

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Let Your Vidiot Watch in Peace . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: Please settle this man and wife argument before somebody gets a split lip.

My husband's favorite TV show appears every Saturday night. He insists on watching this show whether we have guests or not.

We live in a tiny one-room apartment and there is no place to go when he turns on the set. I have told him time and again this is rude. He says I am wrong—that a man has the right to look at his favorite show in his own home.

Help please before we see some real Gunsmoke in our own apartment.—MRS. MAD

Dear Mrs.: There are six other nights in the week. Entertain another night and let your vidiot watch Matt Dillon in peace.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a high school junior, 17, with a serious girl problem. Jill is 17 also. We have been going together for six months. We were getting along great till Christmas vacation when a couple of guys came home from college. Jill dated two college men and now that's all she talks about. She has been invited to one of the campuses for spring weekend and I'm sick of hearing about it.

Two of my buddies are having the same trouble with their girls. What gets into these chicks anyway? The minute a college guy gives them a tumble they drop the old faithful regular right on his head.

Please tell me what to do and I'll pass the word.—THIRD FIDDLE

Dear Fiddle: Often when a girl gets to be 17 she becomes interested in "older men."

Why don't you take a good look at the cute crop of 16-year-olds. They will be flattered by your attention because to them, you are the "older men."

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I will probably sound like a couple of mixed up nuts after you're through reading this letter.

We have a nice home, two cars, a good income and three children. But there is no love, no electricity, no excitement. We are both bored to death.

I am 42 and he is 45. So far as I know he has never stepped out on me. I have been faithful to him. We never argue or fight. But neither of us wants to spend the rest of our lives with the other.

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Color Guard Parades At Orange Show

Armorettes of Torrance, the first all-girl Color Guard sponsored by the Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post 170, traveled to San Bernardino on Sunday, March 15 to march in the American Legion, Veterans and Armed Forces Day Parade at the 49th National Orange Show.

The group was greeted at the parade formation by Roy Grimwood, past commander of the Torrance American Legion Post 170.

This was the first adventure for these young girls who wore their attractive new uniforms and carried their flags donated to the young Color Guard by the Harvey Aluminum Co.

In keen competition, the local Armorettes placed fourth in Sunday's parade. They are trained by captain, Miss Sherry Rosewell and co-captain Miss Jessica Baker.

This group will represent Torrance in several parades scheduled for the near future.

There are still openings for the girls, 12 to 18, to join this marching unit. Anyone interested may contact Miss Jessica Baker.

Profession---Homemaker

By Mary Ann Frey

Where he goes, she goes. If Prof. Julius Sumner Miller were requested to give his scientific demonstrations east of the sun, west of the moon or over the rainbow, his wife Alice would go along. At the drop of a tuning fork, she will even accompany her husband to television shows. Not long ago she appeared with the professor on Jack Linkletter's radio program. This time it was SHE who demonstrated her artistic wood carvings.

Alice Miller is sure to be in the audience where her husband entertains and informs the vast audience of the Steve

Allen television show. She is delighted that his appearances arouse new interest in his favorite subject, physics. Like Socrates, Miller asks the right questions, to make students think and figure out the answers for themselves.

Contrary to the "absent-minded professor," image some believe is synonymous with professor, Miller has never been guilty of such a failing during the 30 years of marriage. Nor is he an "untouchable," for students often stop Miller on El Camino campus. Last year the professor and his wife realized a lifelong dream. The couple

traveled to the British Isles, several European countries, the Middle East, Australia and New Zealand.

The journey was highlighted by visits to places of historical scientific interest connected with such scientific geniuses as Newton and Galileo. The professor was requested to give his own demonstration experiments in the teaching of physics. As a result he receives similar requests from many countries. Last summer Miller returned by request to the University of Upsala, Sweden, to give a summer course such as he taught in past summers at UCLA.

Alice Miller's ionospheric IQ may not be impressively high, but she rates tops as a homemaker and helpmate. When visitors come to the Miller home in Torrance, he points, grinning with pride, to a hand-carved wooden plaque on the kitchen wall. It is not a plaque honoring the physics teacher, but one furnished by Alice. It states "the opinions expressed by the husband of this house are not necessarily those of the management." Beneath the tediously carved out message is a dove of peace with an olive branch in its mouth. This typifies Mrs. Miller's character, for her foremost thought is world peace. According to her favorite professor, "it's useless to argue with her, she forgets what it's all about and never carries a grudge."

