

YOUR PROBLEMS

by
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"Keep Quiet From Now On . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: My wife and I are stumped. We need your help. Our 15-year-old daughter is friendly with a girl we never cared for. Just as we predicted, the girl got herself in trouble and had to quit school and get married two months before her 16th birthday.

The girl is in her eighth month now and she's enormous. She wears baby socks and overalls and horsies around with the high school kids at our house. My wife and I think this is revolting. We do not feel that an expectant mother is suitable company for our 15-year-old daughter and we have told her so.

Our daughter claims that we are snobbish. She insists that so long as the girl is married there is nothing wrong with being friendly with her. Please tell us what to do. We are—STYMIED

Dear Stymied: You've made too big an issue of this and your daughter is using it as a weapon of rebellion. The more you attack the friendship the more she will defend it.

Keep quiet from now on. Soon your daughter will find that she has little in common with a mother who is busy with diapers and teething rings. She'll then turn to friends whose interests are similar to her own.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been friendly with a couple for 12 years. We've gone on weekend trips together and actually they are our closest friends.

The man calls my husband Clyde (which is his name) but he calls me Mrs. ——. My husband has followed his lead and he calls the other woman Mrs. —— also.

I told my husband last night that after 12 years this Mrs. routine seems terribly formal. He says it is up to the woman to invite the gentleman to use her first name and that since neither of us had done so the Mrs. routine will probably continue.

After 12 years how does one go about making such a request? Do you feel the other woman will think I am being bold if I suddenly ask her husband to call me Josephine? Thanks for your help. —NOT STUFFY

Dear Not: After 12 years I hardly think you could be considered bold if you asked a close friend to call you Josephine.

The other woman will probably be vastly relieved and will then ask your husband to call her Daisy — or whatever her name is. And I'd say it's about time.

Dear Ann Landers: During our noon hour three or four girls usually have lunch to (Continued on Page 10)

New Year Greeted At Gala Party

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman entertained with a New Year's Eve party at their home, 3916 Palos Verdes Dr. N.

The home was festively decorated for the party with balloons, serpentine and confetti.

Cocktails and dancing were enjoyed as the group awaited the arrival of the New Year. Noisemakers had been distributed for the midnight welcome. The hosts then served a buffet supper.

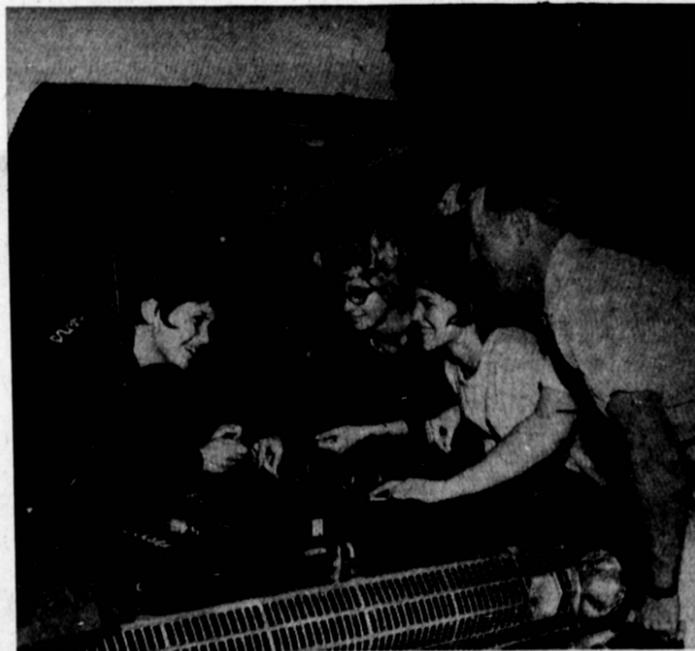
Enjoying the party with the Baumans were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Oswald of Naples, Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Petralia, W. C. Boswell, Louis Dyer, Delbert Thomsen, Ralph Rugraff, Dean Sears, John Oursler, Roy Adams, Wynan Reynolds, John Melville, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Ken Wilson.

Others were Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, Mrs. Paul Linger, Mrs. Emily Atwood, Mrs. Ann Alverson of New York and Mr. Harry Massie.

