

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Positive Approach, Half Way Home...'

Dear Ann Landers: This is for the woman who says child support laws are a big joke. I say she isn't really trying. Some women don't have any backbone and their husbands know it. She signed her letter, "Been Through It." Well, I've been through it, too, and she's way off base.

First, there is the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Law. It REALLY works. But it can't work by itself. Someone must invoke it. Then, there's her foolish attitude—"What good is he to me in jail?" Only the threat of jail makes a dent on some scoundrels. I say if a man would rather sit in jail than support his children, then that's the place for him.

This jazz about "no money" is easy to check. A wife can go to any establishment where her husband has been employed and get his social security number. She can then find out exactly how much he makes. Social Security boards are very cooperative.

My own husband covered half of the states trying to avoid support payments but he learned there was no place to hide so he quit trying.

For nine years now that support check has been in my hands on the first day of the month.

My advice to women who aren't getting support money is to keep at it. It's worth the effort.—MRS. PERSISTENT

Dear Mrs. Persistent: I agree a positive approach gets you half way home. I fear, however, if you lived in Chicago you'd have no luck getting any information out of the Social Security officials. The records here, we are told, are strictly confidential.

Dear Ann Landers: Correct me if I am wrong. I've always been under the impression that an invitation addressed to Mr. and Mrs. So and So does not mean "bring the children."

Recently we received such an invitation. When we arrived we noticed some children present. The hostess then asked where OUR children were. I told her they were at home because the invitation did not include them. She replied, "Oh I'm so sorry. I must have forgotten to add their names. We wanted them also."

My husband says I made a mistake by leaving the children at home. He claims I should have KNOWN they

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VARIETY SHOW... Music, singing and dancing will highlight the "Early California Daze" Variety Show to be staged by the St. James Women's Council on Nov. 10. TV personalities will be on hand to perform. Advertising the show are, at right, Mrs. Vern St. Clair holding a sign as Mrs. Francis Holmes, left, ticket chairman, and Mrs. John Pasic look on.

Television Talent Here

'Early California' Motif For Gala Variety Show

Popular television personalities will be on hand to spark the "Early California Daze" variety show to be staged by the Women's Council of the St. James Parish on Nov. 10 at the Eagles Hall, Garnet and Catalina, in Redondo Beach. To add early California glitter to the evening, many guests will don costumes of the era.

Serving as master of ceremonies will be Sammee Tong of "Bachelor Father" television fame. Special performances will be given by Terry Wilson and Frank McGrath of "Wagon Train."

Another highlight of the evening's entertainment will be the appearance of Nordeen Cochran, also of "Bachelor Father" who will sing with the St. Mary's professional folk singers, "The Balladaires."

Early evening music will include mood music of the state's early days furnished by the Rodriguez band.

The show will begin at 9:30 p.m. after which there will be dancing and a "sing along" with the Al Morrazz trio until 1:30 p.m.

After the show, the main door prize, a four day trip to Mexico City for two people, including a jet flight and hotel accommodations, or 215 trading stamp books, will be awarded along with numerous other door prizes.

Among the door prizes to

be given are an oil painting, 15-piece copper lid kitchen set, case of oil, toys, perfume, fishing gear, grocery orders and others.

Refreshments will be served. Tickets will be available at the door or may be secured by calling Mrs. Michael O'Sullivan.

Welcome Wagon Club Plans 'County Fair'

A "County Fair" theme will prevail at the November luncheon of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club to be held on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 12:15 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Elks Club, 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach.

Members will display their talents and hobbies. There will be judging of the best jams, jellies, etc.; a fashion show with members modeling their own creations; displays of knitting and needlework; a bake sale of homemade delicacies. There will be display tables of various community activities such as hospital volunteers, arts and craft centers and many others.

Adding to the afternoon of activity, an outstanding program has been arranged. A

Local Girl Is Ball Chairman

Joan Bommarito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict M. Bommarito of 3812 W. 171st St., Torrance, is serving as chairman for the annual Sophomore Ball at Marymount College.

The social event will follow an Oriental theme, and will be held on Nov. 9 in the Student Faculty Center on the Palos Verdes Estates cliffside campus.

Yucaipa Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, 1344 W. Carson, will return Monday afternoon from a four-day visit with Mrs. Fay Hollister in Yucaipa.

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ANITA TAPIA... Sets Date

Anita Tapia Will Marry Bud Miller

Miss Anita Tapia will become the bride of Bud Miller of Inglewood on Dec. 1 at the Wayfarers Chapel.

The announcement is made by the parents of the future bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tapia, 3511 W. 226th St., Torrance.

Miss Tapia was graduated from North High school. She is employed at Enright Engineering in Inglewood.

Her fiance, formerly of San Francisco, is associated with the Crenshaw Arthur Murray School of Dance.

Localities At Arizona State Events

The annual "Mom and Dad" or family weekend festivities at Arizona State College at Flagstaff attracted a number of Torrance residents last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hood, 5616 Maria Linda, went to Flagstaff as guests of their son, Rick, who is a sophomore majoring in education at Arizona State.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears went to Mesa early last week and joined their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trezise, for the annual weekend trek to Arizona State where Leslie Trezise, is a student, also majoring in education.

