

YOUR PROBLEMS

by **Ann Landers**



'Monument to Your Stubbornness ...'

Dear Ann Landers: Our Christmas tree is still standing in the sun parlor. My husband is one of those "I'll do it next week" types. Usually I get tired of waiting for him to get around to things, and I wind up doing it for him. I decided THIS time to out wait him.

Ever since January 15th he's been promising to take the tree down "next week-end." Whenever I mention it he has an excuse. His back aches. He has to go to his mother's house. He has to go bowling. He promised to take the kids to the playground.

You can imagine what the tree looks like. Most of the needles are off and it's a disgrace. I'm ashamed to have people in the house. They make some very odd remarks. Of course, no one can figure it out.

I've held out so long I'd hate to give in now and take the tree down for him. Any suggestions would be welcome.—IRON WOMAN

Dear Iron Woman: I DO have a suggestion. Take the tree down yourself. That moth-eaten symbol of your husband's procrastination is also a monument to your own stubbornness. Win on something else.

Dear Ann Landers: I've learned a lot from your column and now I hope you'll print this letter so someone else can learn from my sad experience.

I went with a divorced man for seven years. Every time I brought up the subject of marriage his ex-wife was injected into the act. She needed an operation—one of the children was doing poorly in school and had to have special tutoring. The house had to be repaired. Something connected with his first family invariably seemed to pop up and use every bit of his spare cash.

My sweetheart was forever on the long distance phone with his ex-wife about one thing or another. Finally in sheer desperation I said to him, "Why don't you go back to her?" His reply knocked me off my pins. He said "I think I will." And he did. They were remarried last week.

I'll wager that 90 per cent of the ex-wives who have not (Continued on Page 18)



LOOK TO THE FUTURE . . . These new officers of the Torrance Chapter City of Hope, from left, Mmes. Bert M. Lynn, president, Fred Ball, Jr., first vice president; Morrie Brahin, second vice president and Frank Sciarrotta, corresponding secretary, chart their course for the coming year. They will be installed at a dinner dance at the Palms restaurant on April 28.

Dinner-Dance April 28

Installation Set By Hope Chapter

Mrs. Bert Lynn has been elected to serve as president of the Torrance Chapter City of Hope for the year of 1962-63. Mrs. Lynn succeeds Mrs. Herman Weston in the office. She is currently serving in the capacity of second vice president in charge of membership. Mrs. Lynn is a charter member of the local Chapter and was recently awarded the exclusive "500 Club" Medallion in recognition of her efforts in raising over \$500 in contributions in the past year.

Mrs. Lynn is a native daughter, born in Los Angeles.

She has been a resident of Torrance for the past 15 years. She lives at 1208 Greenwood Ave., with her husband and their two sons, Brian 13, and Bert 8.

The new president has been an active member of the Fern Greenwood PTA for the past seven years and is presently registration chairman and honorary life chairman. In 1961, she was an honorary life recipient. She is a member of the Vista Del Mar Child Care Service, has served as Den Mother for the Cub Scouts and is now active in (Continued on Page 18)

TRIPLE T SCHEDULES GUEST NIGHT

Triple T Dance club will stage its annual pre-Easter dance party Saturday evening at the Pen & Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach. This will also be "guest night" for the club. A social hour has been planned from 8 to 9:30 p.m. giving members an opportunity to meet their guests. At 9:30 dancing will begin to music furnished by Johnnie Winkler and his band.

Committee for this dance is comprised of the Robert Rojas, Lou Dyers, William Shawgers and Nick Drales.

Attends Theatre

Helen Wilson of 2506 Highcliff Drive, Torrance, attended "Juggernaut, a Living Newspaper" with an all-professional cast, Sunday night, April 8, in Pasadena Civic Auditorium. In this unusual and entertaining evening of theatre, actors attended such famous persons as President Eisenhower and General MacArthur, repeating history on stage in dramatic form.

Carol Whittington Is Now Mrs. Buddy Eugene Seeberg

Chancel of the First Methodist Church was beautifully decorated with white flowers and candles for the mid-afternoon wedding ceremony uniting Miss Carol Elizabeth Whittington and Buddy Eugene Seeberg on Saturday, March 25. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Whittington, 1811 Torrance Blvd. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Joseph Pryor of Ingewood and E. W. Seeberg of North Sacramento.

The Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman officiated at the double ring service. Mrs. Ruth Megart played the nuptial music. A quartet, Bruce Gutherie, Charles Crawford, Kurt Kenworth and Jack Lang sang "I Believe" and Rollo West sang "Because."

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown was of white lace and taffeta. The bodice was of bow-knot lace with a square neckline and long pointed sleeves. The full taffeta skirt, with appliques of lace, was caught in a bustle at the back and fell into a chapel train. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil and the bride carried white orchids, roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Gray Smith was the matron of honor wearing pale yellow peau de soie and a green lace hat. Bridesmaids, Mrs. Dale Mannion and Miss Nancy Tanaka, in mint green peau de soie, wore yellow lace hats. Each carried a yellow carnation bouquet.

