

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

### 'All Work Has Dignity, Merit . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I came to this country two years ago from Switzerland. I do not understand a few peculiarities of your language. In your article the other day you used the phrase "cleaning lady." In Europe a lady does not clean her own home, much less go out and clean up somebody else's dirt for a few dollars. The picture in my mind of Her Ladyship with dust rags and a broom is like a comic opera. My American neighbors refer to a woman who sells hair nets in the dime store as a sales-lady.

Yesterday when my husband and I drove into a parking lot the man said, "Just leave the keys in your car. The lady will take care of it." A person in tight pants came up and THAT was "the lady." In Europe a lady doesn't scrub floors, sell hair nets or park cars. Work is beneath her dignity. What does "lady" mean here?—SWISS MRS.

Dear Mrs.: In America we also have people who think work is beneath their dignity. They are called loafers.

The notion that work is for slobs is hopelessly outmoded—even in Europe. All work has dignity and merit if it is well done.

Dear Ann Landers: Our 16-year-old daughter sent for your booklet entitled "Necking and Petting and How Far to Go." She said it was the best 20 cents she had ever spent.

Last night I found two cigarettes in the pocket of her blouse. (I was not snooping, Ann.) I always go through pockets before I put garments into the washing machine.

Now, I need some advice from you. Should I send for your booklet on teenage smoking and give it to her? She is a good girl, but headstrong. I don't want to make a mistake. What is your advice?—WEIGHING AND MEASURING

Dear Weighing: Don't do it. Advice is useless unless it is sought. No teenager is going to pay a whit of attention to a booklet if mother sends for it. Smoking is sometimes an act of rebellion against authority. If this is the case with your daughter the booklet would only make her more determined to keep smoking.

Dear Ann Landers: Something is on my mind which is causing me sleepless nights. You have helped others, maybe you can help me. How long do you think a man should wait to remarry after his first wife passes away?

My sister was ill for two years. She was a lovely person and a fine wife and mother. Five months after the funeral her husband married another woman. There was no need for him to rush into

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## Open House A Farewell For Family

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bobzien and daughter, Janel, who have moved to Fullerton after having lived in Torrance for 12 years, were honored at a Sunday afternoon open house given by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hedde.

The party was held at the Norman home, 1109 Cranbrook, which was festively decorated in the green and white colors of the spring season.

The guest list included neighbors of the Bobziens, who presented them with a silver tray as a farewell gift.

Attending the open house were Messrs. and Meses. Art Leighton, Joe Landerville, Walter Delsigne, Jim Thornhill, Jerome Peoviak, Gordon Davis, B. F. Townsend, L. E. Burke, Roy Zhe, William Chelley and C. Shelton.



TICKETS BY THE HUNDRED . . . Tickets sales are now underway for the fashion luncheon benefit, May 19, sponsored by the Women's Council of St. Catherine Labouré parish. Ready with their roll of tickets, proceeds from which will be used to decrease the parish debt, are from

left, Meses. George Itner, Torrance, patrons chairman; Carl Metzler, Torrance, show co-chairman; Ernest Simon, Lawndale, reservations, Carl Lascheck and William Touth, Torrance. (James Weber Photo)

### Ninth Annual Fashion Show

## St. Catherine Women Will Sponsor Benefit

"Friendship in Fashions" will theme the ninth annual luncheon and fashion show presented by the St. Catherine Labouré Council of Catholic Women on Sunday, May 19, at the Pen and Quill Hotel, 3501 N. Sepulveda Blvd., in Manhattan Beach. The event will begin with a social hour from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. with the luncheon and fashion show beginning at 2 p.m.

An enjoyable afternoon of fun with fashions has been planned for the anticipated 500 guests by Mrs. Vincent Tremblay, chairman.

Mrs. George Pleick, as fashion co-ordinator, has arranged for an array of new fashions, furnished by well known local shops, and modeled by members of the council. Included in the ensembles will be children's and teens' fashions.

