

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"I Got a Divorce, But He Didn't"

Dear Ann: "Forget the heel" is easy to say—but when you're in love, what do you do?

The problem: I got a divorce—he didn't. He tells me he doesn't care one thing about his wife, but he must stay with her until their youngest daughter is married.

When he was in a financial bind I loaned him money. I haven't seen a penny of it back. I've given him 10 years of my life, and passed up two good chances to get married. I've sat alone night after night while he took his wife to country club affairs. Little does she know the car he's driving belongs to me. Last month they had a 20th wedding anniversary party. I was so miserable I could have blown my brains out.

The only ray of hope is this: Since we met he has stopped playing around and I know he's completely mine. I'm sure he loves me. What to do?—D. P.

Dear D.P.: He's stopped playing around? I have news, lady, what do you think he's doing with you? The best advice I can give is found in the three opening words of YOUR letter. Please check.

Dear Ann: I'm a bachelor, age 30, with a good job, a fair bank account, a paid-for house and I'm not hard to look at. I'm thinking seriously of asking a certain young lady to marry me.

I'm not head over heels in love, but I've decided to make a selection before the first half of this year is gone. This girl is the best prospect in sight.

I'm viewing marriage with an objective and practical eye. She's 23, a college graduate, loves kids (so do I) and above all, she's sensible. I've told her I'm not nuts about her, but she says it doesn't matter because she's nuts enough about me to make up for both of us. Does this sound like it could be a good marriage?

(P. S. Have you noticed the pickin's are getting worse every year?)—ZANZBAR

Dear Zanzbar: The pickin's aren't getting worse—you're getting more particular.

If you're level with this girl, and she's willing, then go ahead. You may be one of those guys who isn't capable of going nuts over anybody. Lasting love is a developmental thing, and the fact that a "sensible" girl appeals to you indicates you have some sense yourself. Another point in your favor is you DIDN'T mention her dimension. Bravo and good luck!

Dear Ann: Orson, who is 24, was engaged three weeks ago. We met his fiancée for the first time when he brought her home for a weekend.

She's 19, says she doesn't know anything about housework or cooking and can't even make a bed. I don't understand this because she comes from a middle-class family with eight children. I picked up after her constantly. She never once offered to help in the kitchen or set the table.

She got up anywhere from 10:30 in the morning to 3:00 p.m. and waited for me to (Continued on Page 16)

Introduced At Concert

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club were honored at a reception following the Torrance Youth Band 8 p.m. at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

The Juniors have assisted the Youth Band in their current concert series and have presented three scholarships to talented youth of the area.

Introduced at the concert were: Mmes. J. G. Louvier, past president; Kenneth Boulter, current president; Allen Hofferber, scholarship judge; Charles Brine, head usherette; and James Van Dyck, music chairman.

Spool and Bobbin

Juniors Sew for Fashion Show

Torrance Junior Woman's Club presented its annual Spool and Bobbin Fashion Show at the Clubhouse yesterday at 8 p.m. to honor the members of the Senior Woman's Club.

Models emerged from a giant spool painted light blue and decorated with an oversized glittering needle. Tables also were decorated in blue with spools and glittering needles resting in clouds of angel hair topped with artificial white carnations. In keeping with the sewing theme were programs faced with paper dolls bearing attached switches of material. Six foot replicas of the paper dolls adorned the drapes of each of the clubhouse windows.

Preceding the fashion show, Mrs. Sid Gans, a senior, sang a medley of three numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Brundin, and the Junior Piper Chorus rendered "Paper Doll" and "April Showers." The program was arranged by Mrs. James Van Dyck, music chairman, and directed by Mrs. Allen Hofferber, with Mrs. Wade White as accompanist. Members of the chorus were

Mmes. Clifford Trezise, Don Carlson, Allen Hofferber, John Stokley, Robert Evans, Lee Allen, Richard Gazeley, Charles Briner, A. R. Felando, Jr., James Van Dyck and Wade White, joined by Mmes. Brundin and Gans.

Presenting all types of fashions from sporty bermudas to the dressiest of after-fives were the following Junior models: Mmes. Edward Aiken, Robert Bartz, Charles Bennett, Joseph Boylan, Don Carlson, Lee Clotworthy, Dale Cote, Robert Davis with daughter, Jenny Lynn; Jack C. Dean and daughter, Jill; Robert Eipper, Robert Evans, A. R. Felando, Jr., Douglas Horlander and daughter, Susie; Robert Kerber and daughter, Judy; Clayton Lilley and Sandra, Elgin Logsdon and Janet, J. G. Louvier, Jean Montange, D. E. Moore, William Rogers, Robert Scholwitz and Marsha, Leonard Schulz and Barbara, John Schwartz and Lisa, R. E. Shaw, John Stokley with daughters Ruth Ann and Susan, Wade White and Carla, with Cathy Crandall, Sandy Starr and Jeanette Sturgis, all daughters of Junior members. Commentator for the show was Mrs. W. E. Starr.



