

YOUR PROBLEMS

by **Ann Landers**

"All Teens Need Rules..."

Dear Ann Landers: I'll bet you never got a letter like this in your life. It's not because I am the only teenager who feels this way but because not many kids would have the nerve to own up to these feelings.

Whenever I read a letter in your column from a teenager who complains because her parents are too strict, I wish I could change places with her. My folks don't care what I do and it makes me miserable. The only question they ask is "Where did you go last night?" Sometimes I think they don't even listen to the answer. I could say "I went to Georgia and got married" and they wouldn't raise an eyebrow.

I am 17 and have complete freedom to go and do as I please. My best girl friend who lives next door has a mother who makes her follow rules and regulations. I've adopted HER rules as my own. Sometimes this girl gries because her Mom is too strict. I tell her she's lucky.

All teens, especially girls, NEED rules to follow and somebody to account to. Will you please print this letter? It may wake some kids up and also some parents.—ORPHAN WITH LIVING PARENTS

Dear Orphan: Thank you for your words of wisdom. You've got a mighty smart head on your 17-year-old shoulders. To your good counsel I can only add "Amen" and thank you for writing.

Dear Ann: Do you believe the wishes of a dying person should be respected? Four years ago my sister died of cancer. Before she passed away she told me if ever her husband wanted to remarry, to remind him that half of everything belongs to their daughter, now 12 years old.

She made him promise that before a second marriage took place he would put half of all his worldly goods in a trust fund for the girl.

Recently my brother-in-law met a woman and three weeks later announced they were to be married. He's 45, but even so he can't possibly know in 3 weeks if this woman will be a good mother to my niece. What he does with his life is none of my business, but I'm thinking of my sister's child. When I reminded him of her dying wish he said it wouldn't be necessary to carry out the plan.

Since he knows nothing of this woman, it's possible that she will squander everything and my niece will be penniless. What can be done to protect her?—CONCERNED AUNT

Dear Concerned: I'm not a lawyer and this problem is filled with legal fish-hooks and booby-traps. Also, the inheritance laws vary according to states. This I DO know, and it's true in all the 50 states (hello Alaska and Hawaii!)—no one can distribute an inheritance from the grave.

If your sister had money of her own she should have put it in a trust fund for the daughter during her lifetime. This is much wiser than exacting an empty "death-bed" promise.

Dear Ann: I am 15. I went to a party with a fellow and on the way home he kissed me about six times. We double dated with his best pal and his steady girl who has a big mouth. The next day she went

St. Mary YLI Installs New Officer Panel

Newly elected officers for the coming year were installed recently by St. Mary of the Woods 205, Young Ladies Institute, Gardena. The organization, which draws its membership from the Torrance-Gardena area, participates in numerous social, spiritual and welfare activities.

Mrs. Jess Nevarez, incoming president, received her gavel from past-president, Mrs. Joseph Ambrosi, during a lovely candlelight installation ceremony. Assisting Mrs. Nevarez in office are Mmes. Angelo Ambrosi, first vice-president; Peter Janowicz, second vice-president; Glenn Range, recording secretary; Floyd Fitch, financial secretary; Peter Metzler, treasurer; Joseph Skelley, marshal; Ben Hiraga, inside sentinel; Ben Vanegas, outside sentinel; and Mmes. James Cragin, Anthony Heeg, Arthur Morin, Mario Nicoletti and Howard Richtik, trustees.

Members appointed by Mrs. Nevarez to chairman major committees include Mmes. Joseph Ambrosi and James Cragin, ways and means; Angelo Ambrosi and Edward Miller, good of the order; Joseph Mesplun, membership; George Moulton, bulletin; Joseph Borges, sunshine; and John Lack, historian.

Canada Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. Siebert, 712 W. 214th St., have entertained for a week, Mr. and Mrs. Acme Laplante and daughter, Yolaine and a niece, Madeleine, of Ottawa, Can. The visitors went to Mexico for a week and returned here to visit the Sieberts. They left Monday to continue their tour of California. Mr. Laplante is a master printer in Montreal.

Visits Daughter

Mrs. Elizabeth Kidwell of Kansas City arrived last Sunday to spend several weeks vacation here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hardin, 20857 S. Denker Ave.

