

YOUR PROBLEMS

by
Ann Landers



'Young Children Must Have Love . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I cannot discuss this problem with anyone else because I'm ashamed to admit the situation exists.

We have a two-year-old boy and a four-month-old daughter. My wife adores the boy and keeps him immaculate. She is always cuddling him or playing with him. She brags about him to friends and relatives and it's plain to see she worships the little guy.

My wife ignores our little girl completely. The child is often lying in soiled clothing when I come home. She cries all the time. I sometimes wonder if she had been fed. The child has a rash on her legs which the doctor says is from neglect. My wife keeps "forgetting" to get the medicine he prescribed. I finally went out and got it myself.

I'm afraid my wife dislikes this child and is not caring for her properly. Is it possible for a mother to feel this way? Please give me some help. I am deeply concerned.

—J. L.

Dear J. L.: Your wife's attitude toward the little girl is indeed "unnatural." It is sick. Her resentment against the child is a transference of hostility and anger which is rooted elsewhere.

Your wife needs professional help at once and I hope you will see that she gets it. Very young children must have love and affection. They can be permanently scarred if they are not given emotional support.

Dear Ann Landers: I know you will never print this because it's easy to see what side you are on.

Why did you publish all those letters about "Old Gaffers" making it appear as if they are the dangerous drivers—a threat to life and limb?

Anyone who has an ounce of sense knows the teenage punks are the guilty ones. This is why insurance rates are sky high for drivers under 25.

A recent survey showed that seven out of ten boys between 16 and 25 years of age have been involved in a major accident. Only two out of ten old gaffers had been in wrecks.

I'd risk my neck any day with a 75-year-old gaffer before I'd ride with a 17-year-old punk who has to rev up a piece of junk just to get the thrill of speeding.

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COMMITTEE TOURS . . . Committee for the annual Palos Verdes Peninsula Homes Tour, May 4 and 5, visited the W. B. Hebenstreit home, one of the five homes to be open to the public on this year's tour. Admiring the outdoor living and entertaining facilities of this lovely home are from left, Mmes. Ray R. Fitting, Raymond M. Hamada,

Reginald Hallet and Robert Weinberg, who served as hostess for the committee's tour. A Parasol Art Show, by the Rembrandt Crew, will be held in conjunction with the Homes Tour. Ticket brochures may be purchased on tour days at the Neptune's Fountain, Palos Verdes Plaza or at the gate to Rolling Hills.

Lady Lions' Dinner for President

Torrance Lioness Club staged a pot luck dinner Tuesday evening, April 16, at the home of Mrs. John Ritchie, 27930 Alvarez Dr., in Palos Verdes honoring the retiring president, Mrs. Clarence Clark.

Members attending were Mmes. Fred Boren, Paul Diamond, Mott Farrell, Ernest Harris, Albert Isen, Walter Keberlein, William King, Adolph McTee, Cecil Powell, Pete Radisch, Alfred Redisch, Abe Robinson, Jack Smith, Sam Van Wagner and A.F.R. Ewalt.

A business meeting will be held on May 7 at the home of Mrs. Abe Robinson, 111 Via Sego, Redondo. Installation for the Lioness Club is planned for May 11 at the Lococo restaurant.

At Guest Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Boggs, 3933 W. Thornburgh Place, Torrance, were among the recent guests at the Warner Springs Guest Ranch in San Diego County.

St. Francis Episcopal Women Sponsors

Annual Peninsula Homes Tour Scheduled May 4-5

The fourteenth annual Palos Verdes Peninsula Homes Tour, sponsored by the Women of St. Francis Episcopal Church, will be presented on May 4 and 5 and will feature five outstanding homes of varying types of architecture and decor. The three-hour tour around the Palos Verdes Peninsula may be made from 1 to 5 p.m. both days.

The tour route will be clearly marked by pink arrows, and traffic directors, assisting with parking at each residence, will wear the traditional pink helmets.

At the end of the tour, guests will be served tea at the St. Francis parish hall.