Alice Miller has never felt the need of a career, but has a few favorite hobbies of her own. She loves to create hats, but won't wear one. Evidence of her hobbies are in various parts of the Miller home. A small and a large hand loom occupy her evening hours, while the professor is studying or writing. When people remark about the genuine likenesses of her portraits of John F. Kennedy, Winston Churchill and others, she says modestly, "Their families might not agree with you on that." Though Mrs. Miller loves to paint with oils, or sketch with charcoal, pen or conte crayon, she enjoys most her role as homemaker. Marketing and cooking her husband's favorites are topmost on her list of chores. What woman wouldn't trade her career for homemaking if she had a mate who said the same six words after each repast. His words of appreciation are (husbands note) "My that was a good meal."

Asking Alice Miller questions about herself is wasted effort, because she would rather talk about Julius. "Did you know Julius was invited to demonstrate his experiments on Jan. 6 at Great Western Bank's grand opening here?" And, "Did you know that Julius' former TV series, shown in Australia, 'Why Is It So?' will be telecast in India?"

With a twinkle in her honest brown eyes, she admits "Not even the kitchen is safe from the professor's experiments." But anyone can see that she wouldn't want it any different.



BUSY HOMEMAKER . . . Mrs. Julius Sumner Miller has hobbies galore and turns every day chores into fun in her role of wife to a prominent professor of science at El Camino College. In the top picture, she is shown at her loom where she spends many hours weaving and in the lower picture she indulges in her favorite chore, preparing a gourmet dish for her husband.

Beta Sigma Phi Aids Cystic Fibrosis Fund

On behalf of the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Bert Whitte presented a check for \$100 to Cystic Fibrosis Fund at the bi-monthly breakfast meeting of the Southern California Council held at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica on March 15. Additional donations were made to Cystic Fibrosis, the state service project of Beta Sigma Phi, by other chapters in the South Bay area council, bringing the total donation to \$385.

Attending the Festival of Arts held at the Miramar from the South Bay area were Misses Diane Drinnen, Linda Hill, Maureen Malone and Sandi Hobbs, Phi Gamma Sigma; Mmes. Tommy Cleaver and Lindy Bush, Alpha Alpha Omega; Mmes. Ralph Comer and Larry Langley, Mu Omicron; Mmes. James Barnhart, Paul Senstock, Anthony Gugliotta and Harold Collins, Rho Epsilon.

Also Mmes. Jane Smith, Fred Harris, William Daniel and Mary Lou Stark, Omicron Pi; Mmes. Mort Jones, Harry Vannatta, Jack Cronander, Dan Palmer, Emil Shulsinger, Harry Vannatta, Jr. and Miss Ann Waas, Rho Xi; Mmes. Ed Morris, Arthur Allione, Andrew Paup, Eric Swansson, Carroll Reed and Ray Young, Beta Alpha Nu; Mmes. Don Dawson and Bert Whitte, Xi Zeta Lambda; Mmes. Doyle Davidson, Robert Kane, Ted Iske, Leo Thoreau and Lola Abrams, Xi Theta Xi; Mmes. Stanley Nelson,

Andrew Foster, Harry Claggett, Norman McLeod, George Gibbs, Milt Ventress, Harley Lynch, W. W. Luttjohann and Jane Hutchison, Xi Zeta Chi.

Cheryl Brugnola To Wed G. P. Augustine April 4

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brugnola, 2301 W. 178th St., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl, to Gerald P. Augustine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Augustine of Gardena.

The couple will be married at a nuptial mass at the St.



CHERYL BRUGNOLA . . . Sets Date

Anthony of Padua Catholic Church on Saturday, April 10. The bride-elect is a senior at North High School. Her fiancé is a student at Serra High School.

Last Tuesday evening, the future bride was complimented at a linen and kitchen shower given by Mrs. Elmer Beebe at her Hawthorne home.

A pink and white color theme was used in decorating. Arrangements of pink rose buds decorated the table which was centered by a cake decorated in pink rosebuds and pearls.

Games were played after which the honoree opened her shower of gifts. The hostess served refreshments carrying out the party colors.

Attending were Mmes. Clarence Augustine, G. J. Spindler, L. A. Brugnola, W. F. Tenney, Frank Schulz, Leonard Ransome, Bernard Schulz, Mary Bollinger, J. P. Griffith, Dorothy Schwing, Gordon Gmur.

Others were Misses Barbara Brugnola, Betty Easton, Gretchen Schulz, Betty Knox, and Margaret Beebe.

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VALUABLE EXPERIENCE . . . Filling water bottles and making swab sticks are only two of the many duties exercised by the Torrance High School Hospital Auxiliary, known as "Candy Strippers" who have given hours of service at the Harbor General Hospital. Candy Strippers, organized in 1954 by Marguerite Broen McAllister, head of patients services at the hospital, not only gives members the satisfaction of helping others but prepares them for future careers. Performing two of their chores are, from left, Jim Ulrich, Sandie Wilson, Lynne Beahan and Arthur Seale. (Herald Photo)

Local High Students Round Out Decade of Candy Stripe Service

They call themselves "Candy Strippers," but Torrance High School's twelve member hospital auxiliary concerns itself with more than Christmas candy. Since 1954, when the organization was founded by Mrs. Marguerite McAllister, Chief of Patient Services at Harbor General Hospital, Candy Strippers of Torrance High have carried trays, read to patients, handled wheel chairs, tucked blankets, and offered general all around assistance to the hospital staff.

