

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'So... I'm Passing The Coffee Back...'

Dear Ann Landers: In your reply to the mother who caught her teenage son receiving smut mail, you overlooked an important fact.

Naturally, when Mom caught the boy dead-to-rights he played innocent. If his mother had known the score she would not have allowed him to get away with it. Apparently you don't know the score either.

Smut dealers do not send catalogues, folders or order blanks unless requested to do so. When offers for pornographic pictures or literature come to the house, you can be sure somebody sent away for it. In this case it may even have been the husband.

So please, Ann Landers, to use your own phrase—"Wake up and smell the coffee." —HORSE SENSE

Dear Horse: Sorry, you are mistaken. Smut dealers can and do, through devious methods, get their grubby hands on all sorts of mailing lists.

For example: A recent investigation by postal authorities revealed that smut peddlers obtained the names and addresses of stamp collectors, coin collectors and flower-lovers.

So—I'm passing the coffee back to you.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you advised a young mother to take that child psychology book and give her four-year-old son a good swat across the back porch. I was shocked.

Are you suggesting that child psychology is clap-trap and that the way to discipline children is to hit them with books? If so, I am truly disappointed.

Frequently in your column you suggest that parents seek professional help for their children. This is, of course, the enlightened approach. How does it happen that you are now reversing yourself and advocating violence and brutality?

Please explain. I am confused and disappointed. —FORMER ADMIRER

Dear Former Admirer: If you read this column regularly there should be no doubt about where I stand on brutality and violence.

No child should ever be slapped in the face, struck on the head, or across the back, arms or legs—and I have repeated my view times without number. I agree that psychology can be wonderfully helpful as a guide for raising children but there is no substitute for common sense and a mother's instinct. Youngsters under—(Continued on Page 50)

Foresters Mark 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Forester celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday June 23. A commemorative mass, at which the couple renewed their wedding vows, was held at Nativity Catholic Church. The Foresters' two sons, James and Ronald, were altar boys serving the mass.

Mr. Forester is the son of the first woman senator from Nebraska, Honorable Eva Bowring.

Mr. and Mrs. Forester were married in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Forester is known for her philanthropic work. She is a past grand regent of the Catholic Daughters and at present is on the Past Grand Regents board. She has also served as chairman of education of the Los Angeles Archdiocese. Mrs. Forester was the first president of the Auxiliary to the Little Company of Mary Hospital, serving in this capacity for three years.

To celebrate the anniversary, the couple and their two sons leave Saturday on an extended vacation in Yosemite and the High Sierras.



MRS. JOHN E. STROOP
... June Bride

(Photography by Crotty)

Decker-Stroop Nuptials Read in Baptist Service

Miss Charlotte Ann Decker became the bride of John Earl Stroop in an 8 o'clock ceremony at the Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church on Saturday June 16. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Decker, 2164 W. 250th St., Lomita. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Stroop, 1875 262nd St., Lomita.

Mr. Decker escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of white silk organza ornamented with Alencon lace. The full skirt fell into a chapel train. A pearl princess tiara held her misty illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias.

Miss Robert Rae Decker was her sister's maid of honor. She was gowned in azalea silk organza and carried pink and white carnations. Brides-

maids were Misses Brenda Sue Linhart and Sandy Barnett. They also wore azalea silk organza. Jerry Horning was best man and ushers were Richard Leaman and Dennis Fresenius.

Rev. Robert A. Wells conducted the marriage rites and Vernon Thistle played the wedding music. Gloria Cooper was soloist.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Frances Decker registered the guests.

Both the bride and her husband are Narbonne graduates. Mr. Stroop attended Harbor Junior College and was graduated from USC this month.

At Convention

Mrs. Alma Smith and Mrs. Margaret Howell are attending the State convention of the American Legion Auxiliary in session at the Californian Hotel in Fresno. The two delegates left Wednesday morning and will return Sunday.

R. R. Strohs, Newlyweds, On Eastern Honeymoon

On a honeymoon trip to Northampton, Pa. where they will visit the bridegroom's parents, are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Strohl, who were married Saturday afternoon, June 23, at 4 o'clock at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church in Torrance. Mrs. Strohl is the former

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SUZANNE WING
... Fall Bride-elect

Miss Wing's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wing of Palos Verdes Estates announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Wing, to Harold L. Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson of Chico, formerly of Palos Verdes.

The future bride attended Marymount College and will graduate from Miss MacAleer's Secretarial school this month. Her father is president of the Hi-Shear Corp. in Torrance.

Mr. Dawson attended Harbor Junior College. The couple will be married this fall.

At Hot Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wagner, 20520 Raymond, spent three days last week at the Tropical Palms motel in Desert Hot Springs.

