

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Decision, One Only You Can Make ...'

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 13-year-old girl and in the eighth grade. In our class at school there are two groups of girls. One group is known as the clicks and the other group is known as the clucks. The clicks are the fast kids and the clucks are the slow kids. Clicks do their hair up fancy, smoke, make-out, and are boy crazy. Clucks study a lot, they do not wear lipstick, even on the sneak, and they seem sort of boring and babyish.

My problem is that I can't make up my mind which group I want to join. I look more like a Click, but my actions fit the Clucks better. Can you help me decide?

—BIRDIE

Dear Birdie: No, I can't help you decide. This decision is one only you can make.

I can tell you, however that I've received thousands of letters from Clicks who wish they had stayed Clucks.

Dear Ann Landers: I just finished reading the letter from the young man who wrote about his dainty bride who snored worse than any Army buddy he'd ever bunked with.

Well, I, too, have been married less than a year. My wife told me after two weeks that I had to do something about my snoring because I was keeping her up nights.

I went to a doctor and he could find nothing wrong with my nose or throat. He told me I had developed a habit of sleeping with my mouth open, and that's why I snored.

I was determined to break the habit and decided to experiment. Before retiring I placed two pieces of ordinary adhesive tape over my mouth. This is not nearly so uncomfortable as it sounds. After one week my problem was solved. I no longer have to use the tape. I now sleep with my mouth closed.

No kidding, Ann. It works. Try it. —SNORE NO MORE

Dear Snore: Thanks for your suggestion but I don't have to try it. I don't snore.

Dear Ann: My mother was always certain I would marry the richest and handsomest man in the world. When I married only the kindest and most loving she was crushed. Mother punished me for disappointing her by denying me the lovely wedding I had always dreamed of. She said his family was "not suitable to show off to our friends."

For two years after our marriage I tried to get mother to see Ben's fine qualities and to accept him. She refused to even speak his name. We were never once invited to her home for a meal. She came to our home only when Ben was out of the city.

Six months ago mother suffered a heart attack. She made a good recovery after several weeks in the hospital. The doctor said she should not be left alone. After she fired three nurses in two weeks, Ben insisted that we take her into our home. Since mother has been with us I have become a nervous wreck. She criticizes his English and belittles him continually. I leave the dinner table in tears every night. What shall I do? —ALICIA

Dear Alicia: Move your mother out of your home at once. Contribute to her support elsewhere if necessary, but don't subject yourself or Ben to her presence. The alternative may be a monstrous medical bill to restore your own shattered health (and Ben's, too).

Ann Landers' frank and informative new book, "Teen-Agers and Sex," (\$2.95) is now available at your book store.

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.

From Pennsylvania

Mrs. Robert L. Speechard of Johnstown, Pa., has arrived for a several weeks visit here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn, 1122 Patronella Ave.



JOY OF GIVING . . . Veterans at the Long Beach Hospital will have a wide assortment of gifts to choose from for their families due to the effort of the Dianas who gathered a carload of gift items at their November business meeting. The gifts will be wrapped and wheeled on carts through the wards for the veterans to make their selections. Looking over some of the gift items are, from left, Mmes. Raymond Williams, Americanism chairman; Anthony Credico, Jr., treasurer; and Arthur Bullita, provisional. (Herald Photo)

Public Is Invited

Woman's Club Slates 'Christmas Bazaar'

Torrance Woman's Club will stage its annual Christmas bazaar next Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the clubhouse, 1422 Encarnacion Ave.

A luncheon will be served to the public from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Mrs. Delbert Thomson is serving as chairman of the luncheon. Reservations are not necessary.

Doors will open at 10:30 a.m. At gaily decorated booths, club members will have on sale a variety of handmade holiday delicacies.

Mrs. Alma Smith is in charge of the baked goods booth and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass is supervising the white elephant sale. Something new is the used book booth, where Mrs. W. L. Norman and her committee will offer for sale many good used books.

In the Arts and Crafts booth, bazaar goers will find a collection of hand-sewn and

hand-decorated gift items suitable for the holiday season.

Christmas candles, mobiles, floral arrangements and other decorations will fill the decorations booth, manned by Mrs. Roy Apsey and her committee.

