

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"I Wonder Where The Club Advisor Is...?"

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a high school boy, and I need some advice from an expert. I'm very much interested in the camera club at our school. Both boys and girls belong and the meetings are once a week. They have a dark room where the kids are supposed to develop pictures. They go into the room in two's, lock the door and hang a sign on the door that says "Keep Out—Developing."

I went to a couple of meetings as a guest and it didn't take long to figure out what was going on. Two fellows or two girls never go in the dark room together—it's always a boy and a girl. These kids are actually necking on the school premises. What shall I do about it?—JIM

Dear Jim: What do you WANT to do? Join the club? If you're thinking about reporting it, I wonder where the club advisor is when all this is going on. Surely the club has some adult supervision. If not, it's overdue.

Dear Ann Landers: Grandchild number nine is due in a few weeks. I received the expected phone call today—"Of course you'll come and help out while Velma is in the hospital."

Velma has three small children and she also has a mother. But her mother is "too nervous" to help out. My other daughters-in-law have mothers, too, but one has headaches, the other can't leave her husband and another "just isn't up to it."

My husband has been very good about my leaving him to take charge every time a new baby comes but we both feel that nine times is taking advantage. You always give sound advice. I'm going to do as you say.—TIREDD GRANDMA

Dear Grandma: Say no. Some of these young mothers should be reminded (if they don't know) that their mothers and mothers-in-law are not work horses to be hitched up any old time there's a load to be pulled.

In my book they should NEVER be asked to do these favors. If they volunteer, it's another matter. So far as I can tell, Grandma, you didn't volunteer.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 19 and planning to be married in a few months. My fiancé and I have discussed many things about our future life together. My fiancé wants a family of four children. I've been rather quiet on this subject because frankly, I think there's nothing more atrocious looking than a pregnant woman. I don't want to ruin my figure, even temporarily.

I want children, but the thought of going through several months of looking like a blimp, makes me weak all over. Can you help me?—FRANCINE

Dear Francine: Science, with all its wondrous miracles has not been able to come up with substitute for motherhood. If you want babies, you'll have to look pregnant like everybody else.

Nobody says an expectant mother must look like a blimp. Attractive concealing maternity clothes are available at modest prices. If you're not ready to sacrifice a temporary loss of figure for one of the greatest joys of life, you're not mature enough to be married. Grow up or postpone the marriage till you have a more adult outlook.

To learn how to keep your boy friend in line without losing him, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Necking and Petting—And How Far To Go," 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 problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Copyright, 1960, Field Enterprises, Inc.

Family Gathering

Spending Thanksgiving in Bellflower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Milligan were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham and Dan and Jorie, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cunningham, Mrs. Regina Cunningham and her guests Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sterzinger.



HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE . . . The traditional Wassail bowl catches the attention of these members of the Torrance Welcome Wagon club as they prepare for their second annual Christmas dinner dance at the Redondo Beach Elks club on Friday, Dec. 9. They are from left, Mmes. L. B. Shaver, Charles Furmin, Hal Korell, H. M. Dugger, and R. R. Irwin. The cocktail hour is from 7 to 8 p.m. when dinner will be served. There will also be door prizes. Mmes. Richard Cramolin and Mrs. Ralph Black are taking reservations.



MR. AND MRS. MARION WELCH . . . Married 50 Years (Al Frederic Photo)

Golden Wedding Bells Ring For Marion Welchs

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Welch of Rolling Hills celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in their home November 20th. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. White honored the couple with an elaborate reception with 200 close friends and relatives calling to bring best wishes to the happy pair. Among those present were their only son, Wallace M. Welch; Mrs. William Cummins, sister of Mrs. Welch; Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. White and children of Lomita; Miss Lynn Welch, granddaughter; and George G. Key of Placentia, who greeted the guests.

Mrs. Welch wore a sheath dress of eggshell brocade silk, and her daughter was attired in a bouffant gown of royal chiffon. Mr. and Mrs. Welch were married in Glendora, California, on Nov. 23, 1910 in the home where Mrs. Welch was born. Mr. Welch had come from his state of Indiana in 1905. They both maintain active interests in many hobbies and social organizations in their community. Mr. Welch retired in 1949 after 39 years spent as superintendent of Patten Blinn Lumber Company in Wilmington. He has 29 years of perfect attendance with Rotary International. He is now vice president of the Wilmington Mutual Savings and Loan Association. Mrs. Welch is an active member of the Los Angeles Friday Morning Club and a member of Long Beach Chapter CR of PEO. She and her husband are members of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church of Lomita.

