

Ann Landers...

Answers Your Problems



How To Quit Smoking

Dear Ann: I'm not wasting any tears on that 20-year-old who calls herself "Nicotine Fix." Of course she can't quit smoking. It takes guts to quit—and she doesn't have it.

She says she's hopelessly hooked after four years. Well, I was a four-pack-a-day man for most of my 15 years. One night I decided I'd had enough of clothes reeking with stale smoke, holes in my shirts, ties and pants, constant coughing and stained teeth.

My doctor said "Good luck, but I don't think you can do it. I can't." I quit cold after a terrible coughing spell. The first week was agony and it frightened me because I didn't realize I was so far gone. It made me more determined than ever to swear it out.

For 20 months now I've been rid of the monstrous habit. How lovely are the food smells and tastes I have not experienced for 15 years. And I haven't coughed in weeks. It's heavenly.—THE VICTOR

Dear Victor: A 21-gun salute to you, Sir. If you could kick the habit, anyone can!

Dear Ann: I can't keep a female friend for more than two weeks. My husband gets a crush on every woman who walks into this house. It doesn't matter if she's old or young. "From two to toothless" is his motto. He hugs the sitters and coaxes up to the laundress. Last week he flipped over the mother of my next door neighbor. She must be at least 20 years older than he is.

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We never goes out at night alone so I'm pretty sure he hasn't had any involvements. But I'm afraid it won't be long now.

Leaving him would be simple. My parents are well fixed and I can always go home, but my children would be the big losers. Please help me.—LOVER BOY'S WIFE

Dear Wife: You husband sounds like a "viewer"—not a "door." This type rarely slips over the line. It's those quiet boys you have to worry about.

A married man who slobbers over women looks to all the world like a fool. Such gushing is rarely appreciated by the victims. While he intends to flatter them, he succeeds only in making them uncomfortable and generating sympathy for his wife.

Rise above the indignities and let's hope Lover Boy grows up before his children are old enough to be aware of his antics.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been going with a lovely young woman for two years. We are both in our middle 20's and plan to be officially engaged in September. My fiancée has made it clear that she doesn't want an engagement ring. She wants a diamond pin.

I know the reason but I have not discussed it with her. When she was a child she had an illness which destroyed most of her fingernails. She is self-conscious about her hands and tries to keep them well out of sight.

Should I attempt to talk her into accepting a ring, or give her a diamond pin instead?—CONSTANT READER

Dear Reader: In recent years medical science has learned a great deal about diseases which destroy fingernails. If your fiancée has not discussed her problem with a physician in the last ten years urge her to do so.

A ring is the traditional symbol of engagement, but it is not essential. If she would prefer a pin, buy her one.

To learn the booby-traps of teenage drinking, write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Teenage Drinking," 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.

Add Tarragon Flavor to Pickled Eggs

OLD-TIME COOKS, all over the country, pickled eggs in vinegar and spices to preserve them without refrigeration. In Pennsylvania Dutch country hard-cooked eggs in a jar—

In a small saucepan, bring to a gentle boil the vinegar, sugar, salt and mixed spice; in another saucepan, bring the eggs; tuck a 4-inch long flourishing spring of fresh tarragon in with the eggs. Cover and cool, switching jar occasionally so floating eggs become treated to marinade.



RETURN FOR ANNIVERSARY—Charles and Ida Larson met many of their old friends at the Pioneers mug-up Saturday night. The Larsons returned to Fairbanks July 18 to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married here on July 18, 1912 in the old Nordale Hotel

Nazarene Quartet Arrives For Concert This Evening

The Ambassadors Quartet from Northwest Nazarene College in Nampa, Idaho, arrived on yesterday evening's flight from Anchorage, and will make their appearance in a sacred concert at the downtown Fairbanks Church of the Nazarene tonight at 7:30.

The concert will be a varied program of vocal and instrumental music. Rev. Joe Wright accompanies the group as sponsor and spokesman for the college.

This is the first time a singing group from Northwest Nazarene College has visited Alaska Nazarene churches. The occasion is keenly anticipated by the local church, Rev. Edward Hurn said.

