

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



### 'Gift — A Token Of Friendship . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: My husband died 13 years ago. Yesterday would have been our 50th wedding anniversary, had he lived.

I tried to keep myself occupied all day so I wouldn't think about it. Everything went well until about 4 p.m. when a department store delivery truck pulled up in the driveway. A close friend of mine had the nerve to send me a full set of china as a golden anniversary gift. I was shocked at first, then just plain hurt. I cried all night.

This morning I re-packed the dishes, called the store and asked them to come and get the box. I just this minute finished talking to my son on the telephone. He said I was wrong to return the gift. Was I? How can people be so cruel? I'd like your opinion. —RESENTFUL

Dear Resentful: A woman who would send a full set of china as a gift may be mistaken but she was not trying to be cruel. Fault her judgment, but remember the gift was intended as a token of friendship.

I hope you will phone her soon or drop a note and apologize for returning the dishes. Tell her you were not thinking clearly that day and now you realize she was trying to be kind.

Dear Ann Landers: We are two high school seniors who are writing about another girl in our class. We will call her Miss X, although MRS. X would be more appropriate because she is married.

Very few people know about her marriage. We happened to find out as the result of a strange coincidence which I won't take the time to go into here.

The question is this: Mrs. X's husband went into the Army shortly after the marriage. Since he was shipped overseas three months ago she has had more dates than any three girls in our class. Mrs. X is living at home with her parents and they don't have the slightest idea she is married.

We think her husband is getting a raw deal and that he ought to know his wife is running around town like a single girl. A cousin of mine is in his outfit. Should I get the word to him? —POS-SIBLE PIPELINE

Dear Possible: Keep the word to yourself. The poor (Continued on Page 26)



SOME ENCHANTED EVENING . . . Looking forward to Saturday evening's sparkling social event of the season, the annual Valentine Ball, staged by Torrance Memorial Hospital auxiliary are these members and their husbands, from left, Mrs. Robert Rojo, hospitality chairman, Mr. Rojo; James Kimble, Mrs. Kimble, auxiliary president; Dr.

Ernest G. Butt, Mrs. Butt, general chairman; Mrs. John Barrington and Mr. Barrington, standing near the stairs. A sweetheart theme was chosen for this 13th annual hospital benefit to be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club. (Herald Photo)



## Brilliant Valentine Ball At Palos Verdes Country Club

Society of the South Bay and the Peninsula is anticipating the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's brilliant "Valentine Ball" scheduled for Saturday evening at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

Carrying out the "sweetheart" theme, the Country Club will be elaborately decorated in the romantic pink and red of Valentine Day. Roses and ivy, combined with pink and red balloons, have been used in creating effective decorations by the committee, headed by Mrs. H. F. Heinlein.

Mrs. Ernest G. Butt is serving as general chairman for this thirteenth annual

ball which benefits the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

A cocktail hour will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Dinner will be served at 8:30 and dancing to the music of Keith Williams' orchestra will follow.

Other auxiliary members heading committees are Mrs. William Crooker, co-chairman; Robert Rojo, hospitality; Leonard Warns, tickets; Leonard Ensminger, favors; William Boswell, set-up; John L. Bruno, door prizes.

Also, Mrs. William Grubb, prizes; Ralph M. M. Johnson, telephone; and Paul Winn, dinner arrangements.

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## Newlywed Joseph Scottis Establish Santa Ana Home

Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in San Pedro was the setting for the two o'clock ceremony on Saturday, Jan. 11, when Miss Karen Faye Eggers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Eggers, 1718 W. 248th St., Lomita, exchanged vows with Joseph L. Scotti, Mrs. Teresa Scotti of San Pedro is the mother of the bridegroom.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white satin fashioned with a lace embroidered bodice. The full skirt draped into a chapel train. A pearl and lace Juliet cap secured the illu-

sion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and jasmine.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Diana Abella and Miss Anita Eggers. Bridesmaids were Miss Sharon Bench, Mrs. Caryl Sheehan and Mrs. Jean Rendelman. All attendants were gowned in floor length red satin. Each wore a headpiece consisting of a red veil attached to a red flower. Their bouquets were white carnations encircling red roses.

Anthony Matterna stood as best man and ushers were Fred Quick, Dick Bozanic, Tom Pericich and Frank Lauro.

Rev. T. Morretti officiated at the marriage as Mrs. Harriett Barley played nuptial music.

Following the wedding, a reception for the 200 guests was held at Ft. MacArthur Officers Club. A buffet dinner was followed by dancing. Miss Veronica Carter was in charge of the bride's book.

