

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Chin Up . . . This Too Shall Pass . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: Can you predict when the fad will pass? I hope to live long enough. I am sick and tired of seeing our 17-year-old daughter in her black tights, boots, string hair, no lipstick and gobs of eye make-up. There are times when she looks so ghastly I hope no one will recognize her as mine.

I've talked until I am blue in the face, trying to persuade her to look like a normal human being instead of a derelict, but I might as well talk to the wall. She used to be quite sensible. Now she follows the pack like a sheep, and a blind one at that.

Am I worrying needlessly? Do other mothers feel as I do? Please tell me what you think about this.—A CONCERNED MOTHER

Dear Concerned: Chin up, mother — this too shall pass. In fact it may pass more quickly if you ignore it.

I am happy to report that the cadaver look is out and the wholesome look is in. When you daughter catches up with the latest she'll abandon the black leotards and (Continued on Page 10)



DISTRICT RECOGNITION . . . Torrance Woman's Club captured one first, four seconds and one third place in competition at the Marina District 18, CFWC, convention held in Santa Monica last week. With their president, section chairmen proudly display their certificates. At the left, Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president, holds the second place

press book certificate in the absence of Mrs. J. P. Bay, chairman. Others are, from left, Mmes. Dean Sears, first in education; James G. Laird, second in drama; standing, F. M. Shaw, second in homemaking; C. L. Porter, second in responsible citizenship; and M. A. Wright, third in scholarships. (Herald Photo)



TAKING THE REINS . . . The new banquet room at the Caesar's restaurant in Waleria will be the setting for the festive dinner-dance on May 9 when the Torrance Chapter City of Hope installs its new officers. To be installed are from left, seated, Mmes. John Arensmeyer, first vice president; Jerome Scharfman, president; standing, Mack Brown, treasurer, and Frank Sciarrotta, corresponding secretary. Sam Levy, founder of the chapter, will conduct the installation. (Herald Photo)

Judith Biermann Recites Vows with Dennis Burke

Miss Judith Bel Biermann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton G. Biermann of Garden Grove became the bride of Dennis Frank Burke, on March 21 at the Alamos Friends Church in Garden Grove. Rev. Paul Shugart officiated at the marriage.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burke of Elsinore, formerly of Palos Verdes and Torrance. He is also the grandson of Mrs. Rayonette C. Brown, 1004 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance.

For the candlelight wedding ceremony, the bride wore a traditional white taffeta faille gown with a floor-length semi-sheath skirt, applied in a lace design, and falling into a long flowing train. The gown had a Chantilly lace bodice with a scoop neckline, accented with embroidered flowers, and long tapered sleeves. Her shoulder-length silk illusion veil was secured by a pearl and rhinestone tiara and she carried a bouquet of miniature white roses and gladioli centered by large white orchids. Mr. Biermann escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage.

Miss Karen Biermann was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mmes. Roy Hassett, Andrew Eveler; Misses Barbara Biermann and Linda Jewell. All of the attendants wore gold silk floor-length gowns designed on Empire lines. Their accessories were also in gold and each carried a bouquet of cymbidiums. Each attendant wore a gold necklace and charm, a gift from the bride.

David Yake stood as best man and ushers were Ted Chafer, Roy Hassett, Rex Vance and Meredith Helm.

Vernon Rez sang "Because," "At Dawning" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mary Brandenburg, organist, who also played the wedding marches.

A four-tiered gold and white wedding cake centered the bride's table at the reception held at the church and attended by the 250 wedding guests. Assisting were Mmes. David Yake, Elden Barthol, Walter Davidson, and Miss Alice Judd. Mrs. David Brown was in charge of the bride's book.

A reception and buffet supper followed at the home of the bride's parents for 50 close friends and relatives.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Ed Cristensen, Clarinda, Iowa, and Mrs. Carl F. Biermann, Los Angeles; her great-aunts, Mrs. Ruby Mau,

Hostess at Two Parties

The home of Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2303 Andro, was the scene of two parties last week when Mrs. Miles entertained one of her bridge clubs on Wednesday and another club on Thursday.

Both of the affairs were luncheons followed by bridge. Guests on Wednesday were Mmes. W. I. Laughon, Zelma Owen, C. E. Cook, Eugene Cook, Laura Felker, Chris Jones, and S. J. Dunhouse.

Attending the Thursday party were Mmes. Chris Jones, Zelma Owen, Albert Isen, Lew Fernley, C. M. Crook, H. R. Richards, and R. R. Smith.

A special guest was Mrs. L. C. Berger of Redwood City, formerly of Torrance, who spent the week here with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Hammond on Beech Ave.

Installation of New Officers Hope Chapter Plans Gala Dinner-Dance

Torrance Chapter City of Hope will install its new officers at a gala dinner-dance on Saturday, May 9 in the new banquet room of Caesar's restaurant in Waleria. Mr. Sam Levy, businessman and founder of the Torrance chapter, will conduct the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. Jerry Scharfman will be installed as president to succeed Mrs. Bert Lynn.