MRS. RICHARD ELKINS
... May Bride

DaVirro - Elkins Vows Solemnized Saturday

In a ceremony solemnized at the First Christian Church of Torrance at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Miss Mariou Da Virro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Da Virro of 2921 Palos Verdes Estates, became the bride of Richard Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Elkins of Garden Grove. Rev. Milton H. Sipple performed the ceremony.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white silk organza chantilly lace dress and a fingertip veil cascading from a tiara of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of stephanotis and gardenias.

The bride's attendants were all dressed in white lace cocktail length gowns with blue headpieces and blue shoes, and all carried blue bouquets of variegated delphinium and mixed flowers.

Miss Jackie Andrews was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Connie Patterson, Judy Kham, and Nancy Elkins, sister of the bridegroom. Nansilou Simone and Eileen Terrell were flower girls. Their outfits matched those of the bridesmaids.

Ushers included Wayne Andrews, Jerry Byers, and Brent Bowers.

Following a reception for 350 persons at La Venta Inn, the newlyweds departed for Lake Arrowhead, where they are honeymooning at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brewster. Upon their return Saturday, they will make their home in Torrance.

The new Mrs. Elkins attended Santa Barbara College and Long Beach State College. Mr. Elkins studied at Santa Ana College.

Out of town guests were: Anthony Di Virro, grandfather of the bride, Antonette Di Cillo, Carrie Laurenzo, and Eugene Lorenzo, all of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barad of San Diego; and Cale Klyner and Fred Light of New York City.

REBEKAH HELPERS TO HOLD FESTIVAL

Rebekah Helpers Club will hold a pot luck luncheon Tuesday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. Mae Van Wie, 25918 Eshelman, Lomita, at 11 a.m. to complete plans for a festival to be held at the Van Wie residence Saturday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Open to the public, the festival will feature a fish pond game, white elephant booth, cake sale, popcorn booth, and a snack bar where coffee, hot dogs, doughnuts and cake will be sold.

CARD PARTY

Members of St. Anthony Guild of St. Margaret Mary Altar Society will be hostesses at the monthly card party to be held at 8 p.m. today at the parish hall, 255th and Eshelman Streets, Lomita. Guild prefect is Mrs. Inez Guggiana.

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PEEKING OUT OF SPOOL... at last night's Spool and Bobbin Fashion Show presented by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club at the clubhouse was Mrs. William E. Starr, commentator for the sew-it-yourself fashions. Looking on were Mrs. Wade White and Mrs. Ed Aiken, who modeled clothing they had made. (Herald Photo)



JEAN MCNEIL
... Feted

Jean McNeil Honored at Two Showers

Jean McNeil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeil of 3009 Carson St., who will become the bride of Jerome G. Doyle of Lomita June 7th, was guest of honor at two bridal showers recently.

Hostesses at the two showers were Mrs. John Wiseaver of Hawthorne, who entertained at a linen shower early this month, and Mrs. William Meisel, whose home provided the setting for a miscellaneous shower given Friday by Mrs. Bertha Grode and Miss Dorothy Grode.

Guests at Friday's shower included: T. D. McNeil, Peter Colombo, John Designe, all of Torrance; Mmes. Clifford Printy, Alan Olds and Thomas Clark of Los Angeles; Mrs. William W. Haight and Miss Lucy Haight of Arcadia; and Mrs. Ronald Keller of Gardena.

Among those who attended the previous shower were the following members of the Marianist League: Mrs. Joseph Orsini and Miss Mary Orsini of Torrance; Mrs. Gerald Devlin and Miss Marilyn Devlin of Inglewood; Mrs. William Meisel of Gardena; Mrs. N. Frank of Santa Monica; and Mrs. Francis Matthews of Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. McNeil, mother of the bride-to-be and president of the Marianist League of Southern Calif., attended both showers.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. J. S. McMullen of 1734 Watson returned home Monday evening from Denver where she spent 10 days visiting relatives. Her father, L. C. Lemley, will celebrate his 93rd birthday shortly.

'Jobs for Juniors' to Be Told at Pilot Club Meet

"Jobs for Juniors" will be the topic of a program to be presented to members and guests of the Pilot Club of Torrance, at a meeting to be held today at the Pen & Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach.

Three representatives of the Youth Employment Service of Torrance, Priscilla Beasley, Caroline Cox and Georgia Powell, will tell the group about activities of their organization, and will describe problems of the high school student in finding employment during vacations and after graduation.

Program chairman for the meeting is Mrs. Herma Tillim, director and chairman of the community service committee of the Pilot Club of Torrance, who also serves as sponsor and advisor of the Youth Employment Service in Torrance.

Largely through her outstanding contribution of time in counseling and assisting the group in its organization and public relations, the Y.E.E. has been successful in obtaining work during summer vacations for an increasing number of students each year, enabling them to gain valuable on-the-job experience while at the same time aiding local business and industry in maintaining a work force for vacation relief periods.

Plans were announced at the May business meeting of the Pilot Club for initiation ceremonies in June for three new members who recently joined this international classified service club for executive business and professional women.



