

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Take Bus Until New Models Out"

Dear Ann: I want to make it clear that I am not a teenager. I'm a 33-year-old widow and the mother of three.

I've been going with a man who owns a sand and gravel business. Last night we had a date to attend a church supper. I had my hair done in a shop and dressed up rather special for the occasion. I wore my fox cape and satin shoes. When I got outside and saw his dump truck I was shocked. He said, "I sold my car and don't plan to get another one until the new models come out."

I am not a snob, Ann, but I don't think a dump truck is proper transportation for middle-aged people. If you say it is, then I'll ride in it and keep quiet. Yes or no? — NOT READY TO BE DUMPED YET

Dear Not Ready: For a picnic or to the beach—maybe. But not to a church supper, with satin shoes and a fox cape yet.

Tell your friend that for social evenings you'd prefer to take the bus or perhaps double with friends who have a sedan—until the new models come out.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 15-year-old girl who let a boy go too far. I felt so guilty I told my mother. She promised not to say anything to my father but she broke her word and told him anyway. Now I can't go any place but to church and to school for three months.

Believe me, Ann, I have learned my lesson. I realize how lucky I was not to have gotten into serious trouble. I will never be so foolish again. I also know the boy didn't care about me or he would not have been so thoughtless about my future.

Please help me. If I am penned up for three months I'll lose my mind. — THE GHOST

Dear Ghost: Keeping a teen-ager locked up for three months only makes him or her resentful and determined to get even when he is sprung.

Teen-agers who are made to feel they are no good and not to be trusted, will behave in a sneaky, unworthy manner. I favor a parole rather than solitary confinement—with the following rules:

- (1) You should be permitted LIMITED outside activities.
- (2) Your parents should know where you are, and with whom, at all times.
- (3) You should honor a strict curfew.

P.S. I've gone to bat for you. Now don't let me down.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother is a widow in her early sixties. She decided recently to make her home with me. I am a widow, too, and have no income except my weekly salary. For years I've longed to take a nice vacation but could never afford it.

My mother has a small pension and a modest income from social security. She buys groceries occasionally, but has never offered to help defray household expenses.

My evenings are spent chauffeuring mother and my car expenses have tripled. But how can I tell her to take a bus when my car is out in front of the house?

This new living arrangement is keeping me broke. How shall I tell her?—DOROTHY

Dear Dorothy: In plain English, unless she understands another language better.

It would be different if your mother had no income but since she has money coming in, she should offer half of her income and carry her share of the load.

Ann Landers will be glad to you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



YOUTHFUL HOSPITAL BENEFACTORS . . . Lobby of the Riviera Hospital is more inviting as a result of the efforts of the Marigolds, teenage volunteer group, who purchased new furniture for the lounge. Admiring their gift are Marigolds, from left, standing, Nancy Mullen, Marilyn McHugh and Cherie Button. Seated, Marni Josephson, Mrs. Raymond Reynolds, advisor to the Marigolds, and Linda Blair. This is a year-round program for this group of hospital volunteer workers. (Press-Herald Photo)

Republican Women Will Hear Candidate Speak

Edward John Golden, candidate for member of the Assembly, 63rd District, will be guest speaker at the 12 noon luncheon of the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women on Thursday, Sept. 19, at Smith Bros. Indian Village, 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy., Torrance. He will speak on "Personal Rights to Property."

Having acquired his education at New York University, The American Institute of Banking and the National Institute of Credit, Mr. Golden, as a local businessman and successful corporate executive, is familiar with today's problems, at both management and employee levels, besides gaining practical experience in human relations.

Golden is well known as a public speaker, political analyst and a leading lecturer on property rights and Anti-communism. He is the

Reception Today Fetes John Gartons

Mr. and Mrs. John Gartons of Lomita, who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary, will be honored this afternoon at an open reception in the Friendship room at the First Methodist Church at 2 p.m.

Hostesses for the reception are members of the Rachael Circle.



MRS. JACK WAYNE ANDERSON . . . Former Marilyn Wallace (Crotty Photography)

Couple Will Wed Oct. 24 In Hollywood

The engagement of Miss Judith Ellen Juntunen of Los Angeles to Richard Rawlings Baft of Torrance, son of Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Irvin Ball of Hollywood has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Carl Henry Juntunen of Ironwood, Mich.

The daughter of the late Mr. Juntunen was graduated from the Augustan Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago.

Her fiancé attended USC and was graduated from the University of Oregon where he belonged to Lambda Chi Alpha. Active in community affairs, he was formerly vice president of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Juntunen at a coffee Friday, Sept. 4, at 11 a.m. in Lakeside Golf Club, North Hollywood where longtime family friends were gathered to greet the future bride.

The wedding is set for Oct. 24 in Wylie Chapel, First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. Afterward the couple will make their home in Torrance.

Home Club

South Bay Homecrafters will meet Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. in El Nido Park. Mrs. Marie White, director of crafts for the Senior Citizens program in Redondo Beach, will teach purse making by webbing strips.

Mrs. Emilie McManus will present the year's program for approval.

Hostesses for the potluck luncheon are Mrs. William Huston and Mrs. A. L. Bauwens.

All women of the South Bay are invited to attend. Mrs. A. B. Cowie may be called for further information.

Wallace-Anderson Vows Read in Beverly Hills

At high noon on Sunday Aug. 9, in a marriage ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shutan in Beverly Hills, Miss Marilyn Sue Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Wallace, 220 Camino de las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera, became the bride of Jack Wayne Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Archer, 2759 Sonoma St., Torrance, are parents of the bridegroom.

