

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Draw the Lines Clearly, Firmly . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: This letter is from a Canadian mother (Oshawa, Ontario) and I regret to say our teenagers are rushing headlong into adult activities, the same as U. S. teens. This is causing Canadian parents no small amount of anguish.

Our son, Barry, who is barely 14 years of age and in grade eight was invited to a party by a female classmate. We thought it would be all right for him to go.

When Barry returned from the party he proudly exhibited the prize he had won for kissing the longest—15 minutes to be precise. His partner in the kissing game was a 13-year-old girl.

I was appalled at such behavior and told him so. He replied, "It takes a party like that to wake a fellow up, Mother."

Ever since he attended the party he has been lippy and insolent. I told his father the lad needs a good cuffing. But his father says Barry is feeling his oats and we should not be too severe with him. What is your advice?—D.

Dear D: You'd better haul Barry back in line promptly—oats or no oats—or there will be no stopping him.

All teenagers test to see what they can get away with. If you draw the line clearly and firmly and let them know exactly where the limits are, you'll have no trouble.

Eighth graders should be playing pin the tail on the donkey, not kissing games. And where were the parents anyway? Tell your son he can't go to night boy-girl parties, and make it stick.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a physician-mother who keeps tabs on your column. You have the responsibility of a judge, referee, teacher, and priest. It's fun to see you come through with one good decision after another.

I was especially interested in the letter from the young mother of four children who couldn't get out of bed until noon. I'm suspicious when she says she puts toys in their beds and they play quietly for hours. She probably has them in a dark room with the TV turned up.

No young person should be in bed till noon unless the doctor says there is a need—and in my opinion, this is one case in a million. I feel this girl should be encouraged to take pride in the care of her children and home. Hers is an exacting and demanding job, and often she'll get no praise from her husband. The rewards for the mother come 10 to 20 years later. If a wife prepares three meals a day, keeps the house clean, and attends to four children properly she will fall in bed exhausted at 10:00 p.m.

For professional reasons I must remain—ANONYMOUS

Dear Anonymous: I hear from many mothers, and some physicians, but rarely do I hear from a physician who is also a mother. Thank you for an interesting letter.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a beautician who loves my work. I am an expert at hair-styling and trimming and I make good money.

The man I want to marry is wonderful and we are very much in love. The problem is he just can't hold a job. He makes a nice appearance and is pleasant, but since July he has worked only 40 days. He (Continued on Page 10)

TRIPLE T WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

New members were introduced at the first fall dance of the Triple T Dance Club, Saturday evening, Oct. 13, at the Palms restaurant.

They are Messrs. and Mmes. Al Dumont, C. W. Lackey and Alex Wysocki.

The Jim Whitwood group played for dancing.

On the Triple T committee are Messrs. and Mmes. Nick Drale, Robert Rojo, Louis Dyer and William Shawyer.

Buffet, Entertainment Added Features

Winter Fashion Premiere Sponsored by Lady Elks



FALL ENSEMBLE . . . Mrs. Marvin Jones models the fall ensemble which will be awarded as the major door prize at the fall and winter fashion show to be staged by the Torrance Ladies of the Elks at their lodge on Abalone St., Nov. 3. This is a benefit for the philanthropic fund. A buffet supper will follow the show. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Dale Brubaker or Mrs. Tony Augustyne.

Torrance Elks lodge at 1820 Abalone Ave. will be the setting on Nov. 3 at 8 o'clock for a fashion show and buffet to be sponsored by the Ladies of the Elks. Carrying out the theme "Winter Fashions Premiere," the club will be elaborately decorated in winter white and silver. Proceeds will go to the club's philanthropic fund.

Mrs. Don Lemen and M at Huffine are serving hairmen of the event. Holiday fashions and other new creations will be furnished by a local dress shop with Mrs. Arline Lyons serving as commentator. A special event of the evening will be modeling of men's fashions provided by a Torrance men's shop.

Acting as hostesses will be Mmes. Lucille Foster, Lee Snoskin, Gerry Spehger, and Sandy Tillson.

Decorations and programs are being handled by Mmes. Ola Crume, Jewel Johnson, Marion Jones and Hazel Radi.

