

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Leave Neighbor Out of It . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: Our nine-year-old son has been out of school 32 days this semester because of severe colds and sore throats. Our family doctor has advised us to have the boy's tonsils removed during spring vacation.

My next door neighbor says this doctor is an old-fashioned dodo who is practicing medieval medicine. She claims the doctors today do not yank out tonsils just because kids have colds and sore throats.

My husband and I have had some arguments about this. He seems to pay entirely too much attention to what this neighbor says, which irritates me.

What is your opinion? Should we have the boy's tonsils removed or not?—QUESTION MARK

Dear Mark: I am not a doctor. And even if I were I would not presume to diagnose your son's case through the mail.

It's true that fewer tonsillectomies are performed today than 25 years ago. But each case must be determined by individual diagnosis. Since you are undecided, get two other medical opinions and leave your neighbor out of it.

Dear Ann Landers: My friend who is 18 has been dating a boy, 16. I told her she was robbing the cradle. She told me to mind my own business.

What do you think?—LOVER OF REASON

Dear Lover: I think she is indeed robbing the cradle and that you should mind your own business.

Dear Ann Landers: Last year my mother passed away. My older sister promised Mom that she would make a home for me until I got married. I am 18 and will graduate from high school in February.

My sister is good to me and I have a nice room. The trouble is my sister's husband. He is vulgar and coarse and I hate the sight of him. He has repulsive table manners and I can't stand the way he pushes my sister around. I don't know how a lovely, refined girl like my sister could have married this miserable, crude man.

I've told my sister how I feel and she says, "He's not perfect but he's my husband and I intend to make the best of it."

The man who manages the drug store where I work weekends would marry me in a minute if I said yes. He is 30 years old, a widower and has two small children. He would treat me well and give me a good home.

No, I don't love him but nobody else is breaking down my door. What should I do?—SWAN LAKE

Dear Swan: If you marry a man you don't love just to get away from an unhappy home you will make an even unhappier home for yourself.

So long as you live under your sister's roof you should refrain from making any critical comments about her husband. This is HER problem and she is doing her best to cope with it. You don't help when you point out his unattractive qualities—of which she is surely aware.

Confidential to DEAD TIRED: Who wouldn't be—carrying yesterday's troubles and adding to them the burdens of today and tomorrow? Close the book on the past and live one day at a time. It's the key to survival.

Ann Landers' frank and informative new book, "Teen-Agers and Sex" (\$2.95), is now available at your book store. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

To Attend TV Show

Members of the Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department are planning their annual trip to "Queen for a Day" television show on Feb. 10. Mrs. George Blahnik is serving as chairman of the event.



THE BELLES OF YESTERYEAR . . . High fashions of the past will be paraded Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Elks lodge, when the Lady Elks stage their "Century of Fashion" show for members and guests. Here, Mrs. William Roberts, left, models a 1917 beige linen suit, worn with high top shoes and a sailor type hat while Mrs. Harry Seeman wears an 1896 ensemble, a skirt, blouse and black cape and a chapeau of the day. She holds a turn-of-the-century floral bonnet. (Portrait by Seeman)

Through the Years

Elk Ladies Present Century of Fashion

"Buttons and Bows" and high top shoes will be spotlighted Tuesday evening when the Torrance chapter, Ladies of the Elks, presents its "Century of Fashion" parade at the Elks Club on Abalone beginning at 8 p.m. Mrs. Tony Alonge, social chairman, has arranged this evening for members and their guests.

This collection of fashions of the past century belongs to the Goodwill Industries. Oldest creation to be modeled will be an ensemble of 1865. Costumes of the turn of the century and on through the "Roaring 20s" with the final costume, a high fashion of 1927, will be paraded.

Members modeling will be Mes. Virginia Giffin, Helen Lorenz, Marion Jones, Iris Hultz, Lynn Moon, Frances Alonge, Mary Lou Morris,

Henritta Lemen, Hazel Radi, Doris Seeman, Addie Roberts, Betty Erickson and Loretta Landrum.

Daughters of members who will join in the fashion parade include Lynn Hyde, Cathy Clutter, Vicky Alonge, Janet Lemen and Sharon Radi.

For the fashion show, a pianist will play songs that were popular during the era of the fashions being modeled.

After the show, refreshments will be served.

Zeta Taus to Present Noted Psychologist

Local Zeta Tau Alphas and their guests will gather in the home of Mrs. John Hutchison, 27123 Eastvale Road, Rolling Hills, Tuesday evening, January 28 to hear Dr. Irvin Lehrhoff.

Dr. Lehrhoff is a child psychologist with a degree in speech pathology from the University of Southern California.

Dr. Lehrhoff will discuss the relation of child and parent, the manner in which a parent must act to produce the desired reaction in the child, the question of discipline—who is boss, you or your child—and how to stop the autonomous rule of your child in your home.

The business meeting will be at 7:45 p.m. Mrs. E. Joseph Gearhart will introduce Dr. Lehrhoff at 8:15.



