

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Sounds Like Donor Luncheon . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: Recently I received an invitation to a bridal shower. I was told not to bring a gift, but the price of the luncheon was \$15. This included the meal in a hotel and the invitation said my name would appear on the card which would be attached to the lovely gift—purchased by a committee. The reason for this unusual arrangement, according to the committee: "The bride would rather have one beautiful gift than twenty five pieces of junk."

I told a friend who was so invited that I thought the whole thing was in pretty poor taste. She said I was a "small town hick" and that this is the way society people do it. Is this true?—FLABBERGASTED

Dear Flabber: This sounds like a donor luncheon, not a bridal shower. Such an invitation is an insult and anyone who would accept it must be desperately hard up for a party.

Dear Ann Landers: Our 24-year-old daughter has had many romances but nothing serious — until now. She brought the man home to dinner last night and we were appalled.

We offered him a glass of sherry and he snorted. "What is this — a Sunday School picnic? I drink bourbon." When dinner was announced he took the bottle along to the table.

He started his salad before grace was said and continued to eat during the blessing. He speared a chop off the platter with his own fork and when our daughter reached for the last roll he said "That's got my name on it," and took it out of her hand.

My husband and I were mortified and we told her of our feelings after he left. She claims manners are unimportant and that his fine mind and good character count for everything. Any comment. APPALLED

Dear Appalled: More is involved here than bad manners. The young man is selfish, inconsiderate and immature. I hope your daughter recognizes (before it's too late) that "a fine mind" counts for little alongside crippling, destructive flaws of character.

Dear Ann Landers: How right you were when you told the woman who was in love with her married boss to change jobs and not waste her precious time waiting for him to "free himself." You so wisely added "If he WERE free, he'd probably marry someone else. They usually do."

For 15 years I turned my whole life over to a man who fairly dripped with charm. He was my boss. He had position, wealth — and a family. His wife was in poor health, and it sounds ghastly but I actually waited for her to die so I could marry my love.

Last October she passed away. I decided to be patient and lady-like, and wait out the "respectable" year. I held his hand, offered him solace, moral support, love and attention. Three weeks ago he gave it to me straight — "I want to remarry but it must be someone who is socially acceptable."

I was "socially acceptable" to cheat with for fifteen years, but marriage is a horse of a different color. Or should I say "jackass" — which is what I was — FOOL OF THE CENTURY

Confidential to FEET OF CLAY: You have a matching head. Anyone who would try to be his own lawyer deserves what you got. Now see a REAL one and try to unwind this mess.

To learn how to keep your boy friend in line without losing him, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Necking and Petting — And How Not To Go," enclosing with your check 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed envelope.



PLAN MEMBERSHIP AFFAIR . . . Getting out the invitations for the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary's membership luncheon on Sept. 12 at the Palos Verdes Country club are from left, Mrs. Ernest G. Butt, membership chairman and Mrs. R. J. Cusimano.

Begin New Year

Auxiliary To Greet New Members Sept. 12

New and prospective members will be greeted by the Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital at its first meeting, a luncheon at the Palos Verdes Country Club on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 11:30 a.m.

There will be a punch bowl from 11:30 until 12:30 when luncheon will be served.

Guests will be greeted by Mrs. Earl Butt, membership chairman, and Leonard Ensminger, hospital administrator.

After a brief business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Paul Winn, president, Mrs. Dorothy H. Jamieson, former Torrance librarian, will highlight the day's program with a book review.



LORRAINE CARR . . . Troth Told

Wedding Set For Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley E. Carr, 1544 Marcelina Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine Marie, to Daniel Lee Christen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Christen of Rockton, Ill.

The wedding is planned for the summer of 1962. The bride-elect has been attending Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina.

Her fiancé has also been a student at Bob Jones University and will continue his studies at Le Tourneau College in Longview, Texas.

Treizes Off To Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Treize sailed Thursday afternoon aboard the Matsonia for Hawaii where they will spend two weeks. They are staying at the Princess Kaulani Hotel. The trip is in celebration of their 13th wedding anniversary.

Down to see them off Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Don McCalman.

The Treizes will also visit friends and have planned to take the Tradewind Inter-island tour.

ELEGANT NEW FASHIONS . . .

New lines, fabrics, color and design of fall's newest fashions will be paraded for both mother and daughter, when the Victor Woman's club stages its show and dessert on Sept. 14 at the Redondo Elks club at 7:30 p.m. A preview of what's to come is presented here by, from left, Mrs. Daniel C. Lenarth, Gale P. Lowder, Crystal Spangberg, and Mrs. Harry A. Caserman.



Occasions Celebrated

There were many incentives for the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham, 1923 Reynosa Dr. last Saturday evening. Both of the hosts were having birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piatt were marking their 8th wedding anniversary. Al Perry had a birthday and Mrs. Piatt, whose birthday is on Christmas Day, was also sharing birthday honors.

Cocktails were served, followed by a buffet at which the birthday cake was cut.

With the Cunninghams were Messrs. and Mmes. Art Cunningham, Al Perry, Donald Krauser and Joseph Piatt.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey of Chula Vista arrived Saturday morning to spend the weekend and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Altermatt and family, 1323 Hickory Ave.

Families Home From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara and daughters, Coleen, Judy and Jill, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brislin and Patty and Mary Lynn returned Sunday from two weeks at Crestline where they had taken a cabin. They had as their guests for several days during their last week, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucas and Karen, also of Torrance.



MRS. THOMAS SHAVER . . . Makes Promises (Portrait by Seeman)

Dyann Davey Becomes Bride of Thomas Shaver

Approximately 200 guests assembled at the South Bay Christian Church at 8 o'clock on Saturday, Aug. 19, to witness the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Dyann Rae Davey and Thomas Eugene Shaver. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Frank Davey, 2436 W. 233rd St., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robert Shaver of Gardena.

Mrs. James Burns, at the organ, played the traditional nuptial music and Richard Bonham was the soloist.

Dr. Hugh J. Williams officiated at the double ring vow exchange.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She was gowned in white organza over taffeta fashioned with short sleeves and scoop neckline. Embroidery enhanced the bodice. A wide satin sash was tied in a butterfly bow at the back and the skirt fell into a chapel train. A pearl tiara held the veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Miss Joanne Timmons was the maid of honor. She wore

beige organza over taffeta and carried a willow basket filled with white and yellow chrysanthemums and silver leaves.

Bridesmaids were Misses Donna Arrasmith, Lao Spall and Joyce Wayt. They wore maize organza over taffeta and carried willow baskets with yellow and white bouquets.

Robert Shaver was his brother's best man and ushers were Douglas and Ralph Shaver and Robert Mung.

A reception was held in the church lounge where Janice Jackson registered the guests.

The newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Santa Barbara, San Francisco, and Yosemite. Their new address is 25336 Oak St., Lomita.

The new Mrs. Shaver was graduated from Torrance High school and El Camino college.

Her husband is a graduate of Banning High and Harbor College.

Tanner-Osdale Vows At Methodist Church

In a late afternoon ceremony on Aug. 5 at the Riviera Methodist Church, Miss Bonnie Lou Tanner became the bride of James Richard Osdale. Miss Tanner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, 4813 Paseo de las Tortugas. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Osdale of Los Angeles are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. Hans Holborn officiated at the marriage.

The wedding gown was of taffeta and Chantilly lace fashioned with long fitted sleeves and a medicean stand-up collar. The bouffant skirt of taffeta was floor length. The illusion veil cascaded from a pearl crown. White orchids surrounded by white roses formed the bridal bouquet.

Miss Marsha Lynn Grover was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Susan Lee Matson and Julann Odwald. All of the attendants were in gowns of graduating shades of pink. They carried cascades of pink and white roses.

Lonny Lee Osdale was best man and ushers were Patrick Osdale, Albert Crosby, and Lowell Warnik.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple spent a honeymoon in Santa Marie and northern California. Their new address is 1155 Citron Apt. 7, Anaheim.

The bride was graduated from North High and attended El Camino college. Her

husband is a graduate of Washington High, class of 1956.



MRS. JAMES OSDALE . . . Former Bonnie Tanner (Cagle Studio)



ORIENTATION PROGRAM . . . New members of Las Madrecitas, South Bay Auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild, are being given the program of the auxiliary by Mrs. Hans W. Hansen, president. They are from left, front, Mmes Arthur Heslon, James Kaplan, and George Larson. Back row, Mmes Arthur Zygmunt, William E.

Ryder, Harry Adams and Devereaux Pedley. The orientation included a tour of the Orthopaedic Hospital on Aug. 21, conducted by Mrs. Ernest Dahlman, membership chairman. Cars were driven by Mmes Horace LeCuyer and William Dewhurst.