

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Reflection of Ignorant Parents . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: Some friends of ours have a retarded son. The boy is 10 years old, but his mentality is at the four- or five-year-old level. He is usually pleasant and well-behaved, but it is apparent that the child is mentally deficient.

The problem is the boy's 16-year-old sister. She is ashamed of her brother and fearful that if her friends see him it will hurt her socially. She insists that the boy be in his room when she comes home from school — in case she brings a friend. When she has a date the retarded child must be kept out of sight.

The parents want to be fair to the girl, but they want to be fair to the boy, too. They don't know what to do. Can you help? — NEWARK

Dear Newark: The attitude of the 16-year-old girl is a sorry reflection of ignorant parents. The daughter should have been taught years ago that her brother needs love and kindness. To treat the little fellow as something to be hidden is shameful.

Write for literature to the National Association for Mentally Retarded Children, 386 Park Avenue, So., New York 16, New York. The parents, as well as the daughter, need educating.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been married 12 years and we have four lovely children. My husband causes me more aggravation than all the kids put together. My biggest complaint with him is that I never know when he will be home for supper.

I used to call him at work every day at 4:15 but the fellows at the plant needed him about the calls and nicknamed him "Mr. Hen-Pecked," so he ordered me to cut it out. He refuses to call me for fear someone will hear him.

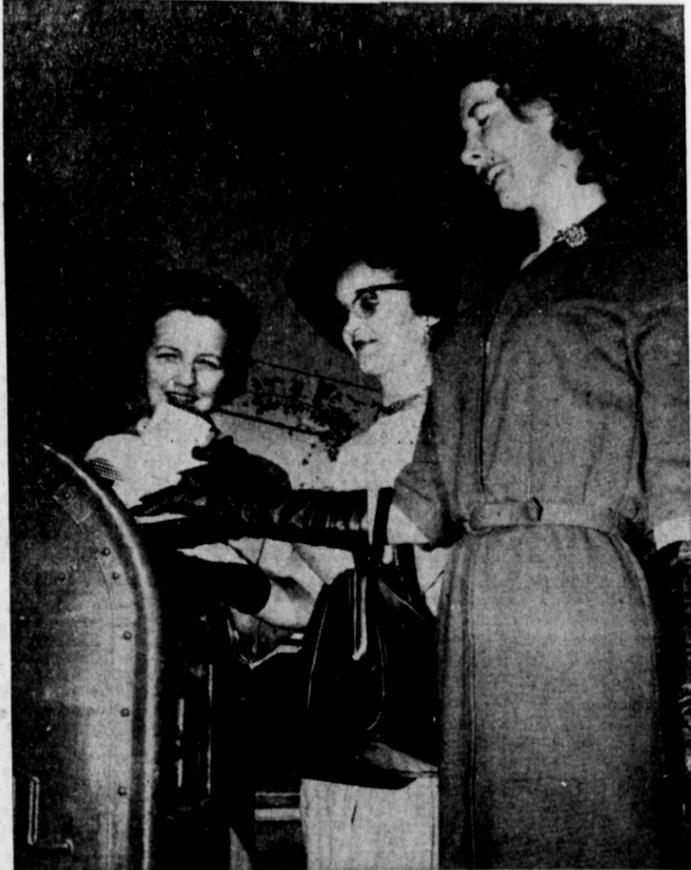
He could be home easily by 6 o'clock if he wanted to, but more often than not he stops at a tavern and has a drink—or three or four—with the boys.

The kids like to eat with their dad so sometimes we wait as late as 8 o'clock. By then the kids are starved and it keeps me in the kitchen till 10 o'clock.

Is there a solution? — 24-HOUR CHEF

Dear Chef: Reach a simple understanding with your man. If he's not home by 6:30 have dinner without him.

