

OUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

'Must It ALWAYS Be A Blonde? . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: You usually give good advice but I am annoyed at something you keep saying in your column. I decided if I saw it again I would write to you. Well, I saw it again yesterday so I am writing.

It was that letter about the husband who always leaned on the walls and made grease spots all over the house. You said, "Be thankful he's at home, and not out leaning on some blonde."

Why must it always be a blonde? Who ever invented the idea that blondes are sexier, or racier, or bigger trouble makers than other women?

I had a perfectly grand marriage, or at least I THOUGHT I did until two years ago when I caught my husband in his own office, behind the file cabinet, with a stenographer. And her hair was jet black. Like yours, kiddo.—FOR THE RECORD.

Dear For the Record: Touche! And now if we can somehow dispose of the idea that Gentlemen Prefer Blondes you girls with the flaxen tresses would be less vulnerable to the verbal harpoons.

Dear Ann: Can it be that some people are incapable of falling madly in love? Believe me, I've tried, but somehow I can't seem to make the grade.

I am a bachelor, 31, well situated in business and want very much to have a home and family.

Whenever I meet a girl I think I can fall in love with, I start picking her to pieces, and the romance falls apart.

I've made up my mind I'm going to marry before my next birthday. The girl I have my eye on is sensible, intelligent, loves children and will make a good wife and mother. I've told her I am not goofy in love, and she says, it's all right with her because she is goofy in love enough for both of us.

Could this be a good marriage? Am I being fair to her? Please answer in the paper, omitting initials, city, etc. If my friends knew I wrote this letter I'd take the gas pipe.—MR. ANONYMOUS

Dear Mr.: Lasting love must be developed—one day at a time. The fact that a sensible girl appeals to you proves you have some sense yourself.

Since you've been honest with the girl about your feelings and she is eager to marry you, I say go ahead. The qualities you seem to be looking for indicate a good level of maturity.

Dear Ann Landers: When "From Missouri" wrote and said psychiatry was a lot of bunk, and challenged you to show her one person who had been helped by it, I was (Continued on Page 19)



PINK, SILVER AND GOLD . . . Fluffy pink net Christmas trees with touches of silver and gold will decorate the Palos Verdes Country Club for the Las Vecinas Christmas Dance Saturday, Dec. 22. Discussing the miniature trees are, from left, Mmes. Frank Buxton, Peter Fillisti and Edwin Bowen.

A Fantasy in Pink

Las Vecinas Holiday Dinner-Dance Dec. 22

A "Fantasy in Pink" will set the mood of holiday festivities as members of Las Vecinas prepare for their annual Christmas dinner-dance to be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 9 p.m. The social affair will serve as a climax to the club's yuletide philanthropic activities, according to Mrs. Carl Benson, chairman of the event.

Pink net trees gaily accented with all shades of pink ornaments will be used as table decor with touches of silver and gold to complement the original design decorations.

Assisting in the decorative creations are Mmes. Vincent J. Austin and Quinton Johnson. Also serving on the decorations committee are Mmes. Edward S. Cleveland and William Franklin. Mrs. William F. Clark is in charge of reservations and invitations will be handled by Mrs. Edward Fillisti.

Music for dining and dancing will be furnished by the Les Transier orchestra. Seventy-five couples are expected to attend.

Alums' Annual Dinner Tonight

This evening at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Rea, 4429 Via Pavion, Palos Verdes Estates, South Bay Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta will hold its monthly business meeting and annual pot luck dinner. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Reginald Martin and Mrs. Robert White.

The program for the evening "New Face for the Holidays" will consist of a demonstration in make-up by Mrs. Rea, a beauty counselor.

To Attend Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and children and Mrs. W. C. Moyer will go to Norwalk Sunday where they will attend a Christmas tea being given by the chorister group of the Norwalk Woman's Club. Mrs. Moyer's daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Mowry, of Norwalk, formerly of Torrance, is a member of the group.

Entertain

Mrs. Thomas Edmonds was the honor guest at a surprise birthday party Saturday given by Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker at their Miralente home.

Cocktails and dancing were enjoyed, followed by a midnight supper.

With the Crookers and the Edmonds for the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Wayne Norman, Philip Patton, James Kimble, James Rowlett; Mrs. Patricia Burke and Mr. Benedict Amorelli.

Choir Sings

El Camino College A Cappella Choir of 70 voices, directed by Jane Skinner of USC, presented a concert at the meeting of the Inglewood AAUW Branch Monday evening.

Alondra Club Setting

Club's Annual Dinner Dance Slated Dec. 15

Welcoming the New Year and toasting their club's achievements during 1962, members of South Bay Mothers of Twins Club will hold their fifth annual Christmas Dinner Dance in the ballroom of the Alondra Club in Lawndale on Saturday evening, Dec. 15. Glittering Christmas decorations, with the traditional sprig of mistletoe, will grace the dinner tables arranged by social chairman Mrs. James Husseau of Torrance and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Rolling Hills.

Following the cocktail hour, the anticipated 100 members and their guests will dine and dance to the romantic rhythms of Norman Bowen's orchestra, and at midnight, right on schedule, Santa Claus, Frank Karp of Torrance will arrive, sans reindeer, to present surprise gifts from the members to all present. These gifts are a club tradition—tokens of appreciation from all the mothers of twins to their spouses.

