

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Devout — Do Not Wear Jewelry ...'

Dear Ann Landers: I am going to be engaged to a wonderful person. He told me last evening that he will give me a wrist watch instead of a ring because he is a Seventh Day Adventist and they do not believe in wearing jewelry. A wrist watch is considered utilitarian and is therefore acceptable.

He is a deeply religious man and I respect his views but when a girl is engaged people expect to see a ring on her finger. It would be easier to wear a ring than to explain to my friends and family why I don't have one.

Some of the people at work have even suggested that my fiancé made up the story about no rings. They claim to know Seventh Day Adventists who do wear jewelry. Can you tell me if this is so or not?

HIS INTENDED—

Dear Intended: The devout members of this religious group do not wear jewelry—even wedding rings. The Seventh Day Adventists who do wear jewelry are not living up to their religious teachings in the strictest sense of the word.

Dear Ann Landers: When my husband describes an incident he distorts the details beyond recognition. He adds frills and sometimes he switches the whole story around and even makes up a new ending.

He has been doing this for almost 20 years. I've called him on it—in private, of course—but it hasn't helped.

Yesterday our nine-year-old son said to me, "Daddy is a nice man but he lies. He told Uncle Harold about what happened at the ball park and it wasn't like daddy said at all. I was right there and some of those things never happened."

I didn't know what to say to the boy so I changed the subject. It is bound to come up again. Please give me some help. I hate to tell our son his dad is a liar.

—ASHAMED

Dear Ashamed: People who embroider stories beyond recognition are basically dishonest. Liar is a strong word, but if you can find a better one, I'll buy it.

Tell the boy that SOME people like to dress up their stories so they will sound funnier and more exciting. Explain that this is not the way you want him to do. Emphasize that it is more important to be truthful than to be funny.

Dear Ann Landers: I was very much interested in the letter signed "Blue Grass Heartache." It was from a bereaved sister who was unhappy because her brother-in-law remarried less than six months after his wife's death. She said it was an insult to her sister's memory and to the entire family. Perhaps a thought expressed by my own husband would ease her mind.

Recently my husband brought up the matter of his will. I love him very much and have always hated to think about, much less discuss, the prospect that one day I might lose him. When I told him I never wanted to remarry if he should die, he replied with a startled look, "That makes me feel as if I have been a failure as a husband."

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Auxiliary Board Meets Monday

Executive Board of Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, May 27, 8 p.m., in the hospital Library Conference Room.

Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, president of the auxiliary, will conduct a general meeting of the auxiliary the following Wednesday, May 29, at 10 a.m. in the Nativity Parish Hall, Torrance.

Agenda for the meeting will include several important announcements and the forthcoming "Annual Awarding of Pins" luncheon to be held at the Polynesian Restaurant, June 6.

All members are urged to attend.



DISCUSSING THE FUTURE . . . New officers of the Junior Auxiliary to the Little Company of Mary Hospital, from left, Jeanette Jordan, vice-president and Pamela Free, president, discuss plans for the coming year with Sister Gemma, adviser, following the installation banquet at the hospital Tuesday evening. (Herald Photo)

Award Service Pins

Juniors Stage Third Installation Banquet

Junior Auxiliary to the Little Company of Mary Hospital held its third annual installation of officers at a banquet in the doctors dining room at the hospital on May 21 at 6:30 p.m. New officers installed were Pamela Free of Marymount High, president; Jeanette Jordan, Bishop Montgomery, vice president; Carole Brown, South High, recording secretary; Jorie Cunningham, Marymount, corresponding secretary; Jane Gersh, Bishop Montgomery, treasurer.

Others are Sharon Peterson, Marymount, publicity chairman; Jill Webb, Marymount, attendance chairman.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of pins to junior auxiliary members who have completed 100 hours of service at the hospital.

Entertains

Mrs. Murray Rudnick entertained her club at a dessert bridge Tuesday evening at her home, 1635 Maple Ave.

In the bridge games, following the refreshments, Mrs. Les DeMott held high score and Mrs. Carl Randall, second.

Mrs. Rudnick's guests were Mrs. R. K. Petrat, Carl Randall, Tom Randall, Clifford Graybehl, John Moore, Les DeMott and E. V. Winkelbauer.

Mrs. Clyde Anderson will be hostess to the club at its June party.



MRS. SAMUEL P. STUCKEY

... Recites Vows

(Portrait by Seeman)

Teacher Is Named To Pi Lambda

Miss Barbara Hester, teacher at Seaside school, Torrance, has been voted into the Sigma Chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, the national honorary for women at the University of Southern California.

Miss Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hester, 3125 Opal St., was graduated from Torrance High school in 1957. She received her BA degree from Occidental College in 1961 and has completed 30 hours of graduate work at USC. The local teacher plans to work toward her MA degree and meet the requirements for an administrative credential by spring.

Miss Hester has maintained an A average in her graduate work.

To Wichita for Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, 1504 Beech Ave., will leave by car, June 8, for Wichita, Kans., to attend a reunion of Mrs. Brown's family, set for Sunday, June 16.

The reunion will honor Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. M. E. Long, who makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Jones, in Wichita. Two brothers and their families will also be present for the event.

The Browns will be gone about two weeks.

Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brislin and daughters, Patricia and Marlynn, of Burlingame are spending the weekend here as houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara on Fern Avenue. The Brislins flew down Friday evening and will return home this evening.

