

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"Marriage Can Be a Shock . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: I am 19 years old and going steady. My boy friend tells me I am unrealistic, immature, mid-Victorian, stubborn as a mule, and terribly inconsiderate of him.

He claims I must "prepare" for marriage if I expect to be a successful wife. According to him (and he's a psychology major) if a girl doesn't get some experience, marriage can be a shock.

He is very convincing, and it all makes sense while he says it; but something is holding me back. You seem to have all the answers. What's the answer to this one? — DONT KNOW

Dear DONT: Tell the psychology major that pregnancy before marriage can be more of a shock to a girl than marriage without experience.

And another shock that can result from going along with what he suggests is best illustrated by samples from today's mail:

"He said he loved me and I believed him. After I proved my love, he dropped me like a hot potato. I haven't seen him since. That one was from Toledo. Here's one from Kansas City:

"When he got what he wanted, he said 'I don't think I could ever marry a girl who gave herself before marriage. It would always be on my mind. Goodbye.'"

Dear Ann Landers: Will you please say something to 'Public Pluckers'?"

These are the women (occasionally a man) who, under the guise of being helpful, will crook the little finger and painstakingly remove a microscopic speck of lint, or a stray hair off the shoulder of a victim—preferably in a room filled with people.

Last night this happened to me again, for the 100th time. I had all I could do to keep from blowing a gasket. The hostess stood there brushing—I can't imagine what—off my shoulders. It must have appeared to the guests that she was helping to rid me of some unsightly dandruff—or worse.

Maybe I'm a nut on the subject, because nobody seems to mind it but me. Is there a way to stop this?—B.B.O.

Dear B.B.O.: I won't go so far as to say you're a nut, but your irritation is excessive. Some people, indeed, (Continued on Page 28)



WEARIN' o' THE GREEN . . . Members of the three dance clubs chose St. Patrick's Day for their annual spring dance. Amid shamrocks, harps and green carnations, members will dance at the Hacienda to music by the Lex Golden band. Making Irish decorations are

from left, Mmes. Ralph Rugraff, Las Fiestadores; William Luzan and Sid Gans, Sobada; and Nick Drale, Triple T. There will be a community sing of popular Irish ballads led by Mrs. Gans who will also give a program of Irish songs.

At Hacienda Hotel

Shamrocks, Harps Spark Combined Clubs' Ball

A gold Irish harp, standing on a styrofoam base against a huge green shamrock, will be the center of decoration Friday evening when Torrance's three dance clubs, Triple T, Las Fiestadores and Sobada, stage their annual St. Patrick dance. The ballroom at the Hacienda Hotel, where the dance will be held, will also be decorated with arrangements of green carnations, green tulle and ribbons.

Mrs. Sid Gans is in charge of the decorations for the spring dance. Each guest will be presented with a gold and green shamrock name tag.

The Lex Golden band will furnish music for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. During the evening, Mrs. Gans will sing "McNamara's Band," "Clancey Lowered the Boom" and "A Little Bit of Heaven." She will lead the community singing of many popular Irish songs including "My Wild Irish Rose" and "When Irish Eyes are Smiling."

Rod Norris to Leave for East

Rod Norris, who accepted a position with General Electric in Pennsylvania, will return to Torrance on Saturday, March 25, to spend a week before he and Mrs. Norris leave for the east to make their home. Mr. Norris will be employed at the new General Electric plant in Valley Forge. The Norrises will live in Philadelphia until the new plant is completed.

Vecinas Will Hear Speaker

"A Speech to Be Immortal Does Not Have to Be Eternal" is the basis upon which Sheldon M. Hayden will present his lecture to the Las Vecinas Woman's Club March 30 meeting at the Plush Horse Restaurant, announces Mrs. William Petersen, program chairman.

Mr. Hayden's background of teaching at the University of Hawaii as an exchange professor, and his present duties as head of the department of public speaking at Santa Monica City College, plus college backgrounds such as UCLA, USC, Northwestern, Stanford and the National School of Broadcasting, certainly insures an interesting lecture. His "Unaccustomed As I Am" speech has been presented to over 550 audiences on the Pacific Coast, and his lecture is interspersed with cartoons designed to combine humor with a worthwhile message.

Mrs. Albert Kurz, president, will conduct the meeting, which will be followed by a tea and social hour. Tea chairman, Mrs. Donald Arndt, will be assisted by Mrs. Joseph Jay.

Fuette-Scogins Marriage Read in Baptist Service

Miss Donna Fuette, wearing a ballerina length white lace and satin wedding gown walked down the aisle of the El Nido Baptist Church on the arm of her father at 8 o'clock last Saturday evening to plight her marriage promises with Huey S. Scogins, Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Fuette, 2321 W. St., Lomita. Mr. Hughie Scogins, Sr., 1616 W. 219th St., Torrance, is the father of the bridegroom.

The bride's bouquet was of white orchids and carnations. Mrs. Sandy Fuette in a lavender gown and carrying pink carnations was the matron of honor.

Terry Fuette stood as best man and ushers were Tommy Gwaltney and Jerry Jack.

Rev. Leland L. Pisel, pastor, officiated at the candlelight ceremony.