Shepherd-Lauterbeck Marriage Solemnized

Western Avenue Baptist Church was the setting last Saturday evening at 7:30 for the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Carol June Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Shepherd, 1552 W. 215th St., Torrance, and C. Warren Lauterbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lauterbeck, 21120 Dalton Ave., Torrance.

Candles on the flower banker altar were lighted by Roland Fuetter and Noel Rymer. A medley of nuptial music was played by Jimmy Roberts, organist.

Mrs. Evelyn Perrine served as the matron of honor wearing a pale blue brocade gown and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses.

Miss DeVoe Grubbs was bridesmaid. She also wore a gown of blue brocade and carried white roses and blue carnations.

around telling everybody that my date and I were necking up a storm in the back seat.

I say five or six kisses is not necking. It would help a lot if you were on my side. How many kisses should be exchanged before it is actually considered necking? Thank you.—NOT GUILTY

Dear Not Guilty: You may as well ask me how high is up. Only a stupid person would hand out ammunition and then complain because he got shot.

*Are your parents too strict? You can benefit from the experience of thousands of teenagers if you read ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How to Live With Your Parents," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope. (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.) Copyright 1959, Field Enterprises, Inc.



JUDY LEAHY
... Accepts Ring

Judy Leahy Engaged To J. Derschan

On the night of St. Mary's Academy's senior prom at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Miss Judy Leahy accepted an engagement ring from Earl E. Derschan.

The formal announcement of the engagement is being made by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Leahy, 5003 Mindora Dr. Parents of the benedict-elect are Mr. and Mrs. John Derschan of Los Angeles.

No date has been set for the wedding. The bride-elect was graduated from St. Mary's Academy in June. She will attend Harbor Junior college this fall.

Her fiancé was graduated from Serra High school. He is now attending Los Angeles State college as a business administration major.

Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robert Saunders, 5128 Merrill St., entertained Saturday at a patio barbecue. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Milton Feinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Deutch, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rappaport, all of Torrance; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frazer of Inglewood.



LINDA FUHRER
... Fall Bride-Elect

Miss Fuhrer Engaged To Jack Hanna

October 23 has been set by Miss Linda Fuhrer and Jack Hanna as their wedding day. The future bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lon Morgan of San Jose and Mr. Clarence Fuhrer of Long Beach.

The benedict-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie K. Hanna, 1411 257th St., Harbor City.

The wedding will take place at the Western Avenue Baptist Church. Miss Fuhrer was a member of the June graduating class at Narbonne.

Her fiancé was graduated from Narbonne in 1955. He served two years with the United States Army stationed in Bamberg, Germany. Mr. Hanna is an apprentice printer with the Torrance Herald.



NADINE BLACKBURN
... Troth Revealed

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Naomi Stitzel of Fontana, formerly of Torrance, is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Nadine Blackburn, to Travis (Pat) Burpo, son of Mrs. Alta Burpo, 24010 Huber Ave., Lomita. A fall wedding is being planned.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1950. She is employed in the office of the Felker Mfg. firm here.

Mr. Burpo attended Torrance High school and completed his service with the United States Army. He owns the C&B Plumbing Co. in Lomita.

Arizona Trip

Mrs. E. E. Clayton and son, Ricky, spent last week in Mesa, Ariz., where they were guests of Mrs. Clayton's sister, Mrs. Robert Trezise and family.

California Clubwomen Will Stress International Project

California Federation of Women's Clubs International Project, "School Kits For Children of Vietnam and Hong Kong" received stimulation last month when Federated Clubwomen, on their way to the Asiatic Conference in Manila, visited schools in Hong Kong to "see for themselves".

Mrs. Alf E. Uddenberg of San Francisco, International Hostess chairman, CFWC, representing California, assisted by Mr. Dave Jack, Mission Chief for CARE in Hong Kong presented school kits to refugee children at the Boys and Girls Club-Shek Kip Mei-Resettlement Building Block Y-Rooftop Kowloon. These kits were provided by the clubwomen of California.

