

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"Smart To Be Like Everyone Else"

Dear Ann Landers: I was one of those teen-agers who thought I had to have the approval of "the crowd" in everything I said and did. I thought it was smart to be just like everyone else. Then I read a poem in the school paper. I don't even know who wrote it, but it changed my life. Maybe if you print it, it will change the lives of others:

How absurd to be different from the crowd.
Not too loud. Not too proud.
Not too flashy. Not too brassy.
Keep it cool.
Not to mousey. Not a creep.
Not too long hair. Play it safe, Man.
Take it easy.
Not too smart. Keep it breezy.
Don't take the rap. Why be a sap?
Who wants to lead. And maybe bleed?
Don't stick your neck out, Silly Boy.
Keep still and safe and miss the joy of knowing who you are.
Douse the flame.
Let everyone be the same.
Without a name.

Dear Ann Landers: I went with this extraordinarily beautiful girl for five months. She hypnotized me with her violet blue eyes and millions of black eyelashes.

I read her poems by Rago and Spender. She was a wonderful listener. I bought her albums of Beethoven and Brahms. Her quiet thoughtfulness as she drank in the beauty of the music was exquisite to behold. One day when I attempted to engage her in a serious conversation it became apparent that her silence was born of stupidity and ignorance. The girl is a fraud and she had me completely fooled.

Will you warn others, please, and perhaps save them about \$500 in books, records, and flowers?—RENOIR

Dear Ren: Why is the girl a fraud? Did she tell you she was the president of Radcliffe?

Silence, whether born of stupidity or wisdom, sounds the same. The girl did not deceive you. You deceived yourself, so stop beefing.

Dear Ann Landers: Will you please answer a simple question? Why do people send out wedding invitations to friends who live thousands of miles away when they know good and well they cannot possibly attend? To me, this is glorified begging. The same goes for birth announcements.

When my baby was born I did not mail out those precious little cards saying "Well, I'm here. I weigh 7 pounds and 11 ounces." I figured some friends would send the baby a gift, which was fine, but I did not want to put anyone on the spot.

Please print this letter and wise people up. Thank you.—ALASKA

Dear Alaska: Believe it or not, but some people LIKE wedding invitations and birth announcements. I am not among them, however, and I have said so, repeatedly.

I figure that the people who are interested KNOW that a hitching or a birth took place because they are in touch by phone or letter. The others couldn't care less, so why bother them?

If excessive drinking is wrecking your health or destroying someone you love, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Help For The Alcoholic," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problem. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. 1964, Publishers Newspaper Syndicate

Weekend at Ranch

Mrs. J. Ralph Black and three children were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Pillig of Santa Monica, at the Lake Elizabeth Ranch last weekend.



A PRESIDENT'S WELCOME . . . Mrs. Ronald Hoover, left, new president of the Torrance Junior Woman's club, welcomes new and prospective members at the membership coffee given by the club at the Torrance Scout Center. Greeted by the president are, from left, standing, Mmes. Jess Fernandez, Don Clark, Marland

Club Purpose, Aim Explained

Junior Club Hosts Membership Event

Mrs. Ronald Hoover, 1964-65 president of the Torrance Junior Woman's club, presided at the recent coffee given for new and prospective members at the Torrance Scout Center.

During the coffee, Mrs. Robert Vroman, membership chairman, explained the purpose and special interests of the Junior Woman's Club. Among the special interests, Mrs. Vroman sighted the Happy Wanderer Puppet Theater, YMCA, YWCA, and Torrance Scout Center, main projects supported by this group of young matrons.

They also assist with the soliciting for the many fund-raising health campaigns, as part of their civic betterment program.

Along with the community interests, the membership chairman, pointed out the social phase of club life, naming the highlights of the future calendar including a Holiday Fashion Show, Theater Night, and a "Roaring 20s" party to be given by the Juniors and the Civitan Club in October.

Special guests attending the membership event were Mrs. W. Rasmussen, senior coordinator; and Mrs. William Faulds, first vice president, Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership, and a past president of the Torrance Club.