In February of 1963, members of the Torrance High organization, who get their name from the crisply starched pinafores worn by the student members, helped in the long awaited transfer of patients and personnel into the new facilities. On that date the last of the World War II barracks and portable bungalows were closed. Prior to that time, walking errands in the barrack-like halls became quite tiring. Yet the numbers of young people in-

involved with the hospital work of the club have always been substantial. Through the years Candy Strippers from Torrance High have contributed one day a week voluntarily to the hospital, serving wherever they were needed. Members feel that their service helps them prepare for future careers in nursing or in medicine, and look forward to each day's activity.

Candy Striper, Gretchen Staff, Senior member at Torrance High, has stated: "Of course the work is what interests us, but many of us feel that there is more to the club than just work we enjoy. Here is a chance to serve the community in a way that is important."

Other Candy Strippers at Torrance High are: Jim Cooper, Steve Mahoney, Janis Bainer, Sandy Wilson, Art Seale, Pam Stuart, Susan Wise, Ann Petty, Candy Marquard, Lynn Behan, Kathy Maloney, Pat

Hollister, Debbie Dahlen, Steve McNeil, Jim Ulrich, Christine Bartsch, Vicky Hayes, Susan Izu, Barbara Magavers, Sharon Clear, Nancy Anderson, and Linda Bruggeman.

Mrs. Virginia Levanas, Torrance High School staff nurse and the organization sponsor, reports that she is most gratified with the sustained interest exhibited by members: "I believe we in the community should salute the efforts of these fine young people particularly in these days of crisis for much of the nation's youth. These young people and others like them are real hopes for tomorrow. I'm proud to be associated with these students."

On campus activities include membership in Torrance High's Medical Careers Club and chairmanship of the community's Red Feather and Red Cross drives held annually.

Y Stages Weekend For Moms

Torrance YMCA will again sponsor its annual Mothers Retreat scheduled this year for April 18 at YMCA Camp Mozumdar, near Crestline.

Members of the YMCA Phalanx and Hi-Y Clubs will be on hand to assist the mothers with their luggage at the lodge in preparation for two days of relaxation, fun and games.

The lodge accommodates only 96, so mothers wishing to take advantage of the weekend are asked to call the Torrance YMCA for further information.

Omicron Pi to Elect Officers

Election of officers will highlight the meeting of the Omicron Pi sorority of Beta Sigma Phi Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. C. Sabs, 2626 Dalemead.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Sabs will present the program "History of Dress and Art of Dress."

'54 Class To Stage Reunion

Torrance High School summer class of 1954 will hold its tenth year reunion at the Western Club, 15516 S. Western Ave., Gardena, on May 16 from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m.

A buffet supper and dancing will be enjoyed. Door prizes will be awarded. Attire for the evening is informal.

Any class member planning to attend is asked to contact, Mrs. Joan Leech Paour, 1312 Florwood Ave. or Mrs. Pat Wilson Brinkley, 1533 W. 215th St., Torrance.

Juniors Will Sponsor Card Party Benefit

Torrance Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a benefit card party on Wednesday evening, March 25, at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave., announces Mrs. Keith Pierson, ways and means chairman for the club.

All popular card games will be played with prizes for the winners. Refreshments will be served.

The public is invited to attend the party, proceeds from which will go to the club's youth fund.

Torrance Juniors are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Club, Marina District.

Communism Study Series Completed

A group of Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs and several of their husbands have successfully completed a series of Anti-Communism classes, announces Mrs. Raymond Williams, Americanism chairman for the club.

"Ye Shall Know the Truth" was the title of the classes which were held over a period of eight weeks by the Southern California Committee of Christian Laymen with Robert Darby, DDS, as instructor for the course.

Films entitled "Communism on the Map" and "Operation Abolition" and tapes and records by such well informed persons as Dr. Fred Schwartz and Dr. Robert Morris were the basis for study as well as the textbook "A Manual for Survival" by Major Edgar Bundy.

Completing the course were: Miss Sara Mitchell, Mrs. E. W. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lindgren, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Credico, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor, and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams.



AN AMERICAN WELCOME . . . Mrs. Leondrus Stamps, program chairman of the Torrance Woman's Club, chats with two American Field Service students, left, Anne Marie Horn of Norway and right, Hymie Luboff of Johannesburg, South Africa, just before the students appeared before the local club at its meeting Wednesday. The students spoke of their homelands and of their impressions of the United States. (Herald Photo)