

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

'You Both Sound Like Children . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: Here it is late in July and my wife is still walking around with a long face because I didn't remember her on Mother's Day.

Before you call me a heel I want to tell you she's not a mother. I don't hold that against her because she wanted a family, just as I did. Unfortunately, the Lord did not see fit to bless us.

In other years (11 to be exact) I always sent a little Mother's Day gift and signed the card "With Love to Mommy from Nipper" — he was our Golden Retriever. But Nipper died last January so I didn't send her a gift this Mother's Day.

She says I should have sent a gift from me. But I say it would have made no sense at all since she is not MY mother. Will you please settle this? She's crying again. Thank you. — NAGGED AT

Dear At: She wasn't Nipper's mother either, was she? If you were goofy enough to send your wife a Mother's Day gift in the dog's name you should have sent a gift in your name after the dog died. You both sound like children but next year do it.

Dear Ann Landers: I am engaged to marry a wonderful guy. Dan and I plan to be married a year from now. The problem is we come from such different backgrounds that I wonder if it's possible to overcome the high hurdles.

Dan graduated from an ordinary public high school and then had two years at a mediocre midwestern college. I went to a fine finishing school and graduated from one of the best eastern girls' schools in America. I also have traveled abroad and Dan has never been out of the sticks.

I'm sure Dan feels inferior to me but refuses to admit it. Whenever we get into an argument I say things that perhaps I shouldn't say but all of them are true.

A close friend of mine who recently married told me that all engaged people argue and that we will settle our differences AFTER marriage. What do you think? — MISS QUESTION MARK

Dear Miss Mark: You say you're engaged to marry "a" (Continued on Page 26)



FASHIONS OF THE FUTURE . . . Designer sketches of elegant new fall fashions to be paraded at the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary's Champagne Fashion Benefit, Sept. 25, at The Broadway Del Amo, are being admired by committee chairmen, from left, Mmes. Leon Warne, tickets; Eugene L. Cook, co-chairman; Ernest G. Butt, general chairman; Robert Rojo, hostess; and Ralph M. Johnson, tele-

phone. The affair, outstanding fund raising event of the auxiliary's year, will begin with champagne at 2:15 followed by the fashion parade at 2:45 p.m. Lines, fabrics and trends of the new creations will be presented by Miss Catherine Wueste, The Broadway's fashion coordinator. (Herald Photo)

Champagne Showing Announced

Auxiliary Fashion Benefit Sept. 25

A champagne showing of fall and winter fashions from international couturier collections will again highlight the fashion benefit, Sept. 25, to be sponsored by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. James Kimble, president. Theme for this year's show, to be held at the Broadway Del Amo, is "The Look Is You—and Now." Champagne will be served at 2:15 p.m. followed by the fashion parade at 2:45.

Mrs. Ernest G. Butts is serving as general chairman with Mrs. Eugene L. Cook, co-chairman. Other committee heads are Mmes. Leon M. Warne, tickets; Paul A. Winn, set-up; Robert R. Rojo, hostess; John L. Bruno, prizes; Ralph M. Johnson, telephone.

Miss Catherine Wueste, fashion co-ordinator for The Broadway, will be the commentator.

Fall Date Chosen By Local Pair

Miss Virginia Lee Purgason, 1447 W. 219th St., will become the bride of Thomas George Shepherd on Sept. 28. The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Purgason of McMinnville, Ore., formerly of Torrance. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Shepherd, 1552 W. 215th St.

Miss Purgason and her fiancé were both members of the 1961 graduating class at Narbonne High School. She is employed by Pacific Telephone Co. in Los Angeles and he is with the Union Oil Co. in Torrance.



VIRGINIA PURGASON . . . Accepts Ring

Funds for Children

Mothers To Operate Booth at Charity Fair

"Step right up and try your luck on the TIC TAC TOE game," announces Mrs. Andy Meier, San Pedro, president of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club, as she and her enthusiastic group of mothers participate in the sixth annual South Bay Shopping Center Charity Carnival on Friday, July 26, through Sunday, July 28.

For three days, Mrs. Tom Prevo, Torrance, and Mrs. Bill Seaman, Torrance, co-chairmen of ways and means, have organized the membership's support in their first fund-raising project for the year. Money received from the game will be added to the Twin Club philanthropic fund. A major portion of this will be spent on furnishing toys, baby clothing, bedding, and equipment for the pediatric ward of Harbor General Hospital, Torrance. Last year, the club made approximately \$200 from proceeds at the Charity Carnival. Philanthropy chairman, Mrs. Russell Cameron, Torrance, is hoping this year's gains will exceed these figures.

