

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"I'm Sober As A Judge..."

Dear Ann Landers: What do you think about a husband who entertains the crowd at a party (at someone else's house) by putting lampshades on his head, doing a juggling act with light bulbs, kissing every woman goodnight, putting his hat on backwards, leaving the house with a glass of Scotch in his hand and who, finally, tries to jam the house key into the ignition and wonders why it doesn't work?

Then, after narrowly missing a fire hydrant, he drives the car on the sidewalk and says, "This is safer. No cars here."

When I told him he'd better let me drive he became indignant and said "No woman is going to drive ME. I'm sober as a judge." Comment please. — THE WIFE

Dear Wife: Judge who?

A man behind the wheel in the condition you describe is a potential murderer. You should have refused flatly to ride with him and insisted that a male member of the party take his keys and drive the two of you home.

Dear Ann Landers: I was engaged in February and on my birthday. My fiancé's sisters and aunts gave me two big showers. I received about sixty-five gifts. Some wrote on the gift card "Happy birthday and best wishes," others just wrote "Good luck" and so on.

Last week my boy friend and I had one too many arguments. I broke the engagement and I realized now that we would not have made a go of marriage. This morning he phoned me at work and said he wondered when I was going to send back the engagement gifts.

I figure that since I was engaged on my birthday the gifts can be considered birthday presents, too. Fortunately nothing was monogrammed. I think I am entitled to keep everything. My mother does not agree. My sister is on my side. My girl friend agrees with my mother. What's your advice? DOROTHY

Dear Dorothy: Since you seem to be collecting opinions (among other things) put me down with your mother. I think you ought to return the gifts and cut clean from the whole tribe. Would you enjoy using things knowing the givers wanted them back?

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a girl 15 and going out on my first date soon. We will go to a dance and then afterwards the crowd will wind up at a little restaurant and have something to eat. I know this sounds very foolish but I just can't get up the nerve to ask anyone else. Please tell me how much of the fellow's money should a girl spend on refreshments?

I would hate to eat more than is polite. Can you give me a hint? — USUALLY

DEARVED
Dear Usually: Play it safe by asking the fellow what HE feels like eating. If he says "Not much" then follow his lead and curb your appetite until you get home. If he orders a couple of hamburgers and French fries and a malt, then it's safe for you to order one hamburger and a soft drink. (A girl isn't supposed to be QUITE as hungry as a boy.)

CONFIDENTIAL TO SHOULD I?: You're darned right you should. A fellow who dated a girl steady for three years owes her the courtesy of a private visit when he gives her the ax. A letter is the coward's way out.

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Be Well-Liked," 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.
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THE CALYPSO BEAT . . . The lure of the Caribbean will enhance the fashion parade and luncheon to be staged by Las Madrecitas on May 13 at the Sheraton West. Coco-Te will do the commentary in calypso verse as committee members greet guests wearing traditional

Caribbean attire. In the mood for this gala event, which benefits crippled children, are from left, Mmes. Eugene Eichler beating the drums; Charles Jennings in a fruit laden hat and Mrs. David Levine with the Maracas

Calypso Theme

Madrecitas Fashion Benefit on May 13

Calypso verse, steel drum beats, wild orchids and coconut trees will stress the colorful musical background of the Las Madrecitas fashion luncheon to be held at the Sheraton-West Hotel on May 13. Coco-Te and the Caribbeans will continuously bring to mind alluring settings for the dawn-to-dawn ensembles from a Malaga Cove shop. All fashion commentary will be done in calypso verse by Coco-Te.

Shades of tropical pink and orange will be used in all decorations, and the hostesses will wear fruit-and-flower laden calypso hats as they welcome guests to the event. Preceding the luncheon, a social hour will be held in the Sheraton patio.

Presented as fund-raising aids will be special prizes, including a visit for two at Desi Arnaz's Indian Wells Hotel in the Palm Springs area. Las Madrecitas, an auxiliary of the Crippled Children's Guild, will donate pro-

ceeds from the luncheon to the Pediatric Ward of the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles.

Co-chairmen of the event are Mmes. Eugene Eichler of Hollywood Riviera and Harold D. Leslie, Jr., of Rolling Hills. Assisting them are Mmes. Hans Hansen, Richard Egan, Robert Friedson, H. R. Wilson, V. K. Anderson, Edward Sokolski, and William Willens.

In Claremont

Mr. and Mrs. George Post spent last week end in Claremont where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leech, formerly of Torrance.

On Annual Holiday

The Torrance Rotary club will hold its annual resort party this week end at the Golden Palm Villa in Palm Springs, owned by Dr. and Mrs. Ray Larsen, formerly of Torrance.

