

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Now Forget It and Quit Nagging"

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a fellow 22 who is engaged to marry a girl 24. She admitted to one serious love affair before me, but refuses to say who the fellow is. She has gone with several attractive guys but only one was a real sweetheart.

If we are going to have a good life together I think I should know all about her past. And I mean ALL. It's torture when we meet some of her old crowd and I find myself wondering "Is HE the guy?"

I've told her all about my past affairs and I've held nothing back — including names and places. Isn't she being unfair? — FRANK

Dear Big Mouth: Just because you came up with the names and numbers of all of the players doesn't mean that your fiancée should do the same.

She has confessed that there was someone before you — now forget it and quit nagging her for details.

If the fact you aren't getting a white-flower girl is too much to bear then tell her goodbye. I suspect you are too young for her in more ways than one. Find yourself a gal about 18 and maybe you'll be less tortured.

Dear Ann Landers: My aunt and uncle moved to this city three months ago. They are decent people but putting it bluntly, they are ignorant and boring. I can tolerate them alone but I hate to inflict them on our friends.

Last night this aunt and uncle dropped in—uninvited. I was just about to prepare snacks for a small group of invited friends. I sat on needles and pins for a solid hour and then I decided to be frank. I explained that our guests were expected soon and I had to excuse myself to prepare for them. They left with a hurt look.

My husband says I should have asked them to stay. My aunt and uncle spoiled two other evenings for us by dropping in unexpectedly when guests were already present. I decided not to let it happen again.

My husband is annoyed with me. Who is right?—C.X.

Dear C.X.: Your husband will probably be annoyed with me, too, because I have no

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BOW MAKING LESSON . . . Members of the Torrance Welcome Wagon club are anticipating their program next Wednesday Nov. 8 at their luncheon meeting at the Elks club in Redondo. A representative of the Tye-Tye Company will demonstrate the art of making bows for holiday packages. Shown here, with their ribbons and ready for their lesson, are from left, Mmes Ronald Jones, treasurer; Richard D. Cramoline, vice president; and Ronald Van Buren, baby sitting chairman.



MR., MRS. JOSEPH MILLER . . . Cut Anniversary Cake (Stanford Photography)

Joseph Millers Feted On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, 1948 W. 253rd St., Lomita, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Oct. 22.

Out-of-town guests, family members, and the Rev. John Hegarty were entertained at a luncheon at the Miller home after which a reception was held from 3 until 5 p.m. at the St. Margaret Mary parish hall.

A beautifully decorated cake topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom decorated the main table. A buffet supper was served the more than 150 guests who called to offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married in Olpe, Kansas, in 1936. They moved to Lomita 20 years ago.

The couple have one son, Robert, a student at Fermin Lasuen High school. The celebration was also attended by Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Hattie Dreier.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller are active in parish affairs at St. Margaret Mary's Church. Mrs. Miller is a member of the St. Joan of Arc guild and the Mother's club at the Lasuen High school.

Mr. Miller is in the maintenance department of Los Angeles County Housing Authority.

Out-of-town guests here for

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Petrat Home Party Scene

Torrance Optimist club enjoyed an early Halloween party this year with their annual costume party last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Petratt.

The group spent the evening dancing and playing Halloween games. Mr. and Mrs. Petratt won the prizes for best costumes. They were dressed as a caveman and cavewoman.

At midnight a buffet supper was served.

Members attending were Messrs. and Mmes Clyde Anderson, Ernie Dandou, Cliff Graybehl, Len Peterson, R. K. Petratt, Clyde Sorenson, Cliff Trezise, E.V. Winkelbauer and Roy Zhe.

Local Woman Is Feted At Retirement Dinner

Miss Lillian Faulkner, 2317 Sonoma Ave., was guest of honor at a retirement dinner on Sept. 26 at the Jump'n Jack Restaurant attended by approximately 80 friends. Miss Faulkner had completed 41 years of service with the Pacific Telephone Co.

Her career began in Centralia, Wash. She transferred to the Torrance office in 1924, then to San Pedro and for the past ten years has been at the Wilmington office. During the war, she served as a clerk at Camp Anza near Riverside.

Among her many friends and co-workers at the dinner, her special guests were Miss Norma Baird of Lomita and Mr. Floyd Mead.

Family members attending were Mrs. Bessie Myrick, Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner, Richard Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilbert.

Miss Faulkner was presented with a three piece luggage set from her friends as well as many gifts from individuals.

A letter of congratulations from her chief operator in Centralia, Wash. was read.

Miss Faulkner is a past president of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's club and is a member of the Lomita Eastern Star.

Immediately following the dinner, she and her sister Mrs. Bessie Wyrick left by car for



MISS LILLIAN FAULKNER . . . Completes 41 Years (Crotty Photography)

Lake Charles, La. where they visited Mrs. Wyrick's son and family returning last Thursday. After a rest, the two women plan to make another trip to northern California and to their old home in Centralia, Wash.

Sharon Brown, Jim Allen Will Wed Here on Jan. 7

Wedding bells will ring on Jan. 7 at the First Baptist Church in Torrance for Miss Sharon Brown and Jim Ralph Allen.



