

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

## "It's Better Than A Divorce"

Dear Ann: Our son was engaged to a girl we all liked. The date was set, she had her picture in the paper and they bought furniture together. Several relatives gave her silverware and dishes and there was even a money shower.

A week before the wedding, the girl told my son her family couldn't stand him and she had to choose between him and them. Well, she chose her parents.

The girl's mother took charge of everything. She divided the furniture which our son helped pay for. He asked about the silverware and other expensive gifts. The girl's mother said "It all belongs to Mildred." She also said the woman who gave the money shower is supposed to return the money to the guests.

We don't know what the rules are, and we wish you'd tell us. We are all so embarrassed we can't hold our heads up.—P.H.

Dear P.H.: When a wedding is called off the gifts should be returned. It's a whale of a job, but it's the only thing to do.

I don't know how money showers work, but if the bride-to-be received the money in separate envelopes, with the name of the giver, then SHE should return the money, provided she still has the envelopes. This is not the responsibility of the woman who gave the shower.

Dear Ann: This will probably stump you. We bought a big old house and renovated it completely inside. We expect to attack the outside as soon as we move in.

The people who live next door to our new place are real slobbers. They have an old car on their lawn with fenders and wheels strewn all over the lot. Their grass grows wild and the bushes are unbelievable. It would make an ideal location to shoot a Tarzan film. The Mrs. hangs her laundry in the front yard when she could just as well hang it in the back.

What shall I do? I hate to get on the wrong side of neighbors from the word go, but honestly, Ann, these people make our property look awful. Any hint?—M.T.D.

Dear M.T.D.: The best way to have a good neighbor is to BE one. Start off by being pleasant. Don't criticize, scold, berate or even offer a suggestion until you get to know the people.

Almost everyone (even slobbers) respond to gentleness. It's usually ignorance, not cussedness. (Continued on Page 14)



TICKETS ON SALE . . . Mrs. Bertha McNeil, member of the advisory board of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary, sells tickets to the Starlight Spectacular benefit to King Williams, publisher of the TORRANCE HERALD and member of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Auxiliary members were guests of honor at the C of C breakfast Tuesday morning. Proceeds from the benefit, to be held July 22 from 9 to 11 p.m. at Marineland, will go to a fund to furnish the nursery at the new hospital.

## Lois FitzGerald Weds John Ogle on June 20

At a high noon nuptial mass on Saturday, June 20, at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church, Miss Lois FitzGerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert FitzGerald, 452 Via Los Miradores, became the bride of John E. Ogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ogle of San Pedro.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a princess gown of white silk organza. The gown had a Sabrina neckline of Alencon lace and long Alencon lace sleeves. A small Alencon lace bustle at the back fell into a sweeping train. The silk illusion veil cascaded from a pearl crown and the bridal bouquet was of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Carol FitzGerald served as the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Marilyn Stutzman, Miriam Seltzer, Mrs. John Peck and Miss Charlene Mundell, junior bridesmaid.

All of the attendants wore pink brocaded organza sheaths and carried bouquets of large peonies.

Jane Carroll was flower girl and Jeff James was ring bearer.

Jordan Viculin served as best man and ushers were Wilbert FitzGerald, Robert White, Sherman Oads, Richard Lud-

wig and Carmen Carrese.

Immediately following the double ring wedding and mass a reception was held at the church. Mrs. Mary Ludwig registered the guests.

The bridal couple spent a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe and in northern California.

Their new address is 1165 Santa Cruz, San Pedro.

The bride was graduated from Westmont High in Pennsylvania, and Whittier College in 1957. She is employed as a home economics teacher at Norwalk High school.

Her husband was graduated from the Mary Star Catholic High school, attended Harbor Junior college and was graduated from Whittier College in 1958. In September, he will teach physical education at the Torrance High school.

### Dinner Guests

Among the Torrance dinner guests recently noted enjoying the tropical atmosphere, island music and exotic cuisine at The Polynesian Restaurant in Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. William D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Low, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Aurit and Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Barrett.

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### Scotland Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham entertained as their weekend guest Mrs. Celia Robertson of Glasgow, Scotland. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Robertson shared the same stateroom on a recent trip from Europe. A sightseeing trip was taken and the visitor enjoyed her first barbecue on Sunday afternoon.

### Las Vegas Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gans, 1011 Kornblum Ave., spent from Wednesday until Friday of last week in Las Vegas.

### Plan Year's Program

## New Officer Panel Seated by Council

Mrs. Roy Stinchcomb was formally installed as the 1959-60 president at the June meeting of the St. Catherine Council of Catholic Women. Installed with her were Mrs. George Molinelli, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Orchard, second vice president; Mrs. Victor Cox, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Busuttill, recording secretary; and Mrs. Philip Cogbill, corresponding secretary.