Campbell-Hansen Vows Recited in Las Vegas

On Saturday morning, May 26, in Las Vegas, Nev., Miss Sharon Irene Campbell became the bride of Robert W. Hansen. Miss Tonya Taylor and Mr. Roger Reed of Torrance were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Martin, 2015 238th St., Torrance, are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. West, 2034 Reynosa Dr., Torrance.

A reception honoring the newlyweds, was held Saturday, June 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin. More than 100 guests attended the affair.

For the reception, the bride chose a dress of pale aqua silk brocade complimented by a white orchid corsage. In keeping with the bride's colors, the table decorations and floral arrangement were done in aqua, white and silver, as was the beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with pale aqua roses and topped by a cluster of three silver bells.

Assisting at the reception were, Mrs. Richard Sprout, Miss Fleda Baker, Mrs. Helene Scott, Mrs. Grace Graham and Miss Joyce Morris. Miss Tonya Taylor arranged the gift table. Miss Judy Graham was in charge of registering the guests.

The former Miss Campbell



MRS. ROBERT HANSEN
... Former Sharon Campbell

is a graduate of Torrance High School, class of '62.

The bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of '58 and attended El Camino Junior College for three years. He is now employed in the electronics division of Hughes Aircraft in El Segundo.

Mary MacArthur Becomes Bride of Roger L. Guay

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lomita was the scene of a nine o'clock nuptial mass Saturday morning, uniting in marriage Miss Mary MacArthur and Roger L. Guay. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Joseph MacArthur, 24813 Eshelman Ave. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guay of Laconia, N.H.

The Rev. Patrick McCrory officiated at the marriage and the mass. Frank Fisher, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. June Betz who sang "Ave Maria," "On This Day," and "Panis Angelicus."

Mr. MacArthur walked to the altar with his daughter. She wore a white peau de soie and Chantilly lace sheath dress and a matching lace duster. She also wore a small

white hat with veil and carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and stephanotis atop her white prayer book.

Miss Emma Louise Wilson was the maid of honor. She wore a turquoise shantung sheath and carried white carnations and pink rosebuds. John Chandromnait performed the duties of best man.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Miss (Continued on Page 50)



MRS. ROBERT J. ERSPAMER
... On Wedding Day
(Photography by Stanfords)

Lynne Moore Is Now Mrs. Robert Erspamer

A red and white color theme was used in altar decorations and in the wedding at the nuptial mass and marriage ceremony last Saturday morning at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lomita when Miss Lynne Moore exchanged her marriage promises with Robert

James Erspamer. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, 3318 Primm Way, Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Erspamer of Los Angeles are parents of the bridegroom.

As the 500 guests assembled, Mrs. Charles Butterfield, at the organ, played a medley of nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Connie Smith, soloist.

The Rev. John V. Hegarty, pastor, officiated at the double ring vow exchange and the mass.

On the arm of her father, the bride approached the altar. She wore a Mori-Lee original wedding gown of silk bombazine with a molded bodice of Chantilly lace and long pointed sleeves. The bouffant skirt, caught up with a rose in the front, was edged with the Chantilly lace and fell into a three tiered chapel train. The roll-edged bridal veil of silk illusion cascaded from a pearl and aurora borealis princess crown. The bride carried a crescent of butterfly orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Suzanne Moore was her sister's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Misses Brenda Peck, Kathleen Moore and Mary Jane Erspamer. All of the attendants wore white silk organza over taffeta and carried nosegays of white roses and red carnations. Donna Marie Long, in a bouffant frock of net and satin, was the flower girl and the rings were carried by Forrest Meyers.

Daniel Cantu was best man and ushers were Carl Castillo, Joseph Machusek and Tim Long.

A reception followed at the Elks Lodge in Torrance. Miss Gale Doherty registered the guests.

The newly-married couple are on a honeymoon in northern California. Upon their return, they will be at home in Inglewood.

The bride was graduated from Marymount High School and was a member of the Marymount College graduating class this month.

Her husband, a Serra High graduate, recently completed three years of service with the United States Marine Corps.



MRS. RAYMOND STROHL
... Former Karen Korth
(Portrait by Seeman)

Joan Donald Wins Scholarship

Miss Joan Donald, daughter of Mrs. Joan Bolotin, a student nurse at California Hospital in Los Angeles has been awarded a scholarship by the American Florist Assn. Miss Donald is an alumna of Torrance High school and El Camino college.

Presentation of the awards will be made at a dinner at the Roger Young Auditorium on July 16.



MRS. ROGER L. GUAY
... At Home in Anaheim
(Photography by Stanfords)



MRS. BARRY DANIEL EMENEAGER
... Recites Vow
(Portrait by Seeman)
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