The new president, with her husband and two sons, Jay and Andrew, lives at 21101 Madrona. They have been Torrance residents since 1957.

Mrs. Scharfman is a member of the Temple Menorah and is active in the Temple Sisterhood. She is also an avid bowler on the Sisterhood team. Serving as a director of the Torrance Rotary Anns, she also handles their publicity.

Entertains

Mrs. R. W. McNeil was hostess to her bridge club Monday at her home, 1644 Fern Ave.

Following a luncheon, the afternoon was spent playing bridge with Mrs. Alma Smith winning the high score prize and Mrs. McNeil second.

Attending were Mmes. Delbert Thomsen, B. T. Whitney, Alma Smith, Emma Roberts, Laura Felker, William Crocker, and Ruby Dix.

On their next meeting date the group will go to the International Marina Hotel for a luncheon.

To New York For Concerts, World's Fair

Mrs. Clara Alberty, 23309 Western Ave. left by plane Thursday morning for New York City where she met her sister, Mrs. Winifred Comfort of Lawrence Kansas, for a two weeks vacation.

Thursday evening they attended a concert given by their niece, Mrs. Harriett Comfort, mezzo soprano, who was presented in German Lieder music sponsored by the International Hugo Wolfe society. The concert was held at the Donnell Library Center of W. 53rd St.

Mrs. Comfort is a member of the Columbia University Choir and Orchestra and is soloist for the Riverside church in New York City. On May 9, she will do the solo work in Rossini's Stabat Mater presentation on Columbia University campus.

Mrs. Alberty and her sister will also visit the World's Fair during their stay.

Senior Citizens To Make Bus Trip

Senior Citizens of the Torrance Adult Recreation Center will make a bus trip to Hollywood on May 9 to see "Cinerama." Last week, the Senior Citizens participated in the state shuffleboard tournament held at Houghton Park in Long Beach.

Hope Chapter to Meet Wednesday

Torrance Chapter City of Hope will meet Wednesday, May 6 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Sciarrotta, 3223 W. 227th St., Torrance.

Final plans for the installation and the Break-the-Bank dinner will be made.

Bridge Party

Mrs. A. S. Moore entertained her club at a bridge luncheon Monday at her home, 1741 Elm Ave.

For the luncheon, the hostess used an oriental theme honoring one of the club members, Mrs. D. P. LeGalley who left Friday morning for a tour of the Orient.

In the bridge games following, Mrs. LeGalley held the high score and Mrs. J. L. Harmon was second.

Club members present were Mmes. Elizabeth Davies, W. L. Norman, D. J. Quinlivan, Don Wolf, LeGalley and Harmon. Mrs. E. Iverson was a guest.

Mrs. Quinlivan is the club's next hostess.



PRESIDENTS TO CONVENTION . . . All roads will lead to Sacramento next Wednesday when representatives from over the state descend on the capital to attend the 56th annual convention of the California Congress of PTA. Checking out luggage space, preparing for the trip, are three local presidents, from left, Mmes. C. A. Fischer, president of the South High PTA; James K. Shimizu, Arlington PTA president; and James T. Orr, president of the Torrance Council PTA. (Herald Photo)

Crow-Breshears Vows Recited by Candlelight

Torrance First Christian Church was the setting on Friday evening, April 24 at 8 p.m. for the candlelight wedding ceremony in which Miss Andrea Jean Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crow, 1121 Millmark Grove, San Pedro became the bride of Dennis L. Breshears. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Breshears, 2402 Apple Ave., Torrance.

As the 150 guests assembled, Mrs. Elinor Hanes, organist, played nuptial music and accompanied Ken Myres, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Candles were lighted by Mrs. Richard Oglesby and Miss Claudia Hamilton.

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing a formal wedding gown of white organdy and lace, fashioned with a fitted bodice, V neckline and tulip sleeves. The gown, made by her mother, had a bouffant skirt from which fell a lace train. A pearl tiara held her elbow length illusion veil. The bride carried a small white Bible and a bouquet of white orchids.

Mrs. Donald Bitts was the matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Lester Meek and Miss Sharon Hamilton. Their gowns were of blue brocade and their flowers were pink and blue carnations. Pamela Latter, in blue brocade, was the flower girl. Jeffrey Crow served as ring bearer.

John Crafford stood as best man and ushers were John Clemmons, Donald Bitts, Lester Meek and Richard Oglesby.

Rev. H. M. Sippel officiated at the marriage which was followed by a reception at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Miss Nancy Hamilton was in charge of the bride's book.

The honeymoon was spent in San Diego and the newlyweds are at home at 2019 F Ave., National City.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School and the Flavio Beauty College.

Her husband, a Torrance High graduate, is serving in the United States Navy.



MRS. DENNIS L. BRESHEARS . . . Former Andrea Crow (Photography by Stanfords)

Lake Vacation

Mrs. Gilbert Derouin spent last weekend at Lake Cachuma with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, also of Torrance, who have a trailer home at the Lake.