Escorted to the improvised altar by her father, the bride wore a floor length empire sheath of ivory crepe. It was fashioned with a round neckline and bell sleeves. A large white organza rose held her silk illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white gypsophilla and garnet roses encircling pink phalanoopsis orchids.

Mrs. B. M. Spencer served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore a cerise chiffon sheath, with floating back panel, and carried garnet roses and gypsophilla. Miss Ann Shutan was flower girl.

Michael Anthony Ward stood as best man. Rabbi Harris H. Hirschberg conducted the marriage ceremony.

A garden reception, attended by 200 guests, was held at the Shutan home from 2 until 5 p.m.

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They Wear A Smile, Yellow Pinafore

Marigolds Use Teen Years To Aid Hospital Patients

When you're sixteen life has its own special set of problems, and a group of local teenage girls have found solutions to some of these problems in service as volunteers workers with the patients at Riviera Community Hospital.

They wear a smile and a yellow pinafore and are known as the Marigolds. The girls do a wide variety of jobs in the hospital. They assist the nurses but do none of the work of the hospital personnel.

A Marigold will run errands, deliver mail to patients, put fresh water in flowers, help pass food trays, feed convalescing patients, read aloud or sit for a chat.

To a child in the hospital a Marigold is a temporary mother who plays games and reads stories and keeps him from being too homesick.

Riviera Hospital's Marigolds have been organized for several years. Mrs. Raymond Reynolds is their advisor. The organization, however, is self-governed to a large extent.

The group meets regularly on the first Saturday of the month. Kathy Creager is president with Marie Josephson as vice president. Other officers are Cherie Button, secretary; Dolly Rea, treasurer; and Maureen O'Brien, historian.

Rules for membership include a minimum of 4 hours volunteer service at the hospital each month. Some of the girls, of course, do much more than this and pile up hundreds of hours of work.

The Marigolds schedule themselves for working hours at the hospital. They conduct their own interviews with prospective members.

A girl who wishes to become a Marigold must convince her peers she will become an asset to the organization. Girls have been turned down for membership when an interview brought out that she wasn't interested in the work, but was being 'pushed' by her mother.

New members are not recruited. They must be almost 16 years of age and asked to join. After acceptance each new girl must serve a probationary period.

Efforts of the Marigolds to aid Riviera Hospital extends beyond service work.

With funds earned at a rummage sale and by a system of fines during meetings, (it can be expensive for a Marigold to giggle at a meeting), the girls recently bought chairs and a lamp table for the hospital lobby.

Currently the Marigolds are gathering articles for a gift cart. They've made stuffed animals, coloring aprons for children, soap fish, and hair bows, and assembled sewing kits. Those and other items will be placed on a cart the girls plan to wheel from room to room for patients to see and select from.

Though the girls spend more hours in hospital work during the summer months,

their program is year around.

In December, they invite their parents to a tea at the hospital when the work of the Marigolds is explained and service awards are presented.

Election of officers is held in March. "Being a Marigold helps a girl decide if she'd like a career in nursing," one girl said.

"I just like to be with people," another gave as her reason for doing the volunteers tasks. Another's typically teenage comment was: "I hate to make my bed at home, but here I make 'em by the dozen—and don't mind at all."

Kathy Creager, the president, and Maureen O'Brien are the only two charter members still active in Marigolds.

In addition to the officers, the current members are Nancy Mullen, Sheryl Crosby, Sue Frantik, Sue Schindler, Marilyn McHugh, Joyce Corsi and Pam Betus.

More are Kay Carbutt, Marcia Binford, Peggy Sabbin, Linda Keener, Kathy Wilson, Linda Blair, Cathy Cook and Christine Miller. Concluding the list are Pat Tackabary, Kathy Moore, Coleen Seifert and Rachie Miller.

Auxiliary To Elect Officers

Toronto Little League Women's Auxiliary will hold its annual election of officers and auxiliary meeting Sept. 16, 8 p.m., at Flavian School cafeteria. This replaces the meeting originally scheduled for Sept. 2.

Nominations may be placed from the floor. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Installation dinner for these officers will be held Wednesday, Oct. 7. Place and time will be announced at the September meeting.

Newlywed Rudy Bernards To Attend Chico State

Approximately 225 guests assembled at the South Bay Christian Church on Saturday, Aug. 15, for the three o'clock wedding ceremony in which Miss Sandy French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. French, 340 Via Pasqual, Hollywood Riviera, exchanged marriage promises with Rudy Warren Bernards. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Bernards, Hermosa Beach.

The local student is working toward her master of arts degree in Far Eastern history. She will return home in June 1965.

Into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maguire and sons, John and Joseph, who have been residing at 5136 Merrill St., Torrance, are moving this weekend into their new home on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Miss Myra French was her sister's maid of honor and Mrs. Harvey Siegel was the bridesmaid. They were gowned in aqua taffeta sheaths with overskirts and carried white French carnations. Shannon Patrick, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

William F. Steinwachs stood as best man and ushers were Don Townsend, Mel and Jerry French.

Mrs. Suellen Patrick sang "More" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed in the church lounge. Mrs. Thad Ball served the wedding cake; Miss Sharon Seaholm was at the punch bowl; and Mrs. Melvin Fritz poured coffee.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Morro Bay, Monterey, San Simeon, and Carmel before going to Chico, where they will both attend Chico State College. After his graduation in 1965, the bridegroom will



MRS. RUDY WARREN BERNARD . . . Former Sandy French (Photography by Stanfords)