

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Should Be Agreed, Family Style . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: My mother just slammed down the telephone. It was for me. She told the boy, "I'm sorry, Gwen has talked on the phone enough for one evening. Call back tomorrow."

Ann, I'm so furious I'm afraid to speak to my mother because I don't know what I might say. So, I'm writing to you instead.

All teenagers like to gab on the phone. Sometimes we overdo it, but we try to be sensible. Once in awhile, when I've been on too long, my mother will pass by the phone and give me a dirty look. I always get right off. But this last insult was so humiliating I don't think I'll ever be able to face that boy again.

Please put my letter in the paper so mothers of teenagers can see how we feel. Is there a solution to this telephone problem? — TOMATO RED

Dear Tomato: I understand how a mother can be pushed to the brink, but, it would have been better had she handed you the phone with instructions to be off in three minutes.

When a phone must be shared by a family there should be a limited number of calls per teen and a limit on the yakking time. This should be discussed and agreed upon family style.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a career girl of 30, who shares an apartment with a widowed aunt. Aunt Hilda is 59 and looks older.

Six months ago we met a man 36. He was friendly to both of us and we invited him over for meals. After awhile he began to ask Aunt Hilda out. They went to the movies together and to visit friends.

Now they don't go out much to speak of. They just sit around here and I am sick of it. Our grocery bill has doubled because of him. Aunt Hilda orders choice steaks, fresh mushrooms, fruit out of season, and artichokes. Every night it's a banquet. We share all expenses, so I am paying for half of these luxuries. We are behind in our bills for the first time in the 12 years we've been living together.

The age difference between these two is scandalous and several people have mentioned it, but Aunt Hilda says they are jealous.

Please tell me what to do. — DISGUSTED

Dear Disgusted: Sooner or later you and Aunt Hilda will come to a parting of the ways over this man. I suggest sooner.

Find a new roommate — your own age. Your present living arrangements sound deadly for a woman of 30. The free-loader could be a blessing in disguise.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband seems to have gone wild over hunting dogs. We now have three. Twice a week he is out nights running the dogs to "keep them in shape."

We have two small children and he pays more attention to the dogs than he does the children. I won't go into the expenses involved but I could have a mink coat for what my husband has spent feeding the dogs, having them licensed, inoculated, trimmed and housed in the kennels when we are out of the city.

I have discussed this problem. (Continued on Page 10)

Miles Entertain Family at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles entertained their children, grandchildren and other guests at a Christmas Day dinner at their home, 2303 Andro Ave.

The guests were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams and Larry of Torrance; another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutcherson, Jean, Jim and John of Costa Mesa; a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles, Bob, Christy and Tommy; and Mrs. Eva Whitney of Torrance, a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Anaheim.

Happy New Year



BEST WISHES FOR 1963 . . . Wendy Sue Farquhar, two-and-a-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Farquhar, 22322 Linda Dr. was chosen to represent the New Year of 1963, in wishing a Happy and Prosperous New Year to the TORRANCE HERALD readers. Wendy Sue dons top hat and takes horn in hand to blast the New Year's greetings.

WOMAN'S CLUB DESSERT-BRIDGE PARTY JAN. 9

Torrance Woman's Club will have a dessert-bridge party at the clubhouse on Wednesday, Jan. 9. The committee for the event includes Mmes. Charles Ward, chairman, W. C. Moyer, C. L. Porter and L. W. Ballard.

The Jan. 2 club meeting has been cancelled due to the holidays.

Couples Plan Hawaii Holiday

Celebrating their 20th wedding anniversaries, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker, 1216 Felbar, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rice, 4602 Greenmeadows, will sail Jan. 24 aboard the Lurline for a two weeks vacation in Hawaii. The couples will entertain a number of friends at a cocktail party aboard ship prior to sailing.

Folk Dances Spark Gala Open House

An international theme prevailed at the open house given Saturday evening, Dec. 22, by Mrs. Madelyn Perry at her Hollywood Riviera home, 146 Paseo de Gracia.

Mrs. Perry invited 40 couples from the California Folk Dance Federation for an evening of folk dancing followed by a midnight buffet supper amid festive holiday decorations. Special guests were students from Turkey and Greece attending UCLA, who were enjoying their first American Christmas.

Among the guests from this area were Messrs. and Mmes. Nick Resznick, Cecil Nansen, Joseph Beale, Harry Plant, Philip Pelland, Jim Anagnanostis, and Mr. Jury Stein.

States Navy, stationed in San Diego.



MRS. DUANE K. CAMPBELL . . . At Home in San Diego (Portrait by Seeman)

Carla Sue Cramer Now Mrs. Duane K. Campbell

In a beautiful holiday setting, at 8 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 22, at the WALTERIA Community Methodist Church, Miss Carla Sue Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cramer, 24426 Ward St., exchanged her marriage vows with Duane Kenneth Campbell. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Clark Campbell, 2334 Danaha St., Torrance.

As a host of friends and relatives gathered to witness the ceremony, Mrs. Eileen Padelford, at the organ, played a medley of nuptial music and accompanied Miss JuDee Johnson, who sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Rev. David Beadles officiated at the double ring ceremony at the altar banked with white and red flowers interspersed by candles in white standards.

On the arm of her father, the bride approached the altar wearing a ballerina length gown of reembroidered lace over white satin. The gown was fashioned with a portrait neckline, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt. A seed pearl crown held the silk illusion bridal veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and carnations.

Miss Jane Lewis was the maid of honor. She was gowned in red peau de soie with a red satin cummerbund. Her flowers were red roses.

Rick Williams performed the duties of best man and ushers were William Waterman and Stewart Rose.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church social hall. The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at Catalina and are now at home at 4370 Mentone, San Diego.