A door prize of a weekend in Las Vegas will be awarded at the conclusion of the two-day tour. In conjunction with this annual event, The Rembrandt Crew, a group of Palos Verdes artists, will stage their traditional Parasol Show in the Plaza. Original paintings will be displayed in a charming setting of green lawns and colorful parasols.

Ticket brochures may be obtained on tour days at Neptune's Fountain, Palos Verdes Plaza, and at the gate to Rolling Hills.

Mrs. Garret Van Wagenen Jr., general chairman, states considerable interest in this very important tour has been expressed in the South Bay area, and invites surrounding communities to participate in this outstanding event.

Assisting Mrs. Van Wagenen

are Mmes. H. L. Wolbers Jr., Herbert Jones, Samuel Reese, Kenneth Miller, Nelson Rucker, Raymond Hamada, Calvin Warfield, Donald McGrath, Quentin McKenna, James Wooley, Charles E. Lockerby, William Green.

Also Messrs. Richard Pallin, Richard Irons, James Heudens, Edward Connors, and Bern Wisner.

Homes to be opened for the tour are those of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Bollinger, Rolling Hills; Messrs. and

Mmes. W. B. Hebenstreit, Oscar Berk, and M. Bayer of Palos Verdes.

The Murphy home commands a spectacular view of the Los Angeles basin and harbor. Palos Verdes stone and rock found on the building site have been used extensively in interior walls, fireplace, garden walls as well as forming a unique hillside waterfall which flows beside the swimming pool. The interior is done with touches of oriental decor.

The Ballinger home, at (Continued on Page 24)

In Malaga Cove Plaza

Rembrandt Crew to Stage 'Parasol' Show

The Rembrandt Crew, sponsored by the Palos Verdes Art Assn., will again this year stage its Parasol Show, an outdoor art exhibit in conjunction with the Peninsula Homes Tour. Setting for the Parasol Show will be under the shade trees on the lawn across from the drug store in Malaga Cove Plaza in Palos Verdes Estates. The atmosphere will be conducive to browsing and conversation with the artists, with benches and stools set about to accommodate the guests.

On the show committee are Mmes. Thomas Padon, John Wulfson and George Wing. The outdoor exhibit will

feature water colors, oils, collages and painting of other media portraying familiar and beautiful scenes of the South Bay and Peninsula.

Each artist's work will be arranged under a gaily colored parasol. Most of the paintings will be for sale. Exhibiting artists will act as hostesses.

The Rembrandt Crew, a group of women of the Peninsula area, includes many well-known artists who exhibit throughout Southern California. On the group's roster are award-winning Florence Philleo, Mildred Beckstrand, Dorothy Hume, Jean Dayton West, Ann Lebkicker and Mary Eve Douglas, currently residing in Ecuador.

Officers of the artist group are Mmes. Wallace Lebkicker, president; Ronald MacKinnon, vice president; Leonard West, secretary; and Thomas Padon, treasurer.

Other members are Mmes. Robert Allen, Grant Beckstrand, Joseph Beresi, Charles Clay, George Chacksfield, Ben Collins, Clarence Cook, Bruce Douglas, D. Hume, Kelly McBean, Robert Norman, Rolland Philleo, Robert Schaeffer, Benjamin Southworth, Berthold Starr, Donald Voorhees, George Wing, Frederick Wood, and John Wulfson.

Social World

Edna Cloyd, Editor



CONVENTION BOUND . . . Today Torrance Woman's Club delegates headed for the Mira Mar Hotel in Santa Monica to attend the seventh annual district convention in session today and tomorrow. Prior to leaving, from left, Mmes. H. G. Stevens looks over convention program; Joseph Bay, president, checks off necessary items; Godfrey Nelson gathers pamphlets; and J. G. Louvier, president-elect double checks her suitcase. Others attending will be Mmes. John Warnock, John Stephens, R. E. Morrill, John Thuss, L. G. Pulliam, R. L. Rudy and Roy Apsley.

B. T. Whitneys Off to Europe

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney, 4315 Via Frascati, Miraleste, will leave Saturday by jet from the International Airport for a several weeks stay in Europe. The Whitneys will fly to Copenhagen and plan to spend sometime in Denmark and Norway. They will also visit Germany, Switzerland, Spain and will be guests of friends in London, England. The travelers expect to return home in mid-June.

