

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Who Pins on the Corsage...?'

Dear Ann Landers: This problem must bother many teenagers, both girls and boys. I hope you won't think it is too dumb to answer.

I am going to a big dance soon and I know I will receive a corsage. It will be my first one. Who is supposed to pin it on? My mother says the fellow is supposed to have the honor. My father says she is wrong. He says when he was 17 he didn't have money for corsages but even if he had he would have dropped dead if a girl had asked him to pin it on her dress.

I think my father is right because my dress is strapless and the only place for a corsage is in the middle in front. Please help me.—WORRIED IN ADVANCE

Dear Ann Landers: Pin the corsage on yourself. I'm sure your date will not mind passing up the honor.

Dear Ann Landers: What is your opinion of a blind date? Our daughter is almost 20 and she flatly refuses to go out with a young man unless she has met him.

I say she is cheating herself out of many a good time. She agrees with me, but has pointed out that she has probably saved herself from many a boring evening.

I know several people who are happily married and they met on a blind date. Would you please deal with this topic in your column? I don't think anyone has ever written about it before.—OPPOSITE SIDES

Dear Opposite: Blind dates are for those who have an adventurous spirit. Young people today, however, seem less willing to take the gamble.

When I was 19 (Pike's Peak was only a pimple, of course) a blind date was considered great sport. Today both lads and lassies want a preview before they decide to invest an evening with someone who might be—perish the thought—too short or too tall!

Dear Ann Landers: I am a widow who was terribly lonely. Several months ago I met a man who was lonely, too. He lost his wife about six years ago. We see each other about three nights a week. He has asked me to marry him and I need your advice.

This man owns a small business and lives well. My husband left me some money but I enjoy working and I make a fair salary. I don't need a man to support me, but I do need companionship.

This gentleman has two married daughters who milk him for every last dollar. Their husbands do fairly well but apparently they are not satisfied. Their father has bought them fur coats, furniture, even jewelry.

He has told me that if we marry his daughters come first and I can't count on him for anything but grocery (Continued on Page 10)



RECOGNITION PAID . . . Service pins were awarded members of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary at a potluck luncheon at the hospital on June 12. Members contributed 7,223 hours of service from June 1961 to April 1962. Mrs. William Boswell, left, was presented a 1,000 hour pin. The pin is being admired by Mmes. James K. Lees, who

received a 200 hour pin; John Melville, 200 hours; Ben Smith, 500 hours; and Frank Cooper, 200 hours. Mmes. Eugene Cook and Richard Floyd were given 200 hour pins and a 500 hour service pin went to Mrs. John Stephens.



CLUB AIMS EXPLAINED . . . Prospective members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club were invited to coffee last Tuesday morning and were given an outline of the aims and purposes of the club. Here Mrs. Ronald Forestal, newly-elected president of the Junior club, serves three prospective members, Mmes. John Kendall, Robert Fleming and Vernon Nicles.

Outline Program

Junior Club Entertains Prospective Members

Prospective members for the Torrance Junior Woman's club were entertained at a coffee on Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Donald French, second vice president, at 2309 W. 177th St.

Mrs. Ronald Forestal, president, gave the prospective members an idea of what Juniors do during their club year and answered their questions. Some of the projects for the

coming year were also presented.

Members and provisionals in attendance were: Mmes. Ronald Forestal, Donald French, Robert West, Richard Denno, William Butth, Gordon Gmur, Don Wise, Thomas Murphy, Chester Brewer, and Arthur Attridge.

The prospective members being entertained were Mmes. John Kendall, Stanley Shaw, Donald Grafton, Frank Ashford, Graydon Carlson, Richard Rankin, John Howland, Carl Messmer, Bob Long, Mario Patriello, Robert Fleming, and Vernon Nicles.

Following a get-acquainted time, coffee and homemade rolls were served by the hostess, Mrs. French.

Juniors are looking forward to seeing these prospective members at their June business meeting. Many interesting and fun things have been planned for the club for this summer, one of them the annual Fireworks booth with the proceeds going to the Torrance Scout Center.

In San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney and daughter, Margo, left Friday for San Francisco where they are spending a week at the Jack Tar Hotel.

Johnsons Here From Brazil

Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Johnson and three children, Jennifer, Chris and Todd, formerly of Torrance, are visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bereskin, 17416 Delia, after spending two years in Brazil. Mr. Johnson, affiliated with the State Dept. Information Service, has been stationed in Brazil.