Kastning and Douglas Hedde. Seated, from left, Mmes. Richard Tilk, Gerald Miller and Tony Borges. Membership in this club is made up of young matrons, under 35 years of age, interested in civic and social advancement offered by a federated club.

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Local Artists

Exhibit Oils At Art Show

Two local women, Mrs. Earl Page, 3030 Merrill Dr. and Mrs. Hal Korell, 3210 Merrill Dr. are exhibiting oil paintings in the art show sponsored by the South Gate Art Assn.

Mrs. Page has two oils on exhibit and Mrs. Korell has three. The exhibit at 9829 Walnut Ave. in South Gate will continue until Aug. 16. Hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. each weekday except Monday. The South Gate Assn. has a rental service for art lovers where any painting may be rented and enjoyed in private homes for a monthly fee.

Both Mrs. Page and Mrs. Korell are members of the South Gate Art Assn.

Installation

Alpha Omega chapter of Theta Chi Epsilon held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William Blaize during which an installation ceremony was conducted by immediate past president, Mrs. Stanley Ton.

Taking the oath of office were Mmes. Del Talbert, president; Stanley Ton, first vice president; Carl Vogel, second vice president; William Blaize, recording secretary; Paul Light, corresponding secretary; Terence McAfee, treasurer; and Mrs. Jerry Porter, chapter representative to Area Council and Executive Council meetings.

Virgil Tuckers Feted On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Tucker, 23201 Arlington Ave., Torrance celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 5.

In observance of the silver wedding date, Mr. Tucker's aunt, Mrs. Annie L. Wilson, 2230 231st St., and his daughter, Miss Rosalind Rose Tucker entertained a large group of friends and relatives at a buffet dinner party.

The honored couple received many gifts and a "money tree." The three-tiered anniversary cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were married July 5, 1939 in Parker, Ariz. Mr. Tucker has been an employee of Columbia Steel here for the past 31 years. Mrs. Tucker is a native of California.

Special guests at the celebration were Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Win-

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RENEWING FRIENDSHIPS . . . New Alumni Club of the Torrance Welcome Wagon gathered at the Indian Village Restaurant for their first luncheon on Thursday with the new officers presiding. Registering and welcoming guests in the lobby, prior to the luncheon are, from left, Mrs. Herb Dugger, president; Mrs. Hal Korrell, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Farrington, a member registering with Mrs. G. Wade Johnson, treasurer. Any former member of Welcome Wagon, who has not been contacted, is asked to call Mrs. Dugger.

(Press-Herald Photo)

For Civic, Social Interest

Welcome Wagon Alumni Organize

A newly-organized club, to meet the social and civic needs of this fast growing area, is the Torrance Welcome Wagon Alumni Club.

Requirements for membership in this organization are a two-year membership in the original Torrance Welcome Wagon club, organized six years ago, and payment of annual dues.

Mrs. Thomas Stamm, Welcome Wagon Hostess for this community was instrumental in the organization of the Alumni, and will continue to serve both clubs.

She will be aided by her assistant hostess in attending the activities of both groups. The new club held a luncheon meeting at the Indian Village Restaurant on July 23 with the new officers presiding.

They are Mrs. Herb Dugger, president; Mrs. Harold Korrell, vice president; Mrs. Edward Brandt, secretary; Mrs. G. Wade Johnson, treasurer; and Mrs. Jack Casey, historian.

These officers will serve as the first board of directors for the new club.

Due to many changes of address for prospective members, the committee has been unable to contact these persons. Anyone wishing more information may call Mrs. Dugger or Mrs. G. Wade Johnson.

Mr., Mrs. Robert McHugh At Home in Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. McHugh are now at home in Torrance following a honeymoon in San Francisco. The couple was married at a 10 o'clock nuptial mass on June 6 at the St. Catherine Labourer Church with the Rev. Timothy Doyle officiating. Mrs. McHugh is the former Beverly Jean Timmons, daughter of Mrs. Mil-

dred Timmons, 4231 W. 182nd St., Torrance. Parent of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. McHugh, 17017 Ermanita Ave., Torrance.

The bevy of bridal attendants, all gowned in floor-length rose pink chiffon, consisted of Miss Frankie Dobberstein, maid of honor; Misses Linda Taka, Beverly Turnquist and Marilyn McHugh, bridesmaids. Kimberly Steele, in pink nylon, was flower girl.