Miss Wendy Clayton in yellow organdy was the flower girl and the rings were carried by Greg Clayton.

Don Galvin was best man and ushers were Dick Ferrin and George Davis.

A reception was held in the church hall, Mrs. Cecil A. Johnston registered the guests. The newlyweds spent a two weeks honeymoon in northern California and Nevada. Their new home is in Torrance.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School and El Camino college. Her husband is a graduate of the Los Angeles Technical college.

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MARY KOVACHEVICH Plans Wedding

Mid-Summer Wedding is Scheduled

A mid-summer wedding is being planned by Miss Mary Frances Kovachevich and Robert Arthur Baker.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement is made today by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kovachevich, 2056 W. 248th St., Lomita.

The bride-elect was graduated from St. Anthony's High school in Long Beach. She is now attending Harbor College and is employed as a secretary by Seaspace Systems.

Her fiance, son of Mrs. Ruth Baker of Redondo Beach, is a 1957 graduate of Mira Costa High school. He is employed by Lucky Markets, Inc., and is attending El Camino college.

Party Fetes Louise Marie

Louise Marie Kirst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirst, 22643 Draille Dr., was the honoree at a luncheon on Saturday at her parents' home in celebration of her sixth birthday.

A pink and white color theme was used in decorating. After the luncheon Louise Marie and her guests enjoyed the pink and white birthday cake.

Helping celebrate were Beverly King, Karen Haas, Madeline Lesser, Karen Stedham, Miss Ann Lembeck, Mary Clara Dominic, Robert Getts, Richard Schulwitz and Bernard Du Boise, Jr.

A surprise for the afternoon was the unexpected visit of Louise Marie's great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houcle of Grand Forks, N.D., who are touring the western states.

At Pebble Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Stokes of Via Del Valle, Torrance, spent several days last week at the Del Monte lodge at Pebble Beach.



OFF TO CONVENTION . . . Early this morning, delegates from the Torrance Woman's club, from left, Mmes. A. H. Brown, J. G. Louvier, Godfrey Nelson, H. J. Osborne, and Andrew Acompora, loaded their luggage into a station wagon and headed for the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica. They will attend the Marina District, CFWC, convention in session there today and tomorrow.

At Santa Monica Club Delegates At Marina Convention

Torrance Woman's Club will be represented at the sixth annual Marina District 18 convention today and Friday at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica. Delegates elected to attend with Mrs. Lee Stamps, president, are Mrs. J. P. Bay, president-elect; Mrs. H. J. Osborne,

philanthropy chairman; and Mmes. A. H. Brown, Alma Smith, J. G. Louvier, Andrew Acompora, and D. E. Moore.

Torrance has four district officers in the club also attending. They are Mmes. John Thuss, conservation chairman; R. E. Moffitt, scholarship chairman; Roy Asey, drama chairman; and Godfrey Nelson, literature chairman.

Alternates elected include Mmes. C. A. Perkins, John C. Warnock Jr., H. R. Richards, W. L. Norman, J. G. Laird, E. L. Snodgrass, Rufus Sandstrom and Miss Corlista Reeve.

Registration will begin this morning at 8 a.m. Polls for voting for district officers will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The call to order will be given by president Mrs. O. S. Larabee. Morning business will consist of a panel of club presidents and a panel of district chairmen. The junior past president, Mrs. Charles Hillinger, will give her report after lunch recess.

A banquet is scheduled Thursday evening in the Sattellite room. At this time the election results will be given and awards to presidents and chairmen. Special awards will include art, bulletin, community improvement, status of women, historian,

Entertains

Mrs. John Douglas, 23025 Petroleum, Torrance, entertained at a birthday luncheon last Wednesday honoring Mrs. Pat Scott.

Spring flowers were used in decorating. After the luncheon, a birthday cake was served. The group, which has been meeting for the past seven years, spent the afternoon visiting.

With Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Scott were Mmes Robert Campbell, Mack Monroe, William Waterman, Sam Van Wagner, Pete White and Burt Scott.

Three Arts Easter Recital Sunday April 15

Three Arts Dance studio, 2252 W. Carson St., in Torrance, will present its students in an Easter Dance Recital on Sunday evening, April 15, at 7 p.m., at the Clerk's Union auditorium, 25949 Belle Porte Ave., Harbor City.

The students of Three Arts will present an evening of clever group and solo dance numbers in ballet, tap, ballroom, also interpretive numbers on the Easter theme.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.



IN ANTICIPATION . . . Just where Peter Cottontail hide those eggs is the question uppermost in the minds of these children of members of the Torrance Fire Dept. The Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor their annual egg hunt for the youngsters Saturday at the Richard Sprout home, 2260 W. 239th St. There will be special prizes for children finding the "golden egg." Snooping around are, from left, Cathi Spaan, 2, Karen Brennan, 4, and Mike Spaan, 4.



MRS. B. E. SEEBERG ... At Home Here (Portrait by Seeman)