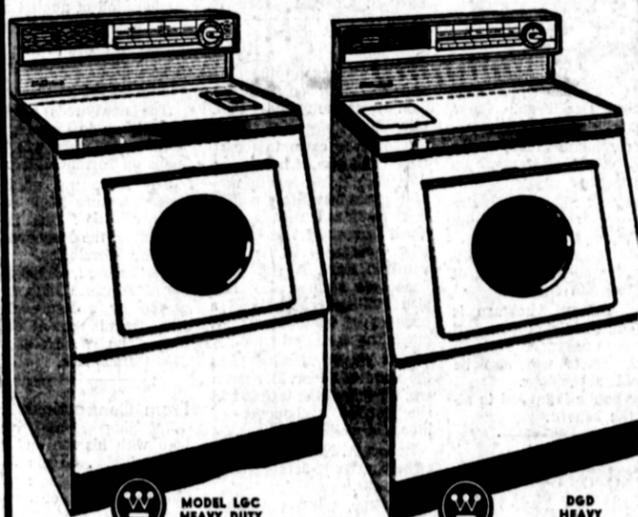


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this burden. Am I right?—
FRANCINE

Dear Francine: You're wrong. Where did you ever get the notion that it's harmful for children to hear the words "No, we can't afford it." If more people used this phrase instead of hocking their eyeballs to please their kids, they'd be better off. Parents who spend time with their children and give them love and attention needn't be concerned about the youngsters feeling "underprivileged." They are the lucky ones who grow up straight and strong.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a high school senior who wants to ask a question that has been bugging me. Why do teens who were going steady write after they break up and ask how to get back into circulation.

In our high school, and it's a pretty big one, everyone knows within the hour who the break-ups are. The news spreads like a forest fire and both kids are automatically back in circulation. So what's the problem?—DEEDEE

Dear Deedee: I don't know what goes on in your school. Buttercup, but most teenagers who write after the big breakup do want to know how to get back into circulation. These kids long to be part of the group, which they have ignored, and they don't know how to manage it. So they write to Mother Landers.

Confidential to BELOW ZERO: Six months is a long time for a girl to use a cold as an excuse for no goodnight kiss. Considering you are both in your middle 20s I suggest



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The future bride is a senior at Torrance High School and will be graduated in June.

Her fiancé, a 1961 graduate of Torrance High, is employed by Space Laboratories in El Segundo.

The wedding is planned for October.

you look for a girl who is in better health.

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How to Be Well Liked," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. (C) 1963, Field Enterprises, Inc.

Bringing Up Baby.



HINTS COLLECTED BY MRS. DAN GERBER, MOTHER OF 5

A pediatrician friend of mine told me recently that good food alone is not the complete answer to the development of sturdy bodies and good eating habits. In his opinion, an important ingredient in a baby's diet is the smiling climate which surrounds him at mealtime. If you're more concerned with how happily your baby eats than how much he eats, you'll find your darling will eat as much as he needs, will blossom accordingly, and will learn to accept new foods without undue fuss and fanfare.

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new foods to baby. It should be when he's reasonably hungry but not necessarily at the beginning of a meal. Little ones vary greatly as to when they are receptive to new foods. With a bit of experimentation (garnished with grins), you'll soon learn whether your baby finds new foods more acceptable at the beginning of a meal or after the first hunger pangs have been eased with a favorite food.

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FOLK DANCE CLASS . . . South Bay Folk Dancers are using posters to announce the beginning of a "Newcomers" class on Friday, Feb. 1, at Valmonte School Cafeterium, 3801 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes. Approving the poster are, from left, Mmes. Lewis Roland, B. H. Lelande, a newcomer, and George Wagner. The Folk Dancers, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Dept, recently celebrated their first anniversary. Those interested in joining the group may call Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Reznick.

**Mothers Club Schedules
'Silent Auction' Feb. 20**

Less than a month remains until Bishop Montgomery High School holds its most anticipated social event of the year. For several months parents have been collecting items for the school's "Silent Auction" which will be held on Feb. 20 at the Pen & Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach. Good white elephants will be bid on by written order during the cocktail hour from 11:30 to 12:30. A capon luncheon will follow at 12:45 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased from the chairman of the affair, Bishop Montgomery's Mothers' Club president, Mrs. Francis Chamberlin, of Man-

**City of Hope
Rummage Sale**

Torrance Chapter, City of Hope, will hold a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1 and 2, at 1611 Cabrillo Ave. Hours both days will be 9 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Fred Ball is serving as chairman.

Rummage may be delivered to 1611 Cabrillo Ave. from 12 noon until 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31.

Lowells Hosts

Gathering friends for a seafood dinner at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell of Torrance. Their guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Lowell, Jr., W. B. Marsh, William Holley, John F. Sarby and Paul Marsh.

**Auxiliary
Plans Events
In February**

Plans for the annual Past Presidents' tea to be held in February and the yearly trip to attend the "Queen for a Day" television program were the main topics of interest at the meeting of the Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept., held Monday, Jan. 7. Mrs. Kenneth Spaan, newly-elected president, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Ronald Power, who reported on the installation held in November, stated that four state officers attended the event. The auxiliary members will join other firemen's wives at the "Queen for a Day" program on Feb. 11. Mrs. George Blahnik, chairman of the event, may be called for reservations.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Richard Sprout, hostess, and Mrs. Jim Wass, co-hostess, served refreshments. Attending were Mmes. George Blahnik, Robert Moffitt, Richard Nanne, Gilbert Pike, Ronald Power, Charles Reintsma, Richard Sprout, Kenneth Spaan and Jim Wass.

New members welcomed were Mmes. Margie Allen, Sandra Hass, Pat Oetting, Louis Rahn and Donna Richardson.

**HOPE CHAPTER
WILL PRESENT
\$1900 CHECK**

Saturday evening, three couples representing the Torrance Chapter, City of Hope, will attend the Roll Call dinner of all chapters at the Biltmore Hotel.

Attending will be Messrs. and Mmes. Walter West, Hermon Weston and William Luzan. Mrs. West will present a check for \$1900 to the City of Hope. These dinners are held three times a year and each chapter makes its presentation.

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