

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Above and Beyond Duty . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: First let me say I am not lazy. I work 40 hours a week for an oil company. I also take care of my home, do the cooking, cleaning, washing and ironing. I work in the garden, feed the dogs and invite my in-laws over for dinner often.

I'm not complaining. Many women do as much or more. But the other evening we had friends in and one gal informed me that it is a wife's DUTY to polish her husband's shoes. My husband lit up like a Christmas tree at this outrageous bit of nonsense. I was furious. Please tell me, am I behind times or what? I'd like to have your opinion.

—LA FAY-ETT

Dear La: I'd say you put in a full day without doubling as shoe-shine boy. A woman should polish her husband's shoes only if it is a labor of love. But it's above and beyond duty.

Dear Ann Landers: When I was 15 I asked my mother's advice on going steady. She said, "Don't limit yourself to one fellow. The world is filled with interesting people to learn from."

I ignored her and went steady for two years. Suddenly I realized I was sacrificing a lot for that "social security."

Now at 22 I'm engaged to a terrific guy — the best of the lot. I know he's the best because I've dated tall ones, shrimps, homely Joes, handsome Harrys, Ivy Leaguers, beatniks, bops and eggheads. Take it from me, girls, it's a mistake to tie up with one fellow and waste years. The old excuse is "I like him better than anyone else." But how do you know? Play the field and compare. Only then will you be sure.

Dear Did: Thanks a million — you said it far better than I could. Heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Dear Ann Landers: My sister-in-law is a very poor housekeeper. She thinks it's a waste of time to straighten up a house. According to her it's no use because it just gets messed up again the next day.

My brother is used to an immaculate home and order. (Continued on Page 12)



MRS. JOHN L. SCOTT
... On Mid-West Honeymoon
(Portrait by Seeman)

Karen Sonmore Becomes Bride of John L. Scott

In an eight o'clock ceremony, on Saturday evening, June 24 at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Miss Karen Helene Sonmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley V. Sonmore, 20623 Tomlee Ave. exchanged her wedding vows with John LaVerne Scott. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, 413 W. 228th St., Torrance.

Mr. Sonmore escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of tulle and Chantilly lace ornamented with pearls and sequins. The basque waist had a Sabrina neckline and short sleeves. The full skirt formed a chapel train. A pearl tiara held the bridal veil. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of two white orchids surrounded by white carnations.

Mrs. John Noland was the matron of honor. She wore yellow silk organza over taffeta and carried yellow carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Anne Clark and Iva Mae Scott. Both were gowned in aqua organza over taffeta and their flowers were aqua carnations. Susan Kairys was junior bridesmaid wearing yellow organza.

Leo Di Agostine stood as best man and ushers were

Doorway of Decision

CCWF Installs New Officers for Year

Using the "Doorway of Decision" as her theme, Mrs. Allen McDaniel, second vice president of the State Christian Women's Fellowship Board, presented keys to open the doors of service, study, and worship to the new officers of the CCWF of the First Christian Church of Torrance.

One hundred members were present for the ceremony which was held during the monthly brunch Tuesday morning, June 6, in the Friendship Hall.

Mrs. C. H. Thompson, president, and Mrs. Dean Lougee, vice president, were installed for the second year in their respective offices. Other officers are Mrs. Jim Richards, secretary; Mrs. Frank Franzen, treasurer; Mrs. H. M. Sippel, director of study; Mrs. Ray Stewart, director of service; and Mrs. Irvin Bishop, director of membership.

Chairmen installed were Mrs. H. M. Sippel, missionary education; Mrs. Stewart Cooke, World Call; Mrs. Tom Saine, literature; Mrs. H. G. Cassell, spiritual life; Mrs. Robert Vroman, stewardship; Mrs. Hans Thomsen, Christian family life; Mrs. Grant Jones, publicity; Mrs. Cecil Goad, ecumenical; and Mrs. Tom Saine, pianist.

The new group leaders installed were Mrs. Jim Warden, Mrs. Rodney Puckett, Mrs. Don Morgan, Mrs. Ralph Adamson, Mrs. Albert Rodepouch, Mrs. Fred Schweigert, Mrs. J. B. Mosley, Mrs. Ada Drake, Mrs. Deloy Stromme, Mrs. Elva Conrad, and Miss Marsha Miller.

Orchid corsages were worn by Meses. Thompson, Lougee, and McDaniel, a gift from Mrs. V. C. Viellenave. Mrs. Thompson was also honored with a gift of a brass and milk-glass scale from the CCWF members.

The tables were decorated with books and materials



MRS. JOHN L. COMEAU
... June Bride
(Photography by Crotty)

Caldwell-Comeau Vows Solemnized on June 10

As guests assembled at the St. Philomena Catholic Church on Saturday, June 10, at 2 o'clock, to witness the wedding of Miss Joan Caldwell and John L. Comeau, Mrs. Robert Haynes sang the "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Andrilla, of La Puente. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Comeau, 23014 Carodale Ave., Wilmington.

Mr. Andrilla escorted the bride to the altar. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace and silk organza detailed with a scalloped Sabrina neckline and long sleeves. A queen's crown held her illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids encircled by white Stephanotis.

Miss Sharon M. Morfleet, matron of honor, wore yellow chiffon over tissue taffeta and carried yellow carnations and rosebuds. Bridesmaids were Miss Yvonne A. Comeau and Jo Lynn Beyries. Their dresses were orchid chiffon and they carried matching bouquets. Little Nancy Gullickson, in white embroidered net, was the flower girl.