Holiday candies will be sold in the Torrance Junior Woman's Club booth.

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, general chairman, invites the public to have lunch with the club members and enjoy browsing through the booths.

In Santa Maria

Mrs. Ruth Garland of Torrance left this week for Santa Maria where she will spend three months with her daughter, Mrs. John Pogue, the former Grace Garland.

Mrs. Pike President

Auxiliary Seats New Officers at Luncheon

Mrs. Gilbert F. Pike was installed as president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department at a luncheon Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Mariner Hotel. Mrs. John K. Spaan, outgoing president, conducted the installation ceremonies.

Other new officers for the coming year are Mmes. Denny Haas, first vice president; Julian Oetting, second vice president; Charles Reintsma, secretary; and Richard Sprout, treasurer.

The newly-installed president was presented with a fire helmet pin and Mrs. Spaan, retiring leader, was given her past president's pin.

The head table was decorated with a floral arrangement in the autumn shades, which was later given as a door prize and won by Mrs. John Ferraiolo.

After the luncheon, the auxiliary enjoyed a fashion show staged by a Redondo shop.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, representing the Ladies Auxiliary of California Firemen's Assn., was a special guest. Other guests included Mmes. Raul Rubalcava, Bruce Smith, Sharon Place and Jean Meggit.

Members present were Mmes. George Blahnik, John Ferraiolo, Denny Haas, Milton Langum, Julian Oetting, Gilbert Pike, Ronald Plover, Charles Reintsma, Bill Slonecker, John Spaan, Richard Sprout, James Wass, Walter

Visiting Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoover and children, Larry and Laura, 1974 W. 233rd St., are spending today at the Lake Elizabeth Ranch near Palmdale.

Pamela Davey Exchanges Vows with Paul LeDoux

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Davey, Reese Road, Torrance, announce the marriage of their daughter, Pamela Ruthanne, to Paul LeDoux on Nov. 8. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Alex LeDoux, 1917 W. 222nd St., Torrance.

Vows were exchanged in a candlelight ceremony at the Twin Palms Wedding Chapel in Lynwood.

Mrs. William A. Haxby served as her sister's matron of honor and Paul Johnson stood as best man.

A reception for 50 relatives and friends followed the wedding.

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DEEP IN PLANS . . . At a reception held recently by the Beach Cities Symphony Assn., plans were discussed for the group's annual Holiday Youth Concert to be presented Nov. 29 at the Mira Costa High School. Plotting the program are, from left, Mmes. David Beadles, orchestra member, Dr. George C. Anderson, president of the Board of Governors; Mrs. Hans Holborn, orchestra member, being served by Mrs. Glenn Grossman, board chairman.



PATRICIA DUBOIS . . . 1964 Bride-elect (Portrait by Seeman)

Announce Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Dubois, 2620 Apple Ave., Torrance announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Richard L. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Audrin R. Allison, 610 Emerald St., Redondo Beach.

The wedding is planned for August 1964.

The future bride is a 1961 graduate of Torrance High School after which she attended UCLA Extension Dental Assistant course.

Her fiancé, a 1962 graduate of Redondo High is attending El Camino College. He plans to continue his education at Long Beach State College.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Clifford Trezise was hostess to her club Wednesday evening at her home, 3232 Eldorado.

The hostess served a dessert which was followed by the bridge games.

The high score and traveling prizes were won by Mrs. J. G. Louvier with the second prize going to Mrs. Robert Davis.

Mrs. Trezise's guests were Mmes. Frank Neff, Lee Clotworthy, Edward Aiken, William Gardner, Edwin Hatter, Louvier and Davis.

The club's December meeting will be a Christmas party with their husbands as guests. The party will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Neff with Mrs. Aiken as co-hostess.

Local Student On KFWB Radio Show Tonight

Susie Kamins, freshman at North High School, will appear on the Bill Balance disc jockey radio show in Hollywood this evening from 10 to 11 p.m. This is a panel show on KFWB dealing with teen topics.

Susie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Kamins, 1703 Daphne Ave.