During the afternoon the guests were entertained with solos sung by Mrs. Nick Betz, accompanied by Mrs. Wade H. White. Presiding over the tea table was Mrs. Harold H. Sloan of Los Banos, niece of Mrs. Welch, and at the guest book was Miss Lynn Welch. A long, distance telephone call from Dr. and Mrs. Marion E. Mansell of Rockwood, Tennessee, was a delightful surprise.

After the tea, the celebrants were again honored at an informal buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. White in their home in Lomita. Thirty-five close friends, relatives, and old schoolmates attended this happy climax to a golden day.

Club Names New Officers

New officers for the coming year were elected by the Past Noble Grand's club of Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 at its meeting Monday evening at the home of Mary Caldwell, 2412 Eldorado. Christine Ferguson was a co-hostess. During the business meeting conducted by Maude Milburn, Ann May Isbell was named president. Other officers are Leila Wood, vice president; Ruth Deems, secretary; Maud Milburn, treasurer; Fronia Branagh, chaplain. These new officers will be installed in January.

The club's Christmas party will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 19, at the home of Fronia Branagh, 2254 W. 241st, Lomita. Olive Veatch will be the co-hostess. There will be a gift exchange and all members are asked to attend.

Club Meet To Feature Christmas

"The Spirit of Christmas" will be the topic when Rev. Hugh R. Percy, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, addresses the Torrance Woman's club at its next meeting on Dec. 7 at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

The inspirational and religious aspects of the holiday season will be highlighted at this meeting. Also, to be heard and enjoyed will be the 50 voice Girls Glee Club from Bishop Montgomery High school. They will present Christmas music under the direction of Sister Rita Frances.

A catered luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. followed by a business meeting at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Roy Aspey, president, in charge. Christmas decorations for the clubhouse and luncheon tables are being arranged by Mrs. V. E. Benstead and Mrs. Andrew Acampora.

Members are requested to call Mrs. H. W. Bowman, Mrs. C. L. Porter or Mrs. W. L. Tilley for reservations.

Wedding Date Marked By Heimans

In celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heimann assisted by Mrs. Heimann's mother, Mrs. Margaret Barth, entertained at an open house on Sunday, Nov. 27.

The buffet table was decorated with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums flanked by white candles and a silver and white wedding cake.

During the afternoon hours, Mrs. James Burchett played a background of piano music. The couple have lived in Torrance since 1946, coming here from Chicago.

Mr. Heimann is commander of the Bert S. Crossland American Legion and is associated with the Alter Realty and Insurance Co. here.

Mrs. Heimann has been employed by the National Supply Co. for 14 years.

Attending Sunday's party were Messrs. and Mmes. Gerald Alter, James Burchett, Joseph Burley, Lee Dawson, Lou Deining, George Kessler, Richard Landaver, Mac Lennan, Joe Mongini, Joseph Platt, J. R. Sullivan.

Others were Mmes. Alice Clayton, Regina Cunningham, Mack Ingels, Marie Isley, Blanche Nagy; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Murin; Robert Dickerson, John Alter, Dan Yount; and Misses Natalie Steele, Shaughnessy, Mayme Tavares.

Fuccis Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fucci, 5427 Sharynne Lane, had as their Thanksgiving Day dinner guests Mrs. Fucci's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Inglewood, her grandmother, Mrs. Emil Seleine and Mr. and Mrs. John Seleine and children of Inglewood.

Home From Europe

Mrs. Regina Cunningham 825 Sartori had as her Thanksgiving holiday guests her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham and daughter, Patricia, who just returned from a six weeks tour of Europe. They attended the Junior Chamber of Commerce convention in Paris and then toured the continent. The visitors formerly lived in Torrance. They left Friday for their home in Phoenix, Ariz.

