

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My husband is a bright, hard-working young man who is wildly ambitious. He is determined to wind up on top of the financial heap regardless of what it takes to get there.

Several months ago he went to work for a firm which offered him a fine salary and an opportunity to meet important people in his field.

It has been seven months now since we made the move and my husband is disappointed in the firm. He has had several misunderstandings with the executives and feels they have failed to make good their promises.

It embarrasses me when he speaks disparagingly about his colleagues even though what he says is true. I've tried to tell him that it's neither wise nor honorable. I may as well talk to the wall. Can you help?—A YOUNG WIFE

Dear Wife: This is what Elbert Hubbard has to say on the subject. Clip it out for your husband. It may change his approach.

"On Loyalty: If you work for a man, in heaven's name speak well of him and stand by the institution he represents.

"If you must growl, condemn and eternally find fault, resign your position and when you are on the outside, damn to your heart's content. But so long as you are a part of the institution do not condemn it or the first high wind that comes along will blow you away and you will never know why."

Dear Ann Landers: I am 33 years old and have a nice family. My father had been a widower for six years and recently married a woman who is only 10 years older than I am. She is pleasant and we are all delighted that Dad has found someone who will be a companion to him.

The problem is this: I am at a loss for words when I introduce this woman to my friends. My husband says she is my mother, regardless of her age, since she is married to my father. I find it utterly impossible to introduce her as my mother—the words stick in my throat. "Step-mother" is equally awkward—it makes me feel like Cinderella. So, Ann Landers, what is the proper way to introduce her—DODO

Dear Dodo: This woman is not your mother. She is your father's wife. Introduce her as your father's wife. Then add her first name.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from the man complaining about his idiot wife who was a Radcliffe graduate sounds like my husband wrote it.

I'd like to present my side: Sure, I let the bath water run over occasionally when I get to talking on the phone. And I don't deny that I sometimes forget where I put the keys, the baseball gloves, and even the kids, once in a while. But there is a plausible explanation.

When a person is emotionally upset he can forget his own name. I'm lucky not to be completely cuckoo considering what I put up with from that lummo.

To begin with he is envious because I am a college graduate and he flunked out of Swathmore in his sophomore year. Whenever I attend an alumni meeting he says I am reverting to my second childhood.

I've stuck with him through one raunchy affair after another. He has run the female gamut, from 16 to 60. The man simply loathes work. If he weren't working for his father he'd be on unemployment compensation.

I'm forgetful. So what? What I'd REALLY like to forget is that I was stupid enough to tie up with this baboon.—ALSO RADCLIFFE

Dear Also: Thanks for writing. You have my sympathy.

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How to Be Well-Liked," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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TAKE THE REINS . . . The new committee of the Triple T Dance club was indoctrinated at a cocktail and dinner party given at the Palms restaurant recently by members of the retiring committee. Pictured are members of the new committee, from left, Messrs. and Mmes. Les King, Herman Mitchell, William Parsons and Robert Rojo, who

also served on last year's committee. On the host committee were Messrs. and Mmes. William Shawger, Louis Dyer Nick Drale and the Rojos. First event on the calendar for the new committee is the monthly dance to be held Jan 12 at the Mariner.

## Jerilyn DuKet Becomes Bride of Lt. R. J. Tribo

St. Peter's Episcopal Church in San Pedro was the setting on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 4 o'clock, for a beautiful holiday wedding in which Miss Jerilyn Dean DuKet exchanged her marriage vows with Lt. Ronald James Tribo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Duket, 4825 Mariloma Dr., Rolling Hills.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James Tribo of Monterey Park.

Dr. E. Addis Drake, pastor of St. Peter's, officiated at the double ring candlelight ceremony as Mrs. M. Shattuck, organist, played a background of nuptial music.

Mrs. DuKet escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white brocade fashioned with a cowl neckline, and long pointed sleeves. The full brocade skirt fell into a

cathedral train. A headpiece of white hyacinths secured the full illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and hyacinths.

In keeping with the holiday theme, the bride's attendants wore Christmas red satin gowns and each carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

They were Miss Barbara Pamperin, maid of honor, and Misses Pattie Peck, Linda Weitzel and Eloise Venter, bridesmaids.

William Tateishi stood as best man and ushers were Thomas Patrick DuKet, David Roland DuKet and James Davis.

Following the wedding, a reception for the 250 guests was held at the Plush Horse Inn.

The newlyweds are spending a honeymoon in Las Vegas.

The bride is in her senior year at UCLA and after final examinations in January will join her husband in Texas. At the university, she is a member of Tri-Delt Sorority.

Her husband, a graduate of UCLA, is serving with the United States Air Force stationed at Del Rio, Texas.

At UCLA, Lt. Tribo was affiliated with Phi Delt fraternity.

**Dinner Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, Kathie and Tommy, had as their Christmas Day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitfield and Dan of La Habra, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugraff.



MRS. RONALD J. TRIBO . . . To Live in Texas (Photography by Stanfords)

## Piatts Host Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piatt entertained a group of friends at an open house Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home, 3222 An tonio.

The Christmas tree and buffet table were festively decorated in gold and green.