The newlyweds are now at home in Santa Ana following a honeymoon in Las Vegas.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1960. She has been employed by the Pacific Telephone Co.

Her husband, a 1959 graduate of San Pedro High School, is employed by the Santa Ana Fire Dept.

### To Attend Event At Biltmore Bowl

Mrs. Joseph Siragusa, president of the Peninsula Committee for the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra, will hostess a table at a luncheon preview on Jan. 31 at the Biltmore Bowl.

Program for the day will be "My Fatherland," a cycle of six symphonic poems by Smetana, conducted by Raphael Rubelik. The conductor is an uncle of Jan Jordan, a talented pianist, who was reared on the Peninsula, played at one of the committee's salons a few years ago, and is now teaching. Mr. Jordan and his wife reside at 5311 Bindewald, Torrance.



CHERYL WALSTON Accepts Ring

## R. K. Wiener Engaged to Beauty Queen

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston of Lakewood are this morning announcing the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lynne, to Ronald Kent Wiener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. McTee, 2270 W. 231st St., Torrance.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The future bride, who was named Miss Long Beach of 1963 and Miss Belmont Shore in 1962, is a fashion and photographic model. She was graduated from Lakewood High School and is now attending Long Beach City College.

Mr. Wiener, a Torrance High graduate, attended El Camino College and the Brooks Institute of Photography at Santa Barbara. He is presently serving with the United States Army. Mr. Wiener is also a member of the Torrance Fire Dept.

### Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. Carroll McLaughlin of San Pedro entertained her club at a bridge luncheon last Tuesday at her home.

At the close of the afternoon of bridge, high score was held by Mrs. Harold French and second by Mrs. Charles Fowler.

Mrs. McLaughlin's guests were Meses. Al Marshall, Harold French, Charles Fowler, Tony Santaella, Beryl Gurtidge, Nick Dailey and Ellis Myer.

### Uni-Betic Camp Benefit

## 'Flame Fantasy' Slated Saturday

The romance of "Vieux Carre in New Orleans" will prevail on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 12 o'clock when Delta Zetas of the Southern California Alumnae Council stage their annual Flame Fantasy in the International Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Now known nationwide, the luncheon and fashion show benefits the Uni-Betic Camp for diabetic children, sponsored by the Los Angeles Metabolic Clinic, a non-profit organization.

Mrs. Donald T. Handy of Brentwood is general benefit chairman.

To carry out the romantic motif, a scene of the old French Quarter will be arranged on the ballroom's stage, bringing to life the vibrant past of the city. Wrought iron grillwork, a Bourbon street jazz band and a cafe setting will contribute to the atmosphere of the Vieux Carre. Luncheon tables will be centered with dolls dressed in ante bellum gowns in varying shades of pink and magenta.

A fortunate guest at the party will receive two tickets to New Orleans via Delta Air Lines and a stay at the Sheraton-Charles Hotel.

Edith Head, Academy Award winning costume designer, who is a Delta Zeta, will be commentator for the fashion show, which will feature original California designs, coordinated by June Van Dyke. Another Delta Zeta Alumna, Gail Patrick Jackson, will also participate in the program. Sidney Zaid and his orchestra will provide background music.

Special guests invited to the affair are: Mrs. Nola Stark Cavette, dean of women at UCLA; Dr. Lois Jack Swanson, associate dean of students and Mrs. Garold Leach, national vice president of Delta Zeta in charge of college programs.

### Weekend Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly of Northridge, formerly of Torrance, at their vacation cottage at Morgono, on the high desert.



SUSAN BUSHA . . . Engaged

## Susan Busha To Wed In Late Summer

Miss Susan Elizabeth Busha will become the bride of George L. Graham on Aug. 1 in a ceremony at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Busha, 5714 Clearsite, Torrance.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bledsoe of Harbor City. Miss Busha is attending South High School. Her fiancé, who was graduated from Narbonne High School, is now a corporal serving with the United States Marine Corps.

### In Palm Springs

Mrs. H. R. Richards and Mrs. Ruth Basch, 1605 Beech, spent from Friday until Monday of last week in Palm Springs.



MRS. JOSEPH L. SCOTTI . . . Former Karen Eggers (Portrait by Seeman)



GIFT PRIZES . . . These members of Delta Zeta Alumnae wrap gifts to be awarded at their annual "Flame Fantasy" on Saturday in the International Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel. They are, from left, Mrs. Jimmy L. Miller of Torrance; Mrs. John F. Thomas, El Segundo, president; and Mrs. Norman A. DeWitt, Flame Fantasy chairman for the South Bay Alumnae chapter. Proceeds from this annual event go to the Uni-Betic Camp for diabetic children. (Herald Photo)