

YOUR PROBLEMS
by **Ann Landers**

"Tell Him to Get Another Girl . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: What would you do if you were in my shoes? I've been going with Herbert for six months. I am 23. He is 27. We met at work.

Herbert's parents live in this city but I've never met them. He never suggested it until last week. Now it seems his mother would like me to come to dinner on his birthday which will be next month.

Herbert has already told me what to wear, how to fix my hair and what to say. He suggested I leave the nail polish off and drop the hem of my good black dress a couple of inches.

Herbert has warned me against talking politics with his father as my views are different from his and there may be an argument.

I've had so much coaching I'm a wreck. I repeat—what would you do if you were in my shoes?—8 BALL

Dear 8 Ball: I'd tell Herbert it would be easier for him to get another girl than for you to do an overnight retailing job.

His unwillingness to present you as you suggests that he is fearful his folks would not approve. You can take it from there.

Dear Ann Landers: I hired a very good man to work in my service station. He's the best worker I've had in a long time and I'd hate to let him go.

The problem is his wife. She comes to the station three times a day, kids around with the customers and interferes with her husband's work. At noon she brings him a hot lunch. Then she's back again about 3:00 o'clock. At 5:30 she is hanging around some more to drive him home at quitting time, which is 6:30.

I have a wife, too, but she never comes down to the station unless it's to help out with the bookkeeping. I don't think a woman belongs around her husband's place of business unless there's a good reason.

How can I get this across to him without being too blunt? — STUMPED

Dear Stumped: The direct approach is best. Tell the fellow, as you told me, that he is the best worker you've had in a long time and you'd hate to let him go. Explain that his wife's presence at the station interferes with his work, and it's up to him to tell her so.

Dear Ann Landers: Next month I am to be a bridesmaid for a dear friend. She is marrying a young man from a prominent family so there have been many showers and parties.

I want to give a unique party so I hit on the idea of a "pantry supply party." By this I mean foodstuffs, such as flour, sugar, spices, detergent, floor wax and so on.

I discussed this with a few girls and they all thought it was terrific. Then I received a call from the bride's mother. She was raging mad. According to her such a party was "in abominable taste" and "any girl who can't afford to buy her own flour and sugar has no business getting married."

I am terribly disturbed by her call but I don't want to abandon the idea unless you tell me it is a poor plan. — UNDECIDED

Dear Undecided: Have the pantry supply party. The purpose of a shower is to bring the bride practical gifts, and flour and spices are a great deal more useful than the 19th fingertip towel.

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Be Well-Liked," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them in her care of this newspaper being a stamp, self-addressed envelope.

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TWIST OF NEW FASHIONS . . . St. Gerard's Guild of the St. Margaret Mary parish has chosen a "Twist" theme for its fashion show to be held at the Nativity Annex on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. Modeling one of the new fashions is Mrs. Douglas Hart, left, with Mmes Roderick Murphy and Elwood McGuire looking on. Local dancers will entertain with the "Twist" during the evening.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesies Fete Maurine Bradford

Miss Maurine Bradford, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. George Bradford, whose wedding to Billy Frank Swilley, will take place this afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo, has been entertained at a whirl of pre-nuptial parties during the past few weeks.

On Saturday, Feb. 10, Mrs. Jack Eardley invited a host of friends of the bride-elect to a miscellaneous shower at her home, 2072 Santa Fe Ave. Pink carnations and candies decorated the table which also held a heart shaped cake inscribed with the couple's names.

Games were played with prizes going to Joyce Le Mue, Ruth McVicker, and Miss Bradford.

Bringing gifts for the bride were Mmes. George Bradford, Richard Bradford, Jim Scales, J. J. Moreau, Lyle La Mue, Betty Vandegrift, Beverly Foreman, Carl McVicker, Barbara Juvet, Glen Hark, Fred Sullivan, Don Myers, Martin Spail, Marion Woodruff, Don

Cooke, John Brassartt, Adele Betts, Julien Tielens, Charles Fulton, Bliss Keith, and Peggy Berger.

