

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"According to Him, I Was a Squirrel"

Dear Ann Landers: My husband believes all humans inhabited the earth in the forms of animals in a previous life. I knew about his views when I married him and it never bothered me, but I do feel he should keep these ideas to himself.

Our daughter is quite popular with the young men in town, but I'm afraid her father will drive away any serious prospect for marriage. Every time a fellow comes into our home my husband looks him over carefully, decides what kind of animal he was in the last life and tells him to his face.

One young man has a long, narrow face, reddish hair and pointed ears. My husband told him he was a fox. The fellow hasn't been back since. Another young man who played tackle for the university football team was 6'4" tall, dark, handsome and powerfully built. He walked with a bit of a stoop. My husband informed this chap that he was undoubtedly a gorilla.

According to him I was a squirrel and my mother was a cow. My daughter is very upset over this and so am I. What can we do? — MRS. M. L.

Dear Mrs.: If your husband has held these views for many years it is unlikely that you can change his thinking. I suggest your daughter tip off the young men in advance. Then her father's pronouncements would come as less of a shock.

P. S. Has he confided what HE was in his previous life? A jackass, perhaps?

Dear Ann Landers: Should an employe ask for a raise or should he wait until he gets one?

I had to quit a fine position after seven years to move to another city. My boss hired a replacement (who had no previous experience) for \$2.00 less than my quitting pay. I told him I was mighty hurt. He said as long as I hadn't asked for more money he didn't see any reason to pay me more.

Now I'm in the same boat again. I've had my present job for 18 months. My boss gave me one raise six months ago, from \$60.00 to \$64.00 a week. His business has doubled since I started here and I am his only employe.

Some of my friends take their job lightly, quit on a moment's notice and stay out "sick" whenever they want to sleep late. I am conscientious and loyal. They get (Continued on Page 18)

Mr., Mrs. Frank Mickunas Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mickunas entertained at an open house at their home, 25041 Cypress Ave., Lomita on Sunday, July 15, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The couple was married on July 15, 1937, at St. Bernard's Cathedral in Akron, Ohio.

For Sunday's party, the home, patio and lawn were beautifully decorated in the wedding theme. Tables arranged on the patio and lawn were decorated with white floral arrangements and wedding bells. The main table in the dining room was centered by a tiered wedding cake decorated in silver and white and topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom, which had decorated the original wedding cake.

Also on display were pictures of their wedding day. During the receiving hours from 1 until 5 p.m., 75 friends and relatives called to congratulate the celebrants. Assisting in extending hospitality and in serving the buffet luncheon were Mmes. Bob Hinchfirger, A. Stokes and Walter Constant. Mr. and Mrs. Mickunas were presented with a silver wishing well filled with silver coins and other gifts of silver. They also received many telegrams and cards from their Ohio friends. The silver wedding cele-



CLASSMATES VISIT . . . Remembering and catching up on what has occurred the past five years are these members of the 1957 Torrance High School graduating class who gathered for the reunion at the Hacienda Hotel. They are from left, Mrs. Winston Fuller, the former Donna Isbell, who was class secretary, Mrs. Martin Weir (Dixie Bergen), who came from Provo, Utah, to attend, Howard Smith of San Diego, and Tom Quaggin, who served on the planning committee.

Recall Campus Days—Report on the Present

Torrance Seniors of 1957 Stage Gala Class Reunion

They came from far and near and those who couldn't get here sent messages from throughout the United States and from Europe. They were the members of the 1957 graduation class of Torrance High School and the occasion was their five-year reunion held at the Hacienda Hotel on July 7.

Approximately 200 graduates gathered amid decorations of red and white, their class colors, and maroon and grey, the colors of their alma mater. Class memoirs were displayed on screens. Miniature mortar boards and diplomas tied with red ribbons were used as place cards and the head table was centered by a red and white floral arrangement.

The first "hellos" were exchanged at a cocktail party on the terrace at the hotel. Dinner was served at 7 p.m.

Peggy Sprout, who taught the past year at San Lorenzo, and president of the 1957 class, made the introductions following the invocation by Dr. Carl Ahee.

The Seniors '57 Torchlight was presented by Dixie Bergen Weir and Howard Smith.

Activities of this senior class were recalled with the showing of movies of their trip to Catalina, campus affairs and graduation ceremonies.

As a memorial to Jacques Van Camp, the red and white floral arrangement from the head table was taken to Rose

Hills cemetery. A monetary donation was made by her classmates, and in her memory was sent to the Joslin Teaching Clinic in Boston. The clinic is a hospital organized to educate diabetic patients for their own personal care.

After the dinner and address by Dr. Ahee, in which he told of the building program at Torrance High School, dancing to music by the Hacienda orchestra was enjoyed.