New Classes On Agenda at Local YWCA



COOKING FOR TWO . . . A new class in cooking is being offered at the Torrance YWCA for new brides of the area. The class which consists of actual cooking experience stresses "cooking for two" on a limited budget. Taking a whirl at baking are from left, two new brides, Mrs. Donald Bunting, and Mrs. Ronald Rondoyde being instructed by Mrs. Carol Wood, YWCA director at the left. (Herald Photo)



FEMINE MECHANICS . . . Don Lackey gives instruction on automobile mechanics to Torrance High School coeds, left to right, Candy Burrows, Kathy Sutton and Diane McCready. The girls are among coeds registered in the YWCA course entitled "What's Under Your Hood." The class gives girls an opportunity to work on a car and learn what makes a vehicle operate. (Herald Photo)

Alums Will Hear Foreign Students

Members of the South Bay chapter of Delta Zeta Alumnae will meet Thursday, Jan. 18, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wallner, 3833 Paseo del Campo, Palos Verdes Estates.

The program will feature two foreign exchange students and an American exchange student who are seniors at Aviation and Redondo Union high schools. The American student, Marilyn Roberts of Redondo Beach, attended summer school in Italy through the Americans Abroad School program. The foreign students are Sonia Mora-Reyes of Costa Rica, living with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McCoy of Redondo Beach and Victoria Ong from the Philippines who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr of Manhattan Beach.

During the business meeting, plans for the Flen.e Fantasy benefit luncheon to be held Saturday, Feb. 3, will be discussed.

Hydes Host Party For 12th Night, Anniversary

The traditional 12th Night of Christmas and their 26th wedding anniversary provided double incentive for a lovely party given by Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde last Saturday evening at their home, 1537 El Prado.

Champagne cocktails were served throughout the evening with hors d'oeuvres served from the buffet table decorated in the "Partridge and the Pear Tree" theme designating the twelve days of Christmas.

Following an English tradition, guests drew branches from the Christmas tree and threw them on the Yule fire with a wish for the New Year.

Gathered to congratulate the Hydes on their wedding anniversary and to observe the 12th day of Christmas were Messrs. and Mmes. John Melville, Wayne Kittleson of Manhattan Beach; Robert Hurtt, Pasadena; Mark Henry, Long Beach; William Shawger, Dan Butcher, Don Mark,

Hollywood; Charles O'Malley, Van Nuys; Ed Kenyon, W. C. Boswell, Melvin Howard, Melvin Tomb, Brentwood; Charles Delaney; Gilbert Derouin, Arthur Shilman, West Los Angeles; and Tip Lackey.

Others were Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman, and Mrs. Nora Deininger, Lido Isle, Miss Betty Budrovich, and Mr. Henry Halvorsen.

Circle Hostess

Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass entertained the Ruth Circle of the First Methodist Church at a luncheon meeting at her home on Beech Ave. last Thursday. After the luncheon, Mrs. Ethel Whittington, chairman, conducted a business meeting.

Returns Home

Mrs. John McGrath, who has spent the past six months here visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beecher, 1024 Felbar, has returned to her home in Minneapolis, Minn.

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CYNTHIA ROUTH . . . Accepts Ring (Crotty Photography)

Torrance High Grads Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Routh, 1317 Maple Ave announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia, to William Reinert, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Reinert, 4021 W. 164th St., Lawndale.

The bride-elect received her ring on Dec. 23. No date has been set for the wedding.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1961. She is now attending the Western University business school.

Her fiancé, a 1960 graduate of Torrance High, is in his second year at El Camino college. He is employed by the Torrance Recreation Department.

Platts Hosts At Annual Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Platt entertained at their fifth annual holiday open house at their home, 3222 Antonio St.

A buffet was enjoyed from a table beautifully decorated in green and gold.

Enjoying the Platt hospitality were Messrs. and Mmes. John Ritchie, Joseph Carter, William Henricks, Lyle J. O'Hara, James Johnston, Elbert Berry, Don Krauser, Joseph Lucas, Jack Brislin, Ken Cunningham, Stanley Heiman, Carter Dow, Larry Sargent and daughter, Mary Ellen and Dan Hutchinson.