Philanthropy chairman Mrs. John Adams of San Pedro states that she and her committee have already assembled the Christmas toys and gifts for the children, including twins, of the club's adopted needy family and these, along with the Christmas turkey dinner, will be delivered to the family on Dec. 24.

In reviewing the club activities this past year at a recent meeting, President Mrs. Glenn Smith reported, "I am pleased to announce that 1962 has been our most successful year since our inception five years ago. Our membership of 75 is at its capacity with many on our waiting list. We have been able, through our varied philanthropic efforts, to make our greatest contributions yet to our adopted family and to the Harbor Area Retarded Children's Foundation. We have established for the first time the Philanthropy Three Committee to answer immediate emergency needs. We are initiating a library service for our members. Our children, always our primary interest, have enjoyed with us our annual summer picnic and their own Christmas marionette show. Exciting plans are already under way for the new year, starting with our Hat Fashion Show in January. Inspired by the past year's achievements, we feel that 1963 will be an even more successful year."

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PENNIE VOIEN . . . Spring Bride-elect (Portrait by Seeman)

Engagement Announced At Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Voien, 1724 Hickory Ave., entertained relatives and friends at a party at their home on Sunday, Dec. 2, during which they announced the engagement of their daughter, Pennie Lynn and Larry Stamper.

A pink and white table held a decorated cake of two entwined hearts with the names of the couple. Also on the table was a bouquet of red roses, a gift to the future bride from her fiancé. Punch and cake were served.

The bride-elect was graduated from South High School and is employed by a local finance company.

Mr. Stamper, son of Mrs. Jane Stamper, 1011 Arlington Ave., is a 1955 graduate of Torrance High School. He served three years with the United States Army in Germany and is currently employed as a barber at the Peninsula Center in Rolling Hills.

The couple plans to be married in late March 1963.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS . . . Admiring decorations at the Riviera Hospital Auxiliary's Christmas luncheon held at the Max Webber home in Palos Verdes yesterday are from left, Mmes. Webber, hostess and audit committee chairman, Harold Korrell, who designed the decorations, David Dickey and E. R. Harvey, director of the Las Vecinas Choral Group who presented the program.

Greet New Members

Hospital Auxiliary Has Yule Luncheon

Riviera Community Hospital Women's Auxiliary held its annual Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at noon, at the home of Mrs. Max Webber, 1636 Via Arriva, Palos Verdes Estates. Mrs. Webber is chairman of the audit committee of the auxiliary. Co-hostess was Mrs. J. Ralph Black.

Mrs. Jack Horn, president, welcomed new members and conducted a short business meeting prior to the program.

Mrs. J. R. Bloomfield, membership chairman, introduced the new members and reported on the current membership drive.

Las Vecinas Choral Group, directed by Mrs. E. R. Harvey, delighted the group with a presentation of Christmas music. Mrs. Ralph Black, program chairman, presented the group.

Neprud-French Nuptials Read at St. Margaret's

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lomita was the setting on Saturday, Dec. 1, for the 10 o'clock nuptial mass and ceremony at which Miss Patricia Ann Neprud exchanged her wedding promises with Floyd A. French. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood R. Neprud, 25903 Cypress Ave., Lomita. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. French, 25420 Oak St., Lomita.

Approaching the altar on the arm of her father, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown of imported Italian white brocade fashioned with a fitted bodice, bateau neckline, elbow-length sleeves and full skirt, which fell into a chapel train. A pillbox of the brocade, studded with seed pearls, secured her silk illusion veil. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids and roses.

A buffet luncheon followed at the home of the bride's parents for relatives and close friends.

The couple spent a honeymoon in Newport and San Diego. Their new home is in Lomita.

The bride, a Narbonne High graduate, is attending Harbor College.

Her husband, also a Narbonne graduate, received his degree from Long Beach State College, and is student teaching at the Lindbergh Junior High School in Long Beach.

Special guests at the wedding were the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas of Independence, Mo., and Mrs. Clara French of Inglewood.

Noted Artist Visits Sister

Mrs. Nevin Holmes of London, England, professionally known as "Nevin," will leave for her home Sunday after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Zerrin Talmadge, 428 Ave. F, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Holmes, internationally known artist, has been in the United States for her first New York showing, held in November, with Mrs. Edward G. Robinson as one of the sponsors.

In her one-man show she displayed paintings, etchings and jewelry.

Two years ago, Mrs. Holmes was presented in Rome, where she won a first prize.

Madrecitas Christmas Party Dec. 20

Las Madrecitas will take time off from fund raising and hospital volunteer duties to exchange Season's Greetings at their annual Christmas party on Dec. 20. The party will be held in the home of Mrs. F. M. Watts Jr., 7700 Denrock Ave., Westchester.

A sparkling champagne punch will highlight the holiday table. Members will bring generous samples of their most cherished holiday recipes to add to the buffet.

As an auxiliary of the Crippled Children's Guild, Las Madrecitas is dedicated to raising funds for the Pediatric Ward of the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles.



FAMILY CONSULTATION . . . Santa Claus (Frank Karp) sits down with his family to tell them that he will visit the Mothers of Twins club at their dance Saturday evening at Club Alondra. Listening to Santa's plans for club members are from left, Debbie, Dianna on his lap, Mimi, on the stool and Mrs. Santa Claus (Mrs. Karp).



MRS. FLOYD A. FRENCH . . . On Wedding Day (Photography by Stanford)