Betty Erickson's Sweet Adelines will perform and organ music will be played by Jerry Roberts. Lighting will be supervised by Herman Snoskin.

Members modeling will be Mmes. Betty Alexander, Colleen Herra, Dorothy Marquand, Mickey Morley, Addie Roberts, Peggie Scrivens. Men's fashions will be modeled by Ray Cheek, Don Harding, Bob LeBlond and Don Lemen.

Mrs. Marge Pike is in charge of the door prizes which will be awarded throughout the evening. The major door prize will be a fall ensemble given by the women's shop staging the show.

After the fashion parade, a buffet will be served. Tickets are now on sale and may be secured by calling Mrs. Dale Brubaker or Mrs. Tony Augustyne.

Mrs. Helen Wilson Weds George Dyke in Las Vegas

Coming as a surprise to a host of friends of the bride, Mrs. Helen Wilson, who has lived in Torrance for the past 35 years, is the announcement of her marriage on Oct. 6 to George W. Dyke, also of Torrance.

The marriage took place in Las Vegas, at the First Methodist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Robert Brashers.

The new Mrs. Dyke is a member of the Torrance Chapter of Eastern Star, a past noble grand of the Rebekah Lodge, a past worthy high priestess of the White Shrine and is past royal matron of Amaranth. Mrs. Dyke has been employed by Safeway, Torrance.

Her husband, who came to Torrance three years ago from Tennessee, is a machinist at the Douglas Aircraft plant in Torrance. He has two sons, Julius, serving with the United States Navy, and Tom, who lives in Torrance.

The newlyweds are at home at 2266½ Torrance Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke were complimented at a family dinner given last Sunday by Mrs. Dyke's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, at their Lomita home.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and son, Mark, of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oates of San Pedro.

Woman's Club Rummage Sale On Oct. 26-27

Torrance Woman's Club, affiliated with Marina District 18, California Federation of Woman's Clubs, has made plans for its annual rummage sale. The sale will be held on Friday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1407 Cravens, Torrance. Chairman for the event is Mrs. Earl Miles.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward the club's philanthropic projects.



EFFORTS REWARDED . . . Mrs. John Beauchamp, left, press chairman for the Harbor View Ladies Auxiliary, and Mrs. Tava Miekley, president, won two national awards for their auxiliary work last year. They took first places in publicity and welfare. Mrs. Miekley accepted the awards at the national convention held recently in Memphis, Tenn.

Entertain

Last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Starr entertained a group of friends at a buffet dinner at their home, 1308 Fonthill Ave. After dinner, the group visited the new Olympic Ice Skating Rink on Western Avenue.

Guests of the Starrs were Messrs. and Mmes. William Gardner, Robert Kerber, Robert Davis and Wade White.

Press Book, Welfare

Fleet Auxiliary Wins Two National Awards

Two national awards were captured by the Harbor View Ladies Auxiliary Unit 217 at the national convention held recently in Memphis, Tenn. First place was won with the auxiliary's press book, Mrs. John Beauchamp of Lomita, press chairman, and another first place was awarded

to Mrs. Miekley for her report on the seven day convention attended by 12,000 delegates from Fleet Reserve chapters all over the nation.

The election and installation of national officers concluded the convention with four national offices to be held by Californians. They are Mrs. Joseph Keehen, Unit 43, Long Beach, national vice president; Mrs. Joseph L. Barthol, Unit 198, national sergeant-at-arms, Napa Calif.; Mrs. Arthur Price, Unit 145, San Diego, national financial secretary; and Mrs. Albert T. Ross, Unit 43, Long Beach, national parliamentarian.

Another recognition won at the national conclave went to Mrs. Emily Cofield, membership chairman, who received a handpainted tray from the national membership chairman, for having secured a record breaking number of new members during the past year.

At the October meeting of the Fleet Reserve Auxiliary,

Medical Assistants Present Style Show

City of Hope will share in the proceeds from the fashion show to be sponsored by the Harbor Medical Assistants Assn. at 8 p.m. on Oct. 23 at the Palms restaurant in Torrance. Mrs. Edward Schwartz will serve as fashion coordinator for the display of new fall and winter creations furnished by the Levy Dept. Store.

