



INVITATIONS IN THE MAIL . . . Temple Menorah Sisterhood will entertain at a membership tea on Aug. 12 at the Torrance Woman's club, 1422 Engracia. New committee members for the coming year will be presented for the first time. Working on invitations, which were put in the mail this week, are, from left, Mrs. Joseph Di Luzio of Torrance; Mrs. Joseph Cohen of Rolling Hills, chairman of the event, and Mrs. George Nedelman of Redondo Beach.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"A Miracle Will Not Take Place . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: I think I'm in love with a man but I can't make myself say yes until I get a few of his faults cleared up—or learn how to overlook them.

He is a chain smoker and smells like a tobacco factory. His fingers are badly stained, also his teeth, and he has a little cough that irritates me. When I mentioned his cough casually several weeks ago he said, "What cough?" He isn't even aware he has it.

He bites his nails when watching TV or sitting in a movie. His partial plate clicks when he chews food, and his table manners are surprisingly bad. I'm sure my own list of faults would be much longer, but his annoying characteristics worry me. He wants me to marry him, but I'm stalling. Do you think I'll be able to change him after we marry, or am I flattering myself?—OLD MAID

Dear Old Maid: If you think you can remodel this man after marriage, you are not only FLATTERING yourself but you are KIDDING yourself, which is even more dangerous.

If you are able to accept the whole man—and this means clicking plates, stained fingers, teeth, irritating cough, chewed nails and bad table manners—then go ahead and marry him. But don't think for one moment when the clergyman says "I pronounce you man and wife" some miracle is going to take place and the guy will magically shed his unattractive habits. It won't happen and I'm giving it to you in writing.

Dear Ann Landers: So many people read your column. You have a tremendous opportunity to be an influence for good. Could you think of a few sentences which might stick in the minds of young married women who are young with the idea of playing around behind a husband's back?

If these women would stop for a moment and think of how they will feel when they come home and look into trusting, innocent eyes, they might stop short of a heart-breaking mess.

The reason I'm writing this letter is because I fear someone very near and dear to me is heading for this kind of trouble. I can't let her know I'm aware of it, but I'm keeping my fingers crossed and praying she'll wake up before she steps over the line. She reads you religiously. Maybe you can save her by simply printing this letter and adding a few Landers-style words.—ANXIOUS

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MR. AND MRS. RALPH SPROUT . . . On Silver Wedding Day

Daughters Hostesses

Ralph Sprouts Feted On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sprout, 1327 Beech, whose wedding took place on July 15, 1934 at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Torrance, were complimented at a reception last Sunday afternoon in the gardens at their home in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Hostesses for the party were the couple's four daughters, Mrs. Clayton Mallard, Misses Peggy Louise, Melba Jane and Linda Frances Sprout.

Before an arch in the garden, the marriage blessing was extended to the couple by the Rev. Hugh Percy, pastor of St. Andrew's.

Adding to this special occasion was the presence of the couple's only grandchild, Rebecca Lynn Mallard, three months old.

A three tiered wedding cake centered a table in front of the trellis entwined with ivy. Punch and coffee were served from a table centered by an arrangement of white carnations and pink roses, flanked

by two large silver hearts. A picture story of the 25 years of married life added to the decorations.

Over 100 guests called to congratulate the couple.

Mrs. Sprout is the daughter of Mrs. Maggie M. Savage, 2654 Dalemead and the late Levi Melvin Savage. Mr. Sprout is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Sprout, 2246 W. 239th St., Torrance.

Mrs. Sprout came here from Idaho with her family in 1927 and Mr. Sprout, born in Pasadena, moved to Torrance in 1916.

This marriage climaxed a Narbonne High school romance which began in their senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprout and Peggy, Jeannie and Linda, celebrated the anniversary with a trip to the east. They flew from Los Angeles to Detroit where they purchased a new car. Their objective was to visit the capitals in each state they traveled. They were also fortunate in being in the area when Queen Elizabeth arrived for the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. The family was in Washington D. C. for the July 4 celebration and sat on the lawn at the White House to witness the fireworks.

They visited the New England states and in Bridgeport, Conn. they were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Bells, formerly of Torrance.