INDIAN AFFAIRS . . . Indian lore is the subject of conversation as Mrs. Bernice Eastman Johnston, docent of Southwest Museum, and Mrs. Harry Smack of Torrance, welcome Mrs. A. J. Hoppe of Needles on a visit to Marina District. Mrs. Smack is Marina District Indian Affairs chairman and Mrs. Hoppe is California Federation of Women's clubs Indian Affairs chairman. Mrs. Johnston has written a book on the Gabrielina Indians of California. (Bill Gleib Photo)

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PEGGY WEBB . . . Summer Bride (Hedman Photo)

Peggy Webb Engaged To S. J. Metz

At a dinner party, attended by 15 close friends and relatives, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Webb, 23721 Lucille Ave., recently, the announcement of the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Peggy, and Stephen J. Metz was made.

The couple has selected July 11 as the wedding day.

The bride-elect in a 1962 graduate of Torrance High School. She is a student in cosmetology at El Camino and will be graduated in June.

The future bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Metz, 18038 Fayssmith Ave., was graduated from North High School, class of 1961. He is employed by a San Gabriel firm.

Marymount Alum Board Meets

Mrs. Donovan J. Perkins presided over the quarterly meeting of the Marymount College Alumnae Assn. Executive Board on Sunday, Jan. 19.

Board members for 1964-66 are Aileen M. Cantwell of Beverly Hills, Margaret FitzGerald of Pasadena, Mrs. Cary Ellis McQuoid of Palos Verdes Estates, Mrs. Frank Powell Jr. of Beverly Hills, Constance Schneider of Los Angeles and Mrs. Gerard Walter of Sherman Oaks.



TICKET DISTRIBUTION . . . With their annual Valentine Ball only a week away, members of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary are busy with ticket sales and reservations. Here Mrs. Leon Warne, left, ticket chairman hands a ticket to Mrs. James McClaran. The Ball, with a "sweetheart" theme will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 1 at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Proceeds will go toward the auxiliary's projects at the hospital. (Herald Photo)

Mrs. Turner Honored by Past Prexys

Mrs. A. C. Turner was guest of honor at a luncheon given last Friday at the home of Mrs. Alan Moore, 1741 Elm Ave.

Guests were past presidents of the Women of St. Andrew's church, who served from 1953 through 1963.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Turner was presented with a gift from the group and thanked for her help to all the presidents during their terms of office.

Mrs. Turner served as president of the Women of St. Andrew's during the years 1956, 1957 and 1963.

Attending the luncheon with the hostess and honor guest were Mes. Homer C. St. Martin, R. S. Sleeth, L. D. Goddard, J. W. Cleveland and Adam Krauser.

Mrs. F. J. Griffiths, incoming president of the Church Women, was also a guest.

Delta Gamma Alums Plan Two Parties

South Bay Alumnae of Delta Gamma began the New Year with a coffee and business meeting on Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. A. R. Hummel in Manhattan Beach. Mrs. Murray Helm, president, conducted the meeting during which plans were made for a children's Easter party and a May bridge-luncheon.

On Jan. 7, members of the alumnae bridge group met at the Santa Monica home of Mrs. Daniel C. Hay, Sr., National Panhellenic Chairman Delegate for the California Province. Hostesses for this occasion were members of the Beverly-Wilshire Alumnae of Delta Gamma.

Student Recitals To Begin Feb. 6

The first of four monthly student recitals will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 5 p.m. in the lounge of St. Gertrude's Hall at Marymount College.

Participating will be pianists Lenee Bilski, Judy Doyle, Lance Goott and Gail Verhoven, pupils of Mrs. Ruby Hollis.

Linda Eldridge Becomes Bride of Gary Burnham

Rev. Robert Dehn stood before the flower banked altar of the First Baptist Church in Torrance at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 18 to officiate at the marriage ceremony, in which Miss Linda Lora Eldridge exchanged her marriage vows with Gary James Burnham. The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eldridge, 2349 W. 229th St., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnham, 23020 Huber Ave.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a floor-length gown of French Chantilly lace detailed with a scalloped neckline and hemline. A pearl tiara held her fingertip illusion veil and she carried a cascade of white roses.

The bridal entourage was composed of Miss Sandra McVay, maid of honor; Misses Jeanne Kurz, Glenda Traw and Barbara Zubovich, bridesmaids. All of the attendants were gowned in emerald green brocade and each carried a bouquet of pale green spider chrysanthemums.

Little Miss Patricia Long, in a pale pink frock, was flower girl and the rings were carried by Larry Turnage.

Larry Burnham performed the duties of the best man and ushers were James Faren, Ken Kell and Bob Roy.

Mrs. Pat Ouwendyk, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Mona Ramsey who sang "Because", "This is My Beloved" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception for the 200 guests was held in Fellowship Hall where Miss Carol Edwins registered the guests.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at Carmel and are now at home at 921 Arlington Ave., Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham are 1961 graduates of Torrance High School and both were graduated from El Camino College.



MRS. GARY JAMES BURNHAM . . . At Home in Torrance (Portrait by Seeman)