

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



## 'Best Way to Get Privileges—Behave'

Dear Ann Landers: It seems like every time I pick up a newspaper or a magazine these days there is an article on "The Plot to Abolish Childhood." Parents are being verbally tarred and feathered for pushing their children into a world of grown-ups before they are ready.

Why doesn't somebody write an article on "The Plot to Abolish Adulthood?" This would help us teenagers a lot. There are plenty of teenagers who are suffering at the hands of parents who are trying to keep us babies forever. Everyone needs a childhood, Miss Landers, but it shouldn't last until we're 50 years old.

My mother told me last night I can't wear make-up until I'm 21—unless I plan to go on the stage. This means I have to wait six years. She seems to think make-up is only for actresses. Dating is out of the question.

Please say something in your column about this unfair treatment.

—A CHILD FOREVER

Dear Child: I don't know how old you are, but I've seen teenagers with make-up so heavy they look as if they're ready for the TV cameras. A 15-year-old should be able to use powder and lipstick, and she should be able to date once or twice a week, if her grades are respectable and she can read a wrist watch.

The best way for a teenager to get "adult" privileges is by behaving in a responsible, mature manner which suggests he can handle them.

Dear Ann Landers: For many years I knew a married couple who did not get along well. They had three children.

The woman divorced her husband and the court awarded the children to her. The husband is a fine man and wanted to keep the children. In this state, however, unless the husband can prove his wife is an out-and-out tramp, the children are awarded to the mother.

I have indisputable evidence—precisely what the husband needs—proving the woman is an unfit mother. Now I'm unable to decide whether or not to turn this evidence over to the husband. I'm searching my heart for the answer and I can't find it. This woman once did me a very dirty trick and I'm afraid deep down I may be wanting to get even with her. Revenge is sweet but will I hate myself after I've had my revenge?

AN EYE FOR AN EYE

Dear Eye: Your decision should be based on what would be best for the children. Under whose roof will they have a better chance to grow up straight and strong? Who can give them time, attention, love, and discipline? I doubt that you are equipped to answer these questions objectively. Let your clergyman decide.

Dear Ann Landers: I like the confidantials at the end of your column. They are intriguing and it's a challenge to figure out the problem from your answer. Recently in a confidential you made a biblical reference which had to do with casting pearls to the swine. Will you please tell me where in the Scriptures this can be found? I thought I knew the Bible pretty well but this line was new to me.

Thanks, Ann, for all the joy you bring and for all the good you do.

—MAIN STREET

Dear Main: The swine line is from the Book of Matthew, Chapter 7 Verse 6: "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you."

To learn how to keep your boy friend in line without losing him, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Necking and Petting—And How Far to Go," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, 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.

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A TRADITIONAL AFFAIR . . . Wives of members of the Torrance Kiwanis club gave their annual reception honoring the wife of the new president of the Torrance Kiwanis club, Mrs. Donald J. Hitchcock, Tuesday evening. Wives of past presidents of the local service club served as host-

esses. In this tea table scene are from left, Mmes. Dean Sears, and Howard Wood, wives of past presidents; Donald Hitchcock, honor guest, Paul Shinoda, serving; and H. G. Stephens, also a past president's wife. (Herald Photo)

## Reception at Wood Home

# Kiwanis Wives Fete Mrs. D. J. Hitchcock

Mrs. Donald J. Hitchcock, wife of the president of the Torrance Kiwanis Club, was honored at a reception Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, 1517 Eldorado. Arrangements of red and pink spring flowers were used in decorating. Hostesses for the event were the wives of past presidents of the Torrance Kiwanis Club, Mmes. K. L. Anderson, J. A. Barrington, Gerald M. Eastman, B. I. Johnson, J. Parke Montague, Dean L. Sears, A. W. Smith, T. G. Wilkes, H. A. Wood and H. G. Stephens.

Presiding at the punch bowl and coffee services were Mrs. Paul Shinoda and Mrs. H. T. Olson.

Mrs. H. G. Stephens was in charge of the guest book. Attending the affair were Mmes. K. L. Anderson, J. H. Backlund, J. A. Barrington,

G. D. Behmer, Clara Connors, B. L. Easley, G. M. Eastham, F. E. Gregory, W. E. Grubbs, J. H. Hull. Others Mmes. B. I. Johnson, M. Kellam, W. I. Laughon, M. T. Meier, K. M. Miller, J. P. Montague, R. C. Morton, H. T. Olson, J. A. Post, D. L. Sears, Paul Shinoda, A. W. Smith, H. G. Stephens, R. A. Sullivant, H. Albright, L. H. Voien, T. G. Wilkes and H. A. Wood. Also, Mrs. R. J. Deininger of Newport Beach and Mrs. C. C. Schultz of Cathedral City.

## Here for Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mabe arrived Thursday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Mabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, 21206 S. Vermont Ave. The Mabes flew in from Hawaii where they had spent a week and will leave Tuesday for their home in Hyattsville, Md. Mrs. Mabe is the former Sally Roberts.

## Passover Tableau To Be Presented At Meet

A dramatic Passover tableau, "Wherefore, This Night?" will be presented at the regular April meeting of Temple Menorah Sisterhood at 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 1, in the Community Hall of Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach.

Featuring music by Fay Newman, Temple Choir director and organist, the recitation will be performed by Mmes. Gene Kaufman, second vice president; Martin Simon, Richard Mayer, Ronald Schack, all of Palos Verdes Estates; Sydney Siegal, Torrance; Walter Raine and Gary Held, both of Manhattan Beach.

## Lady Elks to See Hat Making Demonstration

Torrance Ladies of the Elks will meet for their regular social session on Tuesday evening at the Elks Hall on Abalone.

Mrs. Kenneth McRae, president, will conduct a short business meeting after which Mrs. Frank Douthit, program chairman, will present Mrs. C. Haines of Inglewood. Mrs. Haines will demonstrate hat-making.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Election of 1963-64 officers will take place during the business meeting and a traditional Passover table will be on display.

Mrs. Philip Weinstein, Torrance, Sisterhood president, extends a cordial invitation to interested women of the South Bay area to attend the afternoon's activities.

Following the program a Passover "nosh" will be served, highlighting many favorite Passover recipes of Sisterhood members. Babysitting service will be provided during the meeting. Hostesses will be members of the April Circle, including Mmes. George Lewison, David Cargan, Nate Kirsch, Redondo Beach; and Sidney Greene, Torrance.

## Bridge Party

Mrs. D. J. Thomsen entertained her bridge club Monday evening at her home, 1447 El Prado.

At the close of the games, high score was held by Mrs. Murray Rudnick and second by Mrs. Laura Felker.

The hostess served refreshments.

Guests were Mmes. John Melville, Robert Moffitt, Ralph Ruggaff, Howard Schott, Jack Martyr, Murray Rudnick and Laura Felker.

Mrs. Kenneth Dudley is the next club hostess.

## Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2302 Andreo, spent last weekend in Kingsburg where they attended the wedding of Bob Kramling and Cheryl Gunnarson Saturday evening at the Concordia Lutheran Church. The bridegroom and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kramling are former residents of Torrance.

## Judy Ann Darrow Recites Vows with Henry Huebner

St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Wilmington was the setting for the two o'clock marriage ceremony on March 2, in which Miss Judy Anne Darrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Darrow of Wilmington became the bride of Henry James Huebner. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huebner, Brentwood, Long Island, New York, who came for the wedding.

The Rev. Myler Faughuan officiated at the marriage as Mary Schilling, organist, played the nuptial music.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a ballerina length gown of lace and tulle fashioned with a square scalloped neckline, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt. A pearl crown held her illusion veil and the

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CAPTURE TROPHY . . . Garden Section of the Torrance Woman's Club, Marina District, CFWC, won the district perpetual trophy for its outstanding program of gardening and "City Beautiful" at the district Garden Conference in El Segundo. Here, Mrs. Joseph P. Bay, president, left, is handed the trophy by Mrs. Roy Apsey, garden section chairman as Mrs. R. L. Rudy, publicity chairman, looks on. Others attending the conference were Mmes. J. G. Laird, Godfrey Nelson, Erwin Moudy, A. H. Brown, W. W. Rasmussen, and Miss Corlista Reeve.

## Pennie Voien, Bride-Elect Of Larry Stamper, Feted

Miss Pennie L. Voien, who will be married to Larry Stamper on Saturday, March 30, at the First Lutheran Church, was complimented at a bridal shower Thursday evening given by Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Walter Wingell, Jr. at the Anderson home, 2769 Monterey St.

Amid decorations carrying out the bridal theme, appropriate games were played, after which the future bride opened her gifts. The hostesses then served refreshments.

Attending the shower were Mmes. Ronald Rohovdee,

## Mavericks Plan Party March 29

Mavericks Square Dancing Club will hold a special party on March 29 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Torrance Woman's Club. For the party there will be a guest caller, refreshments and door prizes.

Bob Baxter, well known to square dancers, will be calling at the regular first Friday dances and Carl Nelson, known for his yodelling and singing calls, will reign as king of the third Friday roundups, all held at the Torrance Woman's Club.

A beginners class will be sponsored in the near future by the Mavericks. Anyone interested in square dancing is invited to attend.

## Arts-Crafts Meeting at Bever Home

Arts and Crafts Club was entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. Rolve Bever and Mrs. Vena Hamilton at the Bever home on Eldorado.

Mrs. Charlotte Outcalt, president, conducted a business meeting after which members spent the evening working on their crafts.

The hostesses served a St. Patrick dessert carrying out their green and white party colors.

Attending were Mmes. Maybel Banks, Florence Childs, Vivian Cook, Lela Everly, Melvina Beckwith, Ruth Hardin, Mae Jones, Ruth Kilgore, Mary McDonald, Zelma Miller, Charlotte Outcalt, Addie Parks, Frances Snodgrass, Hazel Ward, Sybil Moffitt, and Hazel Fossum.

The club will meet April 19 with Addie Parks and Maybel Banks as co-hostesses.



LITTLE LEAGUE BENEFIT . . . North Torrance West Little League Auxiliary will stage a "Cotton and Jeans" dance at the Legion hall, 1109 Border Ave. on Saturday, March 30. The Bob Seddon Combo will play for dancing from 9 to 1 p.m. In the spirit of league baseball are from left, Mmes. Wesley Jones, with glove and ball; Al Gayda, catcher, and William Myers, batter. Tickets may be secured at the door. (Herald Photo)



MRS. HENRY JAMES HUEBNER . . . March Bride

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