

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



**'Parents Should Do the Telling . . .'**

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter is 14 years old. She is dating a boy the same age. This kid is at our house almost every evening.

The thing I object to is this: These two can't keep their hands off one another. They are either holding hands, or one is lying with his head in the other one's lap, or they are lying on the sofa watching TV. All summer long they ran around barefooted, and if they weren't holding hand they were holding feet.

My wife seems to think it is perfectly all right. I think it is revolting. If they act like this at 14 what will they be doing three years from now?

My daughter and my wife both read your column. Please give them an eyeful. Thank you.

—OLD FASHIONED DAD

Dear Dad: You bet it's revolting—and if I were you I'd revolt. Teenagers who don't have enough self-respect to keep their hands off each other should be told in blunt language—and it's the parents who should do the telling. It sounds as if these two kids have a one track mind—and the traffic is pretty heavy.

Dear Ann Landers: You have mentioned in your column that parents should not allow their children to touch things when they visit in the homes of other people. Now I wish you'd print something about children who feed pets when no one is looking.

My cousin and his wife called on us yesterday. They brought their two youngsters along. The six-year-old gave the cat several carmels and the poor thing got his teeth stuck together and it was terrible. The other youngsters gave our puppy some potato salad and dill pickle. She got so sick we had to call the vet in the middle of the night.

Our canary died several months ago and now I recall that was just about the time these people last visited us.

Please tell folks to teach their children not to feed pets when they are guests. Thank you.—BIG VET BILLS

Dear Big Bills: I'm also telling parents who take their children visiting to keep an eye on them. Youngsters should not be free to wander around in other people's (Continued on Page 10)



**IN TIME OF NEED . . .** Torrance-Lomita Chapter of the American Red Cross, now housed in its new quarters at 1617 Cabrillo, is in need of more volunteers to keep the office open and to assist with the Bloodmobiles so necessary to meet the increasing demands of a growing population. Veteran Red Cross workers on duty at the office are, from left, Miss Gertrude Murrison, blood program chairman, Mmes. Robert L. Orsini, chapter chairman and Thomas Babbitt, canteen worker. Anyone wishing to assist with the program may call Mrs. Orsini or the Red Cross Office.

**Attorney Is Speaker**

**'Bosses Night' Slated By Local B&PW Club**

"Bosses Night" will be observed by the Torrance Business and Professional Women, at their dinner meeting Monday evening at 7:30 at the Jump'n Jack restaurant. Members will have their bosses as special guests for dinner and a program.

Guest speaker will be Fred W. Benson, attorney, whose topic will be "Let's Make It Legal."

Mr. Benson was district attorney for the South Bay area from June 1959 to December 1961. He is now in private practice and is an adult education instructor for both Redondo Beach and Torrance school districts. The attorney teaches classes in real estate law, criminal law, family and business law and law for the layman.

He is a graduate of Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., with a degree in political science, and received his master's degree from the University of Michigan. Mr. Benson is a member of the First Methodist Church, Redondo, where he is a high school superintendent and lay leader.

Mrs. Maxine Hahn is serving as chairman for the evening. She is being assisted by Eileen Emma and Alpha Lariou.

**To Atlantic City**

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance Schools, and Dr. Louis Kaplan, assistant superintendent of special services, left by plane Friday for Atlantic City to spend a week attending the convention of the American Assn. of School Administrators.

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**Civic Bloodmobile Set Feb. 28**

**Red Cross Needs Donors, Helpers for Local Work**

Have you done your part? If not, now is your opportunity to lend a hand either as a donor or a volunteer in the work of your local chapter of the American Red Cross.

For the past 20 years, a group of faithful Torrance women have contributed countless hours to the many services and projects undertaken by the Torrance Red Cross.

Their next undertaking is a bloodmobile to be held on Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Torrance Elks Lodge, 1820 Abolene, from 2:30 until 7 p.m. This is one of the four civic bloodmobiles held each year by the local chapter. Donors and volunteers are needed.

**Make Appointments**  
According to Mrs. Robert L. Orsini, chairman of the

Torrance chapter, donors must make appointments. The quota of people giving blood is established by the hour with a total quota per bloodmobile, by the American Medical Assn. Due to these restrictions, persons who have not made appointments are of necessity turned away. Mrs. Orsini will be available to take telephone appointments at her home, 1519 Beech Ave., any day from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Volunteers are also needed to assist with the bloodmobile and any woman wishing to assist with the program may register at the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross headquarters, 1617 Cabrillo Ave., or call Mrs. Orsini.

Each year 23 bloodmobiles are held including the four civic projects. The others are staged at the large industrial plants in the area.

**Service Hospitals**

In 1962, the Torrance chapter collected 2,162 pints of blood, a figure short of the 1961 collection. From this bank, hospitals of the area are serviced including Kaiser, which used over 1,000 pints last year, Harbor General, Riviera, Little Company of Mary, South Bay, and Torrance Memorial. The local bank also supplied blood for two major heart surgeries.

Due to the shortage in the collection last year, it was necessary to borrow from other communities to meet local

needs, according to the records.

After "camping out" in temporary offices, the area Red Cross chapter is now established at new quarters at 1617 Cabrillo Ave. However, today, there are not enough staff aids available to keep the office open.

**Women Needed**

Civic-minded women are urgently needed to serve two to three hours, one morning or afternoon a week. Duties include clerical work, handling telephone calls and assisting with Bloodmobiles.

"Many persons in distress, those with questions to ask, prospective blood donors, people who want information about first aid and mother-baby classes—all turn to the Red Cross for answers. This is an important part of our responsibility to the community, one we cannot fulfill without more woman power," stated Mrs. Orsini.

