

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Keep Hankies In Your Purse . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: I am 16 and have a terrible problem — clammy hands. When I am out with a fellow my palms are always moist with perspiration. I try to wear gloves but during the summer it's not convenient.

When I'm in a movie with a fellow and he wants to hold hands I am very embarrassed. Can you suggest a solution? — DAMPENED SPIRITS

Dear Damp: The more you think about your clammy hands the clammier they will be. Moist hands are usually a manifestation of nervousness.

Keep several handkerchiefs in your purse and carry one when you feel ill at ease. If a fellow wants to hold your hand, don't be concerned. His hands are probably clammy than yours.

Dear Ann: My father owns a large business which was started by my grandfather. I entered the firm when I graduated from college last year. I like the business and could do well at it, but my old man drives me nuts. He's an aggressive, high-powered guy who thinks I ought to be just like him.

I've thought of just walking out but it would be foolish. There is a successful living here, and I'm the sole heir. I feel that the older employees resent me because my dad is pushing me too fast.

I'm engaged to a lovely girl who is urging me to leave. She says it's not worth it. She has great confidence in my ability and says I can be a success any place. What's your advice? — THIRD GENERATION

Dear Third: If you like the business stay with it — but separate from your father for a time being.

Go to another city and get a job in the same type of business. You'll learn things your dad can't teach you, and you will bring to your new job much that you learned at papa's knee.

After a few years of experience away from your father, re-evaluate the home situation. By then your dad should have more confidence in you and — even more important — you'll have more confidence in yourself.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm dating an interesting and attractive man who is 27 years old. The only fault I can find to criticize is that he drinks a little too much. He promised to cut down if I marry him.

My dad never liked the fellow but wouldn't say why. Yesterday we all went on a family outing and when we got home I asked Dad to tell me, specifically why he didn't like Harry. He replied: "Because (1) he chews his fingernails (2) cracks his knuckles (3) stutters and (4) doesn't look me in the eye when he talks to me."

Do these things mean anything, Ann? — SALLY

Dear Sally: All the things your father mentioned are symptoms of insecurity. Add these tell-tale habits to your own concern that he "drinks a little too much" and you have a picture that could stand a second (and third) look before considering marriage.

Confidential to FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED: When THEY needed money they were blunt. Don't be foolish. There's no reason to make a gift of the loan.

To learn the knack of feeling comfortable with the opposite sex, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How to Be Date Bait," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, 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.) Copyright, 1960, Field Enterprises, Inc.

Wedding Guests

Out of town guests here for the wedding of Miss Sylvia Chase and Gary Berghold were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hann, Larry, David and Douglas Hann of Kansas City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller and Michael of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fuller and Timothy of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Maffucci of Monrovia; and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vausbindler and Kelly of Sun Valley.



THE GOLDEN HARVEST . . . When Court St. Catherine, CDA, stages its annual Harvest Fashion show on Sept. 22, the cleverness of the decorating committee will be seen in the table centerpieces and about the hall. Here at left, Mrs. Paul McDonald and right, Mrs. Robert Klaesges watch Mrs. Victor Benstead make clever little men from golden ears of corn and an onion. Proceeds will be used for the court's many charities.

Sparked with Variety

Torrance Woman's Club's Year's Program Announced

When the Torrance Woman's club begins its 1960-61 club year on Oct. 5, several months of interesting program are in store. The varied program selected by Mrs. Alma Smith, program chairman, and Mrs. W. I. Laughon, co-chairman is filled with events that will be of interest to all women. Time set for all luncheons throughout the year is 12:30 p.m.; teas begin at 1 p.m.; and programs at 2 p.m. Club breakfasts are scheduled for 11 a.m.

The Mitchell Boys choir will entertain at a catered luncheon which begins the new year on Oct. 5 with Mrs. Roy Apsey, president, conducting her first meeting.

On Oct. 19, the Garden Section, Mrs. V. E. Benstead, chairman, will decorate the clubhouse with "Teacup" flower arrangements. Speakers at this silver tea will be Rosemary DeCamp and Margaret Woolley whose topic will be "Arouse the Voters."

At the year's first pot luck luncheon on Nov. 16 the Art Section will present the program. Mr. D. G. DeHoag is chairman. Topic will be "Art is for Everyone."

The Rev. Hugh Percy, pastor of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will be the speaker at the catered luncheon on Dec. 7. His subject will be "The Spirit of Christmas." Music will be furnished by the El Camino College Vocal Ensemble.