Local residents enjoyed a reunion with the Merle Richards of Orem, Utah, formerly of Torrance, who were in Flagstaff for the weekend events. Their son, Tom Jr., is a junior at Arizona State.

This week the Arizona football team plays Pomona in Pomona and on Sunday the Arizona Band and Pom Pom Girls will perform at halftime at the Rams game at the Coliseum. Leslie Trezise is one of the Arizona State Pom Pom Girls.



HOLIDAY FASHION PARADE... Ports o' Call Restaurant will be the scene of the "Holiday Fashion" show and luncheon presented by the St. Philomena Woman's Council on Wednesday. A Del Amo Shopping Center maternity shop and a Wilmington dress shop will provide the fashions. Preparing for the show are from left, Mmes. Andrew Martin, chairman, Joseph Bridi, Mathew Barbato, and Lawrence Jacobs, models.

County Peace Officers Assn.

Mrs. Hahn Assumes Group's Presidency

Mrs. Maxine Hahn, 320 Via Linda, Hollywood Riviera, will be installed as president of the Los Angeles County Woman's Peace Officers Assn. at a banquet Nov. 14 at the Biltmore Hotel.

This organization includes law enforcement women of Los Angeles County. Conducting the installation will be Sgt. Erma Kunow, junior past president of the group.

Mrs. Hahn has been a member of the Torrance Police Department for the past 10 years. She is a past president of the Torrance Business and Professional Woman's club and the Harbor Section of B&PW.

The local woman has served on the executive board of the Woman's Peace Officers Assn. for the past three years.

Mrs. Hahn is also a member of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary and has been active in Community Chest drives and other civic endeavors.

At her family table at the banquet will be her husband, Jack Hahn, also a Torrance policeman; her sons, Dennis and Thomas Holmes; an aunt, Mrs. Cora Weber of Long Beach; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiseman of Torrance.

Among the others from Torrance attending the event will be Chief Percy Bennett,



MRS. MAXINE HAHN... To Be Installed

Off to Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, 2600 W. Carson, will leave by car next Thursday for Hughes Springs, Texas, their former home, where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

South Bay Youth Benefit

Diana Style Shows At International Airport

Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, Marina District, will have their annual fashion shows on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the Horizon Room of Western Airlines, Satellite No. 5 at the Los Angeles International Airport.

Proceeds will be donated to the club's philanthropies which include the Las Palmas Girls School and the South Bay Health Center.

Mrs. Jerome Lesinski is general chairman of the event, assisted by Mmes. Martin Galos, Robert Carrington, and Chris Saunders. Mrs. Eric Lindgren is in charge of the invitations.

Holiday fashions will be professionally modeled from a Redondo Beach shop and wigs will be shown by a Redondo Beach salon.

Scandinavian Airlines System will provide the "Viking II" 10 piece travel wardrobe designed by Don Loper, Beverly Hills couturier, which will be modeled by Mrs. John Kenny with commentation by Mrs. Raymond Williams.

Champagne punch and hors d'oeuvres will be served during both shows by Western Airlines stewardesses.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Jerome Lesinski before Nov. 8.



TRAVEL FASHIONS... Travel and holiday fashions along with a showing of the popular "wig" trend will highlight Dianas' fashion shows to be held in the Horizon Room of Western Airlines Nov. 10. In the mood for the show are from left, Mmes. John Kenny, model; Raymond Williams, fashion show commentator; and seated, Mrs. J. E. Lesinski, show chairman. (L. A. Airport Photography)



MRS. STANLEY E. POWELL... Recites Vows

(Photo Arts Studio)

Pate-Powell Vows Read In Candlelight Service

Approximately 300 guests gathered at the Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church on Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. to witness the marriage ceremony in which Miss Truma Loree Pate exchanged her nuptial vows with Stanley Everett Powell. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pate, 645 E. 221st, Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Max Powell, 1727 Neptune Ave., Wilmington, are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. Robert Wells, pastor, officiated at the marriage ceremony at a flower banked altar as Mrs. Ed Isbell, organist, played a medley of nuptial music. Franklin Stanley sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Pate escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of white satin and Chantilly lace. The lace bodice had a scalloped neckline, and long pointed sleeves. A panel of Chantilly fell from the waistline at the back into an intermission train. Her lace-edged veil was secured by a princess tiara and she carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations and orchids.

Mrs. John Ramaker served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. D. J. Strong and Misses Patricia Carter and Linda Ramaker. They wore lavender lace over satin and carried white carnations. Flower girls were Susan Strong and June Pate, wearing lavender satin dresses. Tony Pate carried the rings.

Bill McKnight stood as best man and ushers were Loman Pate, Stephen and Nelson Stanley.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the church hall. Mrs. Bill McKnight registered the guests.

A honeymoon was spent in Palm Springs and the couple's new address is 918 McDonald, Wilmington.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Powell are graduates of Banning High School. Mr. Powell is attending Long Beach State College.