MRS. WILLIAM C. BROCKLESBY . . . Recent Bride (Photograph by Irene)

Potter-Brocklesby Vows Recited in Church Rite

William Clyde Brocklesby, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brocklesby, 1630 265th St., Harbor City, claimed as his bride, Miss Carol Fay Potter in a beautiful candlelight ceremony at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Long Beach on Jan. 21. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Potter of Long Beach.

Wearing a Cahill gown of pure silk brocade, the bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. The gown was fashioned with a bell-shaped skirt, fitted bodice with por-

trait neckline and elbow-length sleeves. A white brocade pillow secured the silk illusion veil and the bride carried a white prayerbook and a bouquet of white orchids and hyacinths.

Miss Sandra Thomas Richey was the maid of honor wearing a pale gold peau de soie gown. She carried a cascade of deep red roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Helen Louise Schuck, Miss Patricia Ann Taylor and Mrs. J. P. Hodson. Their gowns were of deep gold brocade and their bouquets were of red roses.

Allen S. Bruce stood as best man and ushers were Joe Stits, Tony Hess and Richard Spafford.

Rev. Michael Francis officiated at the marriage.

A reception was held at the church during which Miss Harriet Wood, harpist, played. Miss Kay Phillips was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Mexico. They are now living in Long Beach.

Both the bride and her husband graduated as art majors from Long Beach State College. Mr. Brocklesby is also a Narbonne High graduate.

Anniversary

Celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fucci were entertained at dinner at the Elks club by Mrs. Fucci's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson last Saturday evening. The foursome then went to the Plush Horse for dancing.

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EASTERTIME . . . Ready for the annual Las Madrecitas Easter Egg Hunt at El Retiro park are from left Mmes. E. C. Dahlman, Jr., Barbara Dahlman, Judith Dahlman, Polly Dewhurst, Angela Dewhurst and Mrs. W. H. Dewhurst. Proceeds from the Hunt, set for April 1, will go to the pediatric ward of the Orthopaedic Hospital to which Las Madrecitas is an auxiliary.

Marionettes Appear Here On March 27

Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills Branch of the American Association of University Women will present the Bob Baker Marionettes in three performances, 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m., on the first day of the Easter vacation, March 27, in the Eagles Hall, 128 S. Catalina St., Redondo Beach.

Bob Baker has developed puppetry into a high art. His Marionettes have appeared on television and in motion pictures.

Many Brownie troops in the area are planning to attend the show in groups, according to Mrs. James Conant, Fellowship chairman. Tickets are on sale now and may be obtained by calling Mrs. E. W. Casagrande, Mrs. Donald Limerick or Mrs. James Conant.

Proceeds will go to the AAUW Fellowship Fund.

Moving Back To California

Arriving Monday afternoon from Minneapolis, Minn., were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Welz, who are guests of Mrs. Welz's mother, Mrs. Melvina Beckwith, 1322 Engracia. Mr. and Mrs. Welz, who have been living in Minnesota since last May, are returning to Southern California to make their home.

For Crippled Children

Madrecitas Easter Egg Hunt April!

Meeting the Easter bunny will be a special surprise for children attending the Las Madrecitas Easter egg hunt at El Retiro Park in Walteria on April 1. Amusing and delighting the youngsters during the entire event will be eight clowns from the Hughes Clown Club. Other attractions will be gay baskets, many prizes, and punch-and-cocky treats.

Elkins Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Al Elkins entertained a group of friends at a surprise birthday party last Saturday evening at their home 1215 Fonthill Ave. honoring Mrs. William Magill. Cocktails were enjoyed, followed by a buffet supper. A huge decorated birthday cake was presented to the honoree.

Attending the party with the hosts, the honor guest and her husband were Messrs. and Mmes. Mike McGregor, Ken Magill, William Roeser, Keith Johnson, Regis Mociak, Nick Palumbo, Galen Koeding and Mr. Dan Cisneros.

Sunday Trip

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham and children went to Camarillo last Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Marker, former Torrance residents.

Proceeds from the egg hunt will be donated to the pediatric ward of the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles. Las Madrecitas is an auxiliary of the Crippled Children's Guild.

The Easter bunny, impersonated by Miss Roberta Ann Fiorelli, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Fiorelli, will make an earlier appearance at the Orthopaedic Hospital on March 30. The bunny, assisted by Las Madrecitas' Volunteer Service Committee, will deliver gifts to children on the pediatric floor.

In charge of arrangements for the Easter egg hunt and the gift distribution at the hospital is Mrs. William Dewhurst. Assisting her are Mmes. Ernest Dahlman, Jr., V. K. Anderson, William Hoffman, M. L. Fiorelli, Richard Egan, Walter Hetz, Hans Hansen, and George Savage.



MRS. HUEY C. SCOGINS, JR. . . . Former Donna Fuette (Portrait by Seeman)



CHECK PRESENTATION . . . Members of the Redondo Beach Dianas presented a check to the Garden Valley Assn. for Mentally Retarded Children for the paving of the play area at the Center, 1119 Redondo Beach Blvd. Presenting the check are from left, Mrs. John Hansford, Diana philanthrop chairman, Mrs. Milo Brunskill, Diana president; Mrs. Max Stern, vice president and Mrs. Gwynne White, membership chairman, both of the Garden Valley Assn.