Carter-Stuckey Nuptials Read in Baptist Service

Chancel of the Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church was decorated with baskets of white flowers and standards holding white lighted candles for the early evening wedding ceremony on Friday, May 10, uniting Miss Patricia Ann Carter and Samuel P. Stuckey. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carter, 548 E. 223rd St., Torrance.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. William Stuckey, Longview, Tex. Mr. Carter escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a redingote wedding gown of nylon organza detailed with a Sabrina neckline and long lily-point sleeves. The full skirt fell into a lace-trimmed chapel train. A calla lily headpiece secured her lace-edged veil and the bride carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Carol Hopkins was the matron of honor and brides-

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JACQUELINE REYNOLDS
... Summer Bride

Couple Set July 13 For Nuptial Day

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kilroy, 16127 S. Arlington, Gardena, announce the engagement of their daughter Jacqueline Reynolds, to Floyd Leon Moen.

The couple will be married on July 13 in an afternoon ceremony at the Christ the King Lutheran Church.

The bride-elect was graduated from North High School in Torrance in 1960. She is employed by the Pacific Telephone Co.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Moen Sr., of Blair, Wis., was graduated from the Blair High School in 1959. He is serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Coontz in San Diego.

Visitor Feted At Luncheons

Honoring Mrs. McCune J. Beale of Sun City, Ariz., who is visiting in Torrance, Mrs. S. J. Dunhouse entertained at a bridge luncheon at her home, 1624 Juniper, Monday afternoon.

The guest list included members of a bridge club to which Mrs. Beale belonged before moving to Arizona.

Guests were Mrs. J. C. Warnock, E. L. Snodgrass, H. R. Richards, William Dekin, Alma Smith, James McMillan and R. E. Moffitt.

Mrs. Beale will be honor guest at a luncheon tomorrow given by Mrs. Ralph Hutton of Los Angeles, a former Torrance resident.

Mrs. Beale is the houseguest of Mrs. Dunhouse during her visit here.

Lockhart's Home From Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lockhart, 3902 176th Court, returned by plane Sunday evening from a two-weeks vacation in Hawaii. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Lockhart's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Elliott of Whittier.

The foursome spent several days on each island and in Honolulu they were guests at Waikiki Inn. Mr. Lockhart, fishing off the Kona Coast, landed a 625-pound marlin.



CHILDHOOD FANTASIES . . . Colorful place mats and authentic Indian costumes have occupied the time of the members of the Torrance Fire Dept. auxiliary. These items which bring joy to any child, will be donated to the Garden Valley Assn. for Mentally Retarded Children. At an all day sewing session held at the Ronald Power home are from left, Mmes. Milton Langum, James Wass and John Spaan. (Herald Photo)

Bridge Party

Mrs. Frank Ashford was hostess at a dessert-bridge on Thursday evening at her home, 3425 229th St., Torrance.

At the conclusion of the bridge games, high score was held by Mrs. Chester R. Brewer. The hostess served a dessert.

Club members present were Mmes. James W. Mountain, Evan C. Terry, Ronald C. Fuller, Chester R. Brewer, Donald French, Gordon Gmur and Russell Sorenson.

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

Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Randall, 24121 Stanhurst, Lomita, who were celebrating their 19th wedding anniversary, enjoyed an evening at the Coconut Grove on Friday, May 17. Making it a double celebration were Mrs. Randall's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Irvine of Torrance, who were celebrating their first wedding anniversary. The foursome had dinner and enjoyed Nat King Cole.

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Retarded Children Benefit

Auxiliary Works For Garden Valley Assn.

Garden Valley Assn. for Mentally Retarded Children, their main philanthropy, was the topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept. held at the home of Mrs. Milton Langum. Members have just completed colorful place mats for the retarded

children and are now busy making Indian costumes for their enjoyment. The group met recently for an all day session at the home of Mrs. Ronald Power where they cut and sewed the costumes.

Auxiliary members are also working on the publication of a cook book. All members are asked to contribute their favorite recipes. These recipes, signed by the donor, may be mailed to Mrs. John Spaan, 2529 Dalemead, or Mrs. Ronald Power, 1717 Elm St.

A benefit luncheon, to be held at El Retiro Park on May 28, is planned as a money raising event for the children

of the Garden Valley Assn. The public is invited to attend and may make reservations with Mrs. Denny Haas or Mrs. Ronald Power. Serving will begin at 12 noon.

Members attending the meeting were Mmes. John K. Spaan, Denny Haas, Mill Langum, Billy Stonecker, Gilbert Pike, Ronald Power, James Waas and George Blahnik.

The Auxiliary will meet June 3 at the home of Mrs. Billy C. Stonecker.

Sobada Has Dinner-Dance As May Party

Sobada Dance Club held its May event last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donaldson, 1120 W. 155th St., Gardena. The Tiki room in the apartment building furnished an appropriate setting for the pot luck dinner which was followed by dancing to recorded music.

On the committee with the Donaldsons for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zhe and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

The June dance of the Sobada Club will be held at the Palms restaurant. At this time, the new committee for the coming year will be announced.

In Royal Court For Mardi Gras

Miss Lynne Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde, 1537 El Prado, was one of the finalists in the queen contest for Mardi Gras weekend at the University of the Pacific at Stockton.

Lynne was a princess in the royal court reigning over the weekend festivities and at the Mardi Gras Ball on Saturday evening.



GAVEL EXCHANGE . . . Mrs. Ed Litaker, left, outgoing president of Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi presents the gavel to the new president, Mrs. Jane Smith. Other officers installed at a dinner meeting at the Litaker home were LaVerna Daniel, vice president; Frances Harris, recording secretary; Irma Nolan, corresponding secretary; Jean Sals, treasurer; and LaVerne Litaker, parliamentarian. (Herald Photo)