

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Accept It, You Can't Change It...'

Dear Ann Landers: I made up my mind if it happened one more time I would write to you. Well... it did. I received a birthday card from a friend, signed "Best wishes from Gertrude and Madame Du Barry." Madame Du Barry is her dog.

Every Christmas I receive about ten or twelve cards with pictures of dogs and cats who are sitting right there with the family. "Fido, Snowflake, King and Champ" are treated as if they were children. When we get a card from a certain friend, my husband says, "I didn't realize the Browns had five girls." I told him they didn't. He said, "You're wrong, here are their names..." Then suddenly he discovers Ruth and Mazie were a couple of Siamese cats.

Will you put something in your column and end, once and for all, this ridiculous practice?—DANDER UP

Dear Dander: Many people consider their pets part of the family. It's amazing how many people who are perfectly well balanced in other respects go a little bit haywire when it comes to their pets. Accept it because you can't change it.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 16-year-old girl who moved to this rather large city from a small town in Nebraska.

I became friendly with two girls who are also high school sophomores. Last Saturday afternoon we three went to the movies together. I was quite surprised when these girls seemed a lot more interested in meeting fellows than in watching the picture. They started up conversations with different groups of boys. One of the girls accepted a ride home with a boy she never had seen before.

When I told the other girl that I thought this was cheap, she said I was crazy—that it's fun to get acquainted with kids from other schools, and that a theater movie is the best place to meet. She called me "small-townish" and said where I came from everybody knows each other, but in a large city it's the only way to make new friends.

Is she right?—NOT SURE
Dear Not Sure: Girls who start conversations with boys they've never seen before put a cheap price-tag on their company. And it doesn't make any difference whether you live in Miami or Grand Island.

You need some girl friends
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STATE RECOGNITION... Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, retiring principal of Halldale School, accepts a commemorative scroll bearing a legislative resolution passed by the 1964 State Assembly in regular session, commending her for her services to education during her teaching career. The scroll is being presented by Vincent Thomas, assemblyman from San Pedro. The presentation was made at a tea, honoring the teacher, given by the Halldale Faculty at the Mariner restaurant Sunday afternoon. (Photo by Seeman)

Retiring Halldale Principal

Faculty Tea Honors Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm

Faculty of the Halldale Elementary School honored the retiring principal, Mrs. Amanda Bonwell Wilhelm, at a tea on Sunday afternoon, May 31, from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Mariner restaurant in Lomita. Over 150 friends and admirers attended the tea to express their appreciation to the dedicated educator, who has served as principal at Halldale since its organization in 1948.

Patio at the Mariner restaurant, scene of the party, was elaborately decorated with multi-colored floral arrangements on tables under the patio umbrellas.

The long tea table was decorated with two pedestal arrangements of blue and gold iris, delphinium and white daisies. Swags of greenery were used effectively around the table with blue bows attached at the top of each swag. From the table, finger sandwiches, petits fours, tea cookies, coffee and tea were served.

Special guest at the affair was Vincent Thomas, assemblyman from San Pedro, who presented the honoree with a commemorative scroll, a legislative resolution passed by the 1964 State Assembly, commending Mrs. Wilhelm for her services to education during her teaching career.

Among the distinguished guests attending were Charles Nelson, retired superintendent of the South District of City Schools, and Mrs. Nelson; Robert Lamson, superintendent of the South District, and Mrs. Lamson; Mrs. Floy McCorckle, administrative assistant of the South District.

Many supervisors, consultants, principals, former Halldale faculty members, and the entire present faculty and a host of personal friends were on hand to pay tribute to the principal.

Adding a personal highlight to the day was the presence of Mrs. Wilhelm's sister, Mrs. Louise Gridley of Berkeley, also a retired educator.

To Sun City
Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Tucson, Ariz., who have visited her often with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McVey on Falda Avenue, are moving from Tucson to Sun City this weekend. Mr. Ferguson retired last Thursday.



ANN CARRIERE... Future Bride

Carrieres Announce Ann's Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donald Carriere, 23012 Berendo, Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Virginia, to Dennis Alvin Scamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Scamp of Avondale, Ariz.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect, a 1962 graduate of Narbonne High School, attended Harbor College. She is employed at Broadway Del Amo.

Her fiancé, a 1959 graduate of the Tolleson, Ariz., High School, served three years with the United States Navy aboard the USS Los Angeles. He is now employed by Alphasizing, Inc., Torrance.

Third in State Poetry Contest

Victory CDA Court Wins State Awards

Timothy Justice, fourth grade student at St. James School, Redondo Beach, has placed third in Division 1 of the annual Catholic Daughters of America state poetry contest, according to Mrs. Laura M. Dupont, grand regent of Court Our Lady of Victory.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Justice, 4109 Cathann, Torrance.

Young Justice had been awarded second prize in the local level contest recently with his poem entitled, "Altar Boy."