Miss Chloe Gifford of Washington, D.C., president, General Federation of Women's Clubs, a vice president and member of the board of directors of CARE accompanied the party for first hand information on program administration. Others were Mrs. T. C. Carroll, Council of International Clubs chairman GFWC, Mrs. Leo F. Curtis, director of Junior Clubs GFWC, Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, public relations director and Mrs. Mildred Wells.

74,000 kits are needed in Hong Kong alone to meet the needs of the children and California's goal is a kit from each of its 70,000 members.

"This year has been designated as the 'Year of The Refugee,'" according to Mrs. A. F. Benton of Merced, president, California Federation of Women's Clubs. "The number of these escapees increases hourly as families slip by to freedom. The future lies in the hands of their children and they need education. After they have been given food, they need to make a new start. Helping them to make possible the education of their children is one way to lend a helping hand to these people," stated Mrs. Benton. "Since this is a two year project, this year there will be a special emphasis on reaching our goal."

To further stimulate the clubwomen of California in continuing their support of this project, achievement awards established for CARE projects to be presented at the 1960 convention have been announced by Mrs. T. C. Carroll, General Federation Chairman in charge of International projects.

State Federations with 100% club participation will receive a golden plaque as an honor award. A silver plaque as a merit award will go to State Federations with a minimum of two-thirds of their clubs participating.

MRS. C. WARREN LAUTERBECK
... On Honeymoon
(Portrait by Seeman)

Mrs. Taylor Entertains New Board

Mrs. Paul Taylor was hostess to Diana board members for their July meeting. Diana officers attending were: Mrs. Charles Hillinger, president; Mrs. Leonard Comer, first vice president; Mrs. Paul Taylor, second vice president; Mrs. John Moore, recording secretary; Mrs. George Jurisich, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marvin Jones, treasurer; Mrs. John Harrison, hostess; Mrs. John Kenna, membership; Mrs. Roger Gardemann, civic service; Mrs. Sheldon Goldenson, federation extension secretary; Mrs. Ray Hendershot, parliamentarian; Mrs. Francis Cook, press; and Mrs. A. L. Rice and Mrs. Al Lukes, coordinators.

Mrs. Joseph N. Murrell, Jr., will be chairman of the jingle board booth that Dianans will have at the Hermosa Aloha Days celebration from July 31 through Aug. 2.

Mrs. Jack Baker has been named chairman of girls' bridge and Mrs. Dan Cranmer will continue to serve as chairman of couples' bridge.

Dianas will help with clerical assistance at the polo clinic sponsored by the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Society at the Grant Community Center on July 23.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served featuring a delicious molded salad and hot rolls made by Mrs. Taylor from her grandmother's recipe.



BEST BUYS FOR THE WEEK

In Torrance Markets

California farmers are busy harvesting potatoes, tomatoes, and sweet corn, although carrots, celery and snap beans are also abundant. Santa Maria is about the only district shipping broccoli. Cucumbers are moving in from fields all the way from San Francisco to San Diego. Lettuce, Romaine, and other salad greens have been affected by the extreme high temperatures in some areas. Growers and packers try to avoid shipping less-than-perfect products, but you will want to shop a little carefully for your lettuce for a few weeks. From now on beautiful Bell Peppers will be in our markets. Remember, they are a good source of vitamin C.

LEMONS, ORANGES and GRAPEFRUIT all continue to flow to market on schedule. NECTARINES... most of the well-known varieties are plentiful now. PEACHES. Many choice varieties of freestones are in our markets. Clingstones are already going to canneries. More and better Bartlett pears. PLUMS. Plums are coming to market from all producing sections of the state. French prunes are beginning to show color and will soon be ready for picking.

MELONS—
Quality cantaloups, honeydews, Crenasaws, Persians, and watermelons are coming from some of the finest fields in California. Cool, refreshing... and with that happy combination of fine nutrition and low calories.

BERRIES—
Strawberries slowly declining... past peak of second crop. Bushberries (Boysens, Oallies, Raspberries) all beyond their peak of production for the season. Blueberries of choice quality still coming down from northern California growers.

EGGS—
Do comparative shopping. Watch for small and medium sizes as best value ounce for ounce.

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