

YOUR PROBLEMS
by **Ann Landers**

'Old Guidelines, Slipped Away . . .

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a high school senior who always thought marriage was for keeps, or as the vows say, "till death do us part."

After reading your column for a couple of years, I get the impression that "forever" means "until she gets fat or he gets bald, or someone more attractive comes along."

A girl in our senior class eloped two weeks ago. When I asked her if she was truly in love and was sure her marriage would last she said, "If it doesn't work we can always get a divorce."

I would be willing to bet right now that the girl has no intention of spending the rest of her life with the fellow she married.

Are people different today than they were 30 years ago? I would like to know the answer. — **DOUBLE O**

Dear Double O: People are the same — and have been for centuries. Improved U.S. standard of living, however, has had an impact on our standards of morality. The old, dependable guidelines have slipped away.

Women work alongside men today as they never did before. They make good salaries and hold responsible positions. If the marriage doesn't measure up to the story book version she can tell him to get lost. And more and more both wives and husbands are telling each other to get lost. That high school runaway bride will probably be looking for a lawyer within two years.

Dear Ann Landers: Two years ago my sister Bertha was in an accident. My wife and I invited her to stay with us until she recovered and could go back to work. We have no children and the spare bedroom was available.

Bertha took a full year to recuperate and then went back to work. We have been waiting for her to leave since January of 1963. We do not mind that she has not paid us one cent in all the time she has been here. Nor do we care that she rarely pitches in and does any housework. All we want is our privacy back.

I can't come right out and ask her to leave because she is the type who thinks the whole world is against her. She has two married sons but says she would never live with them because she can't get along with their wives. Please tell me what to do. My wife has been wonderful, but she now has stomach trouble because of this. — **FLORIDA HEADACHE**

Dear Headache: Bertha is going to be with you and your wife for the rest of your lives unless you tell her she must find another place—or better still—until you find another place for her, and help her pack.

Only a gutless wonder would let his wife get stomach trouble because he can't screw up the courage to tell a barnacle of a sister that a year's free board and bed is more than enough.

Dear Ann: I am female, 28, unmarried, gainfully employed and miserable. One day my head aches, the next day I have indigestion and then I break out with hives. It's been this way for 10 years.

I am tired of paying medical bills and hearing that I am "not sick." Can you help? — **DISGUSTED**

Dear Disgusted: A very wise doctor once said, "If the pains keep traveling from head to stomach to back, to feet, etc., it's best not to waste your money on doctors. The trouble is really between the eyebrows and the hairline."

I suggest that you see a doctor who specializes in your real illness.

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.



DINNER PREPARATIONS . . . Members of the Dianas are busy in the kitchen preparing for the Salvation Army Golden Age Dinner. Mrs. Joseph Carrier, left, pours ingredients into a bowl held by Mrs. William Irgen while Mrs. Earl Duke prepares a tossed salad. (Herald Photo)

At Salvation Army Home

Dianas Will Serve Dinner To Seniors

Monday, Feb. 10, is the date chosen by the Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership for the birthday celebration dinner for residents of the Salvation Army Golden Age Home.

Each month one of the local clubs, organizations or church groups entertains the Golden Agers with a birthday party. This is the third year this plan has been in effect under the guidance of Mrs. Daisy Odom Geary.

Mrs. Arthur Callen, chairman for the Diana February

party, has announced the menu will include baked ham, sweet potato casserole, green beans, salad, hot rolls and Valentine cupcakes. Serving on the committee are Mmes. John Hansford, Charles Hillinger, and Jules Renzen.

Mrs. Hansford, Diana president, announced Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fonseca will provide the entertainment for the evening by showing colored slides of their trip across the United States.

Favors and gifts will be presented to each of the Senior Citizens at the party.



LINDA DeGREGORY
... Fall Bride-elect

Engagement Announced By Parents

An early fall wedding at the First Baptist Church in Torrance is being planned by Miss Linda L. DeGregory and Gary L. Rice.

The engagement and wedding plans of their daughter are being announced today by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. DeGregory, 18117 S. Berendo, Gardena.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Rice, 1220 Kornblum Ave., Torrance.

The bride-elect is a senior at Gardena High School. Her fiancé, a graduate of Torrance High School, is a business administration major at El Camino College. He is employed by Aerospace Corp. in El Segundo.

In Pismo Beach

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Porter, 1026 Elm will return tomorrow from Pismo Beach where they have spent the past several days as guests of Mrs. Porter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Alexander.



IT'S LEAP YEAR, TOO . . . Vella Ruth Shuck, president of the Women's Division of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board, displays an invitation to dance at the group's annual Sweetheart Ball, Saturday evening, Feb. 15 at the board hall. Ladies will ask the gentlemen to dance following the age-old custom of "Leap Year."