A musical program, entitled "International Friendship" will be presented during the intermission under the direction of Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald. The program will feature children from the St. Catherine Labouré School enacting customs and songs from many lands. Organ accompaniment will be provided by Mrs. Walter Hanf.

The afternoon will conclude with the awarding of the grand door prize, three days and two nights at the Thunderbird Hotel in fabulous Las Vegas. Many other

prizes will also be awarded during the event.

Tickets may be purchased from ticket chairman Mrs. Carl Lascheck or Mrs. Douglas White. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Ernest Simon or Mrs. William Touth. Seating will be by reservation only.

Committee chairmen assisting with the event are Meses. Raymond Gordon, program; Lewis Gleason, advertising; Chris Galichon, publicity; William Touth, fashion editor; and George Itner, patrons.

Others are Meses. Chuck Glomboske, hostesses; Jerry Sullivan, door prizes; Irvin Gleason, special arrangements; Frank Mauro, wardrobe; and Kenneth Thompson.

Proceeds from the fashion show will be used to help pay off the parish debt.

### Visits Friend

Mrs. Hazel Ward, 1625 Beech Ave., left Friday for Glendale to spend a week with an old friend, Mrs. Molly Osborne and family.

## H. L. Allison, Bride At Home Here After June 1

On Sunday afternoon, April 7, at 2 o'clock, at the Stone Church of Willow Glen in San Jose, Mrs. Agnes Clara Walker, 816 Pershing, San Jose, became the bride of Marshall Logan Allison of Torrance. The bride, daughter of Mrs. Sigrid Pearson of Modesto, chose a turquoise

satin dress for her wedding. With this she wore a short turquoise veil and carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Olaf Hanson of Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Edward Hardesty served as the matron of honor. She wore a gold dress and also carried lilies-of-the-valley.

A reception, held at the church, was attended by 75 guests. Mrs. Polly Cridebreg of Torrance was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds are on a honeymoon and after June 1 will be at home at 3626 W. 227th St., Torrance.

Mr. Allison has been with Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. for 35 years and is head of its Torrance office. He has been a resident of Torrance since 1952.

The new Mrs. Allison has been employed as an accountant with the M.F.B. Construction firm of Campbell.

Mr. Allison was in charge of the guest book.

### Federal Judge Visits Family

The Honorable Eva Bowring left by plane Sunday for Washington, D. C., after spending 10 days here with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forester and sons, James and Ronald, 1416 Fern Ave.

The Foresters and Mrs. Bowring spent the first weekend of her visit in La Jolla and the second weekend in Palm Springs. During her stay, Senator Bowring, who is a Federal Parole Judge, conducted business at the Terminal Island Prison.

## Todd-Holmberg Nuptials Read in Chapel Service

Wayfarers Chapel in Portuguese Bend was the setting on Saturday, March 30, for the 7:30 o'clock marriage ceremony in which Miss Helen Faye Todd plighted her marriage promises with Douglas J. Holmberg. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jack Todd, 906 Belson St., Torrance. Mrs. Irene Holmberg, 515 E. 219th St., Torrance is the mother of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Kenneth Knox stood before a flower-banked altar to officiate at the vow exchange as a musical background of "O Promise Me," "Because," and "I Love You Truly" was played.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Kenneth Todd. She wore a traditional white lace gown over bridal satin. The creation was designed with a fitted lace bodice, long sleeves and a sweetheart neckline, outlined with pearls. Her shoulder-length veil was held by a crown of pearls and sequins and she carried a bouquet of white carnations encircling white orchids.

Mrs. Shirley Neal was her sister's attendant. She wore a

pink lace gown over satin and carried a cascade of pink carnations.

Lance Holmberg was his brother's best man and the 150 guests were seated by Greg Holmberg, Joe Redmond and Pat Neal.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at 2747 Cabrillo Ave. Mrs. Carol Papst was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds returned last weekend from a honeymoon in Santa Barbara to establish a Torrance home.