SHARON BROWN . . . Accepts Ring (Portrait by Seeman)

The future bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Willard M. Brown of Lomita. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Allen of Torrance.

The bride-elect was graduated from Narbonne High school in the summer class of 1959. She was vice president of her class and was honor girl in Jane Adams, active in GAA and Letter-girls. Miss Brown is a member of the Lomita Job's Daughters and is a past honored queen. She is presently employed at Glendale Federal Savings and Loan in Torrance.

Mr. Allen attended Harbor College and Long Beach State. He is a supervisor at a restaurant in Redondo.

Jean McCabe Plights Vows With William Britton, Jr.

At a 10 o'clock nuptial mass at St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church on Sept. 9, Miss Jean Anne McCabe, plighted her marriage vows in a double ring ceremony with William Joseph Britton, Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mario Puglia, 17522 Kornblum Ave., and the late Bernard P. McCabe. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. William Britton Sr., 303 Via Pasqual, Hollywood, Riviera.

Mr. Puglia escorted the bride to the altar. She wore a floor length gown of scalloped Chantilly lace over nylon tulle. The scalloped neckline of the lace bodice was outlined with pearls and sequins. Her three-tiered illusion veil cascaded from a pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Kathy Kneifel was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Sharon Reilly, Betsy Anderson and Janet Martini. All were gowned in royal blue peau de soie and each carried a cascade of white and blue carnations.

John Goetjen performed the duties of best man and ushers were Mike Hutchinson, Jacinta Cortina and Dick File. The Rev. W. Hollinger of-

ficiated at the marriage and the mass. Miss Mary Hanf played a medley of nuptial music, the wedding marches, and accompanied Lyle Heck, soloist.

A breakfast was held at the Three Lions restaurant for the bridal party and relatives. A buffet luncheon was served to approximately 200 relatives and friends at the bride's home at 2 p.m. Miss Patricia Britton was in charge of the guest book.

The couple spent a honeymoon at Malibu and are now at home at 10302 S. Felton Ave., Inglewood.

The bride was graduated from Bishop Montgomery High school and will enter El Camino College in February.

Her husband, a St. Anthony High graduate, is attending El Camino College. He is a member of Sigma Phi Kappa and plans to continue his education at UCLA.



JUDY POUNDERS . . . Future Bride

Miss Lomita Engaged To H. Newman

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pounders, 22912 Doble St., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Howard Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Newman, 721 Opal St., Redondo Beach.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The future bride, Miss Lomita of 1961, was graduated from Narbonne High school in January 1961. She is now employed by Dr. Warren Lowe in Lomita.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Redondo High school, is serving in the submarine division of the United States Navy aboard the USS Rock in San Diego. He will leave Nov. 9 for a tour of duty in Japan.

Greet Two Grandsons Same Day

The number of grandchildren for Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Coleman, 241 W. 229th St., Torrance, increased by two in one day.

Last Friday, Oct. 27, two daughters gave birth to sons at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

At 6:24 a.m., Mrs. Bruce Smith gave birth to a 5 lb., 13 oz. boy and in the evening of the same day, at 7:14 p.m., a 6 lb., 7 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, 2560 Eldorado, have named their new son Bryan. They have two other children, David Wayne, 6, and Sherry Kay, 3.

The Edward Coopers, 2408 W. 248th St., Lomita, have another boy, Tommy, 2½ years.

Paternal grandparents of the Smith baby, are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, 1717 Fern Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper Sr., 1436 W. 219th St., are the paternal grandparents of the new Cooper heir.



MRS. WILLIAM BRITTON JR. Recites Vows



MRS. DONALD KRAFCHECK . . . Weds Marine

Barney-Krafcheck Vows Read at St. Margaret's

In a double ring ceremony at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lomita, on Oct. 21, Miss Diane Jean Barney exchanged her wedding promises with Donald Gerald Krafcheck. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Barney, 25107 Andreo Ave., Lomita, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Krafcheck, West Allis, Wis.

Rev. John V. Hegarty officiated at the ceremony before a flower banked altar, as Frank Fisher played a medley of nuptial music.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a white taffeta gown fashioned with a scoop neckline and three quarter sleeves. The bouffant skirt was caught in a bustle at the back. A pearl tiara held the lace edged illusion veil and the bride carried a cascade of white roses.

Miss Kathleen Ann Barney served as her sister's maid of honor. She wore a pink chiffon and taffeta dress with a small matching veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Michael Plogg of the United States Marine Corps stood as best man.

A reception for the 60 close friends and relatives was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Santa Barbara. The new Mrs. Krafcheck was graduated from Bishop Montgomery High school and is employed as secretary at the school.

Her husband, who received his diploma through the Marine Corps, left last weekend for Quantico, Va. where he will serve the last year of his Marine duty. The bride will leave soon for Virginia.

Desmonds Attend Parents' Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Desmond, 2412 Andreo, flew to Sacramento last weekend where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Desmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Smith. The Smiths have 10 great-grandchildren, five of whom were born during the last year. Two are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond, Joel Linfor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Linfor, who was born Sept. 12; and Danielle Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Desmond, 1524 220th St., who made her debut at Torrance Memorial hospital on Friday, Oct. 27, just in time to bring the great-grandchildren total to 10.