

YOUR PROBLEMS

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"A Letter for Lollie's Mother"

Dear Ann Landers: This letter is for the mother of Lollie who wouldn't let her go out with service men because they are "the scum of the earth." I wonder if Lollie's mother ever stopped to think how much "scum" died on foreign soil so the United States would be safe for her fancy daughter.

I lost two handsome, bright boys. One was 19, the other 22. My husband died of a broken heart before the war ended. The only thing that kept me alive was the thought that I had two daughters to raise. May my sons, and all of the "scum" who gave their lives for freedom, rest in peace.—**DOUBLE GOLD STAR MOTHER**

Dear Ann Landers: Joe and I have been married less than a year and we are already having serious trouble.

We went together three years before we married. I admit we fought like cats and dogs, but I thought it was the way people in love ironed out their problems.

During the courtship he broke into my apartment by sawing off the lock. He got into my personal letters, tore up pictures of other fellows, and read my diary. He threw my past romances up to me later.

When I got mad at him for snooping he said a fellow has the right to know all about a girl before marriage. He said I should have nothing to hide.

Last week I got suspicious when he told me he had cashed his salary check and lost it out of his billfold. I did a little snooping on my own and found a bank book which showed \$1840 I didn't know anything about. When I faced him with the bank book this morning he got so mad he slapped

isn't a wife entitled to know what's going on financially? Now he's so mad at me he won't speak. What shall I do?—**NELLIE**

Dear Nellie: In a good marriage people don't hide things from one another. You should have had a clue to this bird's personality defects before you married him. When he broke into your apartment that should have been enough.

Now that you've bought the guy for better or worse you've got a job on your hands to make things better before they get worse.

See a marriage counselor or a clergyman together and try to get this turkey of a relationship on a working basis.

Dear Ann Landers: I read with interest the letter from "Shocked Wife". Please inform her the waitress her husband is running around with lives next door to me, and I, too, wish something could be done to break up their romance. They are keeping me up nights.

His alibi for getting up and leaving the house at 2:00 a.m. is a beauty! So he's a "Night Person" and can't sleep, is he? Well, I'm a "Day Person" and I'm getting goll-darned fed up on the whole cheap business. Thanks for printing this. I hope it helps.—**BEAT**

Dear Day Person: You sound pretty nosy. Granted, the affair is cheap and disgraceful—but why it should rob you of rest I cannot understand. Why don't you close your curtains and get some sleep?

Are your parents too strict? You can benefit from the experiences 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.

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Revells Welcome A Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hanley of Hermosa Beach are the parents of a son, born Oct. 5, at the Riviera Hospital. Mrs. Hanley is the former Marilyn Revell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Revell of Rolling Hills, formerly of Torrance. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hanley of Inglewood.



A WARM WELCOME . . . Friendliness and enthusiasm sparked the first fall meeting of the Torrance Woman's club last Wednesday when club members welcomed 28 new members. At the clubhouse door, two new members, Mrs. Carl Larkins and Mrs. Jack Phillips are welcomed

by Mrs. R. J. Prout, co-chairman of hospitality and Mrs. J. W. Post, hospitality chairman. Mrs. John Thuss, president, conducted her first meeting and the group heard an outstanding musical program.

Welcome New Members

Torrance Woman's Club Opens 1959-60 Club Year

The new year for the Torrance Woman's club was enthusiastically opened with a luncheon meeting at the clubhouse last Wednesday afternoon attended by 109 members. The welcoming of new members, plans for the coming club year, and a delightful program amid a fall decor highlighted this first meeting.

Following a luncheon served by Mrs. Charles Ward and her committee, Mrs. John W. Thuss, president, introduced her officers and chairmen.

Twenty-eight new members were then introduced by Mrs. Sid Gans, membership chairman, assisted by her co-chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Figging and Mrs. Thuss. As her name was called each new member came forward, was given a flower, and as her hobbies and activities were given by Mrs. Gans, she placed her flower in a container and it became a part of a lovely floral arrangement when completed. Mrs. Thuss then presented each with her year book.

Other members introduced their guests and the nine members at the birthday table were honored by a song. Floral table arrangements were done by Mrs. Victor Benstead.

Minutes of the summer board meetings were read by Mrs. Alma Smith, recording secretary, reports of standing committees and chairmen were given, each giving dates of coming attractions and meetings.

The program chairman, Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, introduced Rima Rudina, noted American violinist, who with her accompanist, Miss Joyce Wellington, a composer and excellent pianist, entertained the club with a refreshingly different performance.

Miss Rudina, who has just returned from a two year's European tour is well known to radio and TV audiences and also as a guest artist on many symphony programs and with

various popular orchestras.

She gave a wide and varied program including melodies, Spanish dance music, modern selections including a popular square dance number, ending the first part of her performance with the old favorite, "Clair de Lune".

Between performances, Miss Wellington gave several piano selections, including "Rhapsody in Blue" and as a finale, composed a song using five of the members given names. Miss Rudina's second part of her performance was quite refreshingly different. She gave an excellent rendition of "The Hot Canary" which she introduced a few years ago on TV, then played numbers suggested by the club members, ending her program by singing "I'll See You Again," completely capturing her audience with her lovely voice.

The business meeting was resumed with Mrs. Thuss announcing the date for forthcoming events, rummage sales and the Spring fashion show. Mrs. Thuss closed the meeting with the reading of a poem.



