

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'It's the Men I'd Like to Strangle . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I'd like to say a word to "Wee But Mighty" — the short lady who is sick and tired of hearing uncouth and thoughtless digs about her size. I'm a woman 6 feet tall in my nylons and I'd gladly change places with her. I've always been tall, even as a youngster, and I can't recall a single unkind remark from a woman. It's the men I'd like to strangle. Usually a 5'4", 130 pounder will come up with a tired line such as, "How's the weather up there?" Once a miserable little runt (an important executive) said "If you got on your knees we could dance."

Millions of people read your column every day, Ann. If you succeed in teaching those thoughtless individuals that it is unkind to make remarks about a person's height or weight you will have performed a useful service. —THE TALL ONE

Dear Ann Landers: About three years ago I read in your column that it is unwise for a girl to tell her fiancé all about her past. I wish I had taken your advice.

Last August Henry and I were married. Two weeks before the wedding he begged me to tell him about every fellow I ever went with. At first I didn't say much, because I didn't want him to think I was cheap (I went with two fellows seriously before I met Henry). He promised not to hold anything against me and said if I really loved him I'd confess ALL.

I finally caved in after several days of badgering. Now he throws up my past at least twice a week. No matter what we are arguing about he ends up reminding me that I was "pretty loose" before marriage.

Please print my letter and repeat your good advice. —BIG MOUTH

Dear Big Mouth: I remember the advice and it went something like this: If a girl has a baby out of wedlock or has served a jail sentence she should not keep such information from her fiancé. But she's a fool if she recites the names and numbers of all the players. It's none of his business.

A fellow who would nag a girl for such information will use it against her later.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband is a good man in many ways but he has caused me a lot of heartache lately.

Clyde works part-time for a widow in her 60's. He is an excellent gardener and she thinks there's no one like him. He goes over there after work and on Saturdays no matter how tired he is.

I've asked him to give up this job because it isn't worth the money, but he refuses to quit her.

Clyde broke his leg a few weeks ago and was hospitalized. The day after he came home she visited him and stayed three hours. She hardly said one word to me. The following day she sent him a get-well card.

I was upset over all the attention she paid to him. Is this proper from a society woman to her gardener. He says I'm sick in the head but he still refuses to give up the job.

What do you think? — A WORRIED WIFE

Dear Wife It's perfectly proper for a woman to visit her gardener at his home under the circumstances you described. I'd say she overstayed her visit by about two and a half hours but outside of that I see nothing wrong.

Confidential to NO WILL POWER: Sorry I can't go to Denver and police you. Why not clip some of these columns as reminders of what can happen to girls who don't use good judgment?

If alcohol is robbing you or someone you love of health, and dignity, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Help For The Alcoholic," 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. © 1962, Field Enterprises, Inc.



GIRLS STATE REPRESENTATIVES . . . Attending the 19th annual Girls State on the Davis campus of the University of California from June 18 to 26 will be these representatives from the four Torrance high schools, from left, Ruth Scott, Torrance High; Toni Hamblin, South High; Mary Frances Campbell, Bishop Montgomery, and Linda Kennedy, North High School.

All High Schools Represented

Four Torrance High Girls Will Attend 'Girls State'

This year for the first time, Torrance's four high schools will be represented at the 19th Annual American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State to be held June 18 through 26 on the Davis Campus of the University of California. The Dept. of California, American Legion Auxiliary has been presented the Freedom Foundation Award for this program of Americanism.

The junior girls, chosen by faculty and administrators, on the basis of outstanding scholarship and leadership abilities, will join 510 other juniors from all over the state at the week-long caucus.

Representing Torrance will be Mary Frances Campbell of Bishop Montgomery; Ruth K. Scott, Torrance High; Linda Kennedy, North High; and Toni Hamblin, South High.

Miss Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, is a music major at Bishop Montgomery. She is vice-president of the Glee club, on the annual staff, and active in sports. Mary Frances is co-sponsored by the Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 and Teddy's Rough Riders Unit 516.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence D. Scott are parents of Torrance High's representative, Ruth Scott. Active in campus affairs, she is president of the junior class. Ruth is being sponsored by the Bert S. Crossland Unit 170. Her financial sponsor is the Torrance B&PW club.

Linda Kennedy, daughter of the Eugene R. Kennedys, has been elected vice president of the senior class. Besides holding membership in many clubs, she belongs to Girl Scout Troop 1277 and will attend National Girl Scout Round-up at Button Bay, Vt. Linda's sponsor is the Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion Auxiliary.

South High's representative, Toni Hamblin, daughter of the Robert Hamblins, is planning a teaching career. Secretary of the junior class, she has many affiliations on campus. Toni's sponsor is the Lomita Unit 645 of the American Legion.

Department of California, American Legion Auxiliary is endeavoring to give girls of high school age a clearer understanding of the moral and spiritual values which are the basis of our American way of life, stated Mrs. Alma Smith, Girls State chairman.

Girls State is a program of practical citizenship and do-it-yourself government based upon California laws governing cities, counties and the state.



WIN STATE AWARD . . . Torrance Junior Woman's Club captured a second place award, youth activities, at the state convention in San Francisco. Here, Mrs. Kenneth Dean, youth chairman for the local club, is presented the certificate by Mrs. Jack Dean, president, and Mrs. Ronald Forestal, incoming president. The Torrance Youth Center was the club's main project as well as assistance to the Youth Employment Service, YMCA, Garden Valley Assn., Scout troops, YWCA and other youth projects.

