

YOUR PROBLEMS

by
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"You Ask Too

Many Questions . . ."

Dead Ann Landers: I'm a boy 11 years of age. Something is bothering me. It's about my mother. She looks fat when she is cleaning the house in her old bathrobe. You might even say she looks lumpy.

The very same night when she dresses up in her good clothes she looks thin. Can stockings and shoes and underwear make so much difference in a lady's shape? I asked her about this and she gave me a dirty look — but she did say her underwear makes the difference.

Now, Ann Landers I know very well that underwear can't make a person look thinner. Where do the lumps go to? — BOB

Dear Bob: The lumps don't actually go any place. They are just rearranged. Elastic can do marvelous things (And I think you ask too many questions, too!)

Dear Ann Landers: I was very much interested in that letter from the salesman in the men's clothing store. He said 85 per cent of the nation's males are morons who can't buy a suit of clothes or a topcoat without the advice of a woman — usually the wife.

You said it was a sure bet that when a woman comes into a clothing store with a man SHE brought him. You added "It's a great compliment to a man when his wife is willing to take the time to help him select clothes."

Now, Ann, honest. Do YOU go with your husband to help him select clothes? How about an answer in the column? — L.A. DOUBTER

Dear Doubter: You can bet your seven-button vest I do, Buster. If I didn't, he'd probably still be wearing his Glen Urquhart plaid with the by-swing back.

But then, as busy as he is, he always takes the time to come with me to select hats. No, he doesn't feel uncomfortable in a ladies millinery department. It's where I met him!

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a business executive who never dreamed I'd wind up writing to you. The Christmas gift scourge is what prompts me to put pen in hand. I cannot dictate this letter and you'll understand why.

The view I'm about to express is not exclusively my own. I've discussed this with other executives and have learned that many feel as I do. I refer to secretaries who give costly gifts to the boss.

My own secretary is a fine woman. She is having financial difficulties and I happen to know she is barely getting by. For the past three years she has spent far too much money on Christmas gifts for me. I just got another one last Friday.

Is there any way I can prevent this from happening next year without hurting her feelings? — DILLY

Dear Dilly: Yes. Tell her that you have been deeply touched by her demonstrations of generosity in the past but from now on you will not accept a gift which costs more than \$2.

Explain that a small trinket will express her thoughtfulness adequately, and that this is what counts.

Are you going steady? Making marriage plans? If so, send for "NEW LANDERS" booklet, "Before You Marry — Is It Love Or Sex?" including 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.

Have you read Ann Landers' new book? "Since You Ask Me" is available at all book stores at \$3.50. Copyright 1961. Field Enterprises, Inc.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Starr, 1308 Ponthill had as their guests for a buffet supper on Christmas Eve, Mr. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Starr of Burbank, Mrs. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson of Long Beach, and Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Everett of Los Angeles.



HORNS, BALLOONS AND CONFETTI . . . Mrs. Robert W. Browning, left, decorations chairman, and Mrs. Richard Olson, co-chairman of the dance, choose their noisemakers and balloons for the "Confetti Frolic" to be sponsored by the Nativity Mothers Club on Dec. 31 at the Nativity Annex, Engracia and Arlington. A social hour will be held from 8 to 9 p.m. followed by dancing.

On New Year's Eve

'Confetti Frolic' Is Set by Mothers Club

"Confetti Frolic" is the theme of the gala New Year's Eve dance planned by the Mothers Club of the Nativity School. The affair, to be held Sunday, Dec. 31, will take place at the new Nativity annex, at Engracia and Arlington.

Co-chairmen of the dance are Mrs. Allen De Lapp and Mrs. Richard Olson. Mrs. James Carlin, president of the Mothers Club, promises an evening of fun and dancing.

A social hour will be held from 8 until 9 p.m. when the Kings Men orchestra will play for dancing.

On the committee are Mrs. Robert Browning, decorations; Mrs. Robert Lewellen, refreshments; Mrs. James Fornelli, tickets; Mrs. Mary Shaffer, cloakroom; Mrs. Joseph Leinweber and Mrs. Alfred Shaefer, publicity.