His paper, along with other winning papers, will be forwarded for entry in the national contest with winners to be announced Aug. 1 by Dr. Lulu Mary Spilde, national chairman of education.

Miss Henrietta Wehrli of San Jose, state chairman of education, announced the award at the 21st biennial CDA state convention in San Francisco on May 24.

In addition to the above

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LAURA GUSTAFSSON... June Bride

June 20 Set For Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gustafsson, 1653 W. 253rd St., Harbor City, announce the forthcoming wedding plans of their daughter, Laura, and Paul Seim, son of Mrs. Paul Seim, 1909 262nd St., Lomita.

The couple will be married in a one o'clock ceremony on Saturday, June 20, at the Wayside Chapel in Lomita. The future bride, a senior at Narbonne High School, will be graduated on Friday, June 19.

Her fiancé, a 1963 graduate of Narbonne, is employed by a local steel company.

The reception will be held at the Torrance Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson.

Student Named To Cap and Gown

Miss Mary McCulley, 2606 W. 177th St., Torrance, has been selected to membership by Cap and Gown, senior women's honorary at California State College at Long Beach. Miss McCulley is one of 13 new members chosen to 1964-65 membership.



HONORED BY SISTERHOOD... Temple Menorah Sisterhood installed its new officers and paid tribute to outstanding members, with the annual presentation of the "Women of Merit" awards, at its luncheon Monday, June 1, at the Plush Horse restaurant. Mrs. Philip Weinstein, retiring president, left, is shown presenting the merit plaques to Mrs. Morris Rothstein, center, and Mrs. Nan Satton, both of Torrance, for their services to Sisterhood during the past year. (Herald Photo)

Republican Women Note 26th Birthday

South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women will celebrate their 26th anniversary at a noon luncheon on Thursday, June 11, in Plush Horse Inn, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Margaret Moodie, founder and president emerita of the club, will light the anniversary candle.

Guest speaker for the special event will be Mrs. Louis Lombardi, vice president of the California Federation of Republican Women.

Mrs. Lombardi is a past president of the Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women's Club. She is active in many civic organizations in Glendale. She was a member of the Republican State Central Committee for 12 years and has served on many local and state Republican committees.

Guests invited to the anniversary luncheon are past presidents, neighboring Republican club presidents, members of the 46th Assembly District Central Committee and other prominent Republican leaders.

Luncheon reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Bertha Walters by noon Tuesday, June 9. All Republican women are invited to attend.

Dr. Jacobson to Receive Honor

Dr. and Mrs. Gerson A. Jacobson will attend the convention of the American College of Chest Physicians in session at the Jack Tarr Hotel in San Francisco from June 18 to 22. Dr. Jacobson will become a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians during the conclave.

Auxiliary Party For New Members

New and prospective members will be entertained by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William C. Boswell, 2842 Onrado.

A swim party will be held at 10:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Joseph Helphand is serving as chairman of the event.

Weekend Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Willson Paxton of Alondra Park spent the recent holiday weekend at the Russell Paxton home, east of Palm Springs.

Daly-Dolan Wedding Is Solemnized at St. James

St. James Catholic Church was the setting for the high noon nuptial mass and ceremony on Saturday, May 16, when Miss Ann Marie Daly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Daly, 5215 Halison St., exchanged marriage vows with William James Dolan, son of Mrs. Jeanne Obert, 22412 Ladeene Ave.

On the arm of her father, the bride approached the altar wearing a traditional wedding gown of white chiffon over white bridal stain. The gown was fashioned with a fitted lace bodice and full skirt. Her silk illusion veil cascaded from a princess tiara and she carried a bouquet of white carnations encircling pink roses.

Mary Kay Heun was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Ellen Obert, Lyn Hager, and Cindy Armstrong. All wore poudre blue satin gowns and carried bouquets of pink carnations. Neal Simmons performed the duties of best man and ushers were Robert L. Dolan, John F. Daly, Jr. and Robert Vieffhouse.

The Rev. Jerome Thompson officiated at the marriage and mass. Mrs. Hilda Carriero played the nuptial music.

The 450 guests then attended a reception held at the Knights of Columbus hall in Redondo. Mrs. L. J. Huen was in charge of the bride's book.

Following a Palm Springs honeymoon, the newlyweds are at home at 21003 Ladeene Ave.

The bride was graduated from Bishop Montgomery High School and El Camino College.

Her husband, a graduate of Loyola High and El Camino, is now attending the University of Southern California.



AWARD WINNING POET... Timothy Justice, 10, fourth grade student at the St. James Parochial School, won third place in the first division in the State Catholic Daughter Poetry Contest. His poem will be entered in the national contest with winners to be announced Aug. 1. Here Tim is pictured with his teacher Mrs. Bernard Oldzewski, as Mrs. Laura Dupont, grand regent, Court Our Lady of Victory, presents him with the award. (Herald Photo)



MRS. WILLIAM JAMES DOLAN... On Wedding Day (Portrait by Seeman)