

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'You Are Raising Admirable Daughter'

Dear Ann Landers: This is a delicate problem and I need to know how to handle it—or should it be handled at all?

Our 12-year-old daughter is a born do-gooder—always looking for someone to help. Yesterday Mary came home from school and told me about a new girl in her room who is very nice. The new girl's father brings her to school every morning in a beat-up truck. Mary said, "Her Daddy wears overalls so I know he doesn't work in an office or anything like that."

The new girl has very bad teeth. Even the ones in front are decayed. When she smiles she always puts her hand up to her mouth which indicates she is self-conscious about it.

My husband is a dentist. Mary has asked her dad if he will fix the girl's teeth without pay. My husband said he would. Now, how do we go about it? Should I call the girl's mother? Should my daughter ask the girl directly? Or should we not get involved?—MARY'S MOTHER

Dear Mother: Speak to the teacher. Ask her to contact the new girl's mother and give her the information. The child need not know it's "a gift." And, incidentally, you are raising an admirable daughter.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband is a photo-nut. He spends hundreds of dollars on equipment, chemicals, paper, film and so on. His photos are terrific, too.

My beef is this: At every family gathering (and we are a mighty gathering family) he shoots dozens of pictures. Then he slaves for hours making prints. The relatives can well afford to pay 50 cents apiece for these wonderful 5x7 and 8x10 pictures. But my hard-headed husband says, "No, I wouldn't think of charging them. I do this for fun."

Fun, my eye. He does it with money that could be better spent buying nicer clothing for his family or fixing up our house. Why should he be so balky about asking the relatives to pay for prints? I think he is a sucker.

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MARILYN DeBRA
... Future Bride
(Dean's Photo)

Announce Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. DeBra of Rolling Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Peter C. Haverkamp.

The romantic news was first revealed at a festive New Year's Eve buffet supper given by the bride-elect's parents and attended by close friends and relatives.

No definite date for the wedding has been announced. The future bride will attend Harbor College next fall.

Her fiancé, son of Mrs. Clara Haverkamp of Grand Rapids, Mich., is studying business management at Cerritos College. At present, he is assistant manager of a Bellflower business firm.



SPARKLING SOCIAL EVENT . . . South Bay Society will circle the date of Feb. 9 for the gala Valentine Ball to be staged by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at the Palos Verdes Country club. With a limit of 300, reservations must be in by Feb. 5. Chairmen looking over

At Palos Verdes Country Club

'Valentine Ball' Slated For Feb. 9

Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has set Feb. 9 as the date of its 12th annual Valentine Ball to be held this year at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

"Red and Gold" has been chosen as the theme of this gala benefit which attracts society of the entire South Bay area, in tribute to the work of the Torrance hospital and the untiring efforts of its auxiliary.

Mrs. James Kimble is serving as general chairman of the ball and Mrs. Leonard Ensminger is heading the decorations committee.

Other chairmen are Mrs. L. Warne, tickets; Mrs. R. Rojo and Mrs. J. Noall, door prizes; and Mrs. Robert Sleeth, dinner arrangements.

A social hour will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m., when dinner will be served. Music for dancing will be furnished by the Keith Williams orchestra.

Reservations are being limited to 300 and must be in by Feb. 5.

Jensen-Allison Wedding Solemnized on Dec. 28

Miss Janet Jensen became the bride of John H. Allison in an eight o'clock ceremony on Friday, Dec. 28, at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Torrance. The bride, daughter of Mrs. William Biddle, 22026 Reynolds Dr., and Mr. Jerome M. Jensen of San Francisco, was escorted to the altar by her father.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allison of Redondo Beach.

Rev. M. C. Holmes officiated at the candlelight ceremony which took place at a flower-banked altar.

The wedding gown was a floor-length white peau de soie detailed with a cowl neckline long pointed sleeves and a full skirt. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil and the bride carried a white orchid encircled by white carnations and stephanotis.

Mrs. Burnell Netteland was the matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Doris Seefeldt, Misses Shirley Biddle and Pat Otter. They were gowned in mint green peau de soie and each carried a bouquet of pom pom chrysanthemums tied with mint green velvet ribbon.

Shery Netteland, in white nylon and lace, was the flower girl and Craig Netteland was page.

Jim Allison stood as best man and ushers were Bob Rose, Kenneth Gann, Dale Seefeldt and Gary Biddle.

After the wedding, a reception was held at a music studio at 1215 Crenshaw Blvd.

The newlyweds are at home in Redondo.

