

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"Went Through Weight Period..."

Dear Ann Landers: I, too, went through the unhappy weight period, and may I tell Patsy and every husband who has an overweight wife how my husband and I licked the problem together?

Ted is gentle and considerate. He would never call me a slob — even though he may have thought it. After our third son was born I was immense. Ted would say to me, "Honey I wish you'd wear that pretty black dress I like so well." He knew the dress was a size 14 and I was about four sizes larger.

After a few months I had to admit to myself that I'd lost all interest in clothes and was just plain dowdy. Not only did I look like a cow but I was beginning to act like one. I went to the doctor and asked him to put me on a strict diet.

When I told my husband he was delighted. Every few days he'd compliment me. I began to feel better mentally and physically within two weeks. When my oldest son said to me, "Mom, I think you are much better looking now than when you were 'husky!'" I knew I had won.

Most people who have a tendency toward obesity must watch themselves constantly. It takes encouragement and understanding. The husband who helps instead of hurts will be loved forever.—SIZE 14

Dear Size 14: Many thanks for your excellent letter. The person who has been bitten by the wolf can best describe its fangs.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a widow 60 years of age. My son, who is 31, is a bachelor and he lives with me. My husband passed away 5 years ago and my son and I have a pleasant, peaceful life.

Many people have made snide remarks about this, hinting that something must be wrong with him, or with me. Should a son be kicked out of a home he enjoys just because his father passed away? Gene always lived at home and so far as I am concerned he can stay here as long as he likes. Do you see anything wrong with this? I would appreciate your comments.—MOTHER

Dear Mother: Most men, by the time they're 30, prefer to live away from the parental home. One who does not, however, need not be considered peculiar. It could be simply that he is comfortable there and has no desire to move out.

Dear Ann: My daughter is 23, works in a cafe and could have lots of dates with decent young men. But no, she'd rather go with a married bum who is a liar as well.

He told Gloria he was living with his sister. She found out that he has no sister but he does have a wife and three kids. When she faced him with it he said he was afraid to tell her the truth for fear she'd quit him.

I don't want to butt into an adult woman's life, but being her mother I naturally want her to marry a good man. He's also 18 years older than Gloria but she says he's young at heart. Any advice or is it hopeless?—MA

Dear Ma: So long as there's life there's hope. Tell Gloria he may be young at heart but the line he's been handing her is as old as the hills. When a girl goes with a married man she becomes part of the home-wrecking crew. He's strictly bad news.

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 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.)

Matofskys Hosts
Following a small cocktail party in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matofsky of Torrance entertained their six guests with dinner at the Pen and Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach. Incentive for the occasion was to note Mrs. Matofsky's birthday anniversary.



THE TOP WINNERS . . . Leaving the clubhouse following the judging of the Vogue Sewing-CFWC contest are the three winners, from left Mrs. B. W. Roberts, who took second place; Mrs. Leondrus Stamps, first; and Mrs. Roy Apsy, third place. The contestants had made their own ensembles, striving for the "most suitable for the clubwoman." Mrs. Stamps, first place winner, is now eligible for district competition.

Mrs. Stamps Winner

Clubwomen Model Ensembles In Vogue Sewing Competition

Mrs. Leondrus Stamps took first place in the CFWC-Vogue Annual Fashion Sewing Contest at the Torrance Woman's Club, District 18, CFWC, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the clubhouse. The winning entry, modeled by Mrs. Stamps, was an avocado green nylon print dress with a matching wool jacket lined and trimmed with the print. This costume was Vogue Pattern 4091.

The two runners-up were Mrs. B. W. Roberts in a salmon colored coat (Vogue Pattern 4001) over an off-white raw silk dress (Vogue Pattern 112); and Mrs. Roy J. Apsy in a spring green wool suit with matching organza blouse (Vogue Pattern 1029).

The judges for the contest were Jean Harding and Marjory Norman, Torrance Adult High School sewing teachers, and Joanne Stack, owner of Joanne's Yardage in Waleria.

Mrs. Stamps will be eligible to enter the Marina District Vogue Sewing Contest in March which will be held at the Torrance Woman's Club clubhouse with Mrs. Alfred Inman, District Handicraft chairman, in charge of this district project.

Other members entering the contest and modeling the outfits they had made were Mrs. R. E. Moffitt in a beige silk shake dress with tangerine accessories; Mrs. Charles Ward wearing a pure silk grey print dress; Mrs. S. H. Yanase in a hand woven red wool sheath with matching sweater; Mrs.

L. G. Pulliam in a 3-piece black silk shantung suit; and Mrs. Andrew Acampora in an orchid wool dress with matching plaid jacket.

Mrs. D. Boone Kirks was the commentator for the show, and Mrs. James Burchett played the background piano music.

The "Just for Fun" part of the program was commented by Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, and started out with Mrs. C. T. Rippy and Mrs. Byron Scott modeling dresses they had shortened. Others showing styles they had made were Mrs. H. J. Osborne modeling TV boots; Mrs. E. C. St. Amand in a black velvet and white chiffon cocktail dress; Mrs. Sid Gans and daughter, Peggy, in two different outfits; Cheryl and Sheryl Yanase, 8-year-old twins, in red full-skirted dresses and bolero jackets; Mrs. M. M. Schwab in a pink lace dress; Mrs. Andrew Acampora wearing a beige brocade evening suit with mink trim; Mrs. Charles Ward in a royal blue dress made from wool suit; and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt in a polished cotton print dress.

During the business meeting preceding the program, Mrs. Roy J. Apsy, president, introduced the new member of the executive board, Mrs. A. K. Peterson, Yearbook chairman. A committee to nominate candidates for the 1961-62 club year was selected and includes Mmes. Dean Sears, chairman, E. C. St. Amand, C. A. Perkins, S. J. Dunhouse and L. W. Ballard.

The next meeting of the Club will be on March 1 at 1 p.m. and will be Reciprocity and Federation day. Mrs. W. L. Norman, Education chairman, will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Earl Miles will be the chairman for the tea and will be assisted by Mmes. Chris Jones, C. M. Crook and C. E. Cook.

Serves on Panel
Mrs. Joseph Boylan of the Junior Woman's club served as Marina representative on the CFWC Junior-Senior discussion panel at the Palms Woman's club on Thursday.



A SMORGASBORD . . . Torrance Democrats, Inc., will stage a smorgasbord dinner at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 Carson St., on Friday evening, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Discussing their plans are from left Mmes. Jeff Bell, hospitality chairman, Roger West, executive board secretary and T. J. Gillogly, social chairman. The event is open to the public and reservations will be taken by Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Gillogly until Feb. 20.

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Entertains

Red candles and red net hearts decorated the luncheon table last Thursday when Mrs. R. E. Moffitt entertained her club at her home, 2724 Arlington Ave.

After the luncheon, bridge was played. Mrs. Arch Lewis held high score and Mrs. Frances Clark, second high.

Mrs. Moffitt's guests were Mmes. C. G. Dean, Charles Ward, Arch Lewis, J. L. Harmon, Frances Clark, Margaret Pullman and Viola Shaw.

Waleria Club Hears AFS Student

Miss Branda Menoli, a foreign exchange student, gave an interesting talk on her native Uruguay and her home and school in Montevideo at the meeting of the Waleria Business Women on Feb. 8 at Jody's restaurant in Torrance.

Miss Menoli was presented by Mrs. John Chiuadano, an AFS member with whom Miss Menoli makes her home. Mrs. Chiuadano discussed the AFS program prior to the talk.

Mrs. Robert Waegner, president, conducted a business meeting. Mrs. Clark Cressey, vice president, gave the executive board report and Mrs. Glen Maxwell, treasurer, announced a rummage sale for May.

Attending were Mmes. Stan Watts, J. Beasley, Herb Jackson, R. Bayer, Wilmet Labit, Loring Bigelow, O. Griffin, Clark Cressey, Chris Sorensen, Don Mathews, E. Zurbie, Al Doage, J. Chiuadano, Maze Moton, John Barton, D. Schneider, Glen Maxwell, G. Wilson, Jerry Butts; Dr. Eleanor Thill and Miss Lillian Bailey.

The next club meeting will be held March 8 at the Fish Shanty in Waleria. After the meeting, the members will play golf at the Waleria Miniature Golf course.

Here to See New Nephew

Mrs. Dick Jacobs of Salt Lake City, Utah, is here visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weir and their new son, Kenneth Charles, who was born Feb. 6 at the Torrance hospital. Mrs. Weir is the former Dixie Bergen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Von Bergen of Torrance. Mrs. Bergen has gone to Salt Lake City to spend two weeks with her grandchildren while Mrs. Jacobs is in Torrance.

Dance Benefit

Torrance National Little League will stage a benefit dance on March 4 at the American Legion Hall. Dancing will begin at 9 and continue until 1:30 a.m. The public is invited.