Then came the bride on the arm of her brother. The wedding gown was of white silk organza. The moulded bodice had a round neckline embroidered with beads. The bouffant skirt was floor-length. Her elbow length veil was secured by a pearl crown topped by a flat piece of beaded lace. White roses formed the bridal bouquet.

Paul Freiler performed the duties of best man and ushers were Michael Morris, Frank Erbs and Richard Feldbusch.

A reception was held at the Hawthorne VFW Hall.

The bride and her husband are both graduates of North High School, she in 1963, and he in 1958.

In San Diego

Mrs. Hal Korell and daughter, Marilyn, 3210 Merrill Dr., and their houseguest, Miss Cecily Nicholson of Sidney, Australia are spending the weekend in San Diego as guests of Mrs. Korell's family. Saturday evening, the group attended the Shakespearean plays at Balboa.

Attend Reunion

Mrs. Glen Johnson and family have returned from Boulder, Colo., where they attended a family reunion honoring Mrs. Johnson's father-in-law, who was celebrating his 92nd birthday. On hand for the celebration were 22 relatives.



MRS. ROBERT P. McHUGH . . . June Bride (Weber Photo)

Prezioso-Toomey Vows Solemnized at St. James

Coral and white were the colors chosen by Miss Camille Prezioso, 4259 W. 182nd St., Torrance, for her wedding to John William Toomey, which was solemnized in an eleven o'clock ceremony on July 18 at the St. James Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Prezioso of Brooklyn, N.Y. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Toomey, 17820 Doty, Torrance.

Mr. Prezioso escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore an original gown of peau satin and French lace. Her bouffant illusion veil was held by a semi-crown of

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westergaard of Hollywood Riviera recently chose the Marineland Restaurant when they entertained with cocktails and dinner for South Bay friends in celebration of Mrs. Westergaard's birthday anniversary. During the party in the "Porpoise Room," guests enjoyed the musical comedy of the Wilder Brothers and their Swingin' Sextet.

satin enhanced by a flat bow. Her bouquet was of white orchids, stephanotis and white roses.

Mrs. Walter Pazanowski served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore a full length coral crepe gown and carried a shower of begonias. Miss Wanda Toomey was the bridesmaid. She also wore a coral crepe gown and carried a colonial bouquet of begonias.

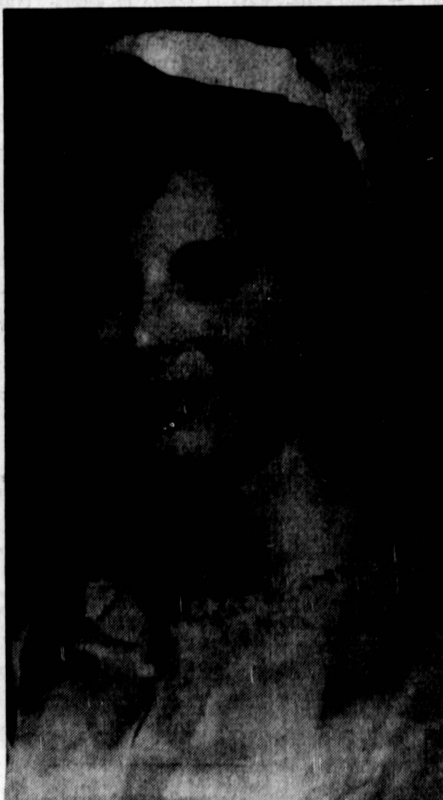
Joseph Astin performed the duties of best man. Anthony Prezioso, Jr. was usher and Mark Toomey carried the rings.

Rev. James H. Thompson officiated at the marriage.

The 125 guests were entertained at a reception at the Plush Horse Inn immediately following the marriage.

The newlyweds are at home in Torrance.

The bride was graduated from St. John's University in Brooklyn. Her husband, a graduate of the University of California, is an engineer for General Telephone Co. He is also a captain in the United States National Guard.



MRS. JOHN WILLIAM TOOMEY . . . At Home in Torrance (Al Frederics Photo)