The local chapter, reactivated during World War II, has won recognition in this All-American city's community life for stepping in and helping out where needed.

Among those currently on the active mobile volunteer roster are Mmes. B. Moyer, William Cochran, Gordon Jones, Penny Ware, Alma Walton, D. Reining, N. Zupardi, Fred Lincoln, Jr., John Schilling, John Constance, T. Babbitt, Flora Owens, Melville Millar, N. L. Broatch, Rose Craig, Beryl Foltz and Frank Pagac.



PATRICIA McDONALD . . . To Wed in August

**McDonalds Announce Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, 17419 Falda Ave., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Frank Van Patten, son of Mrs. Jane Van Patten, 18737 Crenshaw, Torrance.

The bride-elect was graduated from North High School in 1960 where she was active in student affairs. She attended El Camino College and is now employed by a medical group in Inglewood.

Her fiancé is a 1960 graduate of North High School and a graduate of El Camino College. He is now attending UCLA where he is a member of the varsity baseball team.

The wedding will be solemnized in August at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo Beach.

**DAR Stages Patriotic Event Today**

Daughters of the American Revolution are observing "American History Week" with a patriotic program today at 1 p.m. at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach. An open meeting will follow at 2 p.m.

The program will be presented by Mrs. Henry O'Neil, vice regent of the Susan B. Anthony chapter, assisted by Gaviota, Long Beach, Los Cerritos and Western Shores chapters.

Keith Houdyshell of Belmont Savings and Loan will present a dramatic sketch on Abraham Lincoln and Harvey Waggoner, manager of the Long Beach Civic Light Opera Co., will sing "This is My Country."

All visiting Daughters, and women eligible for membership are invited to contact Mrs. Carl H. Hanson or Mrs. Herbert L. Lundblad.



**TIME OUT FOR FUN . . .** "It can't be ever thus" is the thought Bess Tufts is enjoying as she takes instructions on moving a typewriter from her "boss" Darwin Parrish. This secretary, as well as other members of the B&PW club, have invited their "bosses" to dinner Monday evening.

**Boonstras Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boonstra are spending eight weeks at their home here at 3933 Spencer St. The Boonstras have spent the past several months at their home on Balch Park Rd., near Springerville.

For three days last week they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carl of Porterville.

**From Albuquerque**

Mrs. A. Vom Steeg of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived Thursday morning for several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vom Steeg, 2625 Border Ave. Mrs. Vom Steeg came especially to attend the wedding for her granddaughter, Donna M. Marcoux and Wayne W. Robinson which took place Friday evening.

**Mrs. Harrison To Celebrate 91st Birthday**

Mrs. Minnie Harrison, long time resident of Torrance, will celebrate her 91st birthday on Friday, Feb. 22.

Her friends from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and others will attend an open house in her home from 2 until 4 p.m. Serving as host will be her grandson, Wayland Harrison, assisted by Mrs. Kathryn Scott.

**Eastern Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuller of Sharon, Pa., are arriving today to spend a week here with Mrs. Fuller's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts, 1609 Amapola Ave.. From here, the easterners will go to Phoenix.

**Scholarship Fund Benefit**

**Woman's Club Plans 'Baker's Dozen' Show**

An afternoon of song, dance, reading, piano, and comedy acts is on the agenda for the Torrance Woman's Club next Wednesday when the club's drama section stages a variety show, "Baker's Dozen."

A dessert and coffee will be served at 1 p.m., followed by the program. Club members, who will participate, are Mmes. Andrew Acampora, Roy J. Apsey, J. P. Bay, James Burdett, H. F. Heinlein, James G. Laird, E. G. Laughney, E. J. Lenk, Godfrey Nelson, L. G. Pulliam, B. W. Roberts and R. L. Rudy.

Proceeds from the show will go to the club's scholarship fund. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. J. G. Laird, 20545 Vacarro, drama chairman.



**VARIETY OF TALENT . . .** Torrance Woman's club will be treated to a delightful afternoon of comedy and song by its own Drama Section next Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. Planning the dessert to be served at 1 p.m. are from left, Mmes. Roy J. Apsey, garden section chairman, J. P. Bay, president, and J. G. Laird, drama chairman. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund.

**Beadle-Eggers Nuptials Recited by Candlelight**

In a candlelight wedding ceremony at 5 o'clock on Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Torrance First Methodist Church, Miss Cynthia Beadle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill E. Beadle, 24122 Huber Ave., exchanged her marriage promises with Frederick W. Eggers. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Eggers, 3611 Platt, Lynwood.

Candles were lighted by Peter Combs and Richard Eggers as Ruth Magart, organist, played a medley of nuptial music.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a Mori-Lee wedding gown of reemboiled lace. The dress was fashioned with a sheath of taffeta and lace with sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. The full overskirt of taffeta was attached to the waistline with bows and fell into a chapel train. An orange blossom tiara held the illusion veil and the bride carried a crescent of white gardenias.

Mrs. Lynn Combs was the matron of honor wearing a bell-shaped gown of blue and green brocade. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kay Barth and Miss Dolores Buffington. They were also gowned in blue and green brocade and each attendant carried spider chrysantheums.

Kelly Kramer performed the duties of best man and ushers were Joel Eggers, Ron Battershill, Clyde Widrig and Bruce Pettner.

The Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman officiated at the marriage, which was followed by a reception at the church. Miss Mary Battershill registered the 200 guests.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at Furnace Creek Inn in Death Valley and are now living in Whittier.

The new Mrs. Eggers was graduated from Torrance High School in 1958 and attended El Camino College where she was president of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority. Her husband, a Lynwood



MRS. FREDERICK W. EGGERS . . . At Home in Whittier (Crotty Photograph)