

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'It's A Matter Of Custom'

Dear Ann Landers: Several of us young married women were discussing a variety of subjects at sewing circle last Wednesday and we wound up in a terrible argument. Can you give us your ideas on this subject?

Is it proper for a mother to nurse her baby in public—say on a bus, a park bench, in a theater or in a restaurant? Two of the girls were vehement in their opinion that only an evil-minded person would think this was wrong. They claim there is no sight more beautiful in all the world than a mother nursing her baby.

Others of us believe that nursing a baby in public is vulgar and only a very ignorant person would do it. How do you feel about this? — HEAVY DEBATE

Dear Debate: This is not a matter of right or wrong, ignorance or vulgarity — it's a matter of custom.

In our society it is not considered good taste to nurse a baby in a public place.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been offered a promotion but my wife doesn't want me to accept it because it means moving to a city where my ex-wife and daughter live.

Although our divorce was a bitter one my ex-wife and I are now on friendly terms. We speak on the long distance telephone often about matters of mutual concern. I've been paying stiff alimony and support for eight years but I feel it is my moral obligation and I'm not complaining.

Every year since the divorce I have gone to celebrate my daughter's birthday with her. This provokes annual fireworks from my wife. When I attended my ex-father-in-law's funeral last year my wife was enraged.

You have frequently said in your column that a good wife should do whatever she can to help her husband get ahead. I like your expression "She should go where the grapes grow."

Will you repeat it please? — ARNOLD

Dear Arnold: If the grapes are growing in a patch of poison ivy I don't believe it's worth it.

Multiply by 1,000 times the trouble you are now having because of your wife's resentment to your first family. You'll then have a vague notion of what life will be like if you all live in the same city. In my opinion, Bub, no grapes are worth it.

Dear Ann Landers: My cousin is 40 years of age. She is attractive, well-educated and has a charming personality. Her husband passed away five months ago and she is just beginning to come out of her grief and enjoy living again.

I have three friends (two widowers and a bachelor) who would be just right for her, but I don't know how to go about fixing her up. The problem is that because we know each other so well these men just can't see the forest for the trees.

How can I get them to take her out without being too obvious? Please give me a hand with this project. — S.A.Q.

Dear S.A.Q.: If you want to ruin the woman's chances for all time, just make her a "project." This will finish her permanently.

It is always a bum idea to try to fix up a widow with men who have known her for years. They are aware that she is alone, and if they're interested, they'll call her with no cues from the peanut gallery.

The best thing you can do for your cousin is to include her in parties as you did when her husband was living.

Ann Landers' frank and informative new book, "Teen-Agers and Sex" (\$2.95) is now available at your book store.

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.

"The Bride's Guide," ANN LANDERS' newest booklet, gives authoritative and complete information on how to plan a wedding. To receive your copy of this comprehensive guide, write to Ann Landers, in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35c in coin.



FOR THE HOLIDAYS... Garden Section members will lend their talents to making Christmas candles and decorations to be placed on sale at the Woman's Club Bazaar, Nov. 20 at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. Working on their holiday items are, from left, Mmes. Ronald L. Rudy, James G. Laird and E. C. Moudy. A public luncheon will be served during the bazaar. (Herald Photo)

At Torrance Woman's Club Christmas Bazaar Slated for Nov. 20

Heralding the arrival of the holiday season will be the annual Christmas Bazaar to be staged by the Torrance Woman's Club on Wednesday Nov. 20 at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. Mrs. R. E. Moffitt is serving as general chairman of this year's bazaar.

Doors will open at 10:30 on a wonderland of gift items made by club members. A luncheon will be served to the public from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, who is serving as chairman of the luncheon, may be called for tickets, which will also be available at the door. After the luncheon, guests may browse through the gaily decorated booths. Mrs. Alma Smith is serving as chairman of the baked goods booth, which will be filled with homemade cookies, breads, cakes, and pastries. The white elephant booth is being supervised by Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass.

Also on sale will be used books from a booth under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Norman.

Guild Meeting

Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical Church will meet Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 10:30 a.m. in the guild hall, Marcelina and Arlington.

Mrs. Katherine Lane will conduct the business session. Mrs. Alice Spehegir is hostess.



MRS. THOMAS E. HAMMACK, JR. ... At Home in Hermosa (Portrait by Seeman)

North High Classes Plan 1964 Reunion

A committee representing the North High School graduating classes of 1956 and 1957 is planning a reunion in the form of a dinner-dance to take place Saturday, May 9, 1964, at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro.

Members of these two classes are asked to contact Mrs. Linda Lawten Pierce or Mrs. Diane Trimiew McFall to assist in locating class members and work out reunion plans.

At Mormon Church Nov. 15 Relief Society To Stage Country Fair

Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Redondo Ward, will sponsor a "Country Fair" on Friday evening, Nov. 15, at the church, 220th and Cabrillo.

The traditional "County Fair" will be duplicated from 6 to 10 p.m., complete with the "wheel of fortune" and many shops typical of all fairs.

The hot dog stand, always a popular spot, will be well stocked with hot dogs, chili, barbecue burgers, desserts,

beverages and cones. The preserve shop and the bake shop will offer for sale homemade jams, jellies, preserves, cakes, cookies and other items made by the women of the church.

With the gift-giving season just around the corner, fairgoers will have an opportunity to purchase handmade gift items, also the work of the church women.

There will be fun for tots, teenagers and adults. Numerous contests such as pie eating, hog calling, whistling and bobbing for apples will entertain all. Children will especially be attracted to the ice cream parlor, gaily decorated with balloons, where banana splits and sundaes will be served.

Also on sale will be children's clothing as well as an array of white elephants. The public is invited to attend the "Country Fair."