Others were Mayor and Mrs. Albert Isen, Dr. and Mrs. William Davies.

Invited but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. John Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Freckleton.

Vacations Here

Miss Virginia Anderson, student at Cal Poly at Pomona has returned to school after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson.



YOUNG DANCERS . . . Mrs. Harold Bowers, YWCA instructor for a modern dance class, gives instruction to Merry McClain 5, while Lynn Perkins 8 practices her dancing. Dance enthusiasts getting pointers are, left to right, Karen 6 and Patti White 11. The interpretive dance and drama class for girls five through 11 years of age starts Jan. 20.

Mothers of Twins Club To Meet Monday Evening

South Bay Mothers of Twins Club is planning a coffee and dessert meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 15. This monthly gathering will take place at the Southern California Gas Co., 306 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach. The meeting is open to members of the club only. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Tom Provo of Redondo Beach.

The theme for the evening will be "Fun in a Freedom Gas Kitchen." Miss Beatrice L. Layman, home economist of the Southern California Gas Co., will present the program which will cover preparation of family meals with accent on greater variety and conserving time and energy. She will give tips on preparing meals and baking with actual cooking demonstrations.

Plans are being made for the annual fashion show to be held on March 19. Mrs. Robert Jackson of Rolling Hills has been named gen-

eral chairman. Models will be club members and children's clothing will be modeled by sets of twins belonging to members.

For membership information Mrs. Gordon Anderson of Palos Verdes Estates may be contacted.

Ewatts Host Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A.F.R. Ewalt entertained at a family dinner at their new home in Harbor City last Sunday honoring Mr. Ewalt's aunt, Mrs. R. Dacks of Galesburg, Ill., who is spending two months in California.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ewalt and Mr. and Mrs. M. Marke of Whittier; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitts and daughter, Theresa, of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Weiss of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laxton and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McFarlane and daughters, Laura Lee and Kerry Sue of Torrance.

Lady Lions in Business Meet

Torrance Lioness club held its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Burke, 1629 Crenshaw. During the meeting, conducted by Mrs. A.F.R. Ewalt, president, plans were made to join the Lions club members for the district convention to be held at the Disneyland Hotel from Jan. 16-20.

The group also discussed tentative plans for an anniversary dance to be held in February and for a "Monte Carlo" night in March.

Idaho Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. MacIntyre, 911 Sartori had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartbigen and daughter, Joy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartbigen, all of Pocatello, Idaho.

Chandler-Mitchell Vows Recited in Baptist Rite

Keystone Avenue Baptist Church was the setting for the mid-December afternoon wedding uniting in marriage Miss Tommye Helen Chandler and Pete Mitchell. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chandler, 1816 Marinette Ave., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Westfall, 2365 W. 246th Place, Lomita.

As the 100 guests assembled Charlotte McComas sang "I Love You Truly" and "Whither Thou Goest."

The Rev. George B. Leathers officiated at the vow exchange.

As the wedding march began, the bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a traditional gown of white peau de soie. The scalloped neckline was of white embroidered lace and the fitted bodice had long pointed sleeves. The bouffant skirt, caught in bustle effect at the back, fell into a chapel train. The silk illusion bridal veil cascaded from a pearl pillbox and the bride carried a white Bible topped by white roses and orchids.

The seasonal colors of red and white predominated in the attendants' gowns. Miss Linda Mills was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Karen Crossman and Marian Daniels. All wore red silk organza sheaths with overskirts and each carried a white fur muff.

Ila Faye Chandler, in a white nylon frock and carrying a basket of red carnations, was the flower girl. Rings were carried by Michael Daniels.

Bob Mitchell stood as best man and ushers were Richard Mitchell and S. Westfall. A reception was held in the church patio, where a four tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table. Jo Marie Cartrell was in charge of the guest book.

The couple spent a honeymoon at Big Bear and are now at home at 605 Cota Ave., Torrance.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are Torrance High graduates, she in 1961 and he in 1960.



MRS. PETE MITCHELL . . . Mid-Winter Bride (Photo Arts Studio)