PREPARE CAREER DATA... Gathering information on employment for young people are four members of the Pilot Club of Torrance which will feature a program called "Jobs for Juniors" at a meeting to be held today in the Pen & Quill Restaurant, Manhattan Beach. Pictured are, seated, left to right, Caroline Cox, Priscilla Beasley, and Georgia Powell, and standing, Mrs. Herma Tillim.

VISITORS

Mrs. William Haight and daughter, Lucy, of Arcadia, were recent houseguests of Mrs. Haight's sister, Mrs. Bertha P. McNeil, 3009 Carson Street, following a shower for Jean McNeil, whose wedding will take place June 27.

Ardath Avenue Piggies Perform For Grandpa M.

Fred H. Madison, retired principal visiting here from Oregon, was guest at a "command performance" of "The Seven Little Pigs" (an Ardath Ave. Playhouse adaptation of "The Three Little Pigs"), given at the home of Mrs. Martha Osterbak, 16410 Ardath Ave., at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Occasion of the special performance was the fifth birthday of Roy Osterbak. Mr. Madison, who is the grandfather of "grandfather pig"—one of the extra four pigs added by the local players to accommodate the full membership of the young dramatic group—missed the original presentation of the play last Saturday due to late plane connections. His grandson, Roddy Kaldrak, played to a full back-yard of 117 persons at the opening performance.

A houseguest of his daughter, Ruth Kaldrak of 16422 Ardath Ave., Mr. Madison plans to spend several weeks in Torrance.



ANNETTE KAUFMAN
... To Be Installed

At Polynesian

Installation Set By Sisterhood

Mrs. Gene E. Kaufman will be installed as president of the Temple Menorah Sisterhood for the second term at their annual installation luncheon to be held on Tuesday at the Polynesian Restaurant, Waleria. Rabbi Henry E. Front, spiritual leader of Temple Menorah, will be the installing officer.



JOAN DAWSON
... Betrothed

Engagement Announced During Party

Surprise announcement of the engagement of Miss Joan Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson of 913 Gastine St., to Mac Guyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Guyman of 1544 Torrance Blvd., was made Friday night at a pre-senior prom party held at the Dawson residence.

A senior at Narbonne High, Miss Dawson, will be a June graduate. Her fiancé, who was a member of the Class of '58 at Gardena High School, is employed by Fox Markets. No date has been set for the wedding.

Among those present when the betrothal was announced were: Mr. and Mrs. William Holt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Von Ravensburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLacklan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. Croskey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Costin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson, Terri Dawson, Mrs. E. Speirs, William Bowles, Sharon Garrett and Tommy Dawson.

Arriving at the party after the engagement announcement by the Dawsons were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Guyman and son, Alan, Geir Brace and Keith Edwards.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Vincent Davey of 4813 Reese Rd. returned Thursday from Palm Springs, where she spent a week as a guest of Mrs. Xrpha Pain at Sahara Park, trailer resort. While there, Mrs. Davey visited the ChiChi night club.

Other officers to be installed are: Mrs. Melvin Schumaker, first vice-president; Mrs. Werner Frank, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Eckhouse, third vice-president; Mrs. David Morrison, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Charles Hansen, treasurer; Mrs. Sidney Siegel, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert Carmona, financial secretary; Mrs. Alan Schupps, historian; Mrs. Frank Bennett, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Henri E. Front, chaplain.

Luncheon arrangements are being handled by Mrs. Matthew J. Ellenhorn, assisted by Mrs. Arnold Cowan, program chairman, and Mrs. Seymour Uberman, decorations chairman. Mrs. Alan Schupps, Mrs. Jackson Belford, and Mrs. Fred Spangler are in charge of reservations.

An innovation at the luncheon will be the announcement of Temple Menorah Sisterhood's Woman of Merit, and award which will be given for the first time to a Sisterhood member who has worked for Sisterhood devotedly and continuously. The name of the woman to be honored will be announced at the luncheon.

The luncheon will set the tone of the 1959-60 Sisterhood year which will see the ground breaking of the new Temple Menorah building. The Sisterhood is the hospitality arm of the temple and its projects not only support the temple religious school but also provide the furnishings in the new temple kitchen.

Mrs. Isbell Honored at Dinner Party

Mrs. Milton Isbell, outgoing president of the Torrance Lions Club, was guest at a dinner party and handkerchief shower held at the Thunderbird Hotel Tuesday, May 19.

Decorations and place cards carried out a wishing well theme.

Mrs. Isbell was presented with an evening bag by the club in addition to the handkerchiefs.

Among those present were Mmes. Fred Boren, Clarence Clark, Warren Hamilton, Dale Harter, Albert Isen, William King, Newell Larson, A. B. McTea, Ralph Morris, Kenneth Olson, Frank Pagac, Albin Peterson, Pete Radisch, John Ritchie, Abe Robinson, Rollin Smith, Samuel Van Wagner, Ray Wyatt and Estelle Ewalt.