The Sprouts visited all the large cities across the continent as well as Pike's Peak, Grand Canyon, Petrified Forests and Palm Springs enroute home.

Sobada Dance

On Saturday

Sobada Dance club will stage its July dance next Saturday evening at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant. This is the first dance put on by the new committee composed of Messrs. and Mmes. Les DeMott, Jerry McCalman and Carl Randall. Serpentine and balloons will be used to carry out a carnival theme. Gene Ware's orchestra will furnish the dance music.

Balboa Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley and Donna and Larry, 3306 Eldorado, have returned from a week's vacation at Balboa. Enroute to the resort, the family went to Disneyland where they were overnight guests.

Introduce Committees

Sisterhood Tea Is Slated on Aug. 12

Committees have been set up under the leadership of Mrs. Gene Kaufman, president of Temple Menorah Sisterhood and will be introduced at the Membership Tea on Aug. 12. The committee chairmen will be introduced to the group through a humorous skit. The tea will be held at the

Torrance Women's Club, 1422 Engracia Avenue, Torrance, at 1:30 p.m. Any new women in the area are cordially invited to attend the tea as guests of the Sisterhood.

Mrs. Melvin Schumacher, first vice president, will head the Department of Administrative Services. Chairmen working with her will be Mrs. Lee Solomn, house and kitchen; Mrs. Joseph Cohen, membership tea; Mrs. Edward P. London, publicity; Mrs. Earle Sumpter, sunshine; and Mrs. S. R. Saunders, telephone.

Mrs. Warner Frank, second vice president, will head the department of Religion and Education. Chairmen working with her will be Mrs. Matthew Ellenhorn, family and education; Mrs. Warner Frank, program; co-chairman, Mrs. Ira Schwartz; and Mrs. Arthur Germain, religious extension; Mrs. Ben Kaufman, religious school; Mrs. Arnold Cowan, youth activities.

Mrs. Robert Eckhouse and

Mrs. Harry Mandel, third vice presidents, will head the Department of Fund Raising. Chairmen working with them will be Mrs. Stanley Lieber, Mrs. David Brandwein, Mrs. Bernard Rivo, and Mrs. Paul Sochat; Donor, Mrs. Joseph DiLuzio, Judaica Shop; and Mrs. Henry Rappaport, Tribute Fund.

Mrs. David Morrison, fourth vice president, will head the Department of Human Relations and Advancement of Judaism. She will take charge of Uniongrams and Community Relations.

A Rio Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. William Speck of Torrance, who are residing in Jundiá, South America, where Mr. Speck is on a two years assignment with American Standards, will fly to Rio de Janeiro on Aug. 15 to spend a two weeks vacation.



MRS. DALE G. HOWARD . . . To Live in Long Beach (Portrait by Seaman)

Birchler-Howard Nuptials Recited in Church Rites

Western Avenue Baptist Church was the setting on Saturday evening, July 18, for the 8 o'clock wedding ceremony uniting Miss Joan Annette Birchler and Dale G. Howard. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. O. Crawford, 25348 Oak St., Lomita, and Walter A. Birchler of San Pedro.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Howard.

The bridal entourage was composed of Mrs. Jennifer Gregg as matron of honor and Misses Colleen Langerud and Shirley Washburn as bridesmaids. The attendants wore gowns of white chiffon over taffeta with pink cummerbunds and pink accessories. Each carried a nosegay of pink carnations, pink rosebuds and blue delphinium.

Preceding the bride was little Teri Lynn Pavkovich as flower girl. She wore white nylon with a pink cummerbund and dropped petals from a white basket.

Then came the bride on the arm of her father. Her gown was of embroidered net and lace. The basque bodice had a deep V neckline and an embroidered collar. The billowy skirt was of tiers of embroidered net and fell into a chapel train. A crown of pearls held the fingertip veil and the bridal bouquet was a cascade of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Dean Dyer stood as best man and ushers were Sidney Martin, Ordean Langerud and Bob Pouncey.

The Rev. Walter Graham, pastor, conducted the marriage ceremony. Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Pat Owen.