Robards-Hammack Vows Read in Catholic Rites

In a two o'clock ceremony at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church on Saturday, Oct. 26, Miss Nancy Susanne Robards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robards, 3310 Sonoma St., exchanged her marriage promises with Thomas E. Hammack, Jr. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hammack, Sr., 2267 Torrance Blvd.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a traditional wedding gown of white peau de soie detailed with a Sabrina neckline appliqued with Alencon lace, long pointed sleeves, and a full skirt of the peau de soie enhanced with Alencon lace appliques. The skirt fell into a chapel train. Her full French illusion veil was secured by a circular crown of peau de soie, lace and pearls. The bride carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Georgia Trammel was the maid of honor, wearing Kelly green satin. Bridesmaids were Misses Sharonne Mascola, Patricia Piercey, and Susan Hammack. Their gowns were of royal blue satin. Each attendant carried

a bouquet of white carnations. Joe H. Clevenger stood as his brother's best man and ushers were Richard Ensch, Jack Taylor, Gilbert Armstrong and Michael Robards.

Rev. John O'Byrne officiated at the marriage ceremony. The 200 wedding guests attended a reception at the Jump'n Jack restaurant. Miss Laura Gregg was in charge of the bride's book.

The newlyweds are now at home in Hermosa Beach following a Palm Springs honeymoon.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1962 and attended El Camino College.

Her husband is a graduate of Torrance High and Long Beach State College where he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

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GWEN PATTISHALL ... February Bride

Pattishalls Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pattishall, 1941 Middlebrook Rd., this morning announce the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Gwen, and Dennis L. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crawford, 5103 W. 123rd Pl., Hawthorne.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in June 1960 and El Camino College in June 1963. She is employed as a secretary by the Columbia Export Packers, Inc., Torrance.

Her fiance attended El Camino College following his graduation from Hawthorne High School in 1960. He is an electronic apprentice at Hughes Aircraft, El Segundo.

The wedding will be solemnized on Feb. 2, 1964, at the First Christian Church in Torrance.



HOMECOMING REMINDER... Indian Princesses of the Cherokee Tribe, representing the Gardena YMCA, perform an Indian Rain Dance before members of the El Camino College Faculty Wives. The dance served to remind the Wives group of its Homecoming Game dinner in the Campus Center, Nov. 23.

League Will Meet Locally On Nov. 27

La Leche League, International of Torrance, will hold the first in a series of meetings, "The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby" on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sherman Nathanson, 22406 Susana Ave. The League emphasizes the normal and natural way of feeding babies, reviving the "lost art" of breast feeding but recognizes that social pressures of these times can cause difficulties for the inexperienced. The importance of helping a mother gain confidence in her own ability is recognized and the League will help her to find workable solutions on a mother-to-mother basis.

The League also offers its experience and service to professional and non-professional groups working in or interested in the field of maternal care. Anyone wanting more information may call Mrs. Nathanson or Mrs. Roger Erickson.

Faculty Wives Event

Homecoming Dinner Planned at El Camino

Faculty wives of El Camino College will sponsor a family Homecoming dinner at 5 p.m. Nov. 23 in the Campus Center. Husbands and children will participate in the pre-game event, the first of its kind on the ECC campus. Following the dinner hour, families will join students and community football enthusiasts at Murdock Stadium, where the annual Homecoming Parade will highlight pre-game ceremonies. Decorated floats will begin their encirclement of the field behind the Homecoming Queen and her court.

To emphasize the November event, Indian Princesses of the Cherokee Tribe of the Gardena YMCA presented an Indian Rain Dance at the Wives' October dinner meeting at a Torrance restaurant. Additional programs scheduled for the year were reviewed by members of the group, who depicted the theme of each month's program in appropriate costume. Presiding over the Faculty

Wives Club this year is Mrs. Norman Kadison of Torrance.

Other officers are Mmes. Edwin Pinkston, Lawndale, vice president; Jack Wolf, Inglewood, corresponding secretary; W. A. Kamrath, Redondo Beach, recording secretary; William T. Mooney, Jr., Torrance, treasurer, and Stuart E. Marsee, Torrance, advisor.

Primary project of the group is the annual presentation of scholarships to outstanding students of El Camino College.

Local Girl Named To Student Office

Juanita Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Watson, 5501 Via Del Valle, Torrance, has been inducted as Student Body Religious Coordinator at Marymount College.

Miss Watson, a junior this year on the cliffside campus, will hold the office for the academic year 1963-64.

WSCS Asks Public To Hear Talk

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church extends an invitation to the public to attend their meeting on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 11 a.m. at the church, 1551 El Prado, to hear the guest speaker, James Blaine of the All-Nations Foundation in Los Angeles.

The speaker's topic will be in keeping with the WSCS study of the book, "These Cities Glorious" dealing with the challenge made to the churches by the changing city.

All Nations Foundation, represented by Mr. Blaine, is located one block from skid row in Los Angeles, an area noted for crime. As its tools to combat delinquency, the Foundation uses club groups, athletics, dramatics, entertainment, crafts and Christianity.

Mr. Blaine, assistant executive director of the Foundation, received his AB degree from Chapman and his master's in social work from USC. He has been with the Foundation since 1938 and is the father of three children.

After the program, a luncheon will be served by Mary Circle.



A PROGRAM PREVIEW... When the Torrance Junior Woman's club holds its regular meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. members will be entertained by two local women who recently opened a gift and floral shop. The two artists will demonstrate floral arrangements with fresh and artificial flowers. Plotting the program are, from left, Mmes. Don Wise, Clyde Haslet and Howard Altermatt, known as "The Girls," and Carl Messner, program chairman. (Herald Photo)