before her parents stop watching the clock when she's out on a date?

I am 19 and have had one year of college. I'm a good student and have never given them cause to worry about my behavior.

I've been going with a fellow 27 who is established in business and is very mature. Sunday we went out on a barbecue early in the day. I was at home by midnight. My parents were furious.

It's none of their business what time I come home so long as I don't get into trouble. Please answer this in the paper. Some of my girl friends are having the same problem with their parents. —BIG GIRLS NOW

Dear Girl: So long as you live at home with your parents it's very much their business what time you come in. Reading between the lines of your letter I presume you spent at least 12 hours with that very mature businessman. Twelve hours is a mighty long date. This was undoubtedly why your parents were upset.

Too many girls want the privileges that go with independence but they don't want the responsibilities. The young woman who can support herself away from home need not answer to her parents. You can't have it both ways, Toots.

Dear Ann Landers: Our neighbors have a rather large dog. The poor thing is half-starved. You can count his ribs a block away. He's so weak it's an effort for him to drag his skinny frame around.

We don't know those neighbors very well and hesitate to speak to them about this, but it breaks our hearts to see their pet so neglected. Is there something we can do to help this animal? Would it be right if we feed him? —SCRANTON JOE

Dear Joe: A pet is not public domain — he's somebody's property and should not be fed by well-meaning neighbors. There's an outside chance that the animal is ill. If you believe the dog is being mistreated report it to the humane society.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a problem that is ruining my happiness. I'm 16, male, and will be a senior in high school next fall. I can't dance.

Don't say "ANYBODY can dance." I'm the exception to the rule. Some of the smoothest dancers in town have attempted to teach me, but I'm just one of those freaks who doesn't have any rhythm.

I hate to go any place where kids are dancing because I make a fool of myself on the floor. It's getting so I don't want to take a girl out anymore for fear I'll ruin her evening. Please tell me what to do. I lie awake nights (Continued on Page 10)



NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION . . . Members of two garden clubs, Las Colinas and Riviera, joined forces in beautifying Vista Montana. The clubs purchased 25 evergreen ash trees and the City of Torrance took over the planting. At the tree planting are from left, Mmes. Thomas R. Stuelpnagel, new president of the Riviera Club; Hollis Jewell, civic chairman; Lawrence Abramson, corresponding secretary for Las Colinas and Sidney Hall, a member. Money to purchase the trees was raised from benefits during the past year.

## Pre-Nuptial Courtesies Compliment Diana McNeil

Miss Diana McNeil, who will become the bride of Michael Thornton on Aug. 4, was complimented last Sunday afternoon at a beautiful pre-nuptial shower and tea given by Mrs. B. W. Roberts at her home, 1609 Amopala Ave.

Silver and white were used in decorating, carried out with arrangements of white gladioli and white chrysanthemums.

The table was centered with a large crystal swan encircled by white pom pom chrysanthemums and white ribbons, tied to the neck of the swan, extended to the ends of the table.

Champagne punch was served with hand-decorated canapés and petits fours.

Showering the future bride with gifts were Mrs. James Thornton, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Ralph McNeil, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Gladys Knight of Pasadena, grandmother; Mrs. Bill Knight, Alhambra, aunt; Mmes. Ruby Dix, Ruth Richards, E. L. Snodgrass, B. T. Whitney, William Crocker, R. Bingham, Delbert Thomson, Alma Smith, Edward Schwartz, Gerald Witt, Joyce Oursler, Helen Adams, Frances Lee, G. J. Sandusky and Merle Hinshaw.

Others were Misses Kathy

Thornton, Virginia Juvet, Gail Averill, Linda Grubb, Joe and Marsha Sandusky. Miss McNeil was honored at a kitchen shower given by relatives at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Carr in Pasadena recently.

## At B&PW Convention

Attending the convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women in session from Sunday through Thursday in Los Angeles were delegates from Torrance B&PW club, Mary Snow, president, and Dorothy Kirkpatrick. Also attending the session from the local club were Ruth Johns, Jean Davis, Rae Reinman and Maxine Hahn.

Approximately 4,000 members from the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were in attendance. "Achievement through Action" was the theme of the 1962 convention.

To Colorado Mr. and Mrs. Earl Esler and daughter, Marnee Brooks, left Monday for Pueblo, Colo., where they will spend two weeks fishing and camping.

## Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moore entertained a group of friends at bridge last Saturday evening at their Elm Avenue home.

A dessert was served, after which the evening was spent playing bridge.

Their guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Wayne Norman, Earle Brugman and M. E. Annis.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Moore entertained Mrs. Carroll Albright and son, Allan at dinner. The event celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Albright. Mr. Albright is in Alaska on a business trip.

## Sargents Home From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sargent, 1693 Cota Ave., and their daughter, Mary Ellen, a senior at the Queen of Angels School of Nursing, returned last Friday from a two weeks vacation.

The trio went to Fresno where they were guests at the Hacienda Hotel. Entertaining at dinner, they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong of Fresno, former Torrance residents, and Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, of Lemoore, also former residents.

From Fresno, the localites went to Las Vegas, spending three days taking in the shows.

