

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Give Break She Doesn't Deserve'

Dear Ann Landers: I live in an apartment house which has about 50 tenants.

Several months ago I noticed my mail appeared to have been opened and the envelopes glued back together. I thought it was imagination, but when I discovered one day that the glue was still damp, I was certain.

I decided to keep my eyes open and catch the culprit. As I suspected, it was the wife of the building superintendent. I saw her jimmy the lock which gave her access to all the mail in the building. (We each have our own key but one master key can open the whole works.)

Isn't this illegal? What should I do about it?

—ANTI NOSE TROUBLE

Dear Anti: There are Federal laws that clobber people for tampering with the U. S. mails. The superintendent's wife could be faced with something far more serious than "nose trouble" if you reported her.

Give her a break she doesn't deserve and tell her you are wise. Unless she is a total nut you'll have no more trouble.

Dear Ann Landers: You are always knocking liquor. I wonder if you have the nerve to print a letter which proves that liquor can do some good once in a while.

Last weekend my husband and I celebrated our anniversary. We decided to do the town right.

At 3:00 a.m. we ended up at a Chinese Key Club which is three flights up. After several drinks I started to hunt for the powder room. Since the surroundings were unfamiliar I tried several doors. One of the doors led to the back stairs. I fell down both flights. When they picked me up at the bottom I didn't have one broken bone or even a scratch.

My husband says if I hadn't been boiled I would have broken my neck. He claims my relaxed condition saved me. Now what do you say about "the evils of booze?"

—GLAD TO BE ALIVE

Dear Glad: Bully for you. Did it ever occur to you that if you hadn't been boiled you wouldn't have fallen down at all?

Dear Ann Landers: I just finished parent-teacher conferences and am thoroughly disgusted. I have 30 pupils in my class. Fourteen come from broken homes. Every divorced mother sings the same song. I've memorized all the verses: "I know my child is lonesome for his father but he's better off without him."

"Don't believe everything the child says about what goes on at home. Children have vivid imaginations, you know."

"I have suspected Johnny may have a sight or hearing problem but I haven't had time to take him to a doctor." "I'll see if his grandmother can help him with the work he's behind in. I'm dead tired after putting in a full day on my job and when I get home there's the washing and ironing."

Invariably these children from broken homes are nervous and high strung. They are starved for affection. We teachers can't be father and mother to these poor kids—though heaven knows we try.

Please print this letter for the benefit of parents who may be planning a divorce. Remind them that parents chose each other. Children didn't ask to be born. I say a man and wife should stick together and learn to live with their problems—whatever they may be.

—DAKOTA TEACHER

Dear Teacher: Your letter has a good bit of truth in it, but some marital situations are impossible. Children fare better with one sane, relaxed parent than with two nervous wrecks who are constantly at each other's throats. I sometimes recommend separation (not divorce) and I will continue to do so.



ANNUAL SPRING CELEBRATION . . . Bishop Montgomery High School's annual festival will be held Saturday evening, May 11, in the school library, 5430 Torrance Blvd. This year's event will be a "Gay 90s" Revue with the John Ducar orchestra furnishing dance music. In their turn-of-the-century costumes are, from left, Mmes. Clement Moreau, refreshment chairman; Robert Wermuth, tickets, and Lars Holt, publicity. General chairmen are Mmes. Francis Chamberlain and John McVey. There will be door prizes and refreshments. (Herald Photo)

Shower for Bride-elect

Misses Sandi Derouin and Carie Luger were hostesses at a Sunday evening bridal shower recently honoring Miss Roseann Sullivan, bride-elect of Richard Neprud.

The Derouin home at 2218 W. 229th St., was decorated in a pink and white color theme. Clusters of wedding bells were hung in the archways and a pink carnation arrangement was on the coffee table.

Several games were played after which the hostesses served refreshments. The honoree was presented with a shower of miscellaneous gifts. Attending were Mrs. Joseph L. Sullivan, mother of the future bride; Mrs. Elwood Neprud, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. F. French and Mrs. L. Derouin.

Others were Misses Rita Busch, Bobbi Guggiana, Karen Crossman, and Delta Sigma Chi sorority sisters from El Camino, Liz Newman, Julie Anderson, Kathy Haley and Jerie Shukar.

Sending gifts were Kay McLellan and Sharon Mascola.

Mrs. Edborg In Organ Recital Friday Evening

Mrs. Elaine Hathaway Edborg of Seal Beach, a music major at Long Beach State College, will be presented in senior recital on the organ, Friday evening at 8 at the Emanuel Baptist Church, Third and Bispo Ave., Long Beach.

The public is invited to attend. Dr. Paul Stroud is Mrs. Edborg's instructor.

The artist is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hathaway, 23709 Lucille Ave., Lomita.

A graduate of Torrance High School, Mrs. Edborg served as assistant organist for four years at the St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Lomita.

For the past two years, she has been organist at the First Presbyterian Church in Long Beach.

Weekend Guest

Mrs. Clyde Bodley of San Luis Obispo spent last weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. F. L. McIntyre and her sisters, Mrs. Minot Rugg of Torrance and Mrs. Zona Pierpont of San Pedro.



MRS. ELAINE EDBORG . . . Accomplished Organist

Party Marks A Birthday

Christine Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Moyer, celebrated her 13th birthday with a dinner at a pizza house in Torrance. During dinner, Christine was presented with a pizza holding 13 candles.

