


YOUR PROBLEMS
by **Ann Landers**



'Your Husband is An Alcoholic . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 25 and my husband is 27. We've been married four years. Don is a good person but when he drinks too much he is impossible.

About eight times a year he goes on a foot. The first clue is when he doesn't come home for dinner. As the night wears on I go crazy. When he shows up the next afternoon all he says is, "Don't ask me any questions."

Last week Don got drunk in a restaurant and picked an argument with a college kid. They ended up in a catsup fight, squirting each other from the plastic bottles. We were ordered to leave.

I've tried talking myself dry but Don insists he has no problem. I even left him twice but he begged me to come back — and promised to do better. Please tell me what to do. — DUMB DODO

Dear Dodo: Your husband is an alcoholic. He needs help more than your threats.

The city health department can lead you to groups which offer to help the alcoholics. Of course you can't drag the guy. Conquering alcoholism is the daddy of all do-it-yourself projects.

For you I suggest Al-Anon Family, a branch of A.A. which helps the families of alcoholics understand the nature of the illness. Some Al-Anons eventually get the problem drinker to choose the road to sobriety. Good luck to you.

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell me what to do about ME. Yes, Ann, you are reading right. I am the problem.

My parents are the greatest. I can't say the same for myself. I will be 16 next week and I am the rottenest daughter in 50 states.

Deep down inside I feel like a real beast because everyone thinks I'm an angel. That's because I'm so sweet to outsiders. If they could get a load of me at home they'd be shocked.

Please don't tell me I'm going through a stage because it is lasting too long for that. How can I get over being such a lemon-puss at home? Thank you. — MISS WITCH

Dear Miss: The fact that you accept responsibility for the trouble is encouraging. Most teen-agers who have problems with their parents blame the parents.

Resolve to control your temper. Count to 20 if 10 is not enough. Pitch in at home and offer to do things. Everyone has grouchy spells. When you feel one coming on go off by yourself so you don't make life unpleasant for your family. You can do better because you want to.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a respectable girl who works in a bank. The woman in the next apartment is an attractive brunet. We were on a "good-morning, good-evening" basis until two months ago when her husband was shipped overseas for an oil company.

A week after he left I was invited to a nice party. The man who invited me asked me to find an interesting date for his friend. On a wild impulse I thought of my brunet neighbor. She was delighted and allowed as how she was lonely and that I was very kind to think of her.

To make a long story short, the brunet and the friend hit it off so well that he is over there every night.

Am I to blame? I feel guilty, even though I keep telling myself a woman of this type would have taken the cheating route, eventually, with no help from me. Comment, please. — UPSET

Dear Up: You are indeed to blame, but you can do nothing about it now. It's true that in time the brunet may have stepped around on her own, but the fact remains that you fixed her up with THIS one.

What's the matter with you? Don't you know any single women?



DREAMING OF FARAWAY LANDS . . . These three finalists in the American Abroad portion of the American Field Service program are anxiously awaiting news from New York headquarters as to where they will spend the summer of 1964. They are from left, Carol Maa, West High junior; Pamela Flemming, Torrance High; and Don Stolley, South High. (Herald Photo)

It Could Be Anywhere

Finalists Await AFS Word on Destinations

The World Atlas, U.S. government books and almanacs have become nightly reading for these three Torrance teenagers. These young people are preparing for the possibility that they will be among the 900 American teenagers placed in foreign homes for the summer months.

Pamela Flemming, Carol Maa and Donald Stolley are finalists for the Americans Abroad portion of the American Field Service program. The teenagers, if sent, will live with a family in any one of the 62 countries participating in the AFS program.

For instance, Pam might find herself with a family in Sardinia who have a daughter her age, speak little English, with the father a fisherman or small businessman. Don might find himself with an Iranian doctor and his family.

Will Attend Convention

Mrs. Cecil Davies of Torrance will represent the League of Women Voters of Torrance at the 25th national convention of the League of Women Voters of the United States in Pittsburgh, Pa. The convention will be in session from April 20 through 24.