Layettes and Quilts

Busy Mission Sewing Group Pauses For Tea

With the attainment of another goal, the completion of three more layettes, members of the Catholic Daughters of America World Mission sewing group put aside their needles and enjoyed tea with their chairman, Miss Katherine Shaughnessy. Some of the members were invited for tea Monday and others were invited on Wednesday to Miss Shaughnessy's home, 1404 Cota.

The World Mission phase of Court St. Catherine's activities was organized in June, 1959, and has an impressive list of accomplishments. Six layettes have been made and three more are ready, and seven quilts have been sent to mission children.

The first project of the group was making of altar linens for St. Andrew's Russian Catholic (Byzantine Rite) Church of El Segundo. The linens were presented as a Christmas gift in 1959. Recipients have been the Indian Mission at Marty, S.D.; the Jesuit Missionaries in Portland, Ore., for use in Alaska; and the Cheyenne Indian Mission at Ashland, Mont.

Busy seamstresses, who assist Miss Shaughnessy, include her sister, Miss Felice Shaughnessy, and Mmes. T. T. Babbitt, Louella Elder, Margaret Bath, Richard Ban, P. B. Clayton, Regina Cunningham, and John Hoffman.

Others are Mmes. Marie Isley, Anna McIntier, F. G. Meyers, Frank Zboyan, Edward Heatterman, Leonard Young and J. J. McDonald. Helping in the past have been Mmes. Charles Allen, George



EXTENDS WELCOME . . . Mrs. Bertha Kehrler, left, welcomes three new members, from left, Lolita Packard, Mary Snow and Lorraine McCann, who will be initiated into the Torrance Business and Professional Women's club at a dinner Monday evening at Tasman Seas. Kathleen Head of the Long Beach B&PW will conduct the installation.

ADPi Hear Decorator

Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae mark Wednesday, Feb. 22, 8 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting at 407 Avenida De Jose, Hollywood Riviera. Hostess Mrs. John McGovern will be assisted by co-hostesses Mrs. Carl Tobin and Mrs. Carolyn McAdam, both of Manhattan Beach.

This month's special event will be an informative lecture by Arnold White who has just recently opened his new studio and offices in the Plush Horse Arcade at 1712 South Pacific Coast Highway.

Mr. White will explain the services and functions of a decorator — how he plans with a client, how he purchases the selected pieces, how he approaches a problem and plans a solution. To illustrate some points of special interest, Mr. White will use a series of colored slides.

Dinner Meeting

New Members To Be Initiated by B&PW

"In Tune for Membership" will be the theme for the February dinner meeting of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club to be held Monday evening at the Tasman Seas Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. The dinner and program will take place in the Coral Room.

Bertha Kehrler is serving as chairman and her hostesses will be Edna Mullin, Eveline Palmer, and Nina Womack.

Initiation of new members will highlight the evening. Serving as installing officer will be Kathleen Head, a member of the Long Beach Business and Professional Women's club since 1924 and past president of the Sierra Mar District. Mrs. Head is currently teaching federation in training classes for the district.

New members to be initiated are Lorraine McCann, deputy clerk at the South Bay Court; Mary Snow, executive at Harvey Aluminum, and Lolita Packard, business manager at Vel's Ford agency.

Membership in the Torrance Business and Professional Women's club is open to all full time employed women of the area.

Eta Gammas Study China

Gamma Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the home of Mrs. Florence Young in Gardena on Feb. 7. Mrs. Ellen Booz was the co-hostess. In charge of the meeting was Mrs. Eloise Shields, president.

Continuing their study of Oriental culture, Dr. Muriel Duncan, a member of the chapter who spent 15 months in China during World War II working with the Red Cross, gave an interesting talk on China. She showed pictures and had on display several articles from China.

The chapter will make a guided tour by Frances Nugent, art instructor at the Los Angeles County Museum on April 13.

A Regional conference will be held Saturday, March 4, at 8:30 a.m. at the Cockatoo Restaurant in Inglewood.

Club Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes were hosts to their pot-luck group Saturday evening at their home, 23426 Susana St.

After the dinner, the evening was spent playing bridge. With the Barnes for the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Eugene Lenk, Jack Rice, William Starr, Charles Strayer, Howard Walker, George Booth and Jack Dean.

Klimek and Frank H. Forester. The women meet on alternate weeks in the homes of members.



SMILES OF ACHIEVEMENT . . . These members of the CDA Mission sewing group look over the layettes they have completed for the missions at a tea given by the chairman, Miss Katherine Shaughnessy. With Miss Shaughnessy at the left, are Mmes. Loella Elder, Anna McIntier, P. B. Clayton, Frank Zboyan; Miss Felice Shaughnessy; and Marie Isley. Nine layettes and seven quilts have been made by the group.