Michael J. Brown served as best man and ushers were Thomas Fitzgerald and Frank LoNigro.

Rev. John Rohde conducted the marriage ceremony.

A reception followed at the Moose Hall in Torrance.

The newlyweds left for a two week honeymoon at Lake Tahoe.

The bride was graduated from La Puente High School. Her husband is a 1959 graduate of Mount Carmel High School.

Yvonne Graham Married To Bill Sims at Nativity

Honeymooning in northern California are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sims, who were married at an 11 o'clock ceremony Saturday morning, June 17, at Nativity Catholic Church. Mrs. Sims is the former Yvonne Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Graham, 2435 Andree Ave. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sims, 2232 W. 236th St., Torrance.

Ray Nigretti, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Nadine Nickols who sang the "Ave Marie," "Panis Angelicus" and "On This Day."

The Rev. Thomas Glynn officiated at the marriage ceremony.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a princess gown of silk organza and lace. A pearl crown held her silk illusion veil and she carried two white orchids surrounded by white carnations.

Miss Linda Sweet was the maid of honor wearing a deep aqua taffeta and chiffon gown. She carried a nosegay of yellow carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Madeline Drnek and Barbara Alter. They were dressed in pale aqua and chiffon. Their nosegays were of yellow carnations.

Fred Sims was best man and ushers were Roy Baligad and Gary Cooke.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding at the Torrance Woman's club. Miss Marsha Sims presided at the guest book.

The new home will be established in Torrance.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High in 1960 and attended Mt. St. Mary's College.

Her husband is a 1957 graduate of Torrance High school.

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Friends Fete Bride-elect At Shower

Miss Loretta Robison, bride-elect of Larry Denning, was honor guest at a reunion of Girl Scout Troop 1299 and a surprise personal shower given by Mrs. A. Krauszer at her home, 2318 Sonoma, Tuesday evening, Mrs. Fred Hansen is co-leader of the troop.

A pink and white color theme was used in decorating for the party.

The girls spent the evening reminiscing and the future bride opened her shower of gifts.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in pink and white. Mrs. Charles Robison, mother of the honoree, poured.

Attending the party were Donna Arrasmith, Paula Bischoff, Mary Margaret Blount, Joyce Cannon, Dy Ann Davy, Gerry Day, Joan Donald, Sharon Giles, Susan Hammock, Marsha Hunt, Diane Hunter, Jennie Krauszer, Sharon Ricci, Jackie Scherer, Lao Spall, Janice Jackson of Merced and Linda Rowe of Sacramento.

Mothers present were Meses. Gordon Arrasmith, Paul Bischoff, Willys Blount, Joseph Cannon, O. O. Clayton, Victor Hunt, Fred Hansen, Frank Hunter, Jack Ricci, Charles Robison, William Butcher, Rufus Sandstrom, Jack Carter.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mardell Clayton, Barbara Campbell, Denise Hunter and Carol Shinoda.

Nevada Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Apsey, 5306 Halison spent last week at Gabbs, Nev.



MRS. AINA ADAMSEN
... Sees Many Changes

Resident Since 1911 Marks 75th Birthday

BY JERRY REYNOLDS

Ever wonder what Torrance was like before it became a bustling city of 100,000?

Mrs. Aina Adamsen, a resident in the area for 51 years, recalled a few of the many exciting things that have happened in the city since she moved into a house on the

edge of a corn field that became the great city of industrial opportunity.

A gay, active woman, Mrs. Adamsen recently celebrated her 75th birthday in the house where she had lived since 1924. She came to the United States from Finland in 1905, and after a six months stay in New York City, she moved to San Francisco. In 1911 she moved into Torrance.

"When I moved here there was nothing, no sheds, no shacks, just corn fields," she recalled, "but in 1912 they began to talk about building an industrial city." Mrs. Adamsen used to walk two miles to catch a street car into San Pedro. "It was the only time that I had to talk to anyone, for there were no neighbors," she mused. On one of those walks, she met another resident, and after a walk down to get a street car, the two became close friends, a friendship which lasted until three years ago, when the other woman, Mrs. Mary Richer, moved from Torrance.

Mrs. Adamsen, still active in the American Legion Auxiliary, drives her 1938 Chevrolet, which she bought new. She has become a great-grandmother three times over. Her home at 2130A Sepulveda, is just across the street from the house which the family moved into in 1911, and all her children and grandchildren still live in Torrance.

The family celebrated the June 18th birthday with a party at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McKown. Attending were Irene, another daughter, and her husband, Leo Vincent; Raymond McKown, a grandson, and his children, Deborah, John and Cheryl; Sylvia McKown, Long Beach; and Elizabeth Bayer.

Also present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Benton McKown, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McKown; Jackie Militch and Lorraine Zorotovich, both of San Pedro.

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At Board Meet

Mrs. John Thuss and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt attended the board meeting of the Marina Satellite club Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Grant Putnam, president, in Inglewood.

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Thomsens Spend July in Catalina

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen have rented a house in Catalina for the month of July. Mrs. Thomsen and Kathy and Tommy left Friday for the island. Their houseguests over the July 4 holiday will be two of Kathy's Marymount High School friends, Nancy Maniewicz and Marsha Nesseson. Tommy will have as his guest, Lloyl Vorhees.

Other holiday houseguests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugraff and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clausen.



INSTALLED FOR SECOND TERM . . . Mrs. Dean Lougee, left and Mrs. C. H. Thompson were installed to serve their second terms for the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church. Mrs. Lougee is vice president and Mrs. Thompson is president.