MRS. WILLIAM JOHN GINDER
... Former Judy Sheets
(William Buckley Photo)

ily or a Brazilian government worker's family. Carol might go to Japan, Belgium, Germany or any country in the program where there is a family, whose interests and hobbies are similar to hers.

Miss Maa is the daughter of Mrs. Lorraine Maa, 5329 Carmelynn St. She is a 16-year-old junior at West High School. West's first Americans Abroad finalist was born in Minneapolis. She lives with her mother and brother, Hagen. The busy miss teaches piano and a Sunday School class; is a member of the Junior Symphony, science club, and is taking her second year of Spanish.

Pamela Flemming, a junior at Torrance High, is the daughter of the Fred Flemmings. She has a sister Susan. The co-ed is active in Job's Daughters, Foreign Relations Club, American Foreign Service Club, and is taking her third year in French.

Sheets-Ginder Nuptials Read in Lutheran Rites

Miss Judy Karen Sheets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie O. Sheets, 2501 W. 168th St., Torrance, became the bride of William John Ginder in a five o'clock ceremony at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance on March 21. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ginder, 3426 W. 174th St., Torrance.

Mr. Sheets escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a princess gown of silk organza enhanced with embroidered applique. The gown was fashioned with a detachable train. The imported silk illusion veil fell from an organza crown and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and carnations.

Miss Toni Carole Sheets was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Sharon Ginder served as bridesmaid. They were gowned in aqua blue organza and their flowers were aqua carnations. Phillip Heald performed the duties of best man and ushers were Gerald Crosley and Art Cook. Rev. William Roleder, pastor, officiated at the marriage ceremony.

A reception was held at the church for the 200 guests. Mrs. Art Cook was in charge of the bride's book. A buffet supper followed at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride, a graduate of North High School, is employed by Sears. Her husband, also a North High graduate, is a Pacific Telephone Co. employe. The new home is in Torrance.

Fresno Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong and son, Larry of Fresno, formerly of Torrance, spent the weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara and family on Fern Ave.

Social World

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Bridge Party

Mrs. Don Fraleigh was hostess to the evening bridge section of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club Thursday evening at her home, 4826 Jacques St.

Attending the party were Mmes Earl Schiring, Dan Nolan, Frank Morehouse, Ray Amys, Dave Sergant, Joe Bowman, William Cessna, Waldo Briggs.

Others were Mmes. Helen Griffin, P. Robinson, D. Clements, P. Hausman and L. Callaway.

Juniors Show Own Creations

'Spool-Bobbin' Show April 22

"Fashions in Fabrics" is the theme announced by Mrs. Donald French, chairman of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club annual "Spool and Bobbin" show to be held next Wednesday evening at the clubhouse. Young matrons, who comprise the membership of this club, are busy

fitting and stitching in preparation for the affair, which proves that the busy housewife not only has time for club and civic duties but can dress herself and her family in her own created fashions in the latest fabrics and lines. Mrs. Gordon Gmur will serve as narrator of the show describing each garment, including the type of material, the cost and the number of hours spent in making. Styles ranging from sportswear to the latest after-five fashions will be paraded by club members.

The fashion parade will take place amid spring decorations of yellow and white blossoms.

Honored guests for the evening will be members of the Torrance Woman's club. Petits fours, coffee and tea

will be served following the show.

Members and their children, who will model are Mmes. Arthur Attridge; Ronald Forestal and daughter, Annette; Frank Ashford; John Howland, Sandy and Valerie; Donald French, Debbie, Becky and Deanna; William Faulds, Sheri-Lee and Deryl; Robert Clark and Linda; Clayton Lilley, Sandra, Cindy and Clay; Jack Bohn and Barbara.

Others are Mmes. David Wade, Brett and Terri Lynn; Robert Long and Leslie Ann; Graydon Carlson, Julie and Tim; Vernon Nicles; R. A. Newlun, Diana and Mark; Donald Wise, Karen and Lynette; Richard Browne; William Burchfield and Valeria.



