

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"More Dancing Than Reading . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: I am a boy, 17. My parents are wonderful but they are too strict.

I am a fair student and manage pretty well in most subjects but I am failing biology. My mother and father can't help me because they don't remember anything about biology. My girl friend is very good at it and she has been helping me several evenings a week after supper.

After my last report card my parents decided I should stay home evenings and figure out the biology homework myself. My mother claims all we do is dance and that my girl does the work for me. I leave which is why I don't know anything.

I was making great progress until the folks lowered the boom on me. Please help.

BUM GRADES
Dear Bum Grades: You would do better with biology if there were no chemistry to worry about.

Get a fellow to help you with your homework. Or ask your folks to hire a tutor. Your report card suggests you have been doing more dancing than reading.

Dear Ann: I'm engaged to a handsome guy who has a way with women. He wants me to marry him but insists that we keep it a secret. When I asked why, he said because marriage will be an emotional shock to his system and he must get used to it gradually.

I was willing until he asked for \$300. He hasn't worked for two months and didn't want to tell me. He owes on his car, his insurance and his rent.

I have a good job but I'm far from rich. I love him deeply but I don't want to support ANY man. He says when people are in love there is no yours and mine, only ours, and that everything in a family should be shared. He swears by your column and says this is your philosophy, too. I'm confused and I need your help.

CLOUDY SKIES
Dear Cloudy: I believe in sharing. I also believe both parties should contribute something. What is HE contributing besides his good looks?

Don't float any loans to this guy and don't marry him secretly. Marry him only when he has a job and is willing to carry his share of the financial load.

Dear Ann Landers: This is a hard letter for me to write. I don't know where to start.

My wife and I have been married for 18 years. We have a daughter 16 and a son 12. Our home is paid for and we have no money worries.

Our problems began about ten years ago when an old family friend (hers) came to visit us. He seemed to like our home and got himself a job and just stayed. After about two years I noticed my wife was acting cool toward me. I finally discovered that my wife and this "family friend" were carrying on right under my nose. I should have thrown him out but I didn't have the nerve.

Now my wife has asked for a divorce. She wants to take the children and leave with this man. Her lawyer told her she has no grounds for divorce. The "friend" is still with us. She says if he leaves she leaves, too. What can I do?

Dear W.R.: Any man who knew what YOU knew and put up with it in his own home for eight years must have hardware in his head.

Inform your wife's "family friend" that he has 24 hours to get lost. If she wants to go with him, tell her goodbye—but that the children stay with you. To permit this arrangement to go unchallenged is immoral, indecent and stupid.

To learn how to keep your boy friend in line without losing him, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Necking and Petting—And How Far To Go," 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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WINNER AND RUNNERSUP . . . Mrs. A. Z. England, vice president of the Torrance Woman's club congratulates the winner and the runnersup in the Vogue Sewing contest sponsored by the local club as its part in the national sewing contest. Pictured are Mrs. England, left, Mrs. B. W. Roberts, first place winner, Mrs. Leondrus Stamps, second place and Mrs. Allen Pyetta, third. Members modeled their own creations made from Vogue patterns.

Plan Reciprocity Day

Winners in Sewing Contest Announced

Mrs. B. W. Roberts, 1609 Amapola, took first place in the Vogue Sewing Contest sponsored by the Torrance Woman's club at its meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roberts competed in the Marina District 18 judging which took place Thursday at the Neptunian club in Manhattan Beach.

The winning entry, made and modeled by Mrs. Roberts, was a biege woolen suit in three pieces; a slim skirt, buttoned jacket and reversible cape, Vogue pattern No. 1027. She wore accessories to match.

Second place went to club president Mrs. Lee Stamps for a cotton suit, also in biege, with a dacron print blouse, pattern 4318. Third winner, Mrs. Allen Pyetta, displayed her sewing ability in a two-piece brocade suit in pale blue, pattern 1012.

Other club members entering the contest and modeling their creations were: Mrs. L. G. Pulliam in a black sheath dress with plaid jacket, Mrs. D. E. Moore in a black woolen two-piece dress with plaid jacket, Miss Hilda Monroe in a gold tweed suit with a longer coat and yellow blouse, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt in a suit of spring green with green and white print blouse. Mrs. Alma Smith was commentator. Judges were Joann Stack and Mrs. W. L. Norman.

A nominating committee

was elected during the business meeting, to present a slate of officers for 1962-1963. Mrs. Roy Apsey is chairman of the committee consisting of Mmes. E. G. Laughney, John Thuss, A. S. Moore, and Rufus Sandstrom. Next club meeting will be on March 7 when a Reciprocity Day will honor officers from all the clubs of Marina District 18. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Jean Dorl, a monologist, will present a program. A tea will follow. Mrs. Andrew Acampora is chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. V. E. Benstead, Mrs. H. J. Osborne, and M. S. F. C. Owens.

Washington Guest

Mrs. C. J. (Paddy) Ryan, 1419 W. 218th St. and her houseguest, Miss Anne Pendleton of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend at the home of Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. P. Burford in Borrego Springs. Miss Pendleton is now visiting in Palm Springs but will return here before going back to Washington.



PHYLLIS WOODRUFF . . . Future Bride

Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodruff, 18818 Cranbrook Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Dale, to Edward George Schiller, son of Mrs. Louella Schiller of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The news was first disclosed at a Valentine dance. The bride-elect was graduated from North High and is now attending El Camino College.