Leaving Friday for three days in the desert city are Messrs. and Mmes. John Foley, George Post, William Shawger, Dan Butcher, Nelson Rucker, Sam Levy, Charles Jones, John Tweedy, Henry Heinlein, John Schmidt, James Weigel, Don Meyer, Jim McMillan, Don Hyde, Ralph Jenkins, Charles Babbitt, Jerome Scharfman, William Moss, Chapman Bone

and Robert Lewellen. Others will be Judge and Mrs. Donald Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Posner, and Mr. Henry Halverson.

Local Juniors At Conference

Mrs. Jack C. Dean, president-elect and Mrs. Edward Aiken of the Torrance Junior Woman's club, Marina District CFWC, attended the Urban Re-Development conference at Harbor College.

Following the program, they attended a workshop by George W. Powell, Torrance City Planning director.

B. D. Longs, Newlyweds, Residing In Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dell Long are now at home at 1453 W. 219th St., Torrance, following their wedding on March 25 at the Wayfarer's Chapel in Portuguese Bend. The couple spent a honeymoon at Running Springs. Mrs. Long is the former Carleen Gail Rief, daughter of Mrs. James E. Connolly, 1303 W. 213th St., Torrance.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Long, 2829 W. 111th St., Inglewood.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of Mr. James E. Connolly. She wore a gown of white satin and Chantilly lace. The fitted lace bodice had a scalloped neckline and long pointed sleeves. The full satin skirt draped into a chapel train. A tall crown of hand-embroidered pearl clusters secured the fingertip illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and roses.

Mrs. J. Babcock was the patron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Donna Decker and Shirley Ann Long. All of the attendants were gowned in peacock blue silk organza and carried pink carnation cascades.

Eric G. Fernstrom stood as best man and the 150 wedding guests were seated by Buddy Biggs, Garland Long and Roger Hoskins.

Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated at the double ring marriage.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Kathy Connolly was in charge of the guest book.

The bride was graduated from Morningside High school and El Camino college. Her husband was graduated from El Segundo High school, El Camino college, and served four years in the United States Air Force.



COLORFUL PARASOL SHOW . . . Under the shade trees in Malaga Cove Plaza, the Palos Verdes Painters will stage an exhibit of art on the beauties of the Palos Verdes Peninsula in conjunction with the annual Homes Tours planned for May 6 and 7. Here, Mrs. Jean West is painting a portrait of Emilie Wulffson while Dorothy Chacksfield looks on. Artists, whose paintings will be exhibited, will act as hostesses.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Robert Sleeth entertained her bridge club last Thursday evening at her home, 1616 Post Ave.

After a dessert, the evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. H. C. Barrington held high score and Mrs. Robert Lewellen was second.

Mrs. Sleeth's other guests were Mmes. Dean Sears, Alma Smith, J. B. Scotton, Grover Whyte and D. A. Murphy.

Mrs. Alma Smith will be the club's next hostess.

Open Air Art Exhibit

Parasol Art Show Slated May 6-7

Palos Verdes Painters, formerly the "Rembrandt Crew," will again this year stage its Parasol Show, an outdoor art exhibit in conjunction with the Palos Verdes Homes Tour staged May 6 and 7.

Setting for the show will be the square of lawn in Malaga Cove Plaza, Palos Verdes. The atmosphere will be conducive

to browsing and conversation with the artists. There will be benches and stools to accommodate guests.

The annual exhibit consists of water colors, oils, collages and paintings of other media portraying the familiar and beautiful scenes of the South Bay and Palos Verdes Peninsula. Also on display will be many portraits. Most of the paintings will be for sale.

Each artist's works will be arranged under a gaily colored parasol. Portfolios prepared by each artist of sketches and paintings will be available for browsing. The exhibiting artists will act as hostesses.

The Palos Verdes Painters, a group of 28 women from the Peninsula, include many well known artists who exhibit throughout Southern California, among them Mildred Beckstrand, Dorothy Hume, Jean Dayton West, Ann Lebckicher and Mary Eve Douglas.

Officers of the Painters are Mmes. John Wulffson, president; Kelly McBean, vice president; Berthold Starr, secretary; Thomas Padon, treasurer; George Wing, exhibit chairman and Charles Clay, publicity chairman.

Crestline Trek

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were hosts to a group of friends for a weekend at the Miller cabin at Crestline. Enjoying the resort were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peverly and daughters, Phyllis and Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mrs. Helen Carpenter.



TO CONFERENCE . . . Leaving for the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena where the 32nd Biennial state conference of Catholic Daughters of America gets underway Sunday are, from left, Mmes. Joseph Comore, Don Cowden and Richard Ban. The conference will continue through Thursday. Lady Claire Fitzgerald, state regent, will preside. Mrs. Don Bryant, local regent, will attend some of the sessions.



MRS. B. D. LONG . . . Recent Bride

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