Christine and her guests returned to the Moyer home for games, followed by ice cream and cake.

Helping the birthday girl celebrate were Sandy Rice, Vicky Hargrave, Janet Steinberg, Cara Armstrong, Shelly Clark and Tamara Goddard.

Lennon-Baggett Nuptials Solemnized on Saturday

White stock, pink carnations and greenery decorated the candlelight chancel of the St. Francis Episcopal Church Saturday afternoon for the 2 o'clock wedding ceremony in which Miss Catherine Ann Lennon exchanged her wedding vows with Neil Edward Baggett. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lennon, 848 Calle de Arboles.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. David L. Baggett, 21517 Scannel, Torrance.

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing a traditional wedding gown of candlelight peau de soie fashioned on princess lines. The fitted bodice had a sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. The bouffant skirt, worn over hoops, was enhanced by a wide band of tucks extending horizontally through the center of the skirt. Brussels lace motifs embroidered with pearls ornamented the skirt, which fell into a cathedral train. A crown of peau de soie, lace and pearls held the silk illusion veil and the bride carried white orchids, roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Peter Lennon was the honor attendant. She wore azelia pink organza over taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of pink elfin roses and net.



MRS. NEIL EDWARD BAGGETT . . . On Honeymoon (Al Frederic Photography)

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JUDI MEADOWS . . . Fall Bride-elect (Portrait by Seeman)

Couple Set Nov. 2 Date

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meadows of Mesa, Ariz., recently of Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judi Lynn, to John Kinsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kinsey, 907 Portola Ave. The wedding will take place on Nov. 2 at the Wayfarers Chapel in Portuguese Bend.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1961. She is employed by Reynolds Metal Co. Her fiancé, a 1960 Torrance High graduate, is employed by TWA in Los Angeles.

Warm New Post Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Post, who recently moved into their new home at 2305 W. 229th St., Torrance were complimented at a surprise housewarming one evening last week.

The honor couple was presented with a gift from their most of friends who enjoyed dancing and swimming followed by a midnight supper.

Participating in the housewarming were Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Wilkes, Forest Terry, Phil Wall, Murray Rudnick, Glenn Hall, J. A. Barrington, Jim Post, Robert Kerber, Don Moyer, Milton Youngkin.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Tolson, Don Meyer, Bill Moss, Russell Thornburg, Ken Miller and Don Anderson.

Auxiliary to Meet Tonight

Nomination of officers for the coming year will highlight the business meeting of the Harbor View Ladies Auxiliary Unit 217 when they meet in Ulabrand Hall, 1125 S. Gaffey St., San Pedro, this evening at 8. Mrs. Earl Rush, vice president, will conduct the meeting, which will be followed by a social hour.



AN EARLY START . . . With convention in mind, these delegates from the Torrance Junior Woman's club, from left, Mmes. Jack Bohn, federation director; Ronald Forestal, president; and William Faulds, president-elect, put their luggage in the car. The Marina district, CFWC, junior membership, convention gets underway tomorrow at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. Other Juniors attending are Mmes. Robert Valencia, William Weyant, Patrick Dougherty, L. A. Schulwitz, Richard Rankin, Gordon Gmur, Donald French and Frank Ashford.

To Aid Area Youth

Sorority's Benefit Set May 11 at Hacienda

Palos Verdes-South Bay Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta sorority will stage a benefit bridge luncheon and fashion show on Saturday, May 11, at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro. Mrs. H. N. Jensen of Inglewood will serve as general chairman of the event which begins at 12:30 p.m.

Table decorations will be handled by Mrs. Billy Blanchard of Torrance and Mrs. Louis Bradvica, also of Torrance, is in charge of the ticket sales.

Mrs. James Stovall of Los Angeles will handle the tallies and Mrs. Gilbert Rea of Palos Verdes is in charge of the door prizes and fashion show.

Proceeds from this benefit will be used to furnish the new clubhouse for the Neighborhood Youth Assn. in Wilmington and to supply camperships for one of the groups. The national philanthropy for Alpha Xi Delta is to staff and aid Hull House in Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas Black is president of the local chapter and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham is handling publicity for the event.

Leave Soon on European Trip

Mrs. Ruth Richards, 1605 Beech Ave., and her sister, Mrs. Virginia Russell, of Los Angeles will leave by jet May 28 to fly the polar route to Copenhagen. The travelers will spend several days in Denmark before going to London, England, to join a tour for a month on the continent, returning home about July 1.

At Republican Women's Conclave

Arriving home Saturday evening from Washington, D. C., were Mrs. Tildue Mattox of Manhattan Beach, president of the South Bay Federation of Republican Women, and Mrs. Emma Davis of WALTERA, who were delegates to the annual conference held in the nation's capital.

The two local women joined others from Southern California at International Airport last Tuesday for the trip east.

Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Villegas, 18344 Roslin Ave., were hosts to a neighborhood luncheon and party on Thursday, April 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, Mmes. James Cotten, Enrich Schuster, Delno Hart, John McKean and Cecil Davis.



CLASS REUNION . . . Torrance YWCA Stork Club held a reunion to present their babies on Monday at the Y. The club consists of mothers, who took the class in "Preparation for Childbirth," which is sponsored continuously at the Y. At the reunion are from left, Mrs. Adolf Archer and 11-week-old Elizabeth, and Mrs. William Johnson and Leif Erick, 4 months. Miss Janet Anderson, instructor, announces a new class will begin in May. Those interested may call the YWCA.