Social World

Edna Cloyd, Editor



GLENDA TRAW
... June Bride-elect
(Portrait by Seeman)

Glenda Traw Engaged To F. Briganti

Two longtime Torrance families will be joined in marriage with the June wedding of Miss Glenda Traw and Frank John Briganti.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Traw, 1732 Gramercy announce the engagement of their daughter today. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Briganti, 2417 Carson St.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School and El Camino College. She is employed by Broadway Del Amo.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Serra High School, is attending the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy.



TRIP WITH A PURPOSE . . . Torrance Juniors, who have been assisting the Cerebral Palsy Pre-Nursery School at UCLA, made a trip to the school last Wednesday to investigate the needs there for aid to cerebral palsied children. Ready for the trip are Mrs. Keith Pierson, standing, Mrs. William Faulds, Junior president, in back seat, and Mmes. James Mysel and Donald French in the front seat. (Herald Photo)

Danny Rusch Born In Alaska Feb. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Rusch of Anchorage, Alaska, announce the birth of a son, Danny, on Feb. 5, in Anchorage. The young man weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Mr. Rusch is Airman Second Class with the United States Air Force. He is on assignment in Alaska until 1966.

Mrs. Rusch is the former Evelyn Jones. She and her husband are both graduates of South High School.

The arrival of Danny brought four firsts to his family. He is the first child for his parents; the first grandchild of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Jones, 22710 Draile Dr.; first great-grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Brummel, first grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Rusch, 418 E. 185th St., Gardena.

On hand to greet the baby was his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Melvin C. Jones, who flew to Anchorage three weeks ago.

Cerebral Palsied Children

Junior Club Visits Pre-Nursery School

Torrance Junior Woman's Club, under the direction of Mrs. William Faulds, president, visited the Cerebral Palsy Pre-Nursery School at the University of California, Los Angeles, on Wednesday. The tour of the school was to stimulate a greater interest among Juniors emphasizing the needs at the school with volunteer service heading the list. Also badly needed are specially designed toys, playground equipment and more funds for research.

The school, under the direction of Dr. Margaret Jones, accepts children from 1½ to 3 years of age. The monthly fee covers the treatment by occupational therapists and some research, with

parents maintaining the building and supplying other needs.

In addition to a percentage of the United Cerebral Palsy drive funds, the school is maintained from funds derived from an annual Fish Fry held in Inglewood and donations from service organizations.

This school has been in existence for the past seven years.

Torrance Juniors recently donated \$100 toward a fund for a much needed tape recorder to be used as part of therapy. The group is affiliated with the Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Republican Women Will Meet Feb. 13

"Patriotism and Our American Heritage" will be the theme commemorating the birthday of Abraham Lincoln at the Thursday meeting of the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women.

Setting for the noon luncheon meeting is the Plush Horse Inn, 1700 Pacific Coast Highway.

Guest speaker will be George Kelly, area director for the Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee and staff man for the County Precinct organization. He will discuss organization for the 1963 elections.

All South Bay Republican women are invited to attend the luncheon. Reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. Bertha Walters by noon Tuesday.

Newlywed Norman Dants At Home in Wilmington

Mr. and Mrs. Norman O. Dant, Jr., are now at home, 1149 Lagune Ave., Wilmington, following a honeymoon in northern California. The couple was married Jan. 25 in an evening ceremony at the Church of the Nazarene in Torrance. Mrs. Dant is the former Sandra Marie Pendleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther James Pendleton, 22325 S. Main, Torrance.

Parents of the bridegroom

are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dant of Inglewood.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride approached the altar wearing a traditional gown of Chantilly lace and tulle. The fitted lace bodice had a square scalloped neckline and long sleeves. The bouffant skirt, over hoops, was made of tiers of lace and tulle ruffles. The lace-edged illusion veil fell from a pearl tiara and the bride carried a white Bible topped by white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Carol Deuel served as her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Betty Norgard, Misses Pam Randall and Lana Tenold. All were gowned in red brocade sheaths and each carried red and white carnations.

Flower girls, wearing red velvet, were Susan and Cynthia Deuel. Vernon Reff stood as best man and ushers were Ron Dant, Rick Wilkins and Darel Deuel. Scotty Humphries was ring bearer.

Rev. Neil Kamp officiated at the marriage as Mrs. Joyce Williams played the nuptial music. Robert Forster was soloist.

The 200 guests attended a reception in the church hall where Miss Charlotte Murphy was in charge of the bride's book.

The bride is a graduate of Banning High School. Her husband attended North High in Torrance.



MRS. NORMAN O. DANT, JR.
... Former Sandra Pendleton
(Dale Smith Photo)

Stork Club Formed at Local YW

A series of classes in preparation for childbirth for expectant mothers will begin at the local YWCA on Feb. 17. This class, known as "The Stork Club" puts emphasis on exercise along with lecture-discussions.

The club will meet for two hours every two weeks. Mrs. Louise Lovenger, instructor, is a registered physical therapist.

A doctor's approval is necessary for registration and forms for the approval are available at the YWCA. The fee for the class includes a year's membership at the YW.

Anyone wishing further information may call the YWCA.