

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

Reader Responses To Picture

Dear Readers: People can get themselves worked up into a lather over the darndest things. One of the fascinating aspects of writing this column is the variety of wildly contradictory responses from the readers. I plucked these American beauties from the mail of the past few weeks. The following hullabaloo has to do with the picture that runs with the column. —ANN LANDERS

Kalamazoo: That picture that appears every day with your column, Ann Landers—well, I'm fed up looking at your sickening grin seven days a week.

Cleveland: On days when I haven't time to read your column I just look at your picture. You are beautiful.

Tulsa: I love your column but I have to put my thumb over your picture. You write well, but you're not much to look at, Kiddo.

Dallas: Why don't you close your mouth for your next picture? Your teeth are too big.

Austin, Minnesota: Your teeth are lovely. Are they real?

From Philadelphia: Why doesn't your paper print a picture of you? A lot of people would like to see what you look like.

Newark: Why don't they quit printing your picture? Everybody knows what you look like.

St. Louis: Some days they forget to put in your picture. It makes me mad when I have to hunt for your column. This is a complaint, Madame.

Louisville: Why do newspaper columnists run pictures of themselves that are 30 years old? You can't be as young as you look in our paper. (Walter Lippmann and Ralph McGill could use new pictures, too.)

Birmingham, Alabama: Your new picture is great. It's about time.

Birmingham, Alabama: Throw out the new picture and use the old one. This pose doesn't do one thing for you.

Chicago: I've counted five different column pictures of you in the past three months. Boy, are you conceited!

Columbia, Mississippi: That picture of you is a phony. I (Continued on Page 14)



ASSUME LEADERSHIP... At a luncheon at the Jump'n Jack restaurant last Saturday, the Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept. bestowed the duties of office on its new leaders for the year. Pictured are from left, Mmes.

Walter West, publicity; Richard Sprout, first vice president; George Blahnik, president; Ronald Powers, immediate past president; Dan Martin, secretary; and John Ferraiolo, treasurer.

Auxiliary Installs New Officers at Luncheon

Mrs. George Blahnik was installed as president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department at a luncheon held last Saturday at the Jump'n Jack restaurant. Mrs. Ronald Powers, outgoing president, conducted the ceremonies.

Other new officers installed were: Mrs. Richard Sprout first vice president, Mrs. Walter West second vice president, Mrs. Sam Martin secretary, and Mrs. John Ferraiolo treasurer.

Table decorations featured centerpieces of tall red tapers mounted in a base of frothy red net and white chrysanthemums. Red and white candy cups serving as place cards added a festive splash of color.

Members of the decorating committee were Mrs. Richard Sprout, Mrs. George Blahnik and Mrs. John Ferraiolo. Mrs. John Millard was in charge of door prizes.

As a special attraction of the day the "Fireladies" were privileged to view a highly informative and exceptionally interesting Fire Prevention, Table Top Demonstration conducted by special guests Battalion Chief Gordon Northington and his assistant Inspector Lee Palumbo.

State officers here representing the Ladies Auxiliary of the California State Firemen's Assn. were Mrs. Harold Harrison of Redondo Beach, Jr. past president; Mrs. Ann Fisher of Long Beach, vice president; and Mrs. June Kendall of Altadena, director.

Other guests were Mmes. Wm. Russell, Don A. Davis.

Garden Club Hears Talk

Members of the Torrance Terrace Garden club heard a talk on the flower of the month, the Geraldton Wax Plant at their meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. Norris 1821 Reynosa Dr. Mrs. Bruce Blaine was the speaker.

Mrs. Marion Hartley conducted the business meeting at which time the club's Christmas party was planned for Dec. 14 at the Jump'n Jack restaurant. Members will bring guests. Each will also bring wrapped white elephants for game prizes. Secret Pals will be revealed and names drawn for next year. The group also planned to make the holiday tours in the area. Door prizes were won by Mrs. F. Sandstrom and Mrs. Ivan Estey.

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MR. MRS. HAROLD CALE Married 25 Years

Harold N. Cales Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Cale, 25029 Eshelman Ave., Lomita were guests of honor at a surprise dinner party Saturday evening at the Jump'n Jack restaurant in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The surprise party was given by the couple's four children, James D. Cale and Jack L. Cale of the home address; Mrs. Dolores Jean McGill of Wilmington and Mrs. Betty Ann Fletcher of Torrance.

Mrs. Fletcher and husband accompanied the honor guests to the restaurants for dinner. Upon arrival they were escorted into a special dining room where 24 guests had assembled. Adding to the surprise of the evening, on hand to greet the silver anniversary celebrants were Mrs. Cale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Conolly from Adel, Iowa; Mr. Cale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Cale of Colusa, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kuhl of Inglewood who stood up with the couple at their wedding on Nov. 19, 1935.

The couple was presented with a book prepared by their children. It contained anniversary cards, pictures of the family during the years, and a guest list for the occasion.

Entertains

Fall flowers and a cornucopia table centerpiece were used in decorating when Mrs. Parke Montague entertained her club Friday afternoon at her home, 1328 Beech Ave.

In the bridge games following a luncheon, high score was held by Mrs. W. E. Grubbs, second by Mrs. Calvin Blakley and third by Mrs. Walter Levy.