A Christmas party will follow the pot luck luncheon on

Dec. 21. Mrs. Arnold White will discuss "Interiors" at the silver tea to be held Jan. 4. On Jan. 19, Mrs. John Melville, chairman of the American Field Service Section, will be in charge of the program.

A new members' tea will be held on Jan. 24 at the home of Mrs. William Crooker, 2742 Calle Aventura, Miraleste. Hostesses will be members of the Executive Board.

Family Night is scheduled for Feb. 1 with Mrs. A. Z. England as dinner chairman. "People are Funny" will be the program and the "Kitchen Band" will entertain.

"Just for Fun" will be the theme of the program put on by the Homecraft section. Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, chairman, at the pot luck luncheon on Feb. 15.

Reciprocity and Federation Day is slated for March 1. The Education Section under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Norman will present the program "Knowledge Anew." A silver tea will follow.

Members will show their travel films at the March 15 pot luck luncheon meeting. Cabaret entertainment will be furnished by the Bette Thomas Studio.

Past presidents will be honored on April 5. A catered luncheon will be followed by John Morley whose topic will be "The World I Saw."

The project "Luncheon is Served" will be featured on April 19. The Literature Section, under the direction of Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan, will be in charge.

The top social event on the club calendar "The Headdress Fantasy" is set for May 3. Breakfast will be served at 11 a.m. Speaker for this day is Mrs. Sooy on the topic "Personality and Dress."

On May 17 there will be a picnic in the park and the year will close on June 7 with installation of officers.

To Pennsylvania

Mrs. Ruth Beems, 1323 Post Ave., left Wednesday evening for a three weeks vacation in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Couple Wed in High Noon Service at St. Catherine's

Miss Margery Ruth Pickler was a lovely bride as she walked down the aisle of the St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church on the arm of her brother, William Pickler to become the wife of Michael C. Hoctor. The wedding took place at high noon on Saturday, Sept. 3.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wayne J. Pickler, 3806 W. 176th St. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hoctor, 3729 W. 115th St.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace over bridal satin. It was fashioned on princess lines with a square scooped neckline and illusion veil fell from a pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and white roses.

Mrs. Donald Danielsen in the role of matron of honor was gowned in deep orchid organza. Bridesmaids were Misses Tamara Roderick, Kathy Hoctor, Charla Wood and Claudia Carlson. Their gowns were in graduating shades of orchid organza. Bridesmaids were Misses organza and they carried bouquets of vanda orchids.

Little Miss Donna Danielsen in pale orchid organza and carrying a basket of petals was the flower girl. The rings were

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Annual Benefit

Harvest Fashion Show Set Sept. 22

With "Harvest of Fashions" as the theme, Court St. Catherine of the Catholic Daughters of America will stage their annual fashion show Thursday evening, Sept. 22, at Nativity parish hall on Cota avenue. Plans were announced and tickets distributed at the first fall meeting of that organization Thursday evening, with Mrs. Donald W. Bryant presiding.

Under the direction of Meses Robert Klaesges and Paul McDonald, the several chairmen have been busy with their assignments, to make this event the social and financial success of years past.

Wheat, autumn flowers and cornucopias are being fashioned into table centerpieces and other artistic decor appropriate of the harvest season, with Mrs. Victor E. Benstead as chairman.

Other chairmen include Meses. William Korchenko, tickets; Harold DeWan, refreshments; Donald Schwab, prizes; Ray Montenegro, program; Ralph Sullivan, models; and Lyle J. O'Hara, publicity. Assisting them will be Miss Grace Young and Meses. Philip Halloran, William A. Davies, Marcel Demonet and Ralph Bobbitt.

From among Court St. Catherine's many charities, Camp Teresita Pines has been selected to benefit from the fashion show. Located near Wrightwood in the Big Pines area, this summer camp for girls is maintained by the CDA courts in the Los Angeles area.

Models, all members of the court, or their daughters, will show fashions from a local shop. Included are Meses. William Hardesty, Richard Ban, Ray Montenegro, Gerald Young, Ethel Hetrick, Peter O'Brien, James Carlin and the Misses Susan Cemore, Sandra Derouin and Carol Armstrong.

Mrs. Harvey Lee was elected financial secretary to complete

Midwest Vacation

Mrs. John Thuss and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt and son, Robert, returned Wednesday from a three weeks trip to the midwest. Mrs. Moffitt visited her mother in Oklahoma City and went to Texas to visit other relatives.

Mrs. Thuss was a guest of Mrs. W. P. Hampton in Fort Scott, Kansas, and visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barker in Kansas City. She was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cottrill in Chelsea, Okla., before going to Oklahoma City to join Mrs. Moffitt for the return trip.