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NEW SOBADA MEMBERS . . . When the Sobada Dance club staged its regular dance at the Pen and Quill restaurant these new members were formally introduced. They are from left, Messrs. and Mmes. George Denny,

Bill Mertz, Richard Crane, Joe Furguivele, Larry Frybarger, and Mason Mallory. A champagne cocktail party was enjoyed followed by dancing to music by Dick Dorothy and his orchestra. Christmas dance will be held Dec. 17.



JO ANN WINTERBOTTOM . . . Troth Announced

Luncheon

Enjoying a luncheon meeting at the Entre Nous restaurant before an afternoon of Christmas shopping were Mmes. J. R. Curtin, Wade White, J. W. Galvin, T. A. Parsons, Robert LaFlamme and Eric Borner.



MRS. DANIEL T. DESMOND . . . At Home Here (Photo Arts Studio)

North High Graduates Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Winterbottom, 17020 Wilkie Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jo Ann, to James David Roby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Roby, 4523 Toucan St., Torrance.

A wedding in June 1961 is being planned. Both the future bride and her fiancé were graduated from North High school last June.

Miss Winterbottom is employed as a dental assistant to Dr. Gene Hall of Torrance. She is vice president of the "Pink Ladies."

Mr. Roby is a plumber's apprentice for the Larson Plumbing Co. in Lawndale.

Returns to UC

Miss Judy Wolf left Sunday for UC at Santa Barbara where she is a senior after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf on Halldale Ave.

Alpha Gams Yule Party On Dec. 14

The Palos Verdes home of Mrs. Leonard Geissel will be gaily decorated for the Dec. 14 Christmas party of the South Bay Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae group. Mrs. James Johnson of San Pedro will be co-hostess for the affair. Gifts will be exchanged by members.

South Bay Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae members are discussing final plans for the establishment of a scholarship fund. This scholarship fund will be made available, starting this school year, to a handicapped student from one of the South Bay area high schools.

All Alpha Gamma Delta members will be circling Saturday, April 29, on their calendars. On that date, International Reunion Day will be held at the Disneyland Hotel for the entire Los Angeles and surrounding areas. The South Bay Alumnae group will be in charge of name tags for this event.

The program for the day will consist of a fashion show with fashions from the Disneyland Hotel shops, renewing old friendships, and a Gourmet Plate luncheon.

New Art Club Bazaar Dec. 6

Members of the Tuesday Art Club, newly formed group of the Adult Recreation Center, will hold a Bazaar, Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Center, 1318 Cravens.

Hand-made pillow cases, doilies, and handicraft will be sold. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon and the public is invited.



BOBBI KLOPPENBURG . . . December Bride

Wedding Set For Dec. 17

Wedding bells will ring on Dec. 17 for Miss Bobbi Gayle Kloppenburg and Charles Lincoln Taylor, both of Torrance. The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is being made by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kloppenburg, 22516 Normandie Ave.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Taylor, 1515 W. 208th St.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school in June. She is employed at the Selma Cleaners.

Mr. Taylor, a graduate of Gardena High school, is employed by Van Borris Inc. in Inglewood.

Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baumgardner and three children, 25226 Loytard Ave., attended a family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Baumgardner's mother, Mrs. Dale Curtis, 4453 Via Pinzon, Palos Verdes.

Wayfarers Chapel Setting For: Ruppel-Desmond Rites

On Thanksgiving morning at 9 o'clock, the Wayfarers Chapel in Portuguese Bend was the scene of a wedding ceremony uniting Miss Jane Marie Ruppel and Daniel T. Desmond. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Ruppel, of LaCrosse, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Desmond, 2412 Andree, are parents of the bridegroom.

For her wedding, the bride wore a street length dress of white brocade. Her bouquet was of red roses.

Serving as her attendant was Mrs. Janice Lindfor. She wore an ice blue lace dress and carried white chrysanthemums tied with blue ribbons. James Payne performed the duties of best man.

The Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated at the vow exchange. After the wedding, the immediate family members were entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The newlyweds then left for a honeymoon at a mountain resort and are now at home at 1524 W. 220th St., Torrance. The new Mrs. Desmond was graduated from the La Crosse High school. Her husband is a graduate of Torrance High school and is now attending Northrop Institute of Technology.