The bride is a graduate of South High school and El Camino college.

Her husband, a graduate of Canoga Park High school, is serving with the United

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Yuletide Party At West Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert West, 27115 Freeport Rd., Palos Verdes, was the scene of a holiday party last evening.

Punch and hors d'oeuvres were served amid holiday decorations and dancing and group singing were enjoyed. At midnight a buffet supper was served.

Party guests were Messrs. and Mmes. A. G. Schmidt, Robert Nordquist, Harold Farnsworth, Warren Wrigth, V. McCall, Robert McMillin, Jack Grestel, Richard Huddleston, Jack Whalen, O. K. Kincaid, Bowman Evans, Roger Bagi, George Hudak, Hal Watson.

Also, Messrs. and Mmes. Donald French, Maurice Giglio, Bruce Bishop, Stan Shaw, Al Oliver, Charles McLoon, Richard Scott, E. Schaffer, Jack Austin, Robert Schmidt, John Kendall.

Others were Drs. and Mmes. Pat Casey, Frank Ellis; and Mrs. Elsie Mokler and Miss Mary Naldandian.

Bridge Club Holds Party

Following a Christmas dinner at the Palms, the members of a bridge club gathered at the Ladeen Ave. home of Mrs. Jack Dean last Wednesday for a gift exchange around the Dean Christmas tree.

The evening was spent playing bridge.

In the group with Mrs. Dean were Mmes. Frank Barnes, George Booth, Eugene Lenk, William Starr, Chalmers Strayer, Howard Walker and Jack Rice.

Club members are planning a pot luck dinner party on Jan. 19 at the George Booth home with their husbands as guests.

Specks Leave For Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. William Speck, who had spent the past month here visiting their children and their families, having been in Brazil for the past year and a half, left Wednesday for Monterrey, Mexico. Mr. Speck is in the International Dept. of American Standards, and Monterrey is his next assignment.

Last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Speck entertained their children at a farewell dinner at the Palms Restaurant. Attending were Dr. and Mrs. Donald Hein, Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Dean, William Kesselman and Kenneth Kineman.

Darleen Lillie Becomes Bride of Glenn Talbot

As the 200 guests assembled at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance on Saturday evening, Dec. 1, for the wedding of Miss Darleen Lillie and Glenn H. Talbot, Wayne Allen, organist, played a medley of nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Kenneth Jennewite, who sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lillie, 1716 W. 246th St., Lomita, came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a traditional white nylon gown over bridal satin. The neckline was scalloped with re-embroidered nylon dotted with pearls. The molded bodice had long pointed sleeves and the bouffant skirt was caught in a bustle at the back and fell into a chapel train. A nylon and pearl tiara held her illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Miss Janice Loedige was



CHRISTMAS SHARING . . . Torrance Ladies of the Elks turned their meeting into a workshop for the elderly at Harbor General Hospital. Members covered cigar boxes and filled them with toiletries for the elderly patients. Working on packages are, from left, Mmes. Don Harding, Hal Berry, Ken McRae and Don Lemen. The group also made ornaments for the tree they had donated to the hospital and filled stockings for the baskets donated to the needy by the Elks lodge. Chairmen were Mmes. George Corbett and Roy Johnson.

Annual Yule Party Is Troop 1299 Reunion

Members and their mothers of the now disbanded Girl Scout Troop 1299 held their 11th annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. Adam Krauszer, 2318 Sonoma Ave. Co-nosses for the affair was Mrs. O. O. Clayton.

This group of girls were together in Scouting from their elementary school days through their senior high school years. They concluded their scouting careers with a cross-continent trip in 1959. Out of this association, many lifetime friendships have been formed and the yearly get-together, the Christmas party, is always eagerly anticipated.

The evening was spent visit-

Lady Elks Give

Dance for Teenagers

Included on the busy holiday agenda for the Torrance Ladies of the Elks was a dance for teen-age children of members and their friends. Elks ladies sponsored the dance with Mrs. Tony Alonge serving as chairman. Assisting her were Mmes. Pat Huffine, Al Senti, Ray Cheek and Ken Clutter.

A punch bowl was enjoyed followed by a buffet supper.

Attending the event were Mmes. Paul Bischoff, Willys Blount, Joan Bolotin, Michael Bruce, William Butcher, Joseph Cannon, Willard Capps, Jack Carter, O. O. Clayton, Cecil Davey, Dick Giles, Eary Hammack, Fred Hansen, Victor Hunt, Frank Hunter, Rufus Sandstrom, Thomas Shaver and Ken Smith.

Others were Misses Paula Bischoff, Mary Margaret Blount, Mardell Clayton, Joan Donald, Susan Hammack, Sharon Ricci, and Ginny Krauszer.

During the party, the group received a telegram from Janice Jackson, a member now living in Merced.

Bridge Party

Mrs. A. L. Pyeatt was hostess to her bridge club at its Christmas party at her home, 24 Caballeros Rd., Rolling Hills, on Monday evening.

Bridge was played with the high score held by Mrs. Rod Norris and second by Mrs. Howard Percy.

After the games, a gift exchange was held. The hostess served a salad course.

Mrs. Pyeatt's guests were Mmes. Jack Brooks, Burton Easley, Paul Loranger, Rod Norris, Paul Winn, Howard Percy and William Christian.

Mrs. Brooks will be the club's next hostess.

Visits Family

Leaving Saturday for Hayward, where she teaches at the Hayward High School, was Peggy Sprout, who had spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprout, 1327 Beech Ave.



MRS. GLENN TALBOT . . . To Live in Lomita (Photography by Crotty)