

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"There Are Plenty Of Decent Men..."

Dear Ann: I could make a million off my life's story, but it's so fantastic nobody would believe it.

I met this man in a bus depot. (I'll call him Clark because he did look a little like Gable.) I was coming home from a trip and there he was, hungry, broke and homeless. I talked to him for a long time and he seemed refined and educated. I know you'll say I was foolish but I took him home. I'm a widow without chick or child and I have a nice, well-paying job.

I helped Clark find work, bought him a good suit, and gave him free room and board. In return he gave me affection and was grand company.

For two years he accepted my hospitality. I was sure he'd ask me to marry him eventually. Last week the shock came. He told me he was going to marry the woman across the street. I had no idea he was even seeing her. Are there any decent men left?—HOOD-WINKED

Dear Hood: There are plenty of decent men left—but they aren't moving into women's homes and sponging room and board in exchange for their "grand company."

If you want to help the man you should have found him a job and not gone for the rooming-in arrangement.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm the spokesman for four college sophomores age 19—two boys and two girls.

We planned a weekend trip together, about 200 miles from here. We thought it best to tell our parents well in advance. Well, we were shocked to learn that they were all against it. They said it wouldn't look nice and that we couldn't go.

We are all good, clean kids and resent the implication. Please be on our side and print the answer.—MISUNDERSTOOD

Dear Misunderstood: I AM on your side, and this is why I must tell you that two teenage couples should not be going off on an unchaperoned weekend.

I'm not suggesting that you can't be trusted. You may have the highest standards in town. But if you want to be considered respectable you must live within the framework of society's conventions.

Young girls have lost their heads under less attractive circumstances than you describe. They didn't INTEND to, but the temptation was overpowering and the controls went out the window.

If you are intent on the trip, invite one set of parents along. They won't cramp your style.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a friend who has offered to sing at my wedding. Before you tell me "That's nice" I'd like to tell you she can't carry a tune in a bucket.

She has brought up this subject four times and I don't know what to say to her. She's a very nice person, although quite pushy, but we've been close for years and I would hate to lose her friendship.

My mother says I should let her sing and that people will know she's not a professional, but a friend who is singing for sentimental reasons. I DON'T WANT HER to sing. What shall I do?—CORNERED

Dear Cornered: Engage a professional violinist, organist or harpist at once. And ask your friend to be a bridesmaid.

To learn the booby-traps of teen-age drinking, write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Teenage Drinking," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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At Sorority Meet

Mrs. Charles Lockwood of Torrance will attend the semi-monthly cultural and business meeting of the Xi Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Marshall Shirley in Los Angeles.



CHRISTMAS WREATHS . . . Women's club members held an all day workshop yesterday at which time they made the popular Della Robbia type Christmas wreaths to be sold at the club's Christmas bazaar on Nov. 30 at the clubhouse. Other Christmas floral arrangements and

decorations are also being made by this group. Shown at work are from left, Mmes. A. Acampora, Roy Apsey, Victor Benstead, chairman of the garden section, R. L. Rudy and Hazel Ward. The bazaar will be an all day event with luncheon served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Public Invited

Club's Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 30

Torrance Woman's Clubhouse at 1422 Engracia Ave., will become a veritable Christmas wonderland on Nov. 30 when the annual Christmas bazaar is staged. Mrs. A. Z. England, ways and means chairman, says that with the all day event, shoppers will have an opportunity to make their Christmas gift selections leisurely from an array of handmade items.

Among the items offered for sale will be oil and water colors by local artists; Christmas decorations including wreaths, candles, tree ornaments and mantle and table decorations. There will be a colorful display of aprons; Christmas cookies, fancy work, white elephants, dolls and many, many more gift items.

Luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. At any time during the day, coffee and snacks will be served. Mrs. C. L. Porter is serving as general chairman of the luncheon. Two all-day workshops have already been held in preparation for the bazaar.

Mrs. A. Z. England, general chairman is being assisted by Mmes. V. E. Benstead, D. G. DeHoog, Sid Gans, W. C. Moyer, Godfrey Nelson, Dean L. Sears and John Shilling.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hubacek, 4313 Carmen St., will entertain at dinner on Sunday evening. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. John Hubacek, Mrs. Madge Anson, Mrs. Josephine Fitzgerald and Mrs. Orpha Johnson. After dinner, Mrs. Johnson will show her colored slides made on a recent trip to Europe.

Lady Lions Plan Party

Plans for their Christmas party and the appointment of the committee for the annual affair, highlighted the business meeting of the Torrance Lioness club held at the home of Mrs. A. B. McTee, 810 Madrid Ave. Mrs. Ray Wyatt, president, was in charge.

On the committee for the Yule party are Mmes. Newell Larson, chairman, Charles Burall, Walter Keberlin, Alfred Redisch, Clarence Clark, Pete Radisch and Sam Van Wagner. The group also planned to join their husbands for an old fashion costume party held last evening at the Western club.

The next Lioness business meeting will be held Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Morris, 312 Via Pasqual, Redondo.

At Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2303 Andreo, attended a family dinner last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Miles' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brode in Santa Monica. Incentive for the family dinner was the visit of another cousin, Wallace Brode of Washington, D.C. Mr. Brode is a chemist employed by the government.