Participate in Play by OES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spring, parents of Mrs. Kenneth Boulter of Torrance, are serving as worthy matron and worthy patron of the Pacific Palisades Chapter of the Eastern Star. Their grandchildren, Peter and Belinda Boulter, participated recently in a play "Electa" staged by the chapter.

Branch Names Delegates

Nine delegates and three alternates are named to represent Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills Branch, American Association of University Women, at the state AAUW convention, May 16, 17 and 18, at Disneyland Hotel.

Delegates will be Mmes. Harold O. Simar, Calvin N. Warfield, Raymond Oddone, Thomas Harding, Robert S. Fraser, Harry G. Petterson, Peter B. Thorpe, James Tuesdens and Robert L. Wattenbarger, with Mmes. Frank C.

Fisher, Stuart G. Forbes and Eugene H. Klinger as alternates.

To enable as many members as possible to attend, the branch will charter a bus for Saturday, May 18, the day on which the majority of round-trips will be held.

Chosen to represent the branch at the national AAUW convention, June 24 to 28, in Denver are Mrs. Harold O. Simar, president, and Mrs. H. C. McLendon, second vice president.

Susan Anderson Plights Vows With Duke A. Jones

Approximately 300 guests assembled at the First Methodist Church in Torrance last Saturday evening to attend the 8 o'clock wedding ceremony in which Miss Susan Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Anderson, 1833 253rd St., became the bride of Duke A. Jones.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. MacCamer-

on Jones, 4304 Ocean Drive, Manhattan Beach.

Approaching the altar on the arm of her father, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown of imported French Chantilly lace detailed with a scoop neckline accented with seed pearls, long pointed sleeves and a floor-length bouffant skirt. Her silk illusion veil cascaded from a pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of roses and daisies.

Miss Joyce Endo was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses JaNet Ford and Gae Flagg. All of the attendants' gowns were of shrimp organza over taffeta and their bouquets were shrimp colored carnations and white roses.

James Krueger performed the duties of best man and ushers were Richard Blinder and Walter Childress.

Mrs. Ruth Magart, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Robert Kreigh who sang "O Perfect Love" and Wedding Prayer.

The Rev. Harold Byrn, pastor of the Harbor City Methodist Church, officiated at the vow exchange.

A reception followed at the church social hall. Presiding at the guest book were Mrs. Ray Rudeen and Miss Shirley Endo.

The newlyweds are spending a honeymoon in Santa Barbara before establishing a Lomita home. The bride is a graduate of Narbonne High School and Hamline University at St. Paul, Minn.

Her husband was graduated from El Segundo High School and Harbor Junior College.



MRS. PHILIP D. GRAHAM . . . Former Nancy Stoeckle (Portrait by Seeman)

Stoeckle-Graham Vows Read in Church Rites

Miss Nancy Stoeckle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, 2612 W. 175th St., became the bride of Philip D. Graham in a mid-afternoon ceremony at the Christ the King Lutheran Church on March 30. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Howard W. Graham, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Approximately 50 close friends and relatives attended the ceremony which was conducted by the Rev. Maynard Midthun, pastor. Shelton Kennedy, organist, played the wedding marches and a background of nuptial music.

Mr. Stoeckle escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a short white chiffon gown with a scalloped lace jacket with three-quarter sleeves. A double pearl crown held her short illusion veil.

The bride carried a cascade of stephanotis encircled with white orchids.

Mrs. Donald White of San Francisco, in pink chiffon over yellow taffeta, was her sister's honor attendant. Her flowers were yellow carnations.

Theodore Zimmick was best man. Miss Janet Davenport of Anaheim was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds are living at 3330 Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance.

The bride was graduated from North High School. Her husband attended school in Pennsylvania and is stationed in Long Beach with the United States Marines. The honeymoon has been postponed until after his discharge from service.



MRS. DUKE A. JONES . . . On Wedding Day (Portrait by Seeman)