

ANN LANDERS



Some Good Points

Dear Ann Landers: When I read your recent plug for Late Motherhood my nervous cough which had not bothered me for years suddenly reappeared.

My mother was 43 when I was born so I think I can speak with first-hand knowledge. Here's how it looks from here.

We "late dividends," as you so lovingly call us, usually lose our fathers when we are in our teens. They die of old age. We never know a grandparent. They usually die before we are born. Our Widowed mother does not associate with the mothers of our friends because they are separated by approximately 20 years.

If we want to marry we must either take mother in or move in with her. She is too old to leave alone. (Guilt!)

Please, Ann, let this subject alone. Children are for parents in their 20s. People in their 40s should have grandchildren.—HORSE'S MOUTH

Dear Mouth: When a woman 41 writes to say she is in her sixth month and feeling rotten about it I am not going to tell her to go jump off a cliff.

You've made some good points and I don't deny it, but it's amazing how many women have written to say their late baby was the one who gave them the greatest pleasure.

Dear Ann Landers: Every morning at 7:15 our neighbor who works in the same office with my husband drops by to give my husband a lift. This has been going on for 18 months. I know the routine by heart. He says, "just give me coffee." Then he winds up reaching for the muffins, the rolls, the berries, the cereal — everything in sight. When we have bacon and eggs he says, "My, that smells good. Just one egg for me, please."

The office is 12 short blocks from here and a nice big bus runs by our house every 20 minutes. It goes straight past the office.

This clown has a strong, healthy wife who likes to sleep in the morning. I am getting so I hate the sight of him. My husband says he is no extra work and, besides, the ride in the morning makes it a fair deal for everyone. What do you say?—SHORT ORDER COOK

Dear Cook: Tell your husband the walk to work in the morning will add years to his life and the novelty of not having company for breakfast will add zest to yours. When the weather is bad he could make an exception, but a daily boarder at dawn is like forget it.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's sister was married to a wonderful man. They had three attractive children. The oldest is now eight. Two years ago my sister-in-law's "indiscretions" became so widely known that her husband divorced her. The man she was running with promptly moved into her home. She says she would marry him but she doesn't want to give up the alimony which is "beautiful." If she didn't have the children I'd look the other way, but under the circumstances I think she is a tramp. What would you call her?—VER-

Dear Ver: She didn't call me so I don't have to call her. The name is as good as any, however, under the circumstances. So, if you want to call her a tramp, be my guest.

Alcohol is no shortcut to social success. If you think you have to drink to be accepted by your friends, get the facts. Read "Booze and You — for Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send \$5 in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Count Marco

Don't Mess It Up the Second Time Around

Divorce is such a messy thing, isn't it? Quite a few of you haven't the brains to figure out from the mess you made what to do about your next marriage to keep it from falling apart.

Businessmen learn from their failures, architects from the ruins of others, lawyers from the trials of others. But so many divorcees seem totally unprepared from their previous experiences to make their second or third marriage a success.

However, I'm often surprised and delighted at the letters I receive from the more intelligent divorcees who realize they have been to blame. They back up my theory that divorce is usually the fault of the wife.

Some say plaintively, "If I had to do it over again, I would do it so differently."

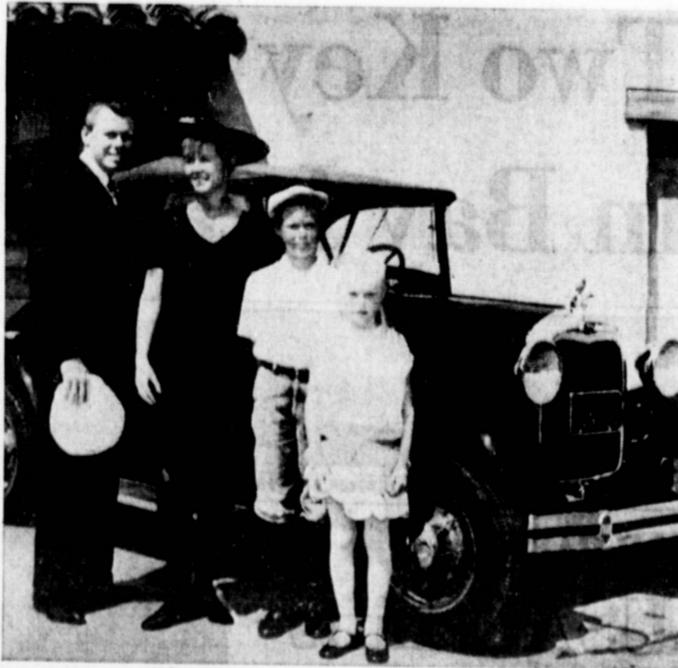
If you are a divorcee and are serious about establishing a firmer founda-