The Young People's Society is in charge of entertainment of the quartet in their visit to

Fairbanks. A reception has been planned following the concert in the education building of the church. Young people will have opportunity to become acquainted with the visiting group at this time, though all attending the concert are invited to the reception also.

Members of the Ambassadors Quartet include: Ray Lindley, a junior language and literature student from Portland, Ore.; Lane Zachary, a sophomore from Santa Cruz, Calif.; Carol Falk, a senior elementary education student from British Columbia, Canada; Carolyn Younger, a sophomore education student from Nampa, Idaho; and Galen Olson, pianist for the group, who is a junior majoring in religion from Eugene, Ore.

Pioneer "Dixie" Hall Speaks At Historical Society's Meet

John B. "Dixie" Hall, past president of Igloo No. 4, Pioneers of Alaska, and a long time resident of the Fairbanks area, will be guest speaker at the Thursday meeting of the Tanana Yukon Historical Society.

Hall will be speaking at the regular monthly meeting of the society. Meeting time is 8 p.m. in the recreation hall of Birch Park apartments.

Light refreshments will be served by Mrs. James Cassady following the meeting.

Any person interested in the

history of this area or who has material or information to be preserved, is cordially welcomed to attend the meeting, president of the society Irving Reed said.

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which has subsequently burned. Larson mined in the Fairbanks Creek area after coming here from Dawson. Now retired, the Larsons operated a dairy farm for 45 years at Carnation, Wash.

Larsons Return to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Larson, who came to Fairbanks to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in the same place they were married, left Fairbanks late Tuesday evening completely awed by the attention and friendliness shown them while they were in the Golden Heart city.

The Larsons were married in the Nordale Hotel on July 18, 1912. The structure then stood on First Ave and has subsequently burned.

Mrs. Larson came to Fairbanks the first time in 1911 when she accompanied her sister to the gold mining community for a visit. She remained and took several cooking jobs, one of which was on Fairbanks Creek where Larson operated a mining operation with his partner Charles Freeman.

Mrs. Larson came to the United States from Finland in 1908 and settled in San Francisco. Her husband arrived nine years earlier from his native country of Sweden.

Gold Fever

He remained in California until 1907 when he got the gold fever and started north for Dawson City. To get there he took the train to White Horse and then walked the rest of the way. At Dawson he worked the mining claim 49 Below at Hunker until 1907 when he and his partner shipped their mining equipment to Fairbanks.

After the mining season of 1914 the Larsons and their son, who was born in a cabin on Fairbanks Creek in 1913, left Fairbanks and settled in Carnation, Wash., a community devoted to dairy farming about 30 miles east of Seattle.

The Larsons operated a dairy farm in this location until 1959 when they sold their holdings and retired.

"Now we are free as a bird in the sky," Larson said and Leslie Nerland.

"We live in an apartment in the town of Carnation and are free of work and worry,"

Three other children were born to the Larsons after they moved to the state of Washington. The 40th anniversary trip back to Fairbanks was arranged by their four children.

Asked what they enjoyed most on their visit here over Golden Days, the Larsons said that every day was full of wonderful experiences, even the day they left Seattle. Their children and grandchildren in Seattle added to the celebration by surprising Mrs. Larson with an orchid corsage and presenting the couple with a decorated anniversary cake "that was so delicious it was out of this world" Mrs. Larson said. And when they arrived in their room at the Nordale Hotel there was large bouquet of flowers to welcome them to the Golden Heart city of Alaska. This also was a gift of the airlines.

Re-Visit Creek

One day last week was spent at Fairbanks Creek looking over the mining ground they worked many, many years ago. John Buttrick, who was born and lived in the same log house that the youngest Larson baby was born in, took the Larsons on the day-long trip of reminiscing.

"I knew John's father very well," Larson said.

Highlight Of Trip

Another highlight of their visit was attending the annual mug-up held by the Pioneers of Alaska each Golden Days. There the Larsons met and visited with other old timers they knew and worked with in the early days of Fairbanks. Some of the friends they met that night were Martin Sather, Tony Trosset and Leslie Nerland.

One of the ugliest thrills for the Larsons was meeting and visiting with Gov. William