

YOUR PROBLEMS

by **Ann Landers**

"KISSING BORES ME..."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm an 18-year-old girl and very worried. Maybe there's something wrong with me. Kissing bores me.

I've gone with some awfully handsome fellows and the thought of being kissed is thrilling. But then when it actually happens, it's a real let-down. In fact, I would rather THINK about being kissed than kiss.

Do I sound like some kind of a nut? I haven't told this to anyone because I'm afraid they will think I'm a weirdo. The first kissing I ever saw was in the movies when I was about eight years old and nothing in real life has measured up to it since. Please tell me if you think I need a head-doctor. — COLD LIPS.

Dear Cold Lips: Anticipation is sometimes more exquisite than realization — especially if the build up has been a particularly glamorous one.

Your childhood fantasies patterned after the movies were probably so exciting that no real-life guy could possibly live up to the dream version.

If, in the next year, you are still bored with your boy friends' expressions of affection, it may be wise to see a "head-doctor" and seek to conquer the problem.

Dear Ann Landers: You must be an iron-hearted, unfeeling woman. You show no sympathy for unhappy wives whose selfish husbands don't bother to remember birthdays or anniversaries.

My husband was always too wrapped up in himself to give me a thought on these special days. It used to hurt me terribly because my sisters never failed to phone and ask what Henry sent. I'd have to make up some lie to save my face.

A few years ago I got smart. I ordered myself a beautiful bouquet of roses and I even told the florist what to put on the card. Now every birthday and anniversary I'm assured of being remembered by "Henry." Isn't this sad? Please print your answer. FORGOTTEN WIFE

Dear Forgotten: Yes, it's said all right, that any woman would attach so much importance to what her sisters think that she would buy flowers for herself and pass them off as a gift from her husband.

Gifts are a lovely gesture and nothing more. If you wives think I'm deserting the ranks, allow me to remind you that an awful lot of gift-giving is merely salve to ease a guilty conscience.

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ASSUME LEADERSHIP... Activities of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept. will be directed by a panel of new officers installed at a luncheon meeting at the Fish Shanty in Walteria. Discussing the future, shortly

after their installation, are from left, Mrs. Richard Sprout, president; Mmes. James Wass, first vice president; Charles Brennen, second vice president; Sam Martin, secretary, and John Spaan, treasurer.

State Officers Here

Auxiliary Installs New Officer Panel

Mrs. Richard Sprout was installed as President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department at a lovely luncheon held Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant. Mrs. Ann Fisher of Long Beach, southern vice president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the California

State Firemen's Assn., conducted the installation ceremonies. Mrs. Fisher presented the new president with an auxiliary pin in the shape of a tiny miniature fire helmet. Mrs. George Blahnik, retiring president, received a past presidents' gavel pin.

Other new officers installed to serve with Mrs. Sprout were: Mrs. James Wass, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Brennen, second vice president; Mrs. Sam Martin, secretary; Mrs. John Spaan, treasurer.

Decorations at the main table featured a beautiful large spray centerpiece of red gladioli and white chrysanthemums. Small red fire helmets mounted on invisible wire were arranged artfully amid the flowers. Two toy fire engines, complete with miniature firemen and hoses, were placed one on either side of the centerpiece, making a most unique arrangement. Red and white placecards in the form of small cardboard fire plugs completed the color scheme. The decorations were done by Mrs. Ronald Power. Mrs. Charles Brennen and Mrs. John Spaan assisted. Guests representing the

On Vacation

Barbara Boylan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boylan, Grand Summit Rd., is spending a two weeks vacation with friends at historic Campo, in lower California.

Mr. and Mrs. Boylan, Joey and Beverly drove to Campo for Thanksgiving and the weekend. Barbara will return on Dec. 1.



MRS. ROBERT L. SMITH
... former Sharon McCabe
(Portrait by Seeman)

Robt L. Smiths, Married Nov. 11, To Live in Japan

In an 8 o'clock ceremony at the First Lutheran Church on Nov. 11, Miss Sharon Gail McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCabe, 2035 Kathy Way, exchanged her marriage promises with Robert L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle A. Smith of Sacramento.

Rev. William A. Roderer stood before the flower banked altar to officiate at the wedding as T. C. Allen, church organist, played the nuptial background music and accompanied Intern G. Pieron who sang "Wedding Prayer" and "O Perfect Love."

As the wedding march was played Mr. McCabe escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a princess gown of white brocade with three quarter sleeves and a scoop neckline. A bouffant shoulder veil was secured by a brocade rose. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white orchids.

Miss Paula Bishoff was the maid of honor. She wore a gold delustered peau de soie sheath and carried a bouquet of fall flowers.

Bridesmaids were Misses Jerene Tussey, Gracie McCabe and Marilyn Bone. All wore the gold peau de soie and carried bouquets in the autumn colors.