Chairmen for the new year will be: Mrs. Lar Holt and Mrs. Pat Croxen, altars; Mrs. Russell Dailey and Mrs. William Marseille, confraternity; Mrs. George Kleckamp and Mrs. Ben Mase, community chest; Mrs. Erick Schuster and Mrs. Carl Metzler, arrangements; Mrs. Edwin P. Clark, parish representative; Mrs. Harold Scott and Mrs. Robert June, health; Mrs. Stan Galloway and Mrs. Frank Galassi, home and school; Mrs. Tom Gillogly and Mrs. Clarence Van Lingem, library.

Others are Mrs. Vince Tyrell and Mrs. Don Ramstead, membership; Mrs. Derck Engelbert and Mrs. George Barton, publicity; Mrs. Henry Dukes, program; Mrs. Theresa Stoddard, school library; Mrs. James Weber and Mrs. Donald Moreau, ways and means; Mrs. Edwin Gleason and Mrs. Carl Lascheck, welfare.

New officers and chaimen as well as the retiring board were presented with orchid corsages.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the district chairman. Special guests of honor were three past presidents of the Council, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, Mrs. Woodrow Bird and Mrs. John Bennet.

A number of husbands also attended the installation.

### Rev., Mrs. Taylor

#### Leave Torrance

Rev. and Mrs. John Taylor and three daughters, Kathleen, Virginia and Marilyn, left on Thursday morning to make their home in Montebello where Rev. Taylor has accepted the pastorate of the Methodist Church of Montebello.

The Taylors have resided in Torrance for the past 7 years and Rev. Taylor has been pastor of the Torrance Methodist Church.

Last Sunday evening the congregation entertained at a farewell party for them at the church.



GUIDING LIGHTS . . . These members of the St. Catherine Council of Catholic Women were installed as 1959-60 officers for the Council at the June meeting. They are standing, from left, Mrs. Joseph Orchard, second vice president; Mrs. Stinchcomb, president; Mrs. George Molinelli, vice president; seated, Mrs. Philip Cogbill, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henry Busuttill, recording secretary; and Mrs. Victor Cox, treasurer.

## Jeanette Freer Becomes Mrs. Michael C. Mitchell

Gowned in a floor length white lace over tulle wedding dress, Miss Jeanette Marie Freer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay P. Freer, 170 Los Miradores, walked to the altar of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, in San Pedro, last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to plight her marriage vows with Michael Charles Mitchell.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell of Midway City.

Mr. Freer escorted his daughter to the altar. Her lace gown was detailed with a Sabrina neckline and long pointed sleeves. A Juliet cap of lace held the illusion veil and she carried white orchids encircled by pink roses.

Mrs. Terrence Mitchell was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Susanne

Freer, Betty Morris, Donna Ibbotson, and Michele Redhead. Mrs. Mitchell wore green taffeta and carried white carnations. Misses Freer and Morris were in pink and Misses Ibbotson and Redhead wore blue. They carried bouquets of matching carnations.

Flower girls were Lynn and Diane Frost. Their frocks were of yellow taffeta. Terrence Mitchell served as his brother's best man and ushers were Paul Pasco, Bill, Bert and Bob Frost.

President R. Cagon conducted the marriage and Mrs. D. Hanneman played the organ. Fred Ehlers was soloist.

Following a reception at the church, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Palm Springs and Catalina.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1958. She attended El Camino college.

Mr. Mitchell was graduated from Huntington Beach High and is serving with the United States Navy stationed at Chula Vista. He is on a 30-day leave.



MRS. JOHN E. OGLE  
... On Wedding Day  
(Al Frederics photo)

### At Installation

Torrance Lions club members and Lionesses attending the installation dinner-dance of the North Torrance Lions club on June 27 were Drs. and Mmes. Warren Hamilton, Robert Barrett, Stanley Yanase; Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Van Wagner, Mott Farrell and A.F.R. Ewalt.

### Family Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reynolds, sons Jerry and Douglas, and daughter, Nancy, 22303 Redbeam Ave., returned last Saturday from a two weeks trip to Lenoir, North Carolina. While there they were guests of Mrs. Reynolds' parents.



MRS. JAMES ALLEN TURNER  
... On Honeymoon

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MRS. WILLIAM E. WELLS  
... Recites Vows

(Portrait by Seeman)



MRS. VERNON WAGNER  
... Makes Promises

(Portrait by Seeman)



MRS. MICHAEL MITCHELL  
... To Live in Chula Vista

(Portrait by Seeman)