

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Means, You Have Not Matured ...'

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 14-year-old girl, and a little nutty. If you can explain why I am like I am, I'll be grateful forever.

I'm going steady with the best-looking kid in school. Freddie has everything a girl could possibly want. He's smart, handsome, popular and he has flipped over me. But the problem is my crazy feelings.

Sometimes when we are together I am bored and wish he would go home. After he leaves I miss him like crazy and I wish he'd come back.

Last week we were at a flea-hop (that's a dance) and there were two fellows there that looked good to me. I kept wishing I wasn't going steady with Freddie. When I saw Freddie dancing with another girl, and holding her close, I almost jumped out of my skin.

Why am I hot and cold, low and high? Do you think I'm mentally ill —BRENDA

Dear Brenda: The high-low, hot-cold routine means you have not yet matured emotionally.

At 14 you should not be going steady with anyone—now matter how dreamy. It's unwise and unhealthy for a girl your age to have a heavy emotional investment in any one fellow.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I bought a home near the high school because we have three children of high school age and I was sick and tired of driving the kids back and forth. Unfortunately, the house has two extra bedrooms.

Now it seems my husband's sister wishes to unload her high school girl on us because they live on the other side of town and the bus line does not run within seven blocks of them. In addition to this, my own brother wants us to keep his two sons (weekdays only, he said) because we live near school and his wife must have an operation which will put her off her feet for three months.

Bluntly speaking, my own three teenagers are more than I can handle and I don't want the responsibility of three more. My husband says it's up to me. My mother warns if I refuse I'll be branded by the family as selfish and mean. Help please.

—ON THE SPOT
Dear Spot: Rooming and (Continued on Page 10)



CLOTHES FOR ALL AGES . . . Dianas are busy collecting clothing for men, women and children of St. Michael's School and Mission at St. Michael's Arizona. Tuesday and Wednesday of this week have been set aside for their major philanthropy. Shown making a call are from left, Mmes. Paul S. Harris, Wallace Opstad and Eldon Pratt. Three Torrance homes will be open both days to receive donations. (Herald Photo)

Diana Club Project

Clothing Drive For Indians Announced

A clothing drive for St. Michael's High School and Mission has been scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 8 and 9, by the Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

Clothing for men, women, and children is needed. The temperature is very high in the summer and below freezing during the winter, so both light and heavy clothing would be appreciated. Also needed are shoes, towels, face cloths, new soap, small toys and jewelry. The jewelry is used by the Indians to make craft items which they try to sell during their festivals.

St. Michael's High School and Mission, located in St. Michael's, Arizona, on the Navajo Reservation, has been selected as one of the major

philanthropy projects of the Redondo Beach club. The school houses 309 Indian children and was founded in 1902 by Rev. Mother Katherine Drexel for the purpose of furthering the higher education of Indian children. Many of the students have completed a college education due to the encouragement and training received at the school.

The school receives no state, government, tribal or religious aid and relies completely on the generosity of the public.

Dianas urge area residents to bring any articles they wish to donate to the following homes, which will be open both days until 6 p.m.: Mrs. Arthur Callen, 2642 Loftyview Dr.; Mrs. Sheldon Goldenson, 4742 Bindewald Rd., or Mrs. Wallace Opstad, 3222 Onrado, all in Torrance.

Garden Reception After Jensen-Smith Marriage

In a double ring ceremony at 6 o'clock on Sept. 7 at the Wayfarers Chapel in Portuguese Bend, Miss Darlene Mary Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antoni C. Jensen,

1323 Greenwood Ave., Torrance, exchanged her marriage promises with Richard Taylor Smith. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lillian Smith, 1322 W. 26th St., San Pedro.

On the arm of her father, the bride approached the altar wearing a waltz-length gown of Chantilly lace and peau de soie. The gown was fashioned with a lace bodice with high neckline and long pointed sleeves. The long torso was attached to a full georgette skirt. Her butterfly veil fell from a crystal petal crown and her bouquet was of white carnations and stephanotis.

Making up the bridal entourage were Misses Toni Jensen, maid of honor, Lois Wroge, Jean Hutchins and Deborah Jensen, bridesmaids. All were gowned in peacock blue georgette sheaths and their bouquets were of peacock blue and white carnations.

Jerri Rodich stood as best man and ushers were Brad Eaton, Vince Lenoir and Jack Tomich. The Rev. Robert Young officiated at the ceremony.

A garden reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Fred A. Wells, 18100 Bailey Dr., Torrance. Joanne Portlock was in charge of the bride's book.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Carmel and are now at home in Torrance.

The bride, a graduate of Torrance High School and El Camino College, is an escrow officer with Home Savings and Loan Ass., Torrance.

Mr. Smith, a San Pedro High graduate, is employed by a construction firm.



MRS. RICHARD TAYLOR SMITH
... Former Darlene Jensen
(Adams Photo Lab)

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CARMEN VALDIVIA
... Fall Bride-elect

Wedding to Take Place At Nativity

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Valdivia, 20619 Amie St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carmen, to Ronald Furnari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Furnari, 639 W. Acacia, El Segundo.

The couple will be married at a nuptial mass at Nativity Catholic Church on Nov. 23.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in 1959. She then attended and was graduated from El Camino's Department of Cosmetology.

Her fiancé, an El Segundo High graduate, was also graduated from the Department of Cosmetology at El Camino. He owns a beauty salon in Redondo.

Actress Will Be Guest at Club Meeting

Palos Verdes Christian Women's Club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 9, for a luncheon and program at the Plush Horse restaurant.

Featured speaker will be Colleen Townsend Evans, actress and wife of Louis H. Evans, Jr., pastor of the Bel Air Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles. Mrs. Evans, who had parts in "Walls of Jericho," "Chicken Every Sunday" and others, has also worked in many of the Billy Graham pictures. She attended the San Francisco Theological seminary.