An unusual door prize has been selected to be awarded during the evening.

Gay French Theme Used For Party

Mrs. Gerald Eastham and Mrs. Parke Montague were co-hostesses at the annual Christmas party for their bridge club on Friday at the Eastham home on Cloyd Square in Palos Verdes.

A French Christmas theme was effectively used in decorating. Centerpiece on the luncheon table was a cherub holding a bowl of greenery and fruit.

Guests enjoyed champagne, after which luncheon was served. Around the gaily bedecked Christmas tree, gifts were exchanged.

Prizes in the bridge games were won by Mmes. W. E. Grubbs, B. L. Easley and Philip Halloran.

Other club members attending were Mmes. Cam Blakeley, Walter Levy, Henry Backlund, Robert Triplitt and Jack Brooks.

Holiday Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osborne entertained a group of neighborhood children at a Christmas party at their home, 3026 Torrance Blvd., last Sunday evening.

The children enjoyed watching color television after which there were games. Prizes were won by Kitty Spring, Larry Dawson, and Gordon Goetz.

Mrs. Osborne presented each guest with a Christmas stocking and refreshments were served.

Party guests were Peggy, Donnie and Kitty Spring, Beverly, Ken and Larry Dawson, Gordon and Janice Goetz.

Kirkpatrick's Observe Silver Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Kirkpatrick entertained at an open house on Sunday, Dec. 17, at their home, 2551 W. Rockinghorse Rd., San Pedro, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. The couple were married in Santa Ana on Christmas Eve, 1936.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who has been with the California Bank in Torrance for the past 11 years, is head of the escrow department. She is also president of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is a chemical engineer for Van De Camps Sea Food Co.

The home was effectively decorated in the holiday colors enhanced with the silver wedding theme. A silver

and crystal bowl held an arrangement of poinsettias to form the table centerpiece. Flanking the arrangement were silver candles. At one end of the table was the large punch bowl filled with red punch in keeping with the party colors. At the other end stood the silver coffee service. Also on the table was a large anniversary sheet cake decorated in silver. Christ-

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A VOLUNTEERS PARTY . . . Santa Claus hands out gifts in the Children's Ward at Harbor General hospital with the aid of Mario Moreno of the United Welders Union Local 2, which gave \$408 for gifts. Lucky recipients are John Paul Troy, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Troy of Wilmington and Sherry Haggood, 3, daughter of the Elwood Haggoods of Redondo. The Christmas party was staged by the Volunteers for Children.

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GLORIA SMITH . . . June Bride-Elect (Photography by Stanford.)

Gloria Smith Engaged To R. Hargrave

A June wedding is being planned by Gloria Eileen Smith and Robert T. Hargrave.

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of the Lomita couple was made today by Mrs. Fred A. Savage, mother of the bride-elect, who resides at 26243 Monte Vista Ave., Lomita. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hargrave of 25925 Cypress St., Lomita.

Miss Smith was graduated from Narbonne High School in June, 1959; and is presently enrolled at Long Beach State College as an elementary education major. She is also employed by Los Angeles City Schools.

Hargrave, a summer 1956 Narbonne graduate, received his B.A. in English from Loyola University at Los Angeles.

He recently completed his work for an M.A. in International Relations at the University of Chicago and is presently teaching English and History at St. John Vianney High School, Los Angeles.

Spend Christmas In Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Louvier, Joe Kay, Jay and Jed, spent Christmas in Arizona. They were guests of Mr. Louvier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Louvier, who recently moved to Sun City from Wood River, Ill. They also visited Mr. Louvier's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William McAnany in Youngstown, formerly of Wood River. This was the first time the Louviers had spent Christmas with either of their parents in 11 years.



CHRISTMAS GIVING . . . Torrance Woman's club joined the General Federation of Women's clubs' in its main philanthropy, "Scholarships for Latin America" at its annual Christmas party at the clubhouse. Pinning money on the Christmas tree for the scholarship fund are from left, Mmes R. E. Moffitt, Marina district scholarship chairman, Lee Stamps, president, and H. J. Osborne, welfare and philanthropy chairman. The Bishop Montgomery Glee club entertained and a Christmas pot luck luncheon and gift exchange were enjoyed.

