

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

## He Wants to be Called 'Pop'!

Dear Ann: I'm a widow 46 but I look younger. I've been going with a man for three years who is wonderful to me and my two daughters. He takes us on lovely trips and sometimes spends week ends and holidays at our home. The girls call him "Pop" and keep asking when we're going to get married so he can be with us all the time.

This is the problem. "Pop" can't get a divorce. His wife looks like a dried-up mouse but she has the voice of a hog-caller. I can't understand why he married such a common type. They have four children who all take after their mother.

I've gone to see this woman twice and begged her to divorce him. She almost threw me out of the house the last time. She says he's no good and she knows it, but she'll never let him go. Where is her pride? What can I do? Please give me some advice.—Vivian.

Where is her pride? She probably swallowed it long ago in an effort to prevent her children from becoming victims of a broken home.

And speaking of pride—where is yours? What kind of woman permits a man to share her bed and board, without the benefit of clergy—under the noses of her daughters?

If this man enjoys being called "Pop," why doesn't he go home and give his own children the love and attention for which they are probably starved?

This whole arrangement is immoral and indecent. You both sound like a pair of beasts. My advice is to send this guy back to his wife on a full-time basis and look for a man who can offer you respectability and marriage.

Dear Ann: I'm a senior in high school and will graduate in June. I'm in love with a fellow 20. He wants to marry me. We've gone together for over a year and get along swell. My mother says he's a nice guy but "not the one for me."

When I told her I wanted to get married she almost had a fit. She wants me to go to college and run around for a few more years. I keep telling her I should be free to choose my own husband. In our state I am old enough to get married.

## Vacation in Palm Springs

Recent visitors in Palm Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, who were celebrating their 42nd wedding anniversary. Helping them enjoy his memorable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ver Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner, Mrs. Wallace Post and Mrs. Grover Whyte. This group of long-time friends stayed at the Golden Palm Villa of Eula and Raymond Larson, former Torrance residents.

Also enjoying the fine spring weather were Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, and family and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Boswell and family.

Around the pool during the long Memorial Day week end were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lund and Dr. and Mrs. Albert Posner, with their children, Janet and Tommy.

## Farewell Party For Mrs. Garrity

Mrs. William Garrity, who will leave for Chicago to make her home the latter part of June, was complimented at a luncheon by her bridge club last Tuesday.

The group gathered at the home of Mrs. John Melville for cocktails before going to the Palms for luncheon. After the luncheon and the presenting of a farewell gift to Mrs. Garrity, the club returned to the Melville home for an afternoon of bridge.

Together for the occasion with Mrs. Melville and Mrs. Garrity were Misses Deane Sears, William Boswell, Paul Loranger, Mel Millar, M. A. Bauman and Delbert Thomsen.



A TRIBUTE TO MADAME PRESIDENT . . . Executive board of the Torrance Woman's Club entertained at a luncheon and party last Wednesday at the Rolling Hills home of Mrs. F. G. Fittin honoring their president, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt. The "Memoirs of Madame President" written by Mrs. Jack Dabbs was read. Mrs. Moffitt was presented

with a sterling silver bowl. Pictured at the luncheon table (from left) are Mmes. Moffitt, Don Wolfe, W. O. Clausing, William Crooker, S. J. Dunhouse, Mark Wright, Rufus Sandstrom, Don Quinlivan, S. J. Stephens, J. C. McCormick. Standing: Mrs. J. W. Thuss, chairman of the event, and Mrs. F. J. Fittin.



MRS. THOMAS O'MALLEY  
... Las Vecinas Prexy

## Mrs. O'Malley to Head Las Vecinas

Mrs. Thomas O'Malley, 959 Calle Miramar, will assume the presidency of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club for the 1958-59 club year. She was elected along with other officers at the club meeting held Thursday, May 29, at the Plush Horse.

The O'Malleys have lived in Torrance since 1951. They have two children, Gay and Darryl. Prior to coming here they resided in New York, Washington, D.C., and Cairo, Egypt. Mr. O'Malley is a test pilot with Northrop Aircraft.

The new president attended Teachers' College and Business College in Winona, Minn., followed by several years of a business career with Lloyds of London in Chicago, and TWA in Washington, D.C.

During her six years' membership in Las Vecinas she has held the office of vice president, membership chairman, has sung with the Las Vecinas Chorus, and served on various committees.

Mrs. O'Malley is social chairman for the South Bay Boat and Ski Club and is a member of the choir at the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Redondo which the family attends.

Serving with Mrs. O'Malley will be Mrs. Charles Sturgill, first vice president; Mrs. Wil-

## Bridal Party Series for Miss Derouin

Miss Darlene Derouin, bride-elect of Sam Pedace, has been entertained at a series of pre-nuptial parties.

