

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"He Thinks Only of Cake"

Dear Ann Landers: My mother was having company for dinner and she baked a beautiful angel food cake and put it on the kitchen table to cool. When nobody was looking, our cat Bessie jumped up on the table and she ate a good-sized hunk out of the cake before anyone could stop her.

My mother got very mad when she caught Bessie at it and hit her with a dish towel. I tried to protect by little pet and caught a few lashes myself. I tried to explain it wasn't Bessie's fault and that Mom should not have left the cake where she couldn't get at it.

Mom says Bessie knew perfectly well that she was doing something wrong. Please, Miss Landers, tell me if Bessie really knew what she was doing? —BESSIE'S FRIEND

Dear Friend: When a cat sees a cake he doesn't think of right or wrong. He thinks only of cake.

Your mother should not have put the cake where Bessie could get at it. Next time suggest she put it on top of the refrigerator.

Dear Ann Landers: Several weeks ago our son married a girl we knew nothing about. He phoned to tell us they had eloped. They are both in their middle 20's and we felt they were old enough to know what they were doing.

Last week he phoned again to say they were starting out in a second hand car, and hoped they would "make it." Since it's a 2500 mile trip, we were quite worried. A few days later we got a postcard saying the car broke down 1,000 miles from here and they didn't know what they would do.

At 4:00 this morning they showed up at the front door. I was dead-tired, looked a mess and very much annoyed with my son for waking us at that ungodly hour to meet our new daughter-in-law for the first time.

My son sensed that I was upset and said a mother ought to be glad to welcome her children at any hour of the day or night. I say a decent son would have had better sense. He could have gone to a motel less than two miles from our home. He's far from broke. What do you say? —E.D.J.

Dear E.D.J.: I agree with you that your son showed poor judgment and no consideration. He should have given you a few hours warning.

Dear Ann Landers: My wife insists that she is socially correct, and even though I've never read a book on etiquette, my common sense tells me she's wrong.

Is it proper to leave the manufacturer's label on fancy glass vases, bottles, and ash trays? Also, is it proper to leave the cellophane wrapping on lampshades?

—JUST A SLOB
Dear Just: It is never correct to leave the manufacturer's label on anything that is in use. If you send a gift, yes—provided the price is not in evidence.

Cellophane wrapping should come off the lamshade to show the true beauty of the fabric. Some people leave them on to "save" the shade and I think it an abomination.

Confidential to DESPERATE: Why don't you write novels? Your phony letters are a waste of my time and your talent.

To learn the booby-traps of teenage drinking, write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Teenage Drinking," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long self-addressed 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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Washington Trip
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Silence, 22317 Osage, have returned from Washington, D.C. where Mr. Silence attended a conference for Hughes Aircraft.

Mrs. Silence went east to Illinois and Wisconsin to visit her aunts a week before going on to Washington where she was joined by Mr. Silence.



SUMMER ABROAD . . . Mrs. John Walti, chairman of the Torrance American Field Service program, discusses their trips to Turkey with, left, Jeri Lynn Creekmore and Ann Coulter. The two girls have been selected to represent their country under the Field Service program by spending the summer months in Turkey, residing with Turkish families to further a better understanding between the two countries.

Spend Summer There

AFS Students To Reside in Turkey

A summer in Turkey where they will make their homes with Turkish families, carrying out the American Field Service program of bringing better relations between the teen-agers of the countries of the world, will be an experience for Jeri Lynn Creekmore and Ann Coulter.

The two students will board a plane on June 25 flying to Athens, Greece, where they will have a few days layover before going on to Turkey.

Miss Creekmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Creekmore, 1901 W. 187th Pl., moved to Torrance during her freshman year. Now a junior, at North High, she is a GAA cheerleader, member of Julians, Scholarship Society and is on the staff for the school annual. She has just been elected commissioner of club coordination for next year's student council.

Ann, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard Coulter, 4806 Paseo de las Tortugas, is a junior at South High

school. She is a member of the French club, GAA, Girls' League, Friendship Committee, and secretary of the California Scholarship Society.

Installation June 29

Mrs. John Woods Named President

Elected to the presidency of Las Vecinas Woman's club by unanimous vote, Mrs. John V. Woods will direct the activities of the club for the year 1961-62.

Mrs. Woods, former ways and means chairman, and this year's assistant publicity chairman, is the mother of

four children, Karen, a nursing major and president of the Student Nurse Association of Pasadena; Linton, a sophomore at El Camino College, and Max and Kendra, students at Parkway school in Torrance.

In addition to taking care

of her fourteen room house, and cooking for family and husband John, who works at Douglas Aircraft in Torrance, she lists the following interests: hat making, sewing, bridge, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Mariners and Pony League Baseball.

Additional board members elected by acclaim at the May 25 meeting at the Plush Horse Restaurant, include Mmes. Mel Heflinger, first vice president; Frank Carroll, second vice president; Joseph Jay, recording secretary; Lester Oswald, corresponding secretary; Don Malone, treasurer; Robert Forshee, membership; Nicholas Gregory, philanthropy; George Kuehnel, publicity; and Bruce Mapes, ways and means.

