

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



## "It's Later Than He Thinks..."

Dear Ann Landers: My husband is the top man in his company and our friends envy our family life. To outsiders it appears ideal. My husband doesn't think we have a problem, but I don't agree.

Our eight-year-old boy is bossed by his two sisters and he is unable to hold his own with other boys. I feel he needs time and attention from his father. His father says he is doing his share by being home every night. Last week I kept track and he didn't have one friendly conversation with the boy. He answered a few questions curtly and then said "Leave me alone so I can have some peace and quiet."

I fear one day there will be regrets and it will be too late. How about this? —D.M.

Dear D.M.: A father who doesn't speak to his children can be replaced by a clothing store dummy.

Every male child needs the companionship of a grown man so he can learn firsthand how men do things. A boy whose early life is spent primarily with sisters and mother can grow up to be girlish.

Your husband should begin at once to establish some communication with his son. It's later than he thinks.

Dear Ann Landers: My 18-year-old niece became engaged to a baboon-type who is also 18 and still riding round on a bicycle. Both kids graduated from high school in June and are working at a super-market.

We invited them over to dinner last evening and they talked baby talk and couldn't keep their hands off each other.

My teenage children commented when the couple left that they behaved like donkeys. I decided to phone my sister and tell her to straighten these kids out. She was indignant and said I was narrow-minded. According to her, young love is beautiful and there is nothing wrong with expressing it openly. Comment please. —O.B.

Dear O.B.: Young love is beautiful, but what you describe is not love, nor even a reasonable facsimile. Kids lollygagging and pawing each other is plain revolting. Unsolicited advice is usually unwelcome and often unwise — but the viewpoint you expressed is completely sound.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a bachelor in my early 30's and not jerky enough to ask you to pick out a wife for me, but a frank answer to my question would help.

I've dated all types, from 20 to 40, and I'm just about ready to make a choice. The one I want is 24. She's not interested in looks, fast talk or foolishness. She told me before she marries a man she will insist on knowing how much he makes, what he has in the bank, what he owes, what his financial responsibilities to his mother are, how much he wants to spend for rent, a ring, etc. In other words, she wants to know everything.

I asked her if a man's character counts and she said "You bet. But I can learn about that from his behavior."

Does she sound too commercial? —HARRY

Dear Harry: She sounds pretty sensible to me. A woman has the right to know the answers to all these things before she marries. The divorce courts are crowded with couples who failed to settle finances in advance.

Are your parents too strict? You can benefit from the experiences of thousands of teenagers if you write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Live With Your Parents," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, 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.

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RETURN OF CLASSICS... Heralded by the fresh appeal of banker's grey flannel, this suit worn by Elaine Paulson, SC sophomore, is a blue chip item in any college wardrobe. A touch of '61 is the silk paisley beret worn at the back of the head.



THE 1961 "IT" GIRL... Martha Wood, member of The Broadway College Board, models the long-long sweater with a crew neck. The sweater reaches past the hips onto a knee high pleated plaid skirt. Completing the "it" look, knee high socks and square toed flats.

## For Philanthropy Fund

# Alumnae to Sponsor An Evening at Greek

"Music for Tonight" will entice South Bay Alpha Xi Delta alumnae to the Greek Theater in Griffith Park on Friday, Aug. 18.

Alumnae from the entire Los Angeles area are planning to attend the program which features Roger Williams, Al Hirt and the Belafonte Folk Singers.

Mrs. Luther Beard Jr. of Palos Verdes Estates is the local ticket chairman. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Thomas Black or Mrs. Louis Bradvica.

Proceeds from the event will augment the philanthropy funds of the group. Juvenile delinquency is the main concern of Alpha Xi Delta philanthropic efforts. Howell House, a neighborhood settlement house in Chicago, is supported on a national scale while the Neighborhood Youth Assn. is aided locally by the South Bay alumnae.

Alpha Xi Delta is represented on four college campuses in California: University of California at Berkeley, University of California at Los Angeles, San Diego State College and Fresno State college. The South Bay alumnae is one of the eight alumnae groups in the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

Any Alpha Xi Delta in the South Bay area is urged to contact Mrs. R. J. Adler.

## Meets Monday

Gardena Valley Branch of the California National Fuchsia society will meet Monday Aug. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gardena Woman's clubhouse, 16121 Orchard Ave. Mrs. Elsa Stone will speak on "Growing Plants by Moon Signs."



A FAREWELL GIFT... When the Torrance chapter City of Hope held its meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Edward Schwartz, the members surprised Mrs. Schwartz with a gift and cake as a token of their appreciation for her work with the City of Hope. Mrs. Schwartz leaves Aug.



SHARON McCABE... Fall Bride-elect

## Visits Parents

Mrs. Jack Abouchar and two children left Sunday for their home in Washington, D.C. after a three weeks vacation here with Mrs. Abouchar's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Lisman, 720 Portola Ave. During their stay, Mr. Abouchar flew out from Washington for a ten days visit.

# Engagement Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCabe, 2035 Kathy Way, are today announcing the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Sharon, and Robert L. Smith.

The wedding will take place in November.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school in 1959 and El Camino college in June this year.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Sacramento, formerly of Torrance, is a 1960 graduate of Torrance High school. He is now serving with the United States Air Force and is attending a security school in San Angelo, Texas.

## To Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and children, Pat and Jim, will leave by car Saturday for Southern Illinois, their former home, to spend three weeks visiting with relatives.