Rho Xi Will Begin Year On Sept. 14

Rho Xi chapter of the South Bay area council of Beta Sigma Phi will return to its regular schedule of bi-monthly meeting beginning Sept. 14.

Members of the chapter are anticipating a busy year ahead which will be highlighted by the May 1961 breakfast meeting of the Southern California Council to be held at the Thunderbird Hotel in El Segundo.

Rho Xi chapter will join other chapters of the South Bay area in hosting the breakfast. Preparations for the event are already under way.

More immediate plans are on the agenda for the opening meeting to be held Sept. 28 at the home of Mrs. Walter Klanso in Hawthorne. Women in the area who wish to attend this meeting to learn more of the social and cultural sorority are invited to contact Mrs. Jay Echeiberger, Mrs. Walter Klanso or Mrs. Ronald Dawson.

Check Given By Eta Mus

Eta Mu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha presented the Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation with a check for \$100 at a barbecue at the school.

Virginia Bry, president, gave the check to Violet McCormick, head of the school.

Others attending the barbecue were Laura Pesola, Elizabeth Launer, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gulliano and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bry.

Mrs. Bry, president of Eta Mu and recording secretary of Mira Costa Regional Council, attended a recent board and presidents' meeting at the Fish Shanty in WALTERIA.

Family Party

A family get-together was held on Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hoffman, 1308 Elm Ave. A barbecue dinner was enjoyed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gross and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nincevic and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hoffman, Jr., and son, Philip and George Hoffman.

Juniors To Open Year

The members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, CFWC, Marina District, will hold the first business meeting of the fall season on Sept. 14 at the Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., under the guidance of Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, president.

Of particular interest will be the talk given by Rev. James D. Colbert, vice president of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, who will present a vital message regarding the danger of Communism. Rev. Colbert has recently returned from a world tour and studied Communism at work in many areas, particularly the Far East.

Colorado Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMullen, 1734 Watson and Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, 2268 Dominguez for the past ten days have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Dale Frey of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Frey is a sister of Mrs. McMullen and Mrs. Walker.

They visited Catalina, Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and interesting points. Mr. Frey has been with the International Harvester Co. for 35 years as district service manager.



MRS. PETER CHURCH . . . Former Diane Rowland

Local Girl Married In Sparks, Nev.

In Sparks, Nev., on August 20, Miss Diane Rowland, of Torrance, became the bride of Peter L. Church, of Gardena. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Proell, cousins of the bridegroom. Rev. Leo Hamilton, pastor of the Sparks, Nev., Methodist Church, officiated at the marriage ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Mills, 1571 W. 211th St., Torrance, and John M. Rowland, of Harlingen, Texas, wore a ballerina length white dress, and shoulder veil. She was given in marriage by Mr. H. B. Mills.

Miss Carol Lang served as the bride's attendant and Dan Allen stood as his nephew's best man.

A reception was held following the wedding. The couple's address is 1916 A St., Sparks, Nev. Both were graduated from Gardena High School in June 1960. Mr. Church is attending the University of Nevada.

Entertain At Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham and Jorie and Dan entertained a group of friends at a barbecue at their home on Reynosa Dr. last Sunday evening.

Movies of the group taken on many camping trips during the past year were shown. With the Cunninghams were Messrs. and Mrs. John Lucas and Karen; Jack Brislin, Patty and Mary Lynn; Lyle Freckleton and Gail; Joe Platt and Kathy; Lyle O'Hara, Coleen, Judy and Jill.

Returns from Extensive Trip

Mrs. Alma C. Smith, 1614 Amapola Ave, has just returned from a 5500 mile trip on which she visited national parks in the western United States and Canada. She was accompanied on the three weeks vacation jaunt by Mary and Trudy Gahwood and Jane McLaughlin of Redondo Beach.



FOUR GENERATIONS . . . Bronson C. Buxton (right, kneeling), prominent Torrance realtor for many years, poses with daughter Virginia Buxton Scott Evenett, his grandson James Bronson Scott, and his great-granddaughter Laurel Ann Scott, in the Buxton garden. Bron Buxton has lived in Torrance for the past 34 years, and has been an outstanding civic leader. He served on the Torrance City Council, was twice president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and was president of the Torrance Realty Board for several years. Daughter Virginia lived in Torrance for 18 years, and grandson Jim, who was born here, is currently in the U.S. Navy (Lieutenant, j.g.) Baby Laurel is six months old.