On May 19, a linen shower was given for the future bride at the Nick Fleming home in Torrance.

The party colors, pink and white, were carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The cake was ornamented with two entwined hearts bearing the names of the couple.

The guest list included the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Francis Derouin, Mmes. David Pedace, Gary Knutilla, Richard Morgan, Allen Gilbert, T. Jackson, Joe Trampus, Eugene Kennedy, James Keller and Nick Fleming.

Others were Misses Pat Greer, Cathy Derouin, Loretta Pedace, Yvonne Rolf, Sandy and Jeannette MacDonald and Sharon Lacy.

Twelve friends gathered on May 21 at the Pedace home in Compton for a surprise birthday party for Darlene.

Mrs. Allen Wagner entertained at her Long Beach home for the bride-elect. This guest list included the executives, their wives and the office personnel of the Advance Mfg. Co. where Miss Derouin is employed.

This party, a surprise, was a personal shower for the future bride. She was given balloons to burst and in each balloon were directions telling her of the location of a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kay of Los Angeles entertained at a dinner party on May 3 honoring the engaged couple.

## Returns Home

Mrs. Barbara Bieren of Minneapolis, Minn., who had spent the past three months here with her sister, Mrs. Regina Cunningham, 825 Sartori Ave., left by plane last Tuesday for her home.

## Melton-Bolton Vows Recited At First Methodist Church

In an early evening ceremony last Friday, May 30, at the First Methodist Church, Miss Billie Jean Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Melton, 23701 S. Western Ave., became the bride of Richard Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Bolton, Paramount.

Mr. Melton walked to the altar with his daughter. She wore a gown of white taffeta and lace. It was designed with a high collar, long pointed sleeves and a bouffant ballerina length skirt. Her silk illusion yell fell from a pearl and lace tiara and she carried a white Bible topped with white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Diane Berry was the maid of honor. She wore a pale pink brocade taffeta gown and carried a crescent of deep pink gladioli.

Misses Carol Wood and Dodi Lindgren were the bridesmaids. Their gowns were of pale pink taffeta and each carried a crescent bouquet of pale pink gladioli.

Little Miss Janice Bailey wearing a frock of pink dotted swiss over pink taffeta was the flower girl. The rings were carried by Master Steve Richardson.

Don Plog performed the duties of best man and ushers were Ken Baker and Larry Melton.

The Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor, officiated at the vow exchange. Mrs. Norman Bailey was the soloist.

A reception was held in the hall at 23701 S. Western Ave. with Mrs. C. Wood in charge. Miss Karen Hage registered the guests.

The newlyweds are spending a honeymoon in Green Valley. The bride is a Torrance High School graduate and her husband was graduated from Paramount High School.

Their new home will be in Compton.

## Week End Guests

Recent week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson, 3480 Del Amo were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton of Oxnard and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Olinger and Gerry of Dinuba.



MRS. RICHARD BOLTON  
... Weds May 30  
(Portrait by Seeman)

## Northern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson made a trip north last week end going to Chowchilla, their future home, and on to Davis College to visit their son, Ken. In Sacramento they were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson.



BEVERLY MORGAN  
... Bride-Elect

## Local Couple Engagement Announced

Mrs. Bernice Morgan, 16912 Yukon Ave., is revealing the engagement of her daughter, Beverly Anne, to Larry Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Anderson, 17515 Glenburn Ave.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Morgan was graduated from Hollywood High School in 1957 and her fiancé is a graduate of North Torrance High School.

They are both freshmen at El Camino College.

## Cora Verburg Will Marry In October

Mr. and Mrs. William Verburg, 2093 W. 174th St., are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Cora, to Simon Van Beek, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Beek, 22400 S. Vermont Ave. The wedding will take place in October.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance Elementary School and the Brown School for Girls in Glendora in June 1954. She has been employed at her father's dairy. Simon came to the United States with his family from Holland four years ago. He is affiliated with his father in the dairy business here.

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## Garden Party Shower Fetes Sharon Felker

Miss Sharon Felker of Palos Verdes Estates was honored recently at a shower luncheon at the home of a classmate, Miss Mary Schott in Torrance.

Co-hostess for the affair complimenting the June bride-elect was another Mt. St. Mary's classmate, Miss Mary Curmagne of Santa Maria.

The garden luncheon was followed by the opening of the gifts for the future bride's kitchen which will be in a pink color decor.

The invited guest list included Sharon's mother, Mrs. Laura Felker, sister, Miss Andrea Felker and her grandmothers, Mrs. C. Defouri of Redondo Beach and Mrs. W. A. Felker of Torrance.