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# Broadway Presents 'IT' Look In Campus Fashions For Fall

The "IT" look, with the zing of the "20s", characterizes the fabulous new campus fashions to be displayed by The Broadway at two mammoth shows today, at 2:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. at the Biltmore Ballroom, Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

The new fashions will be shown at The Broadway Del-Amo Saturday afternoon, Aug. 12, at 2:30 p.m. in the Terrace Room.

The showings today will be centered around silent movies, with the Broadway's College Board, consisting of 30 top students from California campuses, appearing as the "Our Gang" of 1922.

Star of the show will be Edith Head, Paramount studio designer, who will show original gowns from the '20s which originated the "it" look and also current gowns from the Paramount pictures, "My Geisha," and "Breakfast at Tiffany's."

Serving as producer and MC will be Dave Ketchum with Miss Catherine Wueste, fashion coordinator, The Broadway, commenting.

The 1927 Clara Bow "it" look is stressed in the pulled down sweaters, long sweaters, tunic type freeway fit blouses, lowered waist dresses and the long look in all clothes.

"The Fur-ish Feeling"

the Tarzan of 1918, phase of the show is a display of bogus furs in new combinations: car coats, storm coats, and campus coats, also in hats and handbags.

The clever "Daddy Long Legs" era is carried out in the pants section, especially stretch pants, also proportioned, bermudas and others.

Theme for the "Dorm Nightwear" show is the 1914 "Perils of Pauline" consisting of robes and pajamas for college dorms, also boot slippers, study coats, and sleeveless mummies.

The Keystone Cops era, 1931, is emphasized in the 1961 "Color Clashes and Coordinates" in an array of match and mix skirts, blouses, sweaters and transitional cottons.

"The World and the Woman" of 1916 takes on the

European look for 1961 including the big bulky European sweaters, the Scandinavian look in sportswear and ski-type sportswear.

The 1961 look for the "vamp" presents the black crepe and other fabrics in bias cut and flare skirts, also some coats and skirts.

The "Gold Rush" of 1925 sparks the "big evenings" of 1961 with a colorful collection of gold threaded and gold-look date dresses, also gold accessories.

All college, or potential college students, as well as high school students are invited to attend the show. Reservations may be made by calling the toll free Broadway number and asking for the "Fashion Show" or by signing a reservation card in any of The Broadway Sportswear departments.

# Honored At Farewell Tea Auxiliary

Mrs. R. R. Dexter and Mrs. Mary Barnett entertained at a tea and handkerchief shower on Tuesday afternoon honoring Miss Amelia Rezek of Hollywood Riviera and Miss Charlotte Bogner of Gardena who are leaving soon for Germany where they will teach the children of military personnel stationed there. The party was given at the Dexter home, 1718 Hickory Ave.

The guest list for the party included faculty members of

the Tulita school in Redondo where the honor guests and hostesses are teachers.

Enjoying the tea were Mmes. Dorothy Bremer, Adelaide Byrne, Louella Carreau, Marie Donsker, Minnie Firth, Gladys Griffin, Carolyn Jackson, Ann Mallory, Faye Strider, Marilyn Tabor.

Others were the Misses Karen Erickson, Mary Harper, Annette Hebbert, Betty Lou Spindler and Mary Ann Spence.

# Has Party For Member

Thirty-five members of the Covenant Women's Auxiliary of the Rolling Hills Covenant Church gathered for a salad luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Dahlagher, 37936 Narbonne, as a farewell compliment to Mrs. Paul Alexander who is moving to New York.

Mr. Alexander, employed by North American for the past 21 years, has been transferred to Long Island, N.Y. Mrs. Alexander was presented with gifts of appreciation. She has filled positions in the church, the most recent as chairman of the Lydia Circle. She has also been a member of the choir. Mr. Alexander has served as head usher, trustee and church auditor.

# Sara Sargent Becomes Bride of Donald Plante

Choir of Nativity Catholic Church sang the nuptial high Mass on Saturday morning July 29 at 10 o'clock, when Miss Sara Jane Sargent became the bride of Donald E. Plante. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sargent, 1613 Cota Ave., are parents of the bride. Mr. Plante is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrick Plante of Harbor City.

Father Leo of the Franciscan Order officiated at the marriage ceremony and Mass which was attended by relatives and close friends.

Mr. Sargent escorted his daughter to the altar. She was gowned in Chantilly lace and nylon. The gown was fastened with a round scalloped neckline and three-quarter sleeves. The bouffant lace and nylon skirt fell over a hoop. The fingertip silk illusion veil cascaded from a pearl crown and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and carnations.

Miss Mary Ellen Sargent served as her sister's maid of honor. She wore mirror organza and carried white carnations.

Gerrard Plante performed duties of best man. Hers were Albert and M. Sargent.

Following the ceremony, breakfast was held at a Windsor restaurant. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a reception was held at the Nativity Parish hall. Miss Martha Cooper registered the guests.

The newlyweds left for a honeymoon on the East coast stopping enroute to visit the bride's relatives in Minnesota, her former home, and the bridegroom's relatives in Massachusetts.

The new Mrs. Plante was graduated from Bishop Montgomery High school in June. Her husband attended El Camino college and is employed by the Blue Chip Stamp Co.



MRS. DONALD E. PLANTE... On Eastern Honeymoon (Elswick Photo)