Couple Move To Calimesa

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, 1303 Beech Ave., who have lived in Torrance for more than 30 years, moved Tuesday to Calimesa, near Redlands, Calif.

Mr. Johnston was retired in 1944 after 42 years with the U. S. Steel Co. He was employed as superintendent of the sheet mill at Columbia Steel here. He is also a member of the Torrance Masonic lodge.

Mrs. Johnston is a member of the Torrance Eastern Star and the Torrance Woman's club.

They are the parents of Mrs. John Mascola, 1633 Flower St. Their new address is 177 Myrtlewood Drive, Calimesa.

At Lafayette Hotel

'Starlite Ball' Slated For Saturday Evening

Women's Committee of the Harbor District Chapter, American Institute of Banking will present its annual New Year's dance Saturday evening at the Cavalier room of the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach. A get-acquainted hour will begin, at 9 p.m. and festivities will continue until 1 a.m.

The Starlite Ball will feature the captivating music of

Jimmie Whitmore's Orchestra. Highlight of the event will be the unique Chuck Wagon Breakfast at 1 a.m. Hermine Burg, social chairman, Security First National Bank, Long Beach, is arranging an evening of entertainment and fun with hats and favors for all. The Starlite Ball is just one of the many programs planned by the Women's Committee of the American Institute of Banking.

The educational programs presented this fall by the committee were outstanding and attendance surpassed previous years. Already plans for the spring educational classes are taking place and registration will begin soon. Majel Dick, chairman of the Women's Committee, urges members and friends to make their reservations early for the Starlite Ball by contacting a representative at their local bank.

Luncheon for Bridge Club

Mrs. Don Wolf entertained her bridge club at a Christmas luncheon last Monday at her Halldale Ave. home. Guests were seated at a table decorated with an arrangement of poinsettias flanked by red tapers. Place cards were also in the Christmas motif.

Before the luncheon, a gift exchange was held. The afternoon was spent playing bridge with the first prize going to Mrs. D. P. LeGalley and second to Mrs. J. L. Harmon.

Mrs. Wolf's guests were Mmes. Elizabeth Davies, H.J. Osborne, Alan Moore, Richard Gazeley, John W. Kenton, LeGalley and Harmon.

Mrs. Osborne will be the club's next hostess.

Yule Party

Amid festive Christmas decorations, Mrs. Alma Smith entertained her bridge club at its annual holiday party on Monday.

A potluck luncheon was enjoyed, followed by a gift exchange.

The afternoon was spent playing bridge with Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse holding the high score and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, second.

Mrs. Smith's guests were Mmes. William Dekin, Ruth Richards, E. L. Snodgrass, R. E. Moffitt, Marie Beale, Dunhouse and Eisenbrandt.

Mrs. Snodgrass will be the club's next hostess.

Waters-Galloway Nuptials Read at Community Church

South Bay Community Church of the Brethren was the setting on Dec. 16 at 11:30, for the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Sylvia Marlene Waters and Samuel M. Galloway. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waters, 22503 Evalyn Ave., Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bundren, 3627 W. 227th St. are the parents of the bridegroom.

As the 75 guests assembled Virginia Deck, organist, played a background of nuptial music. She also accompanied Thelma Mossholder, soloist.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace and silk organdy. The fitted lace bodice had a square scalloped neckline and three-quarter sleeves. The bouffant organdy skirt fell over net and was in bus-

tle effect at the back. The silk illusion veil was secured by a flat pearl headpiece. The bridal bouquet was of orchids encircled by white carnations.

Miss Pat Hubbard in poudre blue taffeta was the maid of honor. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Tim Galloway stood as his brother's best man, and guests were seated by Stanley Waters.

The Rev. George Broom and Rev. Orville Gardner officiated at the double ring wedding ceremony.

A reception was held at the church and the newlyweds spent a honeymoon at Disneyland Hotel.

The bride is now attending South High and will enter Redondo High in January. Her husband was graduated from South High school.



MRS. SAMUEL M. GALLOWAY . . . December Bride (Photography by Crotty)