Social World

Edna Cloyd, Editor



SONJA JOYCE . . . Summer Bride

Announce Daughter's Engagement

At Wayfarers Chapel on July 21, Miss Sonja Joyce will become the bride of Manfred Gabler.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Joyce, 22232 S. Denker Ave.

The bride-elect was graduated from the Ambassador High school in 1960. She is a past worthy advisor of the Gardena Assembly of Rainbow Girls and is employed at CMA.

Her fiancé, son of Mrs. Esther Gabler of Pittsburgh, Pa., is affiliated with the northern chain of CMA and is presently employed at Sunvale, Calif.

He received his BA degree at the Pittsburgh University and is past president of the Pi Lambda Phi fraternity.



GAVEL EXCHANGE . . . Mrs. Kenneth McRae, newly-installed president of the Torrance Ladies of the Elks, accepts the gavel from Mrs. Robert LeBlond, retiring president, at ceremonies Sunday afternoon at the Elks lodge. A luncheon and dance followed the installation.

Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday

Regular business meeting of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the staff conference room at the hospital, on June 12 at 12:30 p.m. This will be a pot luck meeting and luncheon.

Discussions will be held on the forthcoming fashion show and special service awards will be presented to the various members for services performed in different capacities, during the past year within the hospital activities.

Mrs. Sandy Fernand will present the program on flower arrangements for buffets, dinner tables, coffee tables and mantel pieces.

At Luncheon

Attending the luncheon and card party of the Maub Ives Jesterettes Wednesday in Leimert Park were Mmes. Fay Park, Mae Jones and Fred Bever.

Ceremonies at Lodge

Lady Elks Install New Officer Panel

Mrs. Kenneth McRae was installed as president of the Torrance Ladies of the Elks last Sunday afternoon, at ceremonies at the Elks club, succeeding Mrs. Robert LeBlond. Conducting the installation were Joe Yates, state vice president, Charles Marquant, chaplain and Robert LeBlond, installing esquire.

Mrs. Lucille Flowers served as mistress of ceremonies and escorting marshals were Vera Trujillo and Ruth Clutter.

Installed with Mrs. McRae were Mmes. Don Lemon, first vice president; Frank Douthett, second vice president; Charles Webb, recording secretary; Tony Alonge, treasurer; Otto Stiefel, corresponding secretary; Marvin Pike, parliamentarian; and Clarence Jones, chaplain.

Mrs. McRae announced her chairmen for the coming year. They are Mmes. Evelyn Berry, birthdays; Neil Landrum, bulletin editor; Marvin Jones, co-editor; Henry Davis, reporter; David Trujillo, capsules; George Corbett and

Roy Johnson, Christmas welfare; Don George and Ted Foster, hospitality; George Such and Peter Tillson, hostesses.

Membership chairmen are Mmes. Don Harding, Bob Ayala and Joseph Trujillo; Mrs. Gladys Augustyne, name tags; and Mrs. Harry Soeman, publicity.

Serving in other capacities are Mmes. Raymond Spehger, registration; Ray Cheek, sunshine; Norman Radi and Clarence Johnson, telephone; Marv Erickson and Carol Hannan, tickets; James Hartel and Robert Pickett, year book.

Mrs. LeBlond, retiring president, was presented with her past president's pin by Mrs. McRae and a gift from the membership by Mrs. Helen Lorenz.

A luncheon followed the installation ceremony and dancing to music, furnished by a combo, began at 5 p.m.

The next meeting of the Ladies of the Elks is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12.

Outline Year

The new committee of Las Fiestadores Dance club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, 1012 Acacia last Sunday evening. The calendar for the new year was planned and the annual summer party was discussed.

After the meeting the hosts served refreshments.

On the committee with the Eisenbrandts are Messrs. and Mmes. Lloyd Jones, Jack Brooks, Stan Yanase and Kenneth Miller.

All-Night Graduation Party Slated Thursday

The twelfth annual All Night After Graduation Party, sponsored by the Torrance High School PTA, will be held Thursday evening, June 14, at the Mayflower Ballroom, Inglewood. The party honoring the graduating seniors of '62 will begin with dinner, followed by entertainment, an orchestra, games, movies, and prizes. The party will end with breakfast served at 4 a.m.

Mrs. J. J. Carter, chairman, announces that Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ahee, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lifton, and other school administrators, teachers, and parents will also attend the party.



DARLYNN CHRISS . . . Will Marry

Fall Nuptials Are Planned

A November wedding is being planned by Miss Darlynn Grace Chriss and Henry Charles Witt, Jr.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is made today by Mr. and Mrs. Jean E. Chriss, 18237 Regina Ave., Torrance.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Witt, Sr., 2403 Thomas, Redondo Beach.

Darlynn will be graduated from North High school this month.

Her fiancé, who received his education in Tennessee, is employed as a mechanic.

Named to Dean's List

Joan Bommarito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Bommarito of Torrance, has been named to the Dean's List at Marymount College.

Also cited for academic excellence at the women's college was Juanita Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watson, also of Torrance.

Las Vegas Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Louvier, 22306 Evalyn Ave. returned Sunday from a five day vacation in Las Vegas.

Special guests of honor for