Mt. St. Mary college students were Misses Sonia Jacobs of Tucson, Ann-Lentz, Patton; Jean McDermott, Ontario; Kathleen McCoy, Fullerton; Patricia Minney, Newport; Ann Riordan, Phoenix; Lillian Scott, Glendale; Barbara Sullivan, Salt Lake City; Loretta Vonderahe, Torrance; Marjorie Bergin, North Hollywood; Karen Andree, Glendale; Barbara Bernard, Pasadena; Dolores Collins, Highland; Theresa Calorossi, Glendale; Carol Doyle, Pasadena; Sandra Freiberg, Garden Grove; Penelope Gaudiano, Panama Republic; Virginia Glass, Los Angeles; Rose Herman, Costa Mesa and Jo Ann Power, Los Angeles.

Also invited were Mmes. T. P. Lizza, Manhattan Beach; B. Navares, Douglas Carter; Robert Siegfel, D. Broer, Los Angeles and Mrs. Sandra Savage, sister of the bride-elect.

Those invited from Torrance were Misses Julie Moore, Sally Moore, and Jill Moore.

## First Birthday Is Celebrated

The first birthday of Geri Anne Puhl on May 30, Memorial Day, was the incentive for a family dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Puhl, 23727, Walter Ave.

The birthday cake with one brilliant candle was the center of attraction.

Celebrating the occasion with the Puhls were Lance Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and family, Redondo Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andries and family, Los Angeles, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal McCann of Redondo Beach and Mrs. Margaret Puhl of Tracy, Minn.

## Party Whirl for Pamela Pearson

Miss Pamela Pearson arrived by plane from San Francisco last week to be home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weare Pearson II in Rolling Hills until her wedding to Malcolm Hoyt Johnson of Westwood on June 14.

Pamela's arrival began a whirl of pre-nuptial parties.

Yesterday Mrs. James C. Ingebretsen honored the bride-elect at a tea on the terrace of her Palos Verdes Estates home.

Kitchen gifts highlighted a luncheon given Saturday by Mrs. Charles E. List, Mrs. Frank Baden and Mrs. James T. S. Heist at the List home in Rolling Hills.

Mrs. Henry Steinman, a member of the wedding party, has invited Kappa Alpha Theta sorority sisters to a dessert and miscellaneous shower in Brentwood.

On June 6, friends have been invited to a tea and personal shower at The Courtyard, the Seymour Yardley Warner Jr. home in Portuguese Bend. Mrs. Kelvin Cox Vanderlip will honor Pamela and her friends.

## Mrs. Wilcox to Graduate at UC

Mrs. Lorraine Miller Wilcox will be graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, June 13, with a BA degree. Mrs. Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, 1027 Patronella is a 1954 graduate of Torrance High School. In her sophomore year, she was married to William Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilcox, 2824 Carson St., Torrance. They are now residing in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Robert and Virginia accompanied by Mrs. Wilcox's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Los Angeles, will attend the graduation.

At UC, Mrs. Wilcox has served on the council of the Honor Student Society.

## Mary Lynch Is Graduate Nurse

Miss Mary Louise Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lynch, 1604 Juniper Ave., was graduated last Sunday with a BS degree in nursing from Mt. St. Mary's College.

Attending the graduation were her parents and Kevin, Sharon, Pat, and Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch Jr.

Miss Lynch was graduated from St. Anthony's High School. She will be employed this summer at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

## Junior Club Luau Slated For June 7

Gaily decorated hats will be worn by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club members and guests at the luau to be held Saturday evening, June 7, at the Polynesian. Prizes will be given for the prettiest and the funniest hats, according to Mrs. C. Albert Smith, chairman of the event.

In addition to decorated hats those attending will be wearing beachcomber or island attire for this authentic luau. Exotic dishes and native dances combined with an evening of dancing will be enjoyed by the guests.

Special guests will be the advisors and their husbands from the Torrance Woman's Club. They are Messrs. and Mmes. W. C. Clausing, A. F. R. Ewalt, and L. A. McCoy.

Junior club committee members planning this affair are Mmes. K. M. Boulter, Robert K. Schooley, Robert Voien, and Will L. Wiley Jr.



THE "GOD OF FEASTS" . . . These Junior Club members, wearing their leis and island attire, gather around the "God of Feasts" at the Polynesian where the club's Luau will be held next Saturday evening. Busily working on plans for this outstanding social event of the club year are from left, Mmes. Robert K. Schooley, K. M. Boulter, and Milton Younkin. Mrs. Albert C. Smith is chairman of the event.