

He Got a Divorce, Mom Didn't

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's first wife was from a prominent New England family. She was also very beautiful. Her main trouble was a weakness for men. She slept with just about every fellow on campus. The ones she missed, she caught up with after her marriage.

When her husband learned how busy she was he got a divorce. But his mother, who was very proud to have this woman for a daughter-in-law, continues to treat her as if she were still in the family.

I do not mind that they have lunch together three times a week but I don't like her having their wedding pictures (now 10 years old) all over the house. Our children are at the question-asking stage and they keep inquiring, "Who is the lady with daddy?"

Both my husband and I have asked her to remove the pictures, but they remain on the piano, on the mantle and on the vestibule wall. What can we tell the children? — M. BARRIST

Dear M.: Tell the children the truth—that the lady was daddy's first wife. Of course, it is unkind and thoughtless of your mother-in-law to behave this way, but obviously she intends to continue, for reasons of her own, and my advice is to say no more about it.

Dear Ann Landers: We have three good children. Whenever one of our kids gets an honor or does well in something, my husband says, "My son was high-point man on the soccer team this year," or "My daughter was elected vice president of her class."

When we are waiting for the boy to return the family car and he is 20 minutes late, my hus-

band screams, "Where in the world is YOUR son?" "Why doesn't that kid have a sense of responsibility?"

Last night our daughter was talking on the telephone and she let the bathtub overflow. We discovered it when the living room ceiling began to drip. My husband blew his top and shrieked, "What's the matter your YOUR daughter anyway? She hasn't the brains of a two-year-old!"

I am sick and tired of listening to my husband brag about HIS children when they perform well, and complain about MY children when they do poorly. How can I cure him of this? — MRS. IRRITATED

Dear Mrs.: I wish I could suggest a cure but, alas, there is none. Your husband (and thousands of others) will continue to claim the kids when they do him proud, and give them to his wife when they disappoint him. Accept this as a figure of speech because it is just that—and nothing more.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a woman 29 years old who wants to be married more than anything in the world. Yet I am just about to break my fourth engagement. There must be something radically wrong with me and I don't know what it is.

My three former fiancés are all married and seem to be getting along beautifully. Whenever I see them with their lovely families, I say to myself, "You fool, THAT could have been you!"

Can you help me overcome this frightening problem? — MONA

Dear Mona: No, because I don't know what the problem is. I can only guess. Do you REALLY want to be married or are you just afraid of being single? Have you created a dream husband which no flesh-and-blood male can equal? You need to talk about this with someone who can help you unmask your fears. And the sooner the better.

When romantic glances turn to warm embraces is it love or chemistry? Send for the booklet, "Love Or Sex And How To Tell The Difference," by Ann Landers. Enclose a long, stamped self-addressed envelope and \$6 in coin with your request. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. (C) 1967, Publishers Newspaper Syndicate

... Dr. Shery

(Continued from Page A-1) bet. We regret very much to lose him."

Dr. Shery was born in Germany, Oct. 30, 1908. He graduated from Albertus University Medical School in Koenigsberg, Germany, and Teacher's College at Columbia University after coming to the United States.

HE ALSO did post graduate work at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. He served for a time as a physical education teacher in Berlin and later taught medicine at the College of Medicine in Long Island, N.Y.

A captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II, Dr. Shery received three campaign stars in the European Theater.

A resident of Torrance for 22 years, he was a former chief of staff at Torrance Memorial Hospital and was a past president of the Southwest District of the Los Angeles County Medical Association. Dr. Shery served on the association's smog committee as vice chairman.

A MEMBER of the Torrance Kiwanis Club for 19 years, he was recently named to the Casa Loma College Convocation in Pacomia.

Surviving him are a son, Dr. Thomas Shery of Pasadena; a daughter, Marion Shery of Manhattan Beach; his mother, Elsie Shery of New York City; a brother, Dr. Hermon Shery, also of New York City; and a granddaughter, Lisa Shery of Pasadena.

The family has suggested donations to Torrance Memorial Hospital or to the City of Hope as tributes.

HELP CITY OF HOPE

On Hope Sunday, June 4, your neighbor will call on you to ask support for the City of Hope. Give generously.

... Council

(Continued from Page A-1) Edward J. Ferraro, and City Clerk Vernon W. Coil.

While the suit is concerned only with the blanketing in of Woodridge, Isen said the council must assume all other cases would be treated in the same manner. He said the council was acting to protect itself from further liability.

Immediately following the vote, the Torrance City Employees' Association indicated it would initiate legal action to force "full payment of salaries to our employees." Ray V. Saukkola, president, said about 60 of the affected employees are members of the group.

Rupert said some \$10,000 to \$15,000 of the monthly city payroll is involved.

... Advisors

(Continued from Page A-1) "very excited" about the new program.

In other action last night, the council:

- Adopted, on final reading, an amendment to the city's Uniform Housing Code which severely restricts the right of a city official to enter a home. The new section, the result of a petition drive, may not be repealed or amended without a vote of the people.
- Granted a variance which will permit the operation of a veterinary hospital at 23500 Hawthorne Blvd.
- Approved standby pay for water department employees who must be available during off-duty hours.

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