The bride was graduated

In El Centro

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson and sons, Gene and Neal, spent the Christmas holidays in El Centro with the Andersons' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green.

the invitations are, from left, Mmes. James Noall, door prize; James Kimble, general chairman; Leonard Ensminger, decorations; Leon Warne, tickets, and Robert Sleeth, dinner arrangements. Proceeds will be used to further the in-service by the auxiliary.



MAXINE HUGGINS
... Accepts Ring
(Photography by Stanfords)

At Dinner Dance

Attending the New Year's Eve dinner dance of the Badminton Club in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Don Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witt and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington, guests of the Forest Reigels.

To Cathedral City

Mrs. B. W. Roberts and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass are leaving today for Cathedral City, near Palm Springs, where they will spend five days at the Snodgrass trailer.



MRS. JOHN H. ALLISON
... Recites Vows
(Portrait by Seeman)

Couple Set Aug. 3 For Nuptial Day

Aug. 3 has been chosen by Miss Maxine Frances Huggins and Bernard J. McKinley for their wedding day.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Max Huggins, 25350 Woodward Ave., Lomita.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Margaret McKinley of Inglewood.

The bride-elect was graduated from Narbonne High School in the 1961 winter class. She is employed in the office of the Kaiser-Permanente Hospital in Harbor City. Mr. McKinley was graduated from Inglewood High School in 1956. He has been serving for the past four years with the United States Air Force stationed at March Field, Riverside, and will be discharged next month.

Israeli Singer To Perform Sisterhood Announces 'Sweet Sixteen' Party

A "Sweet Sixteen" birthday celebration will be held by Temple Menorah Sisterhood at noon, Monday, Jan. 14. The festive luncheon meeting will be held in the Community Hall of Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach.

Beatrice Yaaron, a singer of fine Jewish music, "folk songs to opera," will be the featured entertainer. Miss Yaaron, who is an Israeli, studied music with the Israeli Opera and at the Conservatory of Music in Tel Aviv. She has performed and recorded extensively abroad, having recently arrived in this country for a concert tour. She will be accompanied by Matilda Barsha.

Mrs. Philip Weinstein, Torrance, Sisterhood president, has extended an invitation to all area residents to join Sisterhood at its Birthday Party. Charter members and past presidents will be honored guests.

Hostesses for the event will be members of the January Circle of Sisterhood, including: Mmes. Laurence Rodson, Eugene Kushnick, Leo Mistofsky, and James Galanda, all of Torrance. Baby-sitting will be available. Reservations will

Bensteads Note 44th Anniversary

Councilman and Mrs. Victor E. Benstead celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve with an open house at their home, 1621 Beech Ave.

Refreshments and a Christmas punch were served from a beautifully decorated table. Assisting in serving were the couple's two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Byk and Mrs. Joseph Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Benstead have lived in Torrance since 1921.



JEWELS OF FASHION . . . A comedy in fashion will delight Torrance Woman's club members and guests at their meeting Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the clubhouse. Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, left, will serve as commentator. Modeling are, from left, Mmes. Roy Apsey, in a ting-a-ling dress, R. L. Ruby, car coat, and Ervin Moudy, plunging neckline. Other models are Mmes. J. P. Bay, Andrew Acampora, E. G. Laughney, J. G. Laird, B. W. Roberts and L. G. Pulliam. The program will be preceded by a potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Junior Woman's club officers and chairmen will be guests.

Luncheon Guests

Mrs. J. E. Dillon, 22304 Charlotte Dr. had as her luncheon guests last Monday, her granddaughter, Stephanie Dillon of Rolling Hills, who was on vacation from UC at Berkeley, Stephanie's houseguest, Marian Winsrug of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Anthony Dillon.



LAURA LEE GREGG
... Plans Wedding

Christmas Engagement Announced

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. Gregg, 3318 Onrado St., Torrance, announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Lee, to Lee Allen McCoy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, 2712 Torrance Blvd.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Torrance High School, class of 1962. She is now attending UCLA's Dental Assistants' School in Los Angeles.

The future bridegroom is also a graduate of Torrance High School, class of 1962. He is attending El Camino College and is a drafting major. No date has been set for the wedding.

Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Menges of Orange spent Tuesday and Wednesday as houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Porter, 1026 Elm Ave.

be taken by Mrs. Laurence Rodson and Mrs. Eugene Kushnick.



PLAN DECORATIONS . . . A festive "Sweet Sixteen" birthday luncheon meeting is planned by the Temple Menorah Sisterhood for Jan. 14 when charter members and past presidents will be honored. Discussing the decorations are from left, Mmes. Eugene Kushnick, hostess, Sam Katz, past president; and Laurence Rodson, hostess. An Israeli artist, in this country for a concert tour, will be the featured entertainer.