tion for your second go-round, then be totally honest with yourself. As the divorcee, you must look embarrassingly close at your previous marriage and try to find out exactly what your contributions were — good or bad.

Don't waste precious time bitterly resenting him and your marriage, crying, "I gave him the best years of my life." Had you given the best years, you wouldn't be divorced.

As a divorcee, you should prepare yourself a list of Things I Won't Do in My Next Marriage. A second list should contain your proposals for what you will do in your next marriage.

No woman is worth her salt let alone a second certificate of honorable accomplishment if she takes the vows again without careful preparations to make them work.



TURN BACK THE CLOCK . . . Looking like a typical family from the 1920s, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Tucker, 21808 Delores St., will get their children, Keith, age 11, and Kimberly, 8, into their 1929 Roadster and head for the sixth annual "Model A Roundup" to be held at Knott's Berry Farm Oct. 19. The day will be highlighted by a parade at noon through the streets of Ghost Town followed by judging and awarding of prizes in the Covered Wagon Camp. Some 200 antique autos are expected for the event sponsored by the Orange County Chapter of the Model A Ford Clubs of America.

Torrance Kindergartens To Try Reading Method

Kindergartners at eight Torrance schools will participate this year in a special reading program, according to Mrs. Margaret Collin, curriculum consultant for the Torrance Unified School District.

Students in 20 kindergarten classes will use reading materials developed by the Southwest Regional Laboratory for Educational Research and Development.

Objectives of the program, which is the first stage of a comprehensive communications skills program, are threefold, Mrs. Collin stated: to enable kindergartners to acquire a sight vocabulary of approximately 100 words, to read new words correctly after learning their component sounds, and to demonstrate understanding of what they read.

Reception To Honor Librarian

Mrs. Wilbur E. (Lucille) Chitwood, new head librarian at the Hermosa Beach Public Library, will be welcomed at a coffee reception hosted by the Hermosa Beach Friends of the Library Wednesday.

The reception will be held from 1 a.m. to noon at the library, according to Mrs. John T. Hales, president of the Hermosa Beach Friends of the Library. City and school officials, community friends, and the public are invited to attend.

Mrs. Chitwood brings to Hermosa Beach ten years of experience in the Los Angeles County Library system. She most recently was at the North Torrance branch.

She holds a Master of Science degree in Library Science from USC and a Bachelor of Arts degree from UCLA.

one of 20 laboratories throughout the country which have been given funds by the U.S. Office of Education to develop instructional materials for classroom use.

Schools involved in the current extensive field testing of materials developed by the laboratory include: Arlington, Calle Mayor, Carr, Edison, Fern-Greenwood, Madrona, Riviera, and Walteria Elementary Schools.

By the end of the year it is anticipated that each pupil will have learned to read 70 booklets. Children will be encouraged to take the booklets home, read them to their parents, and use them as a source for developing their own personal libraries at home, Mrs. Collin pointed out.

To receive the funds, the local district must match the allocation with \$7,125.

Candidates Call For New Leaders

Congressional candidate Joe Blatchford joined two other Republican aspirants for that office at a TRW rally Tuesday noon to call for a change in the government's approach to America's problems.

"All we hear today from Washington is 'Abdicate your responsibility to us,'" Blatchford, candidate in the 17th Congressional District, said.

"Well, we have. And our problems have been compounded by the federal bureaucracies and the federal commissions that cost a lot of money but don't ever solve the problems."

BLATCHFORD urged the TRW audience to elect Congressmen who will fight for the right of local communities to control their own schools, police forces and community programs, and called on national leaders to speak up and take the credit or blame for said federal give-away programs for the ghettos are based on the wrong concept.

"We don't want to give anything for nothing," he explained. "All we want is to give every man the same opportunity to succeed, give him the chance to catch up. And after that he's on his own."

