

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Shove Baby Birds Out of the Nest . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: Am I guilty? Can a mother make home so comfortable for her children that they don't want to leave?

My sons are 27 and 29 years old—attractive, well-educated and successful in business. They like girls, but apparently they are too contented with things as they are to exert the energy to make homes of their own.

I was left a widow when my boys were teenagers. I have a steady income from my husband's estate. I'd love to move into a small apartment but the boys won't let me. They adore this house. I've told them the first one who marries can have the house as a present—but nothing happens.

Both of these young men have a great deal to offer a girl. I pray every night they will get married and have families of their own, but time marches on and here they sit. Please suggest something. — ENOUGH BACHELORHOOD ALREADY

Dear Already: Sometimes the mama bird has to shove the baby birds out of the nest so they will learn to fly. Start shoving.

Serve notice NOW that you are looking for an apartment and that they must find another place to live or engage a housekeeper who will stay in the family home with them.

Dear Ann Landers: Is my sister's boy friend cheating the telephone company or not? I say he is. My sister says no. Will you be the judge?

John works nights. He likes to call my sister every few hours just to chin. He usually calls her about 8:30 and 10:30 in the evening. The place where he works has only coin telephones and he can't afford the loot. So—he drops the dime into the phone, lets it ring twice and hangs up. That's the signal for her to call him back. She calls him back and they talk—forever.

My sister says this is not cheating because John doesn't talk on the call. All he does is signal her to call HIM. What's the verdict? Honest or dishonest?—DIOGENES

Dear Diogenes: It's dishonest. Telephones are instruments of communication—not signaling devices.

When you add up all the chiselers who are trying to beat the system by signaling in a variety of ways it represents an enormous amount of (Continued on Page 14)



PLAN HORSE SHOW BENEFIT . . . Members of the Peninsula Committee of the Children's Hospital set Sept. 22 and 23 as the dates for their sixth annual Portuguese Bend National Horse Show at a luncheon meeting held at the Lowell Dryden home Tuesday. The group also greeted

four new members. Discussing the event, proceeds from which go to the Children's Hospital are from left, Mmes. Joseph J. Ventura, treasurer; Albert W. Day, corresponding secretary; Roy Seawright, secretary; and Jack Davidson, president.

Francine Lawrence Weds Phillip Neelands Feb. 23

Miss Francine Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, 4614 W. 191st, Torrance, exchanged her wedding vows with Phillip D. Neelands at a nuptial mass and ceremony Saturday, Feb. 23, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. James Catholic Church. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neelands, 22221 Susana Ave., Torrance.

As the 125 wedding guests assembled, Mrs. Hilda Carriero played a background of nuptial music.

Mr. Lawrence escorted the bride to the altar. She wore a traditional wedding gown of white satin brocade. A pearl tiara held the illusion bridal veil and her bouquet was of

Weekend Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of El Centro spent the weekend here with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Anderson on Fern Ave.

white orchids encircled by carnations and hyacinths.

Miss Mary Anne Jacobs was the maid of honor. She wore a turquoise sheath dress and carried pale pink carnations. Wayne Newman stood as best man and ushers were Maynard Rice and Don Reagan.

The Rev. Jerome Thompson officiated at the marriage and the mass.

A reception was held in the parish hall where Donald Lawrence was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds are now on a honeymoon in San Francisco and will be at home in Torrance upon their return.

The bride attended school in North Dakota and was graduated from Leuzinger High School in 1957.

Her husband attended St. James Parochial School and was graduated from Serra High School in 1958.



MRS. PHILLIP D. NEELANDS . . . On Honeymoon (Portrait by Seeman)

State Officers Here

Past Presidents' Tea Staged by Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Dept. entertained at a tea last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Spaan, 2529 Dalemead Ave., honoring its past presidents. A pink and white color theme was used in decorating for the tea. The table was centered by an arrangement of pink and white carnations, stock and chrysanthemums.

Tea sandwiches and cookies, in pink and white, were served with coffee and tea.

Past presidents honored were Mmes. Richard Sprout, George Blahnik, William Slonecker, Ronald Power, Milton Langum, James Wass, Walter West and Edgar Polston.

Special guests were state officers, Mrs. Ann Fisher, Mrs. June Kendall and Mrs. Jean Harrison.

Attending from the Redondo Beach auxiliary were

Mmes. Connie Bertrand, Margaret Davis, Barbara Johnson, Priscilla Keadeh and Jean Harrison. Other guests were Mrs. Tiny McGree, past president of the Long Beach auxiliary, and Mrs. Vicki Clonka, secretary for the Torrance Fire Dept.

Auxiliary members in attendance were Mmes. Denny Haas, Ronlad Power, Edgar Polston, Robert Browning, Gilbert Pike, Richard Sprout, Milton Langum, Walter West, James Wass, William Slonecker, George Blahnik and Kenneth Spaan.

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Sixth Horse Show Planned

Committee Greet New Members; Sets Show Date

Four new members were welcomed to the Palos Verdes Peninsula Committee of the Children's Hospital at a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Lowell Dryden, on the Esplanade in Redondo Beach last Tuesday.

They are Mrs. George Chackfield and Mrs. Ernest Hahn of Rolling Hills, Mrs. Robert Ringle of Palos Verdes Estates, and Mrs. William Pulisevich of Portuguese Bend.

Conducting the meeting was Mrs. Jack Davidson of Rolling Hills, this year's president of the group.

Sept. 22 and 23 has been set as the weekend of the Portuguese Bend National Horse Show, which will be presented for the sixth year as a benefit for the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.

Chairman of the Horse

Show this year will be Mrs. Robert L. Pruyn of Rancho Alegre, Rolling Hills. Her co-chairmen will be Mrs. Stephen Hinchliffe and Mrs. Thomas Murphy.

Other members of the board are: Mrs. Roy Seawright, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Ventura, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Day, corresponding secretary.

Chairmen of the permanent committees are Mmes. Stanton Swafford and William Polkinghorn, publicity; Charles Houghton, patrons; Evan K. Shaw, advertising; Lawrence Weitzel, program; Erwin G. Rice, tickets and box seats; Clowes Christie, sponsors and trophies; Albert Day, booths.

Others are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Hinchliffe, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H.

Shaw, grounds; Mmes. Lowell Dryden and Roy Seawright, party; Mrs. Donald Armstrong, social security; Mrs. E. B. Hall, signs; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence A. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Coale, Jr., refreshments.

The Portuguese Bend National Horse Show was first presented as a benefit for the Children's Hospital in 1958 by a committee of 16 Peninsula women, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Learned, founder of the group.

It has become the largest two-day horse show on the Pacific Coast Major Circuit, drawing the top exhibitors and spectators from all over the state of California.

It is the largest benefit horse show in the western states, and the proceeds, going to the Children's Hospital are among the top contributions made by an associated group.

Other members on the committee are Mmes. Edward M. Chaffee, Thomas Duddleston, Almeron Field, James C. Franks, James Goodrich, Russell H. Green, Russell H. Green, Jr., D. F. Harbridge, Gordon Lawrence.

More are Mmes. James Ingebreten, Richard Learned, Frederick Reed, Daniel Ridder, Andrew Shaw, Harry H. Wetzel, Jr., George H. Whittlesey, Edgar D. Worth.

Peter Bollingers Are Now At Home in San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Bollinger, who were married in a high noon ceremony at the Nativity Catholic Church Feb. 9, are now established at 361 S. Willard St., San Jose, Calif. Mrs. Bollinger is the former Janet Evelyn Noone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Noone, Sr., 2763 Onrado St., Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bollinger of Compton are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. William O'Toole officiated at the marriage as Frank O'Neil, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Edward Cutcher, who sang "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus" and "Canna Wedding Feast."

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a Mori-Lee original wedding gown of Chantilly lace and tulle, fashioned with a scalloped sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. The bouffant skirt, with panels of Chantilly overlaid on the net, cascaded into an intermission train. A pointed pearl tiara secured the illusion bridal veil. White carnations formed the bridal bouquet.

Miss Barbara Noone was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a white floor length gown, a red crown and veil

and carried red carnations.

Frank Bollinger stood as his brother's best man. Ushers were John Noone, Jr., and John Robbins.

After the wedding, the 150 guests were entertained at a reception in the parish hall. Paul Noone registered the guests.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in San Bernardino before going to San Jose.

The bride was a member of the 1960 graduating class at Torrance High School.

Her husband, a graduate of the Morbridge High School in South Dakota, served three years with the United States Navy. He is employed in the electronics division of Lockheed at Sunnyvale.

To Culver City For Board Meet

Attending the Marina District Executive Board meeting in Culver City tomorrow will be Mmes. J. P. Bay, president of the Torrance Woman's Club; R. E. Moffitt, Marina Satellite president; J. W. Thuss, district conservation chairman; and Godfrey Nelson, district legislative chairman.

Mrs. Bay and Mrs. Moffitt attended the Reciprocity Day at the Hawthorne Woman's club last Tuesday.



PRESIDENTS' TRIBUTE . . . Mrs. Kenneth Spaan, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Dept. serves three past presidents, from left, Mmes. Richard Sprout, who served as president in 1962; William Slonecker, 1959; and James Wass, 1958. State officers attended the tea honoring Past Presidents last Saturday at the Dalemead Ave. home of Mrs. Spaan.



MRS. PETER BOLLINGER . . . Former Janet Noone (Photo Arts Studio)

Jobies Tour Museum, Visit Berry Farm

Job's Daughters, Torrance Bethel 50, in a caravan of 15 cars spent Saturday, Feb. 16, on an all-day trip to the Movieland Wax Museum at Buena Park, followed by luncheon at Knott's Berry Farm.

The 90 girls and their chaperones toured the wax museum enjoying the wax reproduction of famous movie stars along with the elegant movie sets.

Driving two miles south, they had lunch at the Berry Farm and took in all the rides and other attractions there.

Among the chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. John Polliard, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hawley, Mr. Harold Woodman; and Mmes. Carolyn Hedrick, Helen Moore, Olene Holquist, Marjorie Rollins, Mildred McDaid, Vera Ulrich, Francis Dowdy, Marie Stillwell and Carolyn Peterson.

At Crestline

Mr. and Mrs. Parke Montague entertained their potluck group at an annual party at Crestline.

Going up early Friday and returning on Sunday with the Montagues were Drs. and Mmes. Burton Easley, William Grubb and Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Triplitt and Walter Levy.