CAROLE THARP
... Future Bride

Carole Tharp Engaged To William Otto

At a buffet supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Otto, 2927 W. 116th St., Inglewood, and attended by family members, the engagement of Miss Carole Tharp to William Otto was announced.

The future bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson of Torrance. She is a member of her church choir, the GAA, Y-Teens, pep committee, Spanish Club, Rally Club, Drama Club, and a class officer. She has been a member of a riding club, Ski Patrol and Dance Capades, a Community Chest-sponsored group dancing for hospitals.

Mr. Otto is an Inglewood High school and El Camino college graduate. He is now attending the Northwestern University Dental School in Chicago.

The wedding will take place in July 1960.

Edward Kesselmans Feted On Silver Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kesselman of North Hollywood, whose first home was on Gramercy Ave. in Torrance, were complimented at a surprise silver anniversary party given Sunday, Sept. 27. Hosts for the affair were their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kesselman, 1511 Acacia Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kesselman of North Hollywood.

The Kesselmans met in Torrance thirty years ago. Mrs. Kesselman is the former Clara Edwin, daughter of Mr. Lawrence Edwin, 4532 Emerald Ave., who has resided in Torrance for 42 years. The honored couple were married 25 years ago at the Redondo Beach Methodist church.

The William Kesselman home at 1511 Acacia, scene of the party, was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Baby pink rosebuds formed the table centerpiece flanked by pink tapers in silver holders. A decorated sheet cake was inscribed

with "Happy Anniversary Mother and Dad."

A buffet dinner was served. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Ronald Day and Milinda Sue; Jerry Pemberton and Lorie Jean; Perry Edwin; Ove Dismore, all of Redondo Beach. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwin, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Andrews, David and Deanie of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kesselman, Gardena.

Also Dr. and Mrs. Donald Hein, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean and Jill, Joey, and Judi; Mr. Lawrence Edwin; Mrs. Bertha Dunbar; Mrs. Kenneth Kinamen, David and Clifford; Michael Kesselman, all of Torrance.

MR. MRS. EDWARD KESSELMAN
... Honored at Reception

Mr., Mrs. J. P. Burlingame Now at Home in Torrance

In a double ring wedding ceremony at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita at 11 o'clock on Sept. 5, Miss Evelyn Irene Salas became the bride of Joseph Patrick Burlingame, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Patton, 2428 Andreo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Salas, 2358 W. 236th St., Torrance.

Rev. William Lundy officiated at the marriage and mass before the altar banked with flowers.

Mr. Salas walked with his daughter down the bridal aisle marked with white satin bows and flowers. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace with a Sabrina neckline. The full skirt fell into a chapel train. The illusion veil was held by a tiara and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and valley lilies.

Miss Diana Doyle was the bride's only attendant.

Kenneth Jensen served as best man. Larry Salas seated the guests.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where Reyes Sandoval's orchestra played for dancing.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at Sequoia and Yosemite and are now at home at 916 Sortori Ave., Torrance.

The new Mrs. Burlingame was graduated from Torrance High school. Her husband is a Narbonne graduate and is employed by Johns-Mansville Co.



MRS. JOSEPH BURLINGAME
... Recent Bride

(Portrait by Seeman)

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TO REPRESENT TORRANCE . . . Miss Judi Benson, standing, and Miss Flora Watson look over their itinerary for their trip to the east Nov. 1 to 8 when they, with four other Y-Teen girls, will represent the local YWCA at a National Y-Teen conference. The six girls, chosen from the Harbor YWCA, were selected on their Y participation and their leadership ability.

Chosen as Leaders

Local Y-Teens Selected To Attend National Conference

Six Y-Teens of the Harbor Area YWCA have been selected to represent this association at the second National Y-Teen Conference on Youths' Role in National and World Affairs in New York and Washington, D. C., Nov. 1 to 8.

The girls have been chosen on the basis of conference experience, YWCA participation, extra curricular activities, grade average, and their ability to participate in the conference itself and carry leadership in interpreting and implementing the conference when they return home.

Those who have been selected are: Bette Harris, Betty Blackstone, Leilani Nishimoto, San Pedro; Susan Saari, Flora Watson, and Judi Benson, all of Torrance.

Judi Ann Benson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson of Torrance. She is a member of her church choir, the GAA, Y-Teens, pep committee, Spanish Club, Rally Club, Drama Club, and a class officer. She has been a member of a riding club, Ski Patrol and Dance Capades, a Community Chest-sponsored group dancing for hospitals.

She has attended YW Officers training and Senior High Conference, the Examinee; Youth Forum and the California Scholarship Federation Conference.

Flora Watson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Watson of Torrance. In addition to being an active member of her Y-Teen Club, she has attended Senior High Conferences and carried leadership in the officers training. She has served as Freshman and Sophomore Council representative, Junior Girls Court representative and Song Queen at Torrance High School.

Susan Saari is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saari of Torrance. She has served as vice-president and secretary of the Luther League and a member of the Youth Choir, and attended a Church Conference in New York.

She has been the president, secretary and Inter-club Council representative and Chaplain of her Y-Teen club. At Torrance High she is a Tartar Lady and has been vice-president of the sophomore class, member and GAA Yell Leader.

The girls will leave for New York by jet on October 31, and will return from Washington, D.C., on Nov. 8. Upon their return they will speak to various clubs and community groups. In addition to briefing sessions on the United Nations and the workings of the National Government and the regular conference sessions, the group will tour the U.N. Building, visit the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Art, see the Music Man, and attend the Y.W. World Fellowship Vespers at the National Cathedral at Washington, D.C.