Enjoying the Piatt hospitality were Messrs. and Mmes. Lyle O'Hara, Carter Dow, Don Krauser, Ed D'Arcy, Joseph Carter, Stanley Heiman, John Elder, Larry Sargent, and Mrs. Margaret Barth.

## Club Party

Mrs. Alan S. Moore entertained her bridge club at its annual Christmas party Monday at her home, 1741 Elm Ave.

Luncheon was served at tables beautifully decorated in the holiday theme. After the luncheon, a gift exchange was held.

The afternoon was spent playing bridge.

Mrs. Moore's guests were Mmes. J. L. Harmon, Elizabeth Davies, G. W. Johnson, Wayne Norman, Don LeGalle, Hazel Ward and Don Wolf.

Mrs. Johnson will entertain the club at her home, 5210 Paseo de Pablo on Monday, Jan. 7.

## Here for Holidays

Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. A. E. Palmer, 1510 W. 214th St., were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marsh and three children of Castro Valley, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Petersen and Ricky of Trona.

## Ewatts Entertain

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.F.R. Ewalt in Harbor City were M/Sgt. and Mrs. William L. Cox and daughter, Julia of Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McFarlane and daughters, Laura Lee and Kerry Sue of Torrance; Capt. and Mrs. William Massingale, Gardena; Mrs. Tracy Cox and Miss Carmen Wamhoff of Los Angeles, M/Sgt. and Mrs. William Cox are on a two weeks vacation in Southern California.

## Mr., Mrs. Phillip Nickol At Home in Hawthorne

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip John Nickol are now established in their home in Hawthorne following their marriage recently at the South Bay Community Church in Redondo. Mrs. Nickol is the former Patricia Ann Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darres Cochran, 1717 Elm Ave. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Luke Nickol, 1730 Arlington Ave.

The Rev. T. E. Carlisle stood before a flower-banked altar to officiate at the marriage as the organist played a background of nuptial music and accompanied the soloist, who sang "Through the Years," "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Cochran escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a traditional Chantilly lace over white organza detailed with a square scalloped neckline, long pointed sleeves, and a bouffant skirt. A princess tiara of pearl secured the elbow length illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of tiny orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

# Social World

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CHRISTMAS SHARING . . . Members of the Torrance Woman's club chose their Christmas party as the time to aid the GFWC Care Program which furnishes teacher training kits to Central America and the Far East. Pictured at the money tree are from left, Mmes. H. G. Stephens, philanthropy chairman, Dean L. Sears, youth education chairman, and Andrew Acampora, program chairman. A Christmas luncheon followed by carol singing were features of the club party.

## Walteria Club Holds Yule Party

Walteria Garden Club held its Christmas party at the Halfway House in Walteria Tuesday evening.

Tables were decorated in the holiday motif and Christmas corsages were made by Mrs. Mary Kifer.

After the dinner, caroling was enjoyed. A roundtable discussion on "Why Did You Move to California?" and "What Was Your Most Memorable Christmas?" proved an entertaining diversion.

"Secret Sister" gifts were exchanged and club members drew names for the coming year.

Mrs. Marie Hardigan was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Nancy Dinwiddie was a guest.

Club members present were Mmes. Henry Klempan, Don Weymouth, Edward Carden, John Kaiser, Mary Kifer, Otto Maier, Hugh Dunn, A. B. Bogert and E. S. Dearing.

## Carla Cramer Honored At Pre-Nuptial Courtesies

Miss Carla Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cramer, who became the bride of Duane Campbell, Saturday evening at the Walteria Community Methodist Church, was complimented at two bridal showers prior to her marriage.

Early this month, Mrs. Gary Moore entertained at a linen shower for Miss Cramer at her Long Beach home.

The holiday colors of red and white were used in decorating the rooms. Table centerpiece was a decorated cake in the party colors.

Attending were Mrs. C. Baltad and daughter, Elaine; Mmes. Dale Wands, Ethel Price, G. Moore, Sr., George

Olding, Carl Cramer and the hostess.

On Dec. 16, Mrs. George Olding and daughter, Marilyn, Mrs. Regie Haig and Mrs. Hugh Dunn honored the bride at a miscellaneous shower at the Olding home.

The Christmas colors, red and white, were effectively used throughout the house and at the bride's table.

Bringing gifts were Mmes. Ethel Price, Clark Campbell, R. T. Moynes and daughter, Loraine, Dorothy Harris, Dale Wands, Gary Moore, P. G. Lassen, Connie Kreitemier, Carl Cramer.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mmes. William Arnold, Edith Pendleton and Stan Selvers.



FIVE GENERATIONS . . . In this picture 197 years and 7 weeks of living are represented. The birth of Jeffrey Paul Wurm at the Little Company of Mary Hospital on Nov. 1 began a fifth generation for this local family. In the first row are Mrs. Cordia Clifford, 84, great-great grandmother, Mrs. Sharon Wurm, 19, mother of Jeffrey, Back row, left, Mrs. Leah Krueger, 59, great-grandmother and Mrs. Carole Dosier, 35, grandmother. The family lives at 1436 and 1438 W. 227th St., Torrance.

(Cortly Photography)



MRS. PHILLIP J. NICKOL . . . Former Patricia Cochran (Portrait by Seeman)