MARLENE MILLER
... Engaged

Betrothal Announced

At a party on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Miller, 18815 Cranbrook Ave., the engagement of their daughter, Marlene May to Richard Walter Michna was announced. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Marlin J. Michna, 18911 Cranbrook Ave.

No date has been set for the wedding. Both the bride-elect and her fiance were graduated from North High school in 1960. Mr. Michna entered the United States Navy last Monday for two years of service.

At Guest Ranch

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Gauger, 1124 W. Carson were recent guests at the Warner Springs Guest Ranch in San Diego County.

Backlunds Hosts At Open House

Heralding the holiday social season, which soon gets underway, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backlund opened their home at 6456 Via de Anzar in Miraltes last Saturday evening to a host of friends.

The Thanksgiving motif was elaborately carried out in the decoration and floral arrangements were in the fall colors. Cocktails were served followed by a buffet. Enjoying the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. John Backlund, E. L. Backlund, Leonard Backlund, H. C. Barrington, J. A. Barrington, R. D. Bolen, W. C. Boswell, Marshall Chamberlain, Robert Clayton, Jack Crosby, Donald Hitchcock, Walter Levy, Parke Montague, Lee McCoy, Rod Norris, W. R. Patterson, Calvin Newell, C. T. Rippey, Jr., Edward Schwartz, Les Steigh, J. B. Scotton, George Stephens, Clifford Trezise, Robert Triplitt.

Also, Messrs. and Mmes. Von Bergen, B. T. Whitney, Arthur Woodcock, Nick Dralle, Sandy Neil, Dean Sears, E. E. Clayton, William Christian, William Kuchs, Douglas Baldwin, Jack Day, Charlton Mewborn, Homer Morgan, and Larry Voien.

Others were Drs. and Mmes. John Beeman, Gerald Eastham, Burton Easley, Clifford Easley, W. E. Grubbs, Philip Halloran, Alden Smith, A. Warnock, T. Tabalario, Paul Winn, Albert Posner, and Robert Morton.

Crookers Host Election Party

The election was the incentive for a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker, 2742 Calle Aventura on Tuesday evening.

A smorgasbord supper was enjoyed as the hosts and their guests watched the television election returns. Together for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Clausing and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norman.

Holiday Guests

Arriving Wednesday from Port Orford, Oregon, were Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon A. Jonah who will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Pacina, 21701 Ocean Ave., Torrance.



MRS. H. THEODORE OLSON, JR.
... Married Oct. 29

Theodore Olsons Now At Home in Torrance

An announcement of interest in this area is the wedding of Ethel Victoria Cross and Herbert Theodore Olson, Jr., which took place Oct. 29, at the La Jolla Lutheran Church in La Jolla, Calif.

Serving as attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Koch of Hermosa Beach.

For her wedding, the bride wore a street length cream and gold satin brocade and a Juliette cap of the same material holding a short veil. She carried a crescent bouquet of gold cymbidiums and orange blossoms.

Her matron of honor was gowned in a champagne velvet suit and carried bronze and gold spider chrysanthemums. Following their marriage, the couple toured Mexico, stopping at Guadalajara, Manzanilla and Santiago.

Attending the wedding were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. H. T. Olson, Sr. of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Michaels of Granada Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rush of Westminster.

Bridge Party

The newlyweds are now at home at 3217 Antonio St. in Madrona Square, Torrance.

Last Sunday, the new Mr. and Mrs. Olson were greeted by 175 guests at a reception at the Towne House in Redondo Beach. A wedding supper followed the reception at The Palms in Torrance.

The bride attended Loyola University in Chicago and is employed as group chief operator for the Pacific Telephone Co. in Hawthorne.

Mr. Olson is an Industrial Relations Division head for the Union Carbide Chemicals Co. in Torrance. He attended Heidelberg college and was graduated from Ohio University where he also did graduate work. Mr. Olson is active in local charity work, a member of the Torrance Kiwanis club and is also active in Boy Scout work in this area.

Florida Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Y. McCulloch, 4107 Portola Ave., recently visited the Sarasota Gardens on their vacation in Florida.

Mr., Mrs. David Yarger Establish Denver Home

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Yarger are now at home in Denver, Colo. following a honeymoon trip through Sacramento and Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Yarger is the former Wavalyn Caryl Blair, daughter of Mrs. Wanda Davis, 17210 Arlington Ave. Torrance. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Roy Whitney and Mr. Roy Yarger of Long Beach.

The couple were married Oct. 22 in a formal wedding at the First Lutheran Church in Long Beach with the Rev. T. Schroeder officiating.

Mr. Richard A. Davis escorted the bride to the altar. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace and nylon. It was fashioned with a low round neckline, long pointed sleeves and a bouffant skirt. Her full illusion veil fell from a pearl and sequin crown. White orchids formed the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Horarine Foster, served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore a gown of mint green taffeta. Miss Jan Davis was the bridesmaid. She was gowned in pink. The bride's niece, ShirLee Janelle Foster in an orchid frock was the flower girl.

Richard Yarger was his brother's best man. Ushers were Dean Blair and Donald Davis.

Approximately 125 guests greeted the newlyweds at a reception in the church.

The bride attended North Torrance High school. Her husband served four years with the United States Air Force and attended Long Beach State College. He plans to finish his education in Denver.



MRS. DONALD M. WHITE
... On Wedding Day
(Portrait by Seeman)



MRS. DAVID YARGER
... Former Wavalyn Blair