Mr. Johnson formerly taught at the Washington High school in Los Angeles. During their residence here, Mrs. Johnson was active in Arlington PTA.

From here, the Johnsons will go to Washington, D.C. and then return to Brazil for another two year assignment at Baja, Salvador.

Donald Surber Claims Bride in Church Rite

Rev. William Roleder, pastor, stood before a flower-banked altar at the First Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 12, at 4 p.m. to officiate at the marriage ceremony uniting Miss Joyce Simonsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baker of Boron, Calif. and Donald Surber of Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. Surber, 3106 Antonio St.

Mr. Baker escorted the bride to the altar. She wore a white lace wedding gown with fitted bodice, square neckline outlined in sequins and long pointed sleeves. The floor length bouffant skirt was of tiers of lace and organza. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids atop a white Bible.



DONNA MOORE . . . Accepts Ring

Donna Moore Engaged to H. Higgins

Mrs. Thelma Metsker, 2651 Monterey St., Torrance, announces the engagement of her daughter, Donna Moore, to Harold W. Higgins, son of Mrs. Edith Higgins, 1462 Gulf Ave., Wilmington.

The news was first disclosed at an engagement party given by the future bride's mother attended by both families and close friends.

Miss Moore is a 1960 graduate of Torrance High School and is presently attending El Camino College.

Her fiance, a 1956 graduate of Banning High School, is a student at El Camino College and is employed at Citizens National Bank in South Gate.

Both will be graduating from El Camino, after which they plan to attend Long Beach State College next fall.

No date has been set for the wedding.



ACCOMPLISH PROJECT . . . Mrs. Lee Stamps, president of the Torrance Woman's club and Mrs. H. J. Osborne, philanthropy chairman are pictured with the Braille Writer which the club gave to the Foundation for the Junior Blind last week at their meeting. The writer was secured by members saving their trading stamps.

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PRESENT SCHOLARSHIP . . . Pilot Club of Torrance installed new officers at a dinner meeting and climaxed their year with the presentation of a scholarship. At the left, is Mrs. Herma Tillim, who was installed as club president, looking on as Mrs. Kenneth Beight, scholarship chairman, presents a check to Patricia Ann Varvel, student at North High School.

Local Girl Receives Pi Lambda Honor

Miss Ikuko Kato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Takashi Kato, 1650 W. Artesia Blvd. won an award at the 11th annual honor convocation of Pi Lambda Zeta, national honor education fraternity for women.

Miss Kato was graduated from North High School and received her degree from USC last year. During the past year she has been studying at USC and has received her secondary teaching credentials. She will begin her teaching career at the Los Angeles Foshey Junior High school in September teaching English.

Mrs. Tillim President

Pilot Club Seats 1962-63 Officers

Terrace Room at the Jump'n Jack restaurant was the setting for the eighth annual installation banquet of the Pilot Club of Torrance. Visiting Pilot Club members from Beverly Hills, Lakewood, Long Beach, Pasadena, San Gabriel Valley and Santa Monica, witnessed an impressive ceremony in which Mrs. Herma Tillim was installed as president of the club.

Mrs. Betty Neighbors, newly-elected lieutenant gover-

nor of District 18, was the installing officer. She used a rose ceremony to install Mrs. W. E. Bowen, first vice president; Miss Mae Sleep, second vice president; Mmes. John Whittington, recording secretary; Kenneth Beight, corresponding secretary; Joan Phipps Luup, treasurer; and Charles Moore, Gerald Cork and Mary W. Young, directors.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, pioneer resident of Torrance and recently retired librarian. Mrs. Jamieson praised the club for past interest in civic planning and community service. "Progress Through Gifts of Time and Talent," the Pilot Club International theme for 1962-63, has certainly been used in the plan of work of this active group, Mrs. Jamieson stated.

Mrs. Kenneth Beight, chairman of community service, presented a scholarship award to Miss Patricia Ann Varvel, North High student who plans to continue her education at El Camino College.

Mrs. Mary Young, outgoing president, introduced her cabinet and gave a resume of their accomplishments during the past year. Mrs. Young was given a scrapbook of her term of office.

Mrs. Herma Tillim presented Mrs. Young with a diamond studded past president's pin.

At Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Thompson of Beech Avenue attended the graduation of Miss Susan Hooper at University of Redlands on Sunday June 10. Miss Hooper, a former Torrance resident, now lives in Palo Alto.



MRS. DONALD SURBER . . . Repeats Vows (Portrait by Seeman)