JIM DUNN, Republican candidate in the 31st District, hit his opponent's 40 per cent absentee record in Congress, and called for leaders who will represent the residents of their district on the floor of the Congress and on the streets of their district.

The three candidates

Licenses Granted
Three Torrance residents have been granted their licenses as registered nurses. They are Dianne K. Kane, 3342 W. Artesia Blvd.; Linda L. Gilmore, 20820 Anza Ave.; and Pamela J. Covington, 740 W. 214th St.

spoke at the rally under the sponsorship of the TRW Systems Group Employees Republican Committee, a participant in the plant's Good Government Program.



DR. ROBERT HAAG

Pianist Dr. Haag Will Play

Dr. Robert Haag, pianist, will appear in concert at 8:30 in the auditorium at El Camino College.

Haag, director of community services and previous full-time music instructor at El Camino, will feature pieces by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Schuman and Schubert.

Tickets for the concert are available at the college bookstore. General admission is \$2. Students and EC staff members will be admitted for \$1. Proceeds from the event will go to help finance the El Camino Chorale, a campus group of student vocalists who have been invited to attend two major musical conventions in Atlanta, Ga., and Honolulu, Hawaii.

Women Voters to Oppose Watson Tax Amendment

The League of Women Voters of California has gone on record as opposing Proposition 9 on the November ballot, it was announced today by Mrs. James van Oppen, president of the Torrance chapter.

Reasoning behind the league stand, according to Mrs. van Oppen, is "the damaging effect it would have on local control of school financing."

"The League believes that the cost of public education should be shared by local school districts and the state on a 50-50 basis," Mrs. van Oppen stated. "Proposition 9, by eliminating or seriously cutting down the local sources for school financing, will throw responsibility for 100 per cent of the funds needed for public education to the state. It is our experience, from many years of observing government at all levels, that when the financial responsibility is shared, the control is shared."

"WHEN ALL of the money comes one that same level of government," she said, "control over its use comes from that same level of government. If the people of California give up their responsibility to financially support their school districts from local property taxes, they will also lose the right of local control over public schools."

Additionally, the league is

opposed to Proposition 9, Mrs. van Oppen stated, because of the effect it would have on the state's water supply. "Proposition 9, if passed," she said, "will seriously hamper the completion of all the important water projects in this state, which in turn will jeopardize the healthy economy we now enjoy."

"CERTAINLY tax reform is needed," she commented, "but it should be done in an orderly manner. Hopefully,

workable solutions will be found by the governor's advisory commission on tax reform which currently has the problem under study."

Other groups which are opposing Proposition 9 include: The California Taxpayers Association, the League of California Cities, the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Los Angeles County Chamber of Commerce, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, and the Cal-

Tartar Teen Talk

By Betsy Tomita

Parents of Torrance High students attended the annual Back-to-School Night Wednesday. First, the parents met in the auditorium for a short meeting with the PTA. Then the parents followed their students' six-period schedule. This gave them a chance to meet the teachers, get acquainted with the course and materials, and understand the grading system of each class. Refreshments were served in the main cafeteria during the class visitations.

Freshmen have chosen their class leaders in an election held last week. Jesse Cox, president, was the first boy to become president in four years. These are the rest of the results: Frankie Rogers, vice president; Nancy Brewer, secretary; Kristie Comstock, treasurer; Mark Burlew, Boys Court representative; Patti Herman, Girls' Court representative; and Barbara Shigenkuni, Girls' League representative.

Varsity cross country team placed second at the El Camino Invitational last Saturday. The sum of the times of the first five runners of each team indicate the finishing position of the school, and Torrance was 10 seconds behind Morningside. Earlier the cross country team won meets with Leuzinger 20-37 and with Aviation 20-40. Torrance High's pep squad not only gave the team moral support but supplied runners with apples at the Leuzinger meet and punch at the Aviation meet.

Thursday, Oct. 3, the volleyball team beat Lawndale with a score of 15-7, in the first league game of the year.

Mrs. Nancy Howard, advisor of the team, said "The team effort was great and we are concentrating on the special skills of the individual players."

Today, the varsity football plays Aviation in another non-league game at Aviation. Last week Torrance High won a victory over Lawndale 32-14.

Press-Herald Weekend Crossword

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