The new Mrs. Holmberg was graduated from Narbonne High School and is employed by a paper firm.

Her husband, who has just completed four years with the United States Marine Corps, is employed by Pastushin Industries.

### Children Will Benefit

## Hospital Auxiliary Announce Plans For Annual 'Day at the Races'

Mrs. Karl Ransom has been appointed chairman for Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary annual "Day at the Races" to be held at Hollywood Park race track, Inglewood, on Oct. 12. The appointment of Mrs. Ransom as chairman for the event was announced by Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, president of the Auxiliary.

A charter member of the auxiliary, Mrs. Ransom heads the hospital gift shop and served as chairman of last year's "Day at the Races."

Aside from the hospital auxiliary activities, Mrs. Ransom is the president of the "Palesters," a painting group, associated with Palos Verdes Community Arts Assn. She is active in the Beta Sigma Phi international sorority and a member of the St. Helena Guild of St. Francis Episcopal Church in Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Ransom resides at 28240 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills, with her husband, Karl, an attorney in Los Angeles, and her daughter, Cheri, a junior at Palos Verdes High School.

Proceeds from the "Day at the Races" event will go to continuing the program of enlarging and remodeling the Pediatric department of the hospital.

In July, a kick-off luncheon



MRS. KARL RANSOM  
... "Day at Races" Chairman

will be given for local mayors, city officials, and area chairmen at which time Mrs. Ran-

som will announce the goal for this year's third annual "Day at the Races."

## Pennie Voien Exchanges Vows with Larry Stamper

Miss Pennie Lynn Voien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz H. Voien, 1724 Hickory Ave., walked down the aisle of the First Lutheran Church on the arm of her father at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday, March 30, to exchange wedding vows with Larry R. Stamper. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jane Stamper, 1011 Arlington Ave.

The bride wore an Alfred Angelo original gown, fashioned with a full length peau taffeta skirt, a fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves and a countess off-the-shoulder neckline. The bouffant skirt had a break-away front flowing into a princess train adorned with imported Alencon lace medallions. Her illusion veil fell from a tiara and the bridal bouquet was of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Patricia O. King was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Meses Candace Voien, Andrea Wallace and Mrs. Walter Wingell, Jr. All wore green silk linen gowns with bouffant skirts. Their bouquets were of green and white carnations.

Cynthia Wallace, in pale yellow organdy, was the flower girl and the rings were carried by Mark Griffith.

David Saine stood as best man and the 250 guests were seated by Fred Cicero, Fred Hilton, Jr., and Gerry Jacobs.

The Rev. William Roleder officiated at the marriage and Miss Janice Bradley, soloist, was accompanied by Wayne Allen, organist.

The newlyweds were greet-

### Club Brunch

Mrs. Alma Smith entertained her club last Monday morning at her home, 1614 Amapola Ave.

The hostess served a brunch followed by the bridge games in which Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass held high score, Mrs. William Dekin, second, and Mrs. Ruth Richards, third.

Other club members present were Meses. Helen Warnock, R. E. Moffitt, Lillian Dunhouse and Mildred McMillan.

Mrs. Warnock will be the club's next hostess on April 15.

## Mrs. Delbert Thomsen's Bridge Party

Mrs. Delbert Thomsen was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home, 1447 El Prado.

In the bridge games following a luncheon, the high score was held by Mrs. Thomsen, second by Mrs. Dean Sears and third by Mrs. Mel Millar.

Club members present were Meses. W. L. Norman, J. A. Eisenbrandt, John Melville, Mel Millar, Dean Sears, M. A. Bauman, and Eugene Cook.

Mrs. Bauman will entertain the club at her Palos Verdes home on April 18.



MRS. DOUGLAS J. HOLMBERG  
... On Wedding Day  
(Portrait by Seeman)



MRS. LARRY STAMPER  
... Married March 30  
(Portrait by Seeman)