TO MODEL IN SHOW . . . Mrs. Jack Bohn and three-year-old daughter, Barbara, prepare to participate in the Junior Woman's Club "Spool and Bobbin" fashion show on Wednesday evening at the clubhouse. Here, they admire a formal, made by Mrs. Bohn, which she will model. (Herald Photo)

Peggy Sprout Will Wed A. C. Olivier on July 12

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sprout, 1327 Beech Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Louise, to Arthur Craig Olivier of Hayward, Calif.

The wedding will be solemnized on Sunday, July 12, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church here.

The future bride teaches home economics at Hayward High School and also teaches adult education in home economics for the Hayward Unified School District.

A 1957 graduate of Torrance High School where she was student body president, Miss Sprout attended Whittier College where she majored in home economics with a math and science minor. Upon graduation in 1961, she received a special secondary credential in home economics and a general junior high credential. While attending Whittier College, she held offices in the California Home Economics Assn. and the Ionia Society.



PEGGY SPROUT
... Mid-Summer Bride

Economics Assn. and the Ionia Society.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Sprout and Mrs. Maggie M. Savage, all longtime residents of the Torrance area.

Mr. Olivier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Olivier of Oakland, was graduated from San Lorenzo High School after which he attended Oakland City College. He is employed by the Accurate Electric Corp. in Oakland.

Mrs. Banks on Europe Tour

Mrs. Maybel Banks, 1330 1/2 Engracia, is on a three weeks tour of Europe. She left International Airport on April 6 flying to New York and on to London to join her tour.

The tour itinerary includes Holland, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, the French Riviera and Paris, where the travelers will spend four days prior to leaving for home on April 27.

Mrs. J. P. Montague entertained at a bon voyage party on Saturday, April 4, honoring Mrs. Banks.

After dinner, the honoree was presented with travel gifts. Attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Fay Parks, Forrest Pingel, Marshall Chamberlain, and Mrs. Villa Burpee.

La Leche League Meets Wednesday

"The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties" is the topic for discussion at the April 22 meeting of La Leche League, International, to be held at 8 p.m. at 22406 Susana, Torrance, the home of Mrs. Sherman Nathanson.

Mrs. Nathanson will conduct this discussion designed to encourage women interested in becoming better mothers through breastfeeding.

Omicron Pis to Meet April 22

Omicron Pi sorority of Beta Sigma Phi will meet April 22 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. C. Sals, 2626 Dalemead, Torrance.

Mrs. Jean Barnhart, fashion instructor for Los Angeles Airlines, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Jane Smith, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Special guests will be members of the Zeta Chi sorority.

Kevin Kasten Born April 2

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Kasten, 2069 W. 161st, Gardena, announce the birth of a son, Kevin Lee, at the Little Company of Mary Hospital on April 2. Kevin Lee is being welcomed by a sister, Karen, 2 1/2 years old.

Mrs. Kasten is the former Cathy Rohrdanz of Torrance. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kasten and Mr. and Mrs. Dan G. Rohrdanz, all of Torrance.



CONVENTION BOUND . . . Mrs. Leon Warne, left, first vice president, and Mrs. Ernest Butt, president of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary leave today for San Francisco to attend the auxiliary section of the Western Hospital Assn. convention. They will visit exhibits of the latest in hospital equipment and will attend workshops on volunteer and auxiliary work. (Herald Photo)

Auxiliary To Sponsor Benefit Party

Ladies Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department will sponsor a public card party on Tuesday evening, April 21, at 8 p.m. at the American Savings and Loan, 1959 Kingsdale Ave., Redondo Beach. Bridge, hearts, pinochle, and Yahtzee, will be played. Coffee and dessert will be served.

Proceeds from the card party will go to the fund to assist families whose homes have been burned. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Margaret Spaan.

Texas Guests

Dining recently at the Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Moore of Hollywood Riviera and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledyard, who are visiting here from Houston, Tex.