On the planning committee for this successful reunion were Richard Brentwood, Donna Isbell Fuller, Marilyn Linscott, Tom Quaggin and Peggy Sprout.

Arriving from out-of-state to attend were Mary Walker

from Nashville, Tenn., and Dixie Bergen Weir of Provo, Utah.

Others coming from a distance were Tom Brown, Orangeville; Sharon Allison Gregerson, San Jose; DeLores Snaveley, Quartz Hill; Peggy Sprout, Hayward and Howard Smith, San Diego.

Bette Beaman Exchanges Vows with John Daniels

Miss Bette Beaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Beaman, 1425 W. 216th St., walked down the aisle of the Trinity Lutheran Church on the arm of her father, at three

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Local Girls Leave on World Tour

Miss Kathie Curtiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Curtiss, 1321 Engracia Ave., left San Francisco Wednesday, July 17, aboard the M.S. Temeraire bound for Bangkok, Thailand. There she will be met by her sister, Adele, who has been teaching at the International School of Bangkok for the past two years. After a week in Thailand, the two girls will fly to Rome, stopping en route at the major cities of Asia, the Near East and Greece.

They then plan to tour Europe by Eurail and will fly from London to New York in the late fall. Before returning home, they will spend a short time in Manhattan, Kansas, visiting with Miss Janet Kugler, who has also spent the past two years in Bangkok and is returning to the States in August.

Kathy was guest of honor at several bon voyage parties including a luncheon given by her associates at Standard Oil Company of San Francisco where she has been employed for the past year.

Return to Torrance

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Fossum, long time residents of Torrance who have made their home in Reseda for the past two years, moved back to their home on Cota Avenue last week.

In Catalina

Mrs. Eldon Morgan and son, Gary, 17028 Glenburn Ave., spent the weekend in Catalina.



MY DADDY WAS IN THAT WEDDING . . . Each one of these twins has the same claim to what promises to be a life-long friendship since each of their fathers was a member of the James Anderson wedding party in Lompoc 15 years ago. They are Shirley and Mark Surber, children of the best man, Sharon and Karen Alexander, twins belonging to the bridegroom, Joanne and Joyce Douglass, twin daughters of an usher. Kathy and Susan Calkins, children of another usher, didn't arrive in time for the picture.

Twins Bless Entire Wedding Party

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary Which Started 'Double' Events

A wedding anniversary for the James Alexanders of Redondo, formerly of Torrance, is always celebrated with "double" enthusiasm by their group of friends. The wedding, which took place in Lompoc 15 years ago on Friday, July 20, started a series of events "on the double" for all the male members of the bridal party.

The bridegroom, his best man and his ushers have fathered twins since that memorable day.

The Alexanders became parents of twin girls, Karen and Sharon, in 1958.

The Robert Surbers of Hollywood Riviera — he was best man — announced the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, Mark and Shirley, in 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calkins — he was an usher — welcomed twin daughters, Kathy and Susan in 1957 and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Douglass, also of Torrance — he was an usher — are parents of identical twin girls, Joyce and Joanne, born in 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Douglass were hosts at a surprise party for the Alexanders at their home, 20551 Madison St., Friday evening.

Mrs. James Reynolds of Torrance made the wedding anniversary cake and topped it with the decorative top used on the original cake in 1947.

The refreshment table was decorated with a paper replica of the bride and bridegroom, pink bells and candles and crystal, signifying the 15th anniversary.

Attending the surprise party with the hosts and honor guests were Major and Mrs. James Welch, Jr.; Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Surber, Jack Calkins, Tom Alexander, John Davis, Chuck Giffons, Tony Augustyn, Charles Virdin, Gene Wilson, Joe Yates, Larry Volen, Ben Eyer, William Hall, Vernon Luedloff, and Miss Helena Douglass, all of Torrance.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Taylor, Mannie Damian, and Al Greenleaf; Redondo; Mrs. Shirley Miller, Manhattan; Messrs. and Mmes. Richard Douglass, Lompoc; Don Douglass, and Wendell Howard, Bellflower; Bob Wilson, Gardena; Jim Foxworthy, San Pedro.

Parents Visit McVey Family

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson have returned to their home in Tucson, Ariz., after a two weeks vacation here with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McVey and family at 1744 Cranbrook.

David McVey, pre-med student at the University of Arizona, is spending the summer here with his parents.

Julienne McVey is in Arizona spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Betty Jane Monroe at a cabin in Bear Canyon.



MR. AND MRS. FRANK MICKUNAS . . . Honored at Open House (Photo by Stanfords)



MRS. JOHN WILLIAM DANIELS . . . On Tahoe Honeymoon (Portrait by Seeman)