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NO SUMMER RECESS . . . Members of the South Bay Layette Guild, who furnish layettes for needy mothers at Harbor General Hospital, continue with their work during the summer months. New officers for the group, which has planned a benefit fashion show and luncheon for Aug. 22 at the Jump'n Jack are from left, Mmes. K. J. Shomber, publicity; Orvin Ongstad, corresponding secretary; M. S. Yelich, treasurer; Joseph Manning, membership chairman; and George Lehman, luncheon chairman.

Tea Today Layette Guild To Sponsor Benefit For All Women

This afternoon from 1:30 until 3 o'clock, the doors of the Torrance Woman's club, 1422 Engracia Ave., will be open to all the women of the area.

The Torrance Woman's club and the Junior Woman's club are entertaining at a get-acquainted tea this afternoon. Guests will be received by past presidents of the club and Mrs. John Thuss, president of the Seniors, and Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, president of the Junior club.

Members of both clubs will be on hand to answer questions regarding the activities and the purposes of the clubs.

Any woman in the area interested in a woman's club is invited to attend this afternoon's affair.

South Bay Layette Guild, whose purpose is to furnish layettes for needy mothers at the Harbor General Hospital, elected and installed its new officers in June. They are Mrs. George Lehman, chairman; Mrs. Mitchell Yelich, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Manning, membership chairman; Mrs. John Haidinger, social secretary; Mrs. Orvin Ongstad, meeting cards; Mrs. K. J. Shomber, publicity.

The group will stage a benefit luncheon at the Jump'n Jack restaurant on Aug. 22. There will also be a fashion show. Proceeds will be used to purchase materials for making the layettes.

Several neighborhood morning coffees have also been planned for the summer and the winter's social highlight will be the Christmas luncheon and fashion show.

Two new members of the or-

ganization include Mrs. Margy Banner, 730 Vincent St., Redondo, and Mrs. Charles Midleton, 436 Calle Mayor.

All women and organizations in the area interested in contributing items of baby clothing, new or used, materials or sewing time are asked to call Mrs. George Lehman or Mrs. K. J. Shomber.

In Newport

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doyle of Lido Sands in Newport entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Saunders and family, 5128 Merrill St. last Sunday.

Connor-Williams Nuptials Solemnized Friday Evening

Miss Jacquelyn Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Summers, 1650 W. 255th St., Harbor City, became the bride of Gene L. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams, 1637 W. 248th St., Harbor City, in a formal wedding last Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Western Avenue Baptist Church.

As the wedding guests assembled Mrs. Pat Lucas sang "Because," "Till the End of Time," and the Wedding Prayer, accompanied by the church organist, who also played the wedding marches.

Mr. Summers escorted the bride to the altar. She wore a gown with a Venetian lace bodice and a skirt of silk organza. The dress was made on princess lines and was detailed with an empire bustle bow which fell over the chapel train. A pearl coronet held the veil and she carried a bouquet of silver anniversary roses.

Mrs. Roger Simmons was the matron of honor, wearing a lavender printed taffeta and carrying deep purple asters. Bridesmaids were Mrs. DeLore, Weber and Mrs. Kathleen Williams. They also wore lavender printed taffeta dresses and carried lavender asters.

Candles were lighted by Miss Roberta Rollins and Tom Connor. Pat Rush stood as

best man and ushers were Don Bowker and Tom Connor. Rev. Walter Graham officiated at the wedding and a reception was held at the church. Mrs. Mary Jean Crum and Miss Debbie Bowker were in charge of the guest book and gift table.

Mrs. Eloide Grubbs and Mrs. Esther Howe were in charge of the reception. Assisting were Mmes. Winnie Graham, Dorothy Sipes, Marilyn Thorson, Gloria Fenter and Kathryn Bourland.

The newlyweds are spending a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe and San Francisco.

Their new address is 25112 Frampton Ave., Harbor City. The bride was graduated from Narbonne High school and attended UCLA and Long Beach State college.

Her husband received his early education in Youngstown, Ohio. He is now attending USC and will receive his degree in practical engineering in January, 1960.



MRS. GENE L. WILLIAMS . . . Recites Vows (Portrait by Seaman)