Any man who'd rather (Continued on Page 26)



IN THE MAIL . . . Invitations to their 15th annual Valentine Ball were placed in the mail last Thursday by members of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary. At the mail box are, from left, Mmes. Ernest Butt, Ball chairman, John Tracy, committee member, and James Kimble, president. The event will be held Feb. 1 at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Assisting with addressing the invitations were Mmes. George Wan, Clyde Stewart, Robert Sleeth, Paul Winn and Robert McClaren. (Herald Photo)

Hydes Host Brunch For Daughter and Her Fiance

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde entertained at a champagne brunch Sun., Dec. 29 at the Plush Horse Inn to present their daughter, Lynne, and her fiance George Bibler, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Bibler and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lichtenwalter of Temple City, to family members and long-time friends.

Miss Hyde, home from the University of the Pacific, and Mr. Bibler, student at the University of Denver, will be married on Aug. 23 at the St. Cross Episcopal Church.

Members of the bride-elect's family attending the party were Mrs. Hyde's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lockhart of Long Beach; her sister and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hood and son, Howard Hood, of Garden Grove; Mr. Hyde's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Smith of Redondo.

Special guests at the brunch were Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Percy, Rev. Percy, who will officiate at the marriage, gave the toast to the young couple as they used a loving cup presented to them by the future bride's parents. For the toast, family members used silver cups entwined with holly.

Miss Hyde left Sunday by plane for Stockton to resume her studies.

Specks Enroute To Colombia

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Speck who have spent the past two months in Torrance with their family, left Sunday by plane for Connecticut, Mr. Speck, with American Standards, will visit plants in Connecticut, New Jersey and Louisiana. On Jan. 25, he and Mrs. Speck will sail from New York for Colombia, South America, where they will be stationed for six months.

Houseguests

Recent houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Rauss, 708 Acacia Ave., were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Graham of Elk City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherwin of San Jose.

Honor Founder, Past Presidents

Temple Sisterhood Marks Anniversary

Temple Menorah Sisterhood will celebrate its 17th anniversary with a luncheon at noon on Monday Jan. 13 at the Temple, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo, with Mrs.

Anna Grancell, founder, and past presidents as honored guests.

Rabbi Jerome Unger will speak on "The Role of the Woman in the Temple."

An invitation has been extended by Mrs. Philip Weinstein, Torrance, Sisterhood president, to all Sisterhood members, past and present, to attend the anniversary affair.

Leading the group, planning the luncheon, is Mrs. Seymour Zimmerman of Torrance, chairman of the January circle. Assisting her are Mmes. Norman Caisse, Mark Frisman, Solomon Mednick, Fannie Miller, Norman Roubitcheck, Nan Satton and Albert Stock, all of Torrance.

Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Norman Caisse, Mrs. Norman Roubitcheck or Mrs. Nan Satton. Child care will be provided.

Entertain at New Year's Open House

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Voien entertained sixty guests at a New Year's party at their home 1724 Hickory Ave.

Serpentines, confetti and balloons set the scene for an evening of dancing and a buffet supper.

Torrance guests attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. R. W. Barez, J. B. Brooks, C. T. Rippey, Jr., B. L. Watson, T. G. Wilkes, C. Lowenberg, C. D. Viriden, Von Bergen and C. A. Baumgardner.

Others were from Bakersfield, Burbank, Garden Grove and Long Beach.



ANNIVERSARY EVENT . . . Planning a luncheon on Jan. 13 to celebrate the 17th anniversary of the Temple Menorah Sisterhood are, seated, from left, Mmes. Philip Weinstein, president, Norman Caisse, standing, Nan Satton and Sol Mednick. The group will honor past presidents and the Sisterhood Founder, Mrs. Anna Grancell at the event to be held at the Temple, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo. (Herald Photo)

Social World

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MAXINE DRAZKOWSKI . . . Troth Revealed

Engagement Announced Christmas

At a family gathering on Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Venable III, the announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Venable's sister, Maxine Joy Drazkowski, and Mr. Venable's brother, Michael Connolly Venable, Jr. 2211 Andree, Torrance, was made.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Drazkowski, 1726 W. 235th St., Torrance, are parents of the bride-elect.

Both Miss Drazkowski and Mr. Venable were graduated from Torrance High school, class of 1962. The future bride is employed as a beautician at a local salon. Her fiance is an employe of Columbia Steel.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Peggy Sprout Visits Family During Holidays

Miss Peggy Sprout, who teaches home economics at Hayward High and is on the faculty in the Adult Education program at Tennyson High School in Hayward, Calif., left last Sunday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sprout, 1327 Beech Ave.

On Monday, Dec. 30, Miss Sprout entertained friends from Whittier College at her parents' home.

Those attending were Mrs. Kate Bailey and Miss Gladys Gartung of Whittier; Miss Jimmie Watson, Sunnyvale; Mrs. Janet Pettitt, La Puente; Mrs. Nancy Jenkins, Glendora, and Miss Pat Miller of Ventura.

The evening was spent discussing old times at Whittier College, from which this group was graduated in the class of 1961.



HATS, HATS AND MORE HATS . . . These members of the Mothers of Twins club, from left, Mmes. Samuel Plon, Howard De Castro, Leo Dube and Joseph Narr are fascinated with these elegant hats when they visit the South Bay Shopping Center firm which will stage the hat show at their luncheon Saturday. The hat parade and luncheon will be held in the recreation hall at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo. (Herald Photo)

Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean entertained at an open house last Friday evening at their new home, 1250 Gaucho Dr., Rolling Hills. Guest list included their former Ladeene Avenue neighbors, and family members.

A punch bowl was enjoyed, followed by a buffet supper. Neighbors attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Pernu, David Voorhees, Gilbert Shirey, Tom McQueen, Jim Smith.

Relatives present were Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dean, Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito; and Mrs. Donald Hein.

At Noon Saturday

Mothers To Begin Year With Hat Fashion Show

Among the first of many activities planned by the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club for the year 1964, will be a luncheon and hat fashion show on Saturday in the recreation hall at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo Beach.

The "Luncheon is Served" will be held at 12 noon, followed by the hat show staged by a South Bay Shopping Center firm.

Members of the Mothers Club will serve as models and Mrs. T. Lockyear of the sponsoring shop will be com-

mentator. The shop will also provide a hat for a door prize.

Next regular meeting of the Mothers of Twins Club will be held at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro on Jan. 20.

During this business meeting, plans for the club's March fashion show will be discussed. Dessert and coffee will be served.

Mr., Mrs. Michael Parziale Note Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Parziale, 22327 Halldale Ave., were guests of honor at an open house on Sunday Dec. 29 at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Traini, 1337 W. 222nd St., in celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

At two o'clock family members and out-of-town guests were entertained at a champagne dinner party. Dinner was served at tables beautifully decorated in the gold and white anniversary colors. From five until 10 p.m. a large number of guests called to congratulate the anniversary celebrants. An anniversary cake, decorated in gold, centered the dining table and was served with champagne.

Mr. and Mrs. Parziale, formerly of Boston, received many telegrams and floral arrangements from relatives and friends in New England. The honored couple were married Dec. 28, 1913 in the St. Leonard Catholic Church in Boston. For many years, Mr. Parziale owned and operated the Sunkist Market chain in Boston. They came to Torrance in 1956.

The couple are parents of five daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Traini of Torrance, Mrs. Anthony Cassetta, Torrance, Mrs. Vincent Ferragamo, Wilmington and Mrs. Louis Cogliani, Los Angeles, who were all present at Sunday's celebration. Another daughter is Mrs. Pat Coppola of Boston who could not attend as well as the four sons, Gerald of Plaiston, N.J.; Fred of Somerville, Mass.; Anthony of Revere, Mass.; and Michael, Jr. of Saugus, Mass.

Of the 22 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, nine grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren added to the joy of the anniversary party. A special guest at the celebration was Mrs. Parziale's sister, Mrs. Anthony La Salle of San Pedro, who served as flower girl at the wedding 50 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Parziale are members of the St. Philomena Catholic Church and the New England Club. During the Easter season, Mr. and Mrs. Parziale will make a trip to Boston, a gift from their children in New England, who are planning another Golden Wedding celebration.



MR., MRS. MICHAEL PARZIALE . . . Married 50 Years

(Photography by Crotty)