A special feature will be the lecture by Leone Eiklor, cosmetology specialist.

Special music will be provided by Marjorie Webb, soprano.

Omicron Pi to Meet Wednesday

Omicron Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet on Oct. 9 at 8 p.m. at the home of Jean Sals, 2626 Dalemead, Torrance. This is an open meeting for all Nu Phi Mu moving to Ritual of Jewels and all transferees of Ritual of Jewels chapters. "Painting the Person" will be the program presented by Frances Harris.



READY FOR MOTORCADE . . . Joining in the nationwide motorcade staged by business women to inaugurate National Business Women's week are from left, Maxine Hahn and Virginia Beck of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's club with Pauline Greer and Kay Anabel. A "Business Women's Week" sticker is being placed on the car bumper emphasizing this year's theme "Meet the Members." (Herald Photo)

Weekend With Grandchildren

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dillon, 22304 Charlotte Dr., spent last weekend with their grandchildren, James Edward, Anthony Leslie and Mathew Dillon at their Rolling Hills home. The children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Crane are in Europe on vacation. Sunday afternoon the family enjoyed a telephone call from Mrs. Crane from Florence, Italy.

E. E. Heathermans Feted Motorcade Inaugurates On Golden Wedding Day Week's Observance

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Heatherman, 1408 Cota Ave., celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday, Sept. 27. A special high mass at 9 o'clock was said for the couple at the Nativity Catholic Church by Rev. John Cremins, pastor. Mrs. Charles Butterfield, organist, played the mass and accompanied Jeanne Kuchar, soloist.

Attending the mass with the anniversary pair were their sons, Edward Heatherman of Redondo, a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Heatherman of St. Louis, Mo., and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan of Lakewood.

Two grandsons, Thomas and Teddy Hogan served the mass. Also attending were the five other Hogan children, James Butler, Mary Patricia, Bryan, John and Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Heatherman have lived in Torrance for the past 11 years. They were married at the St. Joseph Church in Springfield, Ill., in 1913. Mr. Hogan is retired. Mrs. Hogan is an active member of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters, and the Nativity Altar Society.

After the anniversary mass, a breakfast was served to the family and Father Cremins in the gardens at the Heatherman home. Preparing and serving the breakfast were neighbors, Mmes Ann Bagosi, Harvey Sidel and Margaret Barth.

In the afternoon from 4 until 7 p.m., a catered reception honored the celebrants. A four-tiered decorated wedding cake centered the table and was served with punch to the 150 guests attending. Mrs. Margaret Barth was in charge of the guest book.

A highlight of the afternoon was the surprise visit of two former Springfield, Ill., neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaughnessy who were in California visiting a daughter in Riverside. Other out-of-state guests were Mrs. Colletta Shaughnessy and Mrs. May Conlin of Chicago. The Heathermans received many long distance telephone calls, telegrams, gifts and cards; one from Rome, Italy.

Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schwab, 1508 Acacia Ave., have returned from a two weeks vacation trip. The couple drove through the Great Tetons and Yellowstone and on to Montana where they visited Mr. Schwab's sister, Mrs. Hugo Liden at Plains.

National Business Women's Week, Oct. 6 to 12, got underway in the South Bay area Saturday when members of business women's groups staged a motorcade throughout the area ending at the Plush Horse Inn for a jamboree.

The motorcade was held in conjunction with simultaneous motorcades throughout the nation furthering the week's theme "Meet the Members."

The caravan of cars, occupied by area business women gathered at the Gardena City Hall and began its tour, stopping at the Torrance City Hall where they were welcomed by Councilman Nick Drale, who joined them for the trip to the Plush Horse for the jamboree.

Miss Olive H. Huston, chairman for the 1963 National Business Women's Week, announced that the motorcades across the country will spur the "Meet the Member" theme. She emphasized that partnership with members is an integral part of the overall theme "The Responsibility of Full Partnership."

During the coming week, citizens will be reminded of the nationally proclaimed Business Women's Week with stickers bedecking the cars of business women.

Named 'Matron of Year'

National Glory Won By Capt. Ruth Johns

Ruth Johns, second vice president of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club, of which she has been a member for four years, was recently named "Matron of the Year." The honor was bestowed on the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department captain by the National Jail Assn. in convention in Portland, Ore.

Captain Johns, a widow, who in her out-of-jail life has three stepchildren and three grandchildren, has myriads of problems to contend with in her job.

She is charged with the care and treatment of a daily average of 533 inmates in an enforced, controlled environment plus serving as "boss" to the 74 women deputies, assigned to her division from the 125 uniformed women in the sheriff's department.

Housing of these inmates has been one of her "biggest headaches" for which the cure will come this year when the county opens the new 800 capacity Sybil Brand Institute for Women at Terminal Island replacing the county female facilities at Civic Center and the old harbor jail. "At least when we move," said the captain, "we will have a place for each inmate to live instead of having to find more places to put mattresses on the floor."

Captain Johns said she switched from a teaching career in Kansas and a secretarial job in California to law enforcement because "law enforcement work looked like it would give more satisfaction than a desk job."

Other than the local B&PW affiliation, during her two decades with the Sheriff's Dept., Captain Johns has affiliated with the National Jail Assn., Los Angeles County and California Peace Officers Assn.

In paying tribute to Captain Johns, who holds one of the highest ranks of any woman peace officer in the United States, Sheriff Peter Pitchess



CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE BOSS . . . Captain Ruth Johns, member of the Torrance B&PW Club, who was recently named "Matron of the Year" by the National Jail Assn. is being congratulated by Sheriff Peter Pitchess. Captain Johns has served 21 years with the Sheriff's Department and is head of county jail's women's section with a daily average of 533 guests.