Mrs. Thomas O'Malley, former club president, is appointed parliamentarian, and Mrs. Albert Kurz will remain on the board as Junior Past President.

Installation ceremonies, directed by club member Mrs. William Manfrass, will take place at the June 29 meeting, states Mrs. Lee Flanagan, nominating chairman. Provisional members will also be accepted into active membership, and Mrs. Roy Menashe, membership chairman, states that there are vacancies for provisional membership next year.

Las Vecinas is a philanthropic club, organized in 1948, with a limited membership of 150 active members. Other membership categories include, Charter, Associate, Honorary, Provisional, Inactive and Life. The only male member of the club, John F. Veltmann, was given honorary membership in 1955, for outstanding cooperation in furthering philanthropic activities.



MRS. JOHN WOODS
Unanimously Elected
(Redondo Camera Shop)

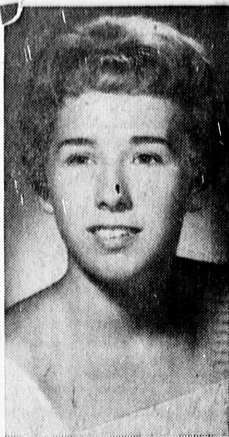
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MARSHA TIPPIN
... Sets Date
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Tappin-Smart Wedding Set For June 24

Miss Marsha Tippin will become the bride of Graydon Richard Smart in a formal wedding ceremony at the Central Evangelical Church on June 24.

The announcement of the forthcoming wedding is being made by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Tippin, 2107 Arlington Ave.

Parents of the benedict-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Smart of Walnut Creek, formerly of Torrance.

Miss Tippin was graduated from Torrance High school in 1959. She is employed as a clerk-typist at the Harbor General Hospital.

Her fiancé, a 1955 graduate of Torrance High, will be graduated this week end from the Los Angeles College of Optometry.

Sorority Elects

The Chi Chapter of Phi Sigma Sorority elected officers for the coming year at their recent meeting.

New officers are: Mmes. H. D. Smith, president; William Tretter, vice-president; Jack Kerber, recording secretary; George Nelson, corresponding secretary; Peter Töllch, treasurer; and Paul Stack, sergeant at arms.



PLAN INSTALLATION . . . Torrance Rotary Anns will install their new officers at a swim party followed by dinner and dancing Saturday evening at the Dan Butcher home in Rolling Hills. On the committee for the gala evening, at which their husbands will be guests, are from left, Mmes. Don Hyde, William Shawger, Robert Sherrett and John Foley.

Donna Bourne Will Wed Lt. Turner in Germany

In a military wedding at the William O'Darby Kaserne Chapel in Nurnberg, Germany, on June 17, Miss Donna F. Bourne of Torrance will become the bride of Lt. George J. Turner.

The announcement of her daughter's wedding plans is being made by Mrs. Mary M. Friedman, 18410 Hawthorne Ave., Torrance.

Miss Bourne is teaching in Nurnberg. She is a native of Torrance and attended Perry Elementary school and was graduated from Torrance High school. She received her BA degree from UCLA in 1955.

She taught at the Casimir school here for three years. She then went to Yokohama, Japan where she taught for one year and spent the following year teaching in Okinawa.

Lt. Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner of Honolulu, Hawaii. His father is vice president of the Hawaiian Dredging Co.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Oregon State and was employed in Guam and Thailand. At present he is stationed in Nurnberg, with the 261st Engineering Co.

The couple plan to remain in Germany on military extension until summer, 1962.



DONNA BOURNE
... Sets Date



MRS. JOSEPH CEMORE
... CDA Grand Regent

Installation Today

CDA Court Elects Officers for Year

Presently serving as vice regent, Mrs. Joseph Cemore was elected to head Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, during the coming year, at elections held recently. She will replace Mrs. Donald W. Bryant as grand regent at installation ceremonies scheduled for June 1.

Mother of four and grandmother of two children, Mrs. Cemore also finds time to participate in Knights of Columbus functions, in which organization her husband is quite active. Mr. Cemore is supervisor at Todd Shipyards. Their children are James, who is married, and Susan, 19, Joseph Jr., 15, and John, 10. Joe Junior attends Bishop Montgomery High School and

Hadassah Tea Set Tuesday

South Bay Chapter of Hadassah will hold a desert-tea at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, June 6, at the home of Mrs. Leo Schleissner, 2400 Via Sobrante, Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Irvin Sant, of the West Coast Branch of National Hadassah will give a book review on "EVA" by Meyer Levin, and Mrs. Tola Ravitch, of the Southern Pacific Coast Region of Hadassah, will speak on the accomplishments and aims of Hadassah.

All interested women are invited to attend.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Randolph C. Fields of Torrance, Mrs. Edward Lookman of Redondo Beach or Mrs. Leo Schleissner of Palos Verdes Estates.

Council Meeting

Long Beach Council, Daughters of America, will meet this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Torrance Woman's club, 1422 Engracia Ave. Officers will be nominated and elected at this meeting. All members are urged to attend.