Her fiancé attended Jefferson High in Cedar Rapids and is now serving with the United States Navy stationed in Long Beach.

No date has been set for the wedding.



ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY . . . Torrance Junior Woman's club presented new flags to two Brownie Troops, which they sponsor, on the first President's birthday. Mrs. Richard Gazeley, Americanism chairman, presents the flags to, from left, Virginia Roberts of troop 206, Linda Kilgore troop 23, Carla Ucker, 206, Patti Goodberry 206, and Deborah Lailer 28. Mrs. Lynn Meecker is leader of troop 206 and Mrs. Joan Ladderbush directs troop 28.

Social World

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VICKI PENNINGTON . . . Plans Wedding

July Nuptial Date Chosen

July 6 has been chosen by Miss Vicki Pennington and A. D. Sanfred Smith for their wedding which will take place at the Church of Christ in Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pennington, 1121 Elm Ave., are making the announcement of their daughter's wedding plans today.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, 1420 Elm Ave., Torrance.

The bride-elect is a senior at Torrance High School.

Her fiance, a 1958 graduate of Torrance High, attended El Camino college and Pepperdine College. He is employed by the Edison Co. in Inglewood and is a Torrance Police Reserve.

Shower for Mrs. Keller, Recent Bride

Mrs. Robert Keller, the former Donna Morgan, was honored recently at a wedding shower given by Miss Victoria Tiberg, 18006 Atkinson Ave., Torrance.

Several games were played after which the bride opened her gifts. The hostess served refreshments from a decorated table with a miniature bride hovering over a decorated cake inscribed with "Best Wishes to Donna and Bob." Small bridal parasols were the nut cup favors.

Attending the shower were Mrs. Sam Keller, Mrs. Gerald Geib, Mrs. Eldon Morgan, Mrs. Walter Tiberg, Miss Susan Brady, Miss Gayle Peterson, Miss Carolyn Meisrose, Miss Pam Whelan and Mary Jan Hamilton of Anaheim.

Those not present, but who sent gifts, were Mrs. Dan Negrete of Gardena, Miss Joyce Tomkins of Baldwin Hills, and Miss Glenda Jones of Torrance.

Enjoy Matinee

Enjoying "The 10th Man" at the Huntington Hartford and having dinner later at the Brown Derby on Wednesday afternoon were Mmes. Delbert Thomsen, Ralph McNeil, Howard Schott and Ruth Sandusky.



ANNUAL EVENT . . . Mrs. Stan Sellers, treasurer of the Southwood Little League Auxiliary, puts the finishing touches on a sign telling of the organization's annual Shamrock Ball as Mrs. Joseph Dumont, right, publicity chairman, tries a hat on Mrs. Robert Rothwell, president. The ball will be March 24 at the Eagles Hall in Redondo Beach. Funds will go toward maintaining the field and equipment. (Herald Photo)

Virginia Anderson Weds Earl Green in El Centro

Miss Virginia Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Anderson, 1611 Fern Ave., became the bride of Earl D. Green in a four o'clock ceremony on Feb. 5 at the First Christian Church in El Centro. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Green of El Centro.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white lace street length dress and a short illusion veil held by a pearl crown. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli. Mr. Anderson escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage.

Miss Jeanine Sisco was the maid of honor. She wore a rose silk suit and carried pale pink gladioli.

Lymans Hosts To Noted Guest

Mr. and Mrs. David Lyman, 1305 Teri Ave., entertained at dinner last Sunday honoring their guest, Dr. Anthony Poe, professor of chemistry at the London University. Dr. Poe is a visiting professor this year at Northwestern University in Chicago.

Dr. Poe is on a lecture tour of the United States and appeared at UCLA Monday evening.

The visitor is from Chichester, England, Mrs. Lyman's former home.

Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell.



MRS. GERALD JOHN PALBICKI . . . Makes Promises

(Hanson Photo)

Stevenson-Palbicki Vows Recited at St. Lawrence

In a double ring ceremony at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church on Feb. 10, Miss Carole Ann Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Stevenson, 410 Calle de Arboles, Hollywood Riviera, pledged her vows with Gerald John Palbicki. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Sylvester Palbicki of Winona, Minn., and the late Mrs. Palbicki.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Josine original gown of dulcet satin, a sheath with long sleeves and a detachable cathedral train. The scooped neckline was outlined in embroidered alencon lace and seed pearls. The train was also outlined in lace and pearls with palettes of lace and pearls covering the back. Her veil, a bouffant bubble of silk illusion, was secured by a coronet of pearls and aurora borealis crystals. The bride carried a cascade of white roses and orchids.

Mrs. Sharon Thomas, wearing avocado green peau de soie, was the matron of honor. Her flowers were yellow carnations.

Miss Jeannette Thomas was the bridesmaid. She wore gold peau de soie and carried yellow carnations. Ronald Anderson was best man and ushers were Harold Stevenson and Bob Vickers.

The Rev. Charles Ara officiated at the afternoon wedding. Nadine Nickol sang "Ave Maria," "The Lord's Prayer," and "On This Day." She was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Stroeger, organist.

A champagne reception was held at the Lococo restaurant where a five-tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table.

After a honeymoon, the newlyweds are at home at 1604 S. Catalina, Redondo.

The bride, who is a North High School graduate, is a professional model. Her husband, a graduate of Winona State College and the University of Minnesota, is employed as a statistician with Autonetics.