

YOUR PROBLEMS

by **Ann Landers**



'You Can Start Being More Nicer...'

Dear Readers: Many people who write to me are not seeking advice. They write to unburden themselves. The letter below just arrived. It was carefully written in penmanship typical of an eight-year-old.

Dear Ann Landers: I was insulted by my parents. I wish they were more nicer to me.—SIGNED ANNETTE

So, good readers, if any of you happen to have a little Annette in the family—you can start being more nicer.

Dear Ann Landers: I've read you for years and I never dreamed I'd be writing for advice. But then, everybody says that.

I'm 19 and going steady with a boy who is in the army. George asked me to marry him in his last letter. I don't know what to say.

How can a person tell when he is in love? When George kisses me I feel no emotion. I can't truthfully say I miss him although he has been gone since August. I enjoy his letters but they don't thrill me.

Maybe I am not capable of deep emotion. Some of my girl friends tell me they get all rubber-kneed and goosebumps when their boy friends are near.

This has never happened to me. A few fellows at work would like to date me but I feel this would not be fair to George. I need some of your solid advice.—UNDECIDED

Dear Un: Perhaps you'll never be able to get rubber-kneed or goose-bumps over any man, but to decide this at 19 would be a big mistake.

Going steady with a fellow in the service is also a big mistake. You should date others, and George should, too. Your lukewarm attitude and indecision does not add up to the great love of the 20th century.

Dear Ann Landers: So you don't approve of wife-spanking? Well, if you knew all the facts in my case you'd sing a different tune.

I married an 18-year-old brat. She never did a thing at home and didn't see why she had to change her ways simply because she got married.

She never cooked a meal from the beginning. Everything was frozen, canned or prepared in the delicatessen. The house was always a mess. She read cheap magazines all day and went to the movies four afternoons a week. I bought her a washer-dryer for the clothes but she couldn't learn how to operate it so I had to do the laundry on Sunday.

When she took the dentist's money and got her hair dyed, I turned her over my knee and spanked her like the child she was. Since then, things have sure been different around our house. The little girl is all grown up now. Child.

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Kirks Visit Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boone Kirks and sons, Danny and Larry, 22916 Cabrillo Ave., are spending the weekend in Wasco as guests of the Kirks' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes and new baby, Don, who was born in Dec. 3. Mr. Hayes is a teacher in Wasco and Mrs. Hayes, who is the former Sharon Kirks, taught prior to the baby's arrival.

Don is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Kirks. Mr. Kirks is principal of the Meadow Park school here. Mrs. Kirks, for many years, wrote and designed greeting cards. It was a delightful surprise for her to receive the announcement of the birth of her first grandchild on a greeting card she had designed for the Volland Card Co. many years ago. Her daughter had made a special order for her mother's cards to announce the arrival of her first baby.

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MRS. JIM KASTERKO
... At Home in Torrance
(Portrait by Seeman)

Karen Peterson Exchanges Vows with Jim Kasterko

The main and side altars of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church were decorated with baskets of white stock, carnations, gladioli and chrysanthemums, and were lighted by tall white candles for the late afternoon wedding on Saturday, Dec. 29, in which Miss Karen Peterson exchanged her marriage promises with Jim Kasterko.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Peterson, 3435 W. Artesia, and Mr. Roy Peterson, also of Torrance.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kasterko, 2214 Torrance Blvd., Torrance.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her grandfather, Mr. Lewis Johnson, who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was of white satin, fashioned with a scoop neckline, long pointed sleeves and a fitted bodice. The full skirt was floor length in the front and folds of the white satin, caught at the back waistline in a bustle effect, draped into a cathedral train. A single white rose headpiece secured the bouffant bridal veil. Completing the picture, the bride carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley centered by an orchid corsage.

Carrying out the holiday colors, the bevy of bridal attendants wore red satin brocade gowns. They were Miss Sandra Peterson, sister of the bride, as maid of honor; Misses Janet Sharp, Diane Bower and Mrs. Rueben Hughes, bridesmaids. The honor attendant carried a cascade of red carnations and the bridesmaid bouquets were of peppermint carnations on white netting.

Tom Kasterko stood as his brother's best man and ushers were John Sherfey, Bill Schell, Jr., and Larry Robertson.

Meredith Anderson played the wedding marches and accompanied Miss June Pitcairn, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The Rev. Hugh R. Percy officiated at the marriage. A reception followed in the church hall. Miss Carol Sharp served coffee and Miss Toni Sheets was at the punch bowl. Assisting were the women of St. Andrew's Church.

The newlyweds spent their

honeymoon in Carmel and San Francisco and are now at home in Torrance.

The bride was graduated from North High, attended El Camino College, and was graduated from the California College of Commerce. She is employed by the Airline Welding and Engineering Co.

Her husband, a 1957 graduate of Torrance High School, is employed by the Daily Breeze.

Staff Party Staged At Cook Home

Staff of the Torrance Medical Group held its Christmas party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook on Dec. 22.

A cocktail hour followed by a buffet dinner was enjoyed. The party also honored Mrs. C. E. (Winifred) Ruppel, who has completed 20 years of employment with the Torrance Medical Group. She was presented with a gift from the staff.

Staff members present were Drs. and Mrs. Cook, Carl A. Tabellarlo, Robert E. Hidey, Milton I. Arnold, Robert C. Lebow, Bernard Goldfarb and Leonard Cole. Also attending were Dr. Kurt T. Shery and Dr. Stanley Yansane.