Modeling will be done by Mmes. Henry Backlund, William Boswell, Paul Wierk and Bert Lynn.

Margo Mayer is chairman of the benefit. Door prizes will be awarded following refreshments.

Members and guests are invited to attend the event. Mrs. Ann Neal may be called for further information.

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FASHION CONSCIOUS . . . In preparation for their fall fashion show and luncheon Tuesday in the North Manhattan Room at the Pen and Quill, these members of the Las Colinas Garden Club admire some of the new creations. From left, Mrs. Jack Worthen, associate member, places a new fall chapeau on Mrs. M. Melving as she also shows a new purse to Mrs. W. M. Wyatt, new club member. Tickets are on sale now for the benefit to raise funds to beautify the area.

Club Dinner

On a recent Sunday evening, members of the Breakfast Club enjoyed dinner at the "Bay 90s" in Manhattan Beach.

After dinner, the group returned to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Fossum on Cota Ave. for a business session and card games.

With the Fossums were Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Bever, Fay Parks, Arch Lewis, Stan Morse, and Bud Edwards.

For Beautification Program

Las Colinas Show, Luncheon Tuesday

Las Colinas Garden Club will sponsor a fashion show and luncheon on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the Pen and Quill Hotel's North Manhattan Room, in Manhattan Beach. Two Redondo Beach fashion houses will provide an array of elegant new fall fashions. This is one of the club's major

fund raising events of the year. Funds derived from the show will be used to continue the garden club's objective "beautifying the local area".

President of Las Colinas Garden Club is Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Other board members are Mrs. H. A. Francis, first vice president; Mrs. William Doty, second vice president; Mrs. Sidney Greene, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter Stevens, secretary; and Mrs. L. Abramson, treasurer.

A number of door prizes given by local merchants will be awarded throughout the show. The major door prize is a fall dress from one of the shops putting on the show.

The fashion luncheon is open to the public. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. O. J. Vogl, 4909 Via El Serene, and Mrs. Frank Peterson, president. Tickets will also be available at the door.



SHOW PREPARATIONS . . . Mrs. Bert Lynn, president of the Torrance City of Hope Chapter, which will benefit from the fashion show to be staged by the Harbor Medical Assistants, Oct. 23 at the Palms, admires a coat modeled by Margo Mayer, show chairman, as Mrs. Ella Schwartz, fashion coordinator, looks on. Mrs. Ann Neal may be called for reservations.

Camerons Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Cameron, 916 Acacia Ave., who have lived in Torrance for the past 20 years, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

The couple attended mass at Nativity Catholic Church celebrated by Rev. William P. O'Toole. After the mass, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron renewed their wedding vows.

They were then invited to the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Lescoe on Engracia Ave. where they were honored at a surprise breakfast.

Other guests attending were Mrs. Mary C. Dodrill of Torrance, mother of Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. E. W. Bottrell, also of Torrance, a sister; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dean, Mrs. J. N. Voorhees, Rev. Thomas Glynn and Rev. William O'Toole.

The honor guests were presented with anniversary gifts and their children, who also attended the breakfast, gave them a money tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were married Oct. 17, 1937 in Chandler, Okla.

They are the parents of six children, Fred, Jr., who is in Texas serving with the United States Air Force; James W. of Torrance, Robert, Richard, Michael and Marilyn, at home.

Mr. Cameron is employed by the Mobil Oil Refinery. Mrs. Cameron is a member of the Nativity Altar Society and the Mothers Club and her husband is a member of the Holy Name Society.

AFS Will Sponsor Concert

The American Field Service will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew, 2759 Onrado St., at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25.

Major topic of interest will be ticket sales for the forthcoming benefit concert of Negro Spirituals under the direction of internationally known arranger and conductor, Jester Hairston. Lee Brigham, ticket chairman, will outline plans for ticket sales.

Thirteen of Mr. Hairston's arrangements will be sung Nov. 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance High School Auditorium by a chorus of more than 100 voices. Proceeds from ticket sales will help to finance the Exchange Student Program for all the Torrance high schools.

At Pebble Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Olson of S. Western Avenue, Torrance, spent several days recently at the Del Monte Lodge at Pebble Beach.