The latter part of their vacation was spent in Laguna Beach where they were guests of Mr. Sargent's sister, Miss Geraldine Sargent.

# Social World

Edna Cloyd, Editor

JULY 22, 1962

9



NANCY JOY PAGET . . . August Bride-elect

## Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paget, 20 Headland Dr., Rolling Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Joy, to Richard Lee Colburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard George Colburn, 1830 Andro, Torrance.

The wedding will take place in late August. The bride-elect was graduated in June from Torrance High school.

Her fiancé, a 1958 graduate of the local high school, is employed as a draftsman with Allied Engineering.

## B'nai B'rith Party July 28

The "Twisting Sixties" will be the theme of the next gala event sponsored by the Hollywood B'nai B'rith Women. The affair will be held on July 28 at 8:45 p.m. at the La Spina Dance Studio on Rosecrans and Van Ness Avenues. The admission price also includes admission to the forthcoming "Harvest Moon Ball." Mrs. Barry Gerson of Torrance is president of the group. Cocktails at a small charge will be available. Refreshments will be served at no charge.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Herbert Schwartz.

## Ohio Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Medved and sons, 912 Crenshaw Blvd., have returned home from a trip to Ohio where they were guests of relatives and friends.

## Games and Buffet

# Dianas' Casino Party on July 27

Highlighting the July social calendar for the Redondo Beach Dianas, Federated Junior Women's club, Marina district, will be a "Casino Party" on Friday, July 27, at Higgins Brickyard, 2217 W. 174th St., Torrance. Mrs. John Hansford, chairman, announces that festivities will begin at 8 p.m.

The admission fee will entitle Dianas, provisionals, friends and guests to a full night of games with packets of play money. A mid-evening buffet will be served. Cocktails will be available at a private bar.

All kinds of fun games will be offered to give revelers an opportunity to "try their luck." A wide variety of prizes have been donated by South Bay merchants. Those winning the most during the evening will select from among these prizes in the order of amounts won. Life-size paintings of famous night clubs in Las Vegas and Reno will lend atmosphere to the occasion. Invitations, significant of the games, have been sent out by Mrs. Jack Williams, chairman.

## Engagement Party

A family party was given by Mrs. Katherine Woods of Inglewood at the Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach to announce the engagement of her daughter, Betye Ann Woods, to Walter P. Miller of Torrance. The bride-elect is also the daughter of Frank E. Woods of Honolulu, Hawaii.

## Here for Summer

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rice, 2047 Kathy Way, have as their guest for the rest of the summer, their niece, Kathy Burns of Everett, Wash. Kathy, nine years old, arrived by plane Wednesday.

## In Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Puschel, 2741 Gramercy, returned Friday from a four-day holiday in Las Vegas. They were guests at the Star Dust Hotel.

## Richard Portugals Now At Home in Harbor City

Following a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edward Portugal are now at

home at 25630 S. Western Ave., Harbor City. The couple was married in a one o'clock ceremony on Saturday, June 23, at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo. Mrs. Portugal is the former Eurlene Joyce Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wood, 2642 Brian Ave., Torrance.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Portugal of Wilmington.

Mr. Wood escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. Her traditional wedding gown was of Chantilly lace and peau de soie, fashioned with the fitted lace bodice, square scalloped neckline and a full floor length skirt. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil and she carried a cascade of white orchids and gardenias.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Monty MacLeod, matron of honor, Mrs. Jerry Keltner and Miss Christine Marquez. They wore street length dresses in pink, mint green, and blue with matching picture hats and each carried a white basket of orchids. Teresa Patton, in pink nylon and a picture hat, was the flower girl.

The rings were carried by Tony Patton. Art Portugal stood as best man. Ushers were Jerry Keltner, Richard Roberts and Kenneth Rogers.

The church organist and soloist furnished the musical background as the Rev. T. Boyd officiated at the marriage.

A reception for the 150 guests was held at the Wilmington Woman's club where "The Commanders" provided the music.

The bride was graduated from South High school and her husband is a graduate of Banning



BOARD CHARTERED BUS . . . Among the Junior Club members, provisionals and their husbands taking the chartered bus to the Hollywood Bowl to hear an evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein music were from left, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Attridge and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valencia. Mrs. Valencia was chairman for the Bowl event.

## Hollywood Bowl Trip Enjoyed by Juniors

An "Evening Under the Stars," at the Hollywood Bowl, was enjoyed by members and provisionals of the Torrance Junior Woman's club on July 14.

The group chartered a bus to the Bowl where they enjoyed box suppers prior to the concert which featured the music of Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Mrs. Robert Valencia, program chairman, arranged the evening. Making the trip were Messrs. and Mmes. Richard Attridge, Clayton Ashford, William Weyant, George Hudak, Ronald Forestal, Donald French, Robert Valencia, Donald Grafton, Richard Denno, Vernon Nicles, C. R. Brewer, Richard Reynolds, Keith Pierson.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Horace Roberts, Edward Felkel, W. A. Buth, John Holland, James Morgan, John Stokley, Tom Murphy and Gordon Gmur.



MRS. RICHARD PORTUGAL . . . Married June 23 (Portrait by Seeman)