Space for the carnival has been donated by the South Bay Shopping Center, a group of merchants, headed by Yvonne A. Frantz, Palos Verdes. He estimates about 30 Bay organizations will participate with games, booths and free rides for the children.

Weekend Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brase and family, 2435 Border Ave., spent last weekend in Visalia visiting Mrs. Brase's brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yocum and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yocum.

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FUN FOR CHARITY . . . "Jingle Board" will be the fascinating game supervised by the Dianas in their booth at the South Bay Shopping Center Fair beginning tomorrow and continuing through Sunday. Here, Mrs. Anthony Credico, Jr., center, demonstrates the games as Mmes. John Hansford, left, and Mrs. Sheldon Goldenson, right, look on. All proceeds will go to the Diana supported youth organizations of the South Bay. (Herald Photo)

WCS Stages Annual Picnic

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held its annual potluck picnic at Torrance Park on July 11.

Special guests at the event were the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Nagel; new associate minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Wong; and Rev. and Mrs. Edward Goodell, also an associate minister.

Proceeds for Charity

Dianas To Man Booth At South Bay Carnival

Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership, are anticipating three days of active participation in the annual "South Bay Fair" which will be held at the South Bay Shopping Center on July 26, 27, and 28.

Mrs. Eric Lindgreen, second vice president of the club has announced they have been assigned the "Jingle Board" and that the Dianas will be there enforce at the fair.

The proceeds from the fair are donated to the South Bay charities by the center. The Dianas share of profit from their individual concession will be used for their philanthropic activities which include support to the Las Palmas School for Emotionally Disturbed Girls, Gardena Valley Association for Mentally Retarded Children, Harbor General Hospital and Redondo Toy Loan and Health Center.

Jaycettes To Greet Membership at Tea

Blue and gold, colors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be used by the Torrance Jaycettes in decorating for their tea for new and prospective members next Sunday afternoon, July 28, from 2 until 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas Stade, 4601 Deelane St. Mrs. Ronald Davis is serving as decorations chairman.

The party colors will also be used in the tea cake to be baked by Mrs. Robert Morris.

Officers, who will make up the receiving line are Mmes. Douglas Hedde, president; Harold Smith, vice president; Thomas Stade, recording secretary; Gerald Russell, treasurer; Robert Vroman, ways and means director; George Brewster, director; Ronald Davis, decorations chairman.

Others are Mmes. Douglas Nelson, publicity chairman; William Walters, historian and parliamentarian. Other members are Mmes. Gerald Dunn, William Faulds, Harold Lindborg, Milo Lystne, James Morgan, Robert Morris and James Ackroyd.

Prospective members invited are Mmes. Ivar Lundeen, William Davenport, Richard Long, Ralph Gansemer, Blaine Parkening, Bruce Ashwill, Arthur Reid, William Smith.

Also Mmes. Thomas Sutherland, Lon Uhls, James Peterson, Phillip Cogbill, Gordon Phillips, Lyle DeCuir, Richard Gill, Donald Salk, Al Scott, Owen Silverman, Clarence Pederson and Kenneth White.

Husbands must be either present or prospective members of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Shower Fetes Future Bride

Miss Lorraine Lewis, who will become the bride of Melvin Davis on Aug. 25 at the First Christian Church in Torrance, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given Saturday evening.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jerry Davis and Miss Denise Brady, who chose the silver and white colors to decorate the

Davis home on Carson Street. Several games were played after which the future bride was showered with personal gifts. The hostesses served refreshments.

Guests were Mmes. A. D. Davis, and W. Gragg; Misses Joann Gragg, Colleen Brennan, Tamara Houston, Jean Stohm, Andrea Silver and Michele Graham.



TEA DECORATIONS . . . Working out floral arrangements in the blue and gold Junior Chamber of Commerce colors, to be used at their tea for new members on Sunday are these members of the Torrance Jaycettes, from left, Mmes. Douglas Hedde, president; Thomas Stade, at whose home the tea will be given; and Ronald Davis, decorations chairman. (Herald Photo)



FOR CHILDREN'S INTEREST . . . The Mothers of Twins Club will take advantage of an opportunity to raise funds for their philanthropies when they operate a game booth "Tic Tac Toe" at the South Bay Shopping Center Fair from Friday through Sunday. Helping to run the booth will be two mothers, pictured here with their twins, from left Mrs. Bing Harris, Suzie and Stevie, 3; and Mrs. Bill Seaman, Mike and Mary Ann, also 3. Most of the proceeds will go to the pediatric ward at Harbor Hospital. (Herald Photo)