Attend Marina District Meet

Attending a Marina district meeting and workshop at the El Segundo Woman's club Thursday were members of the Torrance Woman's Club, Mmes. J. G. Louvier, president, R. E. Moffitt, J. C. Warnock, J. G. Laird, Roy Apsey, W. L. Norman, Leroy Pulliam, Godfrey Nelson, C. L. Porter, W. C. Moyer and Alma Smith.

Professional Entertainers

Symphony's Annual Concert Set Nov. 29

Beach Cities Symphony Assn. will present its annual Holiday Youth Concert on Friday evening, Nov. 29, at 8:15 at the Mira Costa High School auditorium.

Highlighting the evening's concert, for which there is no admission charge, will be the appearance of three professional entertainers, a storyteller and a male and female dance-mime, in a performance of their Peabody award-winning act, "The Magic Basket."

In the "Sorcerer's Apprentice," by Paul Dukas, Miss Laura Olsher will play the narrator and the sorcerer. Miss Nora Jacobs will be the apprentice and Billy Beck will be Broom. In the overture to Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," Miss Olsher will be the narrator and Titania. Miss Jacobs will take the part of Puck and

Billy Beck will be Oberon and Bottom.

This unique art form has been acclaimed by critics as "the most delightful way of introducing and presenting to children, fine literature, theater, dance, and great music."

Other numbers on the program include "London Bridge is Falling Down" and "Chop Sticks" from Children's Suite by Louis Palange; "Golliwogg's Cake Walk" from The Children's Corner by Debussy; and "Chicken Reel" by LeRoy Anderson.

These concerts are made possible by the patrons and members of the Association and through the joint sponsorship of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors through the Los Angeles County Music Commission and a grant from the Recording Industries Trust Fund of the American Federation of Musicians, local 47.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Jeanne Jefferson, orchestra manager.



MRS. PAUL LEDOUX . . . November Bride

West and Sam Martin. The auxiliary will have a Christmas party on Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Denny Haas.



ASSUME LEADERSHIP . . . New officers of the Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept. were installed at a luncheon Saturday at the Mariner Hotel. Directing activities for the coming year will be, from left, Mmes. Denny Haas, and Mack Oetting, vice-presidents; Charles Reintsma, secretary; Richard Sprout, treasurer; and Gilbert Pike, president. (Herald Photo)

Young Pianists Present United Nations Tribute

Piano pupils of Lois Balsley were heard in their fall recital Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church. In honor of the eighteenth birthday of the United Nations, each chose a country to present in music.

Georgie Ann and Ricardo Jurado began the "journey" with a duet "The Sailing Ship." Playing from "Small Tunes for Small People" (Balsley) and "Folk Songs" (Mason) were three-year-old Robin Teutsch for New Guinea; Janee Carmen, Brazil; Brian Hollopeter, France; Marianne Schnaar, India; Webb Kildoo, Iceland; and Cynthia Kelly, Greenland.

John Carman, "In A Goldfish Bowl," Spain; Cynthia Smith, "Canyon Echoes," Chile; Ricardo Jurado, "Wooden Shoe Dance," Holland; Lucinda Hollopeter, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Ireland; Carrie Waterman, "My Chamberlain Changes Color," Mex-

ico; Linda Cahigal, "Hawaiian Love Song," Hawaii.

Also, Sylvia Skillman, "Silver Slippers," Austria; Linda Gilmore, "Tally Ho," England; Georgie Ann Jurado, "Deep Blue Sea," China; Susan Godward, "About Witchies," Ghost Town; Marcia Atchison, "Goblins," Spookistan; Larry Wilson, "Soft Shoe Boogie," United States; Irene Monge, "Hurricane Hilda," Caribbean Islands.

Bryan Godward, "Rhapsodie," Hungary; Jo Ann Kajikawa, "Sonatina," Sweden; LaDonna Walker, "Waltz in A," Scotland; Judy Ballard, "Solovej's Song," Norway; Floydell Clark, "The Carnival of Venice," Italy; Mrs. Balsley, two miniatures by Poldini "Music Box" and "Etude Japonaise."

Flags of 43 countries were on display and the UN symbol hung at the back of the platform. Mrs. Balsley's studio is at 617 W. 214th St.