Employees attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Donald Davis, W. Welshans, A. H. Blackman, R. M. Phillips, R. N. Bleich, Donald McAuliffe, J. F. Podgurski, C. E. Ruppel, C. F. Ramp, D. G. Levay, T. Lockhart and J. R. Lutz, Sr.

Also, Mmes. Wilma Johnson, Faye Foster, Dorothy Meyer, June Ascocesi, Phyrne Laughon, Elna Wagner; and Messrs. Leo Grimm and Frank Ermance.

CDA Court Benefit Set Thursday

The annual midwinter benefit of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will be staged Thursday evening, Jan. 17, 8 p.m., at Nativity Annex, Engracia and Arlington. Cards will be played and a sale of aprons and homemade cakes held, according to the co-chairmen, Mrs. Louis Derouin and Mrs. Andrew Rabel.

The chairman and their committee members have been busy with sewing machines and cutting shears, making the articles for the apron booth. They will also be given as prizes for the card party, bridge, pinocle, "500" and canasta. Homemade cakes will be sold, and served as refreshments.

Court members assisting with this benefit project include Mmes. Laurence Derouin, Lyle C. Freckleton, Gerald Young, Lyle J. O'Hara, Theresa Finlayson, Lena Osweller and Miss Grace Young.



BONNIE HOWSLEY
... Accepts Ring

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest M. Howsley, 1441 227th St., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Jean, to Franklin Stafford Allen.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The future bride was graduated from South High School in June 1962.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Allen, 2150 256th St., Lomita, is a 1958 graduate of Narbonne High School.

Installation Set Tuesday

Public installation services will be held by the Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. at 1422 Engracia Ave.

Mrs. Bertha Sharpe will be installed as oracle. Mrs. Marie Bankston of the Gardena Royal Neighbor Camp will conduct the installation.

Mrs. Helen Smythe of the Inglewood Camp will preside at the piano during the service.

The public is invited to attend.

Club Hostess

Mrs. G. Wade Johnson was hostess to her bridge club Monday at her home, 5210 Paseo de Pablo.

The hostess served a luncheon followed by bridge games in which Mrs. J. L. Harmon held the high score with Mrs. W. L. Norman, second.

Other guests were Mmes. Elizabeth Davies, Don Quinlan, Don Wolf, A. S. Moore and Donald P. LeGalley.

Mrs. Norman will entertain the club on Jan. 21.



RESEARCH FOR STUDY... Provisional League of Women Voters is in its final phase of its "Know-Your-Town" study which includes a study of the educational system of the Torrance Unified School District. League members were taken on a tour of the Educational Materi-

als Bldg. last Wednesday. Looking over materials are, from left, Mmes. Howard Foote, education chairman, James Laird, Sidney Wiener, Irving Boxer and Philip Bader.



GEORGIA OWEN
... Future Bride
(Photo Arts Studio)

Medical Unit Meets Jan. 15

Harbor Medical Assistants Assn. will hold its monthly dinner meeting at the Mariners Restaurant, 2450 Pacific Coast Hwy. Tuesday evening Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Wendell Miller will be the guest speaker. His topic is "Two Weeks in a Russian Hospital."

Election of officers will be held. All members are urged to attend. Reservations which will be taken through Jan. 14, may be made by calling Mrs. Dorothy Rojo.

Dolores Turner Becomes Mrs. Charles L. Rodgers

Approximately 50 relatives and close friends gathered at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 29, for the wedding of Miss Dolores Lorene Turner and Charles L. Rodgers. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Flowers, 22013 Ocean Ave., Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers, 2418 Ralston Lane, Redondo Beach, are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Flowers escorted the bride to the altar. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace and candlelight silk organza detailed with a Sabrina neckline embroidered with sequins and pearls. The bouffant skirt fell into a chapel train. A princess tiara of pearls held the fingertip illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Gene Vander Ploeg, wearing blue satin and carrying blue carnations, was the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mmes. Ray Buyers, Larry Finske, and Steve Schmidt. Their dresses were of red satin and each carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

Cathy Dee Webb, in a red and white frock, was the flower girl. Ricky Vander Ploeg carried the rings.

Know-Your-Town Program

League Studies School System

Provisional League of Women Voters of Torrance will hold unit meetings Jan. 21 through Jan. 24 to wind up their preliminary study of the Torrance City government.

This final phase of the study will concern the education system of the Torrance Unified School District. Some areas under discussion will be school finance, facilities, history of the district, school administration and policy.

The Know-Your-Town study was begun last April as the first year's requirement for the league. Factual information compiled by the research committees are presented to the unit membership, who then have an opportunity for open discussion and questions.

This study is another way the League of Women Voters encourages citizen participation in government, said Mrs. Howard Foote, education chairman.

Included in the week's program will be discussion on selecting a local study item for the coming year.

Monday meetings will be at 9:45 a.m. at 415 Via Linda Vista and at 7:45 p.m. at 2911 W. 168th St.

Concluding the schedule will be a study at 7:45 p.m. Thursday at 5313 Highgrove St. All meetings are in Torrance.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Frank Adair, Burton Peters, James Laird, Burton Belzer and Lelan Livingston.

Resource committee members are Mmes. Foote, Emery Reeves, Michael Long, Sidney Wiener and Irving Boxer.

Hawaii Holiday

Mrs. Daniel Tivovarov and sister, Miss Judy Hesser, 2715 Gramercy, returned last week from Hawaii where they had spent Christmas and New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hesser in Aiea-Oahu.



MRS. CHARLES L. RODGERS
... At Home in Torrance
(Portrait by Seeman)