Paul H. Slyh stood as best man and ushers were Max Becker and Stan Ellis.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the church. Mrs. Joann Sommer-

ville was in charge of the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of Torrance High School and El Camino College.

Her husband, a 1961 graduate of Torrance High, attended Cleveland Chiropractic College until his enlistment in the United States Air Force.

The couple toured northern California on their honeymoon and will go to Japan to make their home while the bridegroom serves a tour of duty there.

Republican Women Will Hear Mayor

Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco will be the speaker at the 10 a.m. meeting of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Club of Federated Republican Women on Nov. 28 at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

His address will follow a brunch.

For reservations call Mrs. Joseph A. Forest or Mrs. David I. Rabinov.



BE AN ANGEL... Members of the Palos Verdes Junior Woman's Club invite area residents to "be an angel" and provide a Christmas gift for needy children of the vicinity. They are sponsoring an "Angel Tree" for the next two weeks at the Broadway Del Amo. Touching up the festively decorated tree are, from left, Mmes. Robert Stone, Donald E. Doney and Robert Burson.

Voter League To Outline Study Topics

Members of the Palos Verdes Peninsula League of Women Voters will discuss proposed topics of study for the next two years at a series of planning meetings to be held next week. Proposed study topics include: disarmament, Russian policies versus American policies, the United Nations, the water problem, consumer protection, and federal role in education. Members will bring additional suggestions to the meetings.

As a result of similar meetings to be held throughout the nation, national studies for the forthcoming two-year period will be selected on the basis of member interest.

In addition to setting up study plans, members will be brought up to date on the league's continuing responsibilities: those policies which the league has pledged to maintain over the years.

Open to the public, the league is a non-partisan organization. Persons interested in joining are asked to contact Mrs. Walter Peterson.

Unit meetings to be held next week will take place as follows: Monday, Nov. 27, 12 noon, 26801 Rolling Hills Rd., Rolling Hills; Tuesday, Nov. 28, 9:45 a.m., 5064 Foxpoint Lane, Rolling Hills Estates; Tuesday, Nov. 28, 8 p.m., 4229 Paseo de las Tortugas, Torrance; Wednesday, Nov. 29, 9:30 a.m., 2433 Via Sonoma, Palos Verdes Estates; Wednesday, Nov. 29, 8 p.m., 27102 Freepoint, Palos Verdes Estates.

In San Diego

Dr. and Mrs. Gerson Jacobson and son, Jordan, 2913 W. Carson, spent Thanksgiving and the weekend in Coronado as guests of Mayor and Mrs. Robin Goodenough.

At Broadway Del Amo

Palos Verdes Juniors Sponsor 'Angel Tree'

Palos Verdes Junior Woman's club will make it possible for local residents to become "Christmas Angels."

For two weeks beginning tomorrow through Dec. 9, the Juniors will display a large Christmas tree on the street level by the south entrance, facing Palos Verdes, of the Broadway Del Amo, located at Hawthorne Blvd. and Sepulveda in Torrance.

The tree will be decorated with red felt stockings and will have a very special wish of a needy youngster tucked inside. Shoppers will be invited by the Juniors to stop and select a stocking in order to purchase a gift for that child. The gifts will range from one to five dollars and will be gift wrapped and delivered by club members.

The children's "wishes" have been assigned to the Palos Verdes club by the Homer Toberman Settlement House, San Pedro; and the South Bay Salvation Army.

It will require seventy members to stage the "Angel Tree" display, six days a week, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mrs. Raymond Malburg, Palos Verdes Estates, is in charge of the project, assisted by Mmes. Lynn Kauffold, Robert Stone, and Harry Corbello, philanthropy chairman.

At the conclusion of the two week period, the Juniors hope that in the true spirit of Christmas, local shoppers will have entirely redecorated the tree with Christmas Angels, which will replace the red stockings as the children's gifts are purchased.

Family Dinner

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman in Palos Verdes were Dr. Bauman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bauman of North Long Beach, Mrs. W. H. Bauman and daughter, Mrs. Patricia Beauchane and Vicky and Susie of Orange.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Bicknell of Torrance chose the Three Lions Restaurant as the scene for their seventh wedding anniversary celebration.



MATERNITY TEA... Auxiliary of the Torrance Memorial Hospital stages a Maternity Tea for expectant mothers of the area each third Tuesday afternoon at the hospital, with Mrs. Frank Bashor, chairman. Mothers are shown the accommodations the hospital offers, as well as the "Stork Club," father's waiting room, and hear a talk by Leonard Ensminger, administrator. Mrs. Kenneth Matthys, obstetrics supervisor, shows a film on delivery. Picnured at last Tuesday's tea are from left, Mrs. Edward Morgan, a guest, Mrs. Henry Creech, and Mrs. Victor Carson, serving. Invitations may be secured from the individual's doctor.