Attending were Mmes. Burton L. Easley, C. M. Blakley, W. E. Grubbs, Walter Levy, Robert Triplitt, Henry Backlund, Paul Loranger and Philip Halloran.

Mrs. Walter Levy will be the club's next hostess.

Galloway-Walker Vow Recited in Long Beach

Miss Shirley Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galloway, 1021 W. 226th, exchanged her wedding vows with Jerry Walker in the presence of 225 guests on Nov. 19 at the First Assembly of God Church in Long Beach. Rev. Fulton Butain officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace fashioned with a square neckline, long pointed sleeves, ruffles and tulle ornamented the full skirt. A half crown of pearls held her illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Joe Gregory served as best man and ushers were Mac Guymon and Donald Galloway. The rings were carried by Phillip Galloway.

The couple spent a honeymoon at Big Bear and are now at home at 24355 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker are graduates of Narbonne High School.



MEMBERSHIP ACCEPTED... Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America held a colorful initiation ceremony recently for 11 new members. Pictured are Mrs. Gordon, new member, having a corsage pinned on by Mrs. Robert Wellen, Jr., while Mrs. Don Bryant chats with another new member, Mrs. Bob Rodina.

Mt. Sinai Auxiliary Sets Event

Anna Grancell Heart and Cancer chapter of Mt. Sinai Hospital and Clinic will sponsor a unique fashion show and luncheon in the Crystal room at The Palms restaurant, 1925 W. Carson St. at noon on Dec. 7th.

Anna Grancell, honorary president and chaplain has made reservations for many distinguished guests from Los Angeles and vicinity.

Philip Shorneck, administrative director of Mt. Sinai hospital will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Leah Mornell, director of Mt. Sinai hospital auxiliary, will conduct the installation.

Mrs. Clara O. Golden, 239 8th St., Hermosa, is handling the publicity.

Reservations may be made by calling Mmes. Berdine Kaplan, Mae Ronné, Gladys Sloan or Evelyn Allen.

Torrance CDA Holds Initiation

Eleven new members were initiated into Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, at reception ceremonies conducted by the local court last week and at a neighboring court on Thursday evening.

The grand regent, Mrs. Donald W. Bryant, presided at the local rites, held at Nativity parish hall, assisted by the new district deputy, Mrs. H. Lee Burks of Los Angeles. Mrs. Richard Ban of Torrance, newly appointed district deputy for several Southland courts, likewise shared honors with the grand regent of Court Madonna, Lynwood, Thursday evening, when two new members, Mrs. Patrick McManus and Mrs. John Binder, were received into Court St. Catherine.

Initiated at the earlier ceremonies were Mmes. John H. Barth, Gordon E. Cady, Lawrence Caprio, James J. Cemore, N. A. Duren, Bernard T. Karoski, Thomas McCormack, Robert Rodina and Robert Snudden.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McCarthy, chaplain of the local court, spoke to the group and welcomed the new members. Guests were present from several neighboring courts, St. Michael of Westchester, Our Lady of Providence (Hawthorne), Madonna of Lynwood, Sacred Heart of Inglewood, Mattheis of Huntington Park, San Fernando Mission (San Fernando), and St. Anne of Long Beach. Miss Mary Burns, president of Camp Teresita Pines, was also a visitor from South Pasadena.

Chrysanthemums of gold and lavender and yellow roses were attractively arranged in the centerpiece, and a lavender cloth covered the tea table. Presiding at the silver service were Mrs. Burks, the new district deputy, and Mrs. Ban.

The table decorations were done by Mrs. Robert Lewellen, Jr., chairman of the hostess committee. Assisting her were Mmes. Ban, Lyle C. Freckleton, Richard Olson, Charles Allen, William McDonald, James Carlin, Frank Weston and Michael McMahon.

A large delegation from the local court drove to Lynwood Thursday evening to greet new members and to present for Mrs. Ban's first official function as district deputy. The Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness, formerly of Torrance, is chaplain of the Lynwood court.

Bridge Club Scores

Hollywood Riviera Bridge club met on Nov. 11 at eight member homes for bridge. At the final count Bill and Elsa Beckman were in first place with a score of 8300; Major William and Leeta Parker, second with 6110; Donald and Jane Meyers in third with 5,280; and Col. Clair and Mercedes Peterson in fourth with 4,330.

Phoenix Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Benstead, 1617 Beech Ave., returned by plane Thursday evening from four days in Phoenix, Ariz., where they attended the 66th National Conference of Government. Mr. Benstead is a Torrance councilman. While in Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Benstead had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Arthur Stewart, formerly of Torrance.



MRS. JERRY WALKER ... At Home in Lomita (Glenn-Mark Studio)



A THANKSGIVING DEED... Members of the Gus-tu-Ko-Hani (Girls of the Sky) Camp Fire group are doing their part for the elderly people at the Ann Forsstrom rest home on Pacific Coast. The girls made a table centerpiece for the Thanksgiving Day dinner table and also planned and cared for three plants which they are presenting to the home. Four of the Camp Fire Girls pictured here are from left, Linda Pernot, Jadean Megran, Belinda Baty and Elizabeth Eidsath. Mrs. Ted Neff is leader of the group.