Unable to attend, but sending gifts, were Mmes. Joyce Schoonover, Mabel Steinhilber, Daniel Barnard, Juliette Johnson, Ray Babb, and Miss Marilyn Linscott.

Mrs. Ben Calkins entertained at a shower for Miss Bradford on Thursday evening at her home, 120 Via La Circula.

Tea sandwiches, nuts and mints were served from a table decorated with pink and white stock flanked by pink candles.

The guest list for this party included Mmes. George Bradford, Mabel Steinhilber, Betty Brown, J. M. Costello, Olive Belle Schroeder, Richard Bradford, Maxine Way, Leo Mock, Bert Acree, Ursula Christoffersen, William McKenzie, and Miss Charlotte Brown.

Others were Mmes. Charles Montague, Betty Vandegrift, (Continued on Page 10)



KAREN McTEE . . . Sets Date (Portrait by Seeman)

Miss McTee Will Marry Bruce Foster

Wedding bells will ring March 10 at the First Baptist Church in Torrance for Miss Karen Sue McTee and Bruce F. Foster.

The announcement of the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter is being made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph B. McTee, 810 Madrid.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High School in June 1960. She is employed by the Blue Chip Co. in Torrance.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Foster of Lomita, attended Harbor Junior College. He is employed by the Blue Chip Co. in Hawthorne.

Geraldine Comereski Is Now Mrs. Dennis R. Peck

In a mid-afternoon ceremony on Feb. 4 at the First Methodist Church in Torrance, Miss Geraldine Marie Comereski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick M. Comereski, 626 W. 231st St., Wilmington, became the bride of Dennis Robert Peck. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Engle of Gardena.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a traditional wedding gown of white satin made on princess lines and ornamented with pearl appliques. A pearl princess crown held her silk illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias, orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Diane Shore was the maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of blue

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VALENTINE GIFTS . . . Members of the Alpha Gamma Alumnae, furthering their philanthropic work at the Harbor General Hospital, made decorated Valentine gifts for the patients at the hospital. Arriving to distribute the gifts are from left, Mmes Alfred Geyer, assistant chairman; Rollin Ring, auxiliary president; and Peter Hanly, chairman of the sorority project.

Shower Fetes B&PW Club Linda Fiesel, Bride-elect

Miss Linda Fiesel, who became the bride of William Smithers last evening in a ceremony at the First Baptist Church, was honored last Saturday evening at a miscellaneous bridal shower in Bellflower. Hostesses were Mrs. Bertha Hannebrink and Mrs. Barbara Fiesel.

The Hannebrink home was effectively decorated in the red and white Valentine theme. A double ring wedding cake, in red and white, centered the dining table.

Several games were played after which the bride opened her gifts. The hostesses served refreshments carrying out the Valentine theme.

Attending the shower were Mmes. Dave Briner, Hazel Fiesel, Barbara Angelich, Katie Trampus, Millie Kent, Anna Angelich, Barbara Akyhoma, Donna Weeks, Jeffie Golden, Esther Townsend, Mary Liles, Avalon Martinkus, Lois Crocker, Helen Shepherd, Helena Hannebrink, Carl Fiesel, Anna Shepherd, Gladys Bergner, and Phoebe Ketler.

From Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Blessing of Ashley, North Dakota, are spending a few weeks here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams Jr., 18706 Cerise Ave.

Crist-Pruitt Vows Are Read At Christian Church

Miss Kaaren Crist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crist, 703 Pine Dr., walked down the aisle of the First Christian Church on the arm of her father at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3, to exchange her wedding vows with Frank S. Pruitt.

The Rev. H. M. Sippel, pastor, stood before the flower banked altar to officiate at the marriage as Mrs. Eleanor M. Hanes, at the organ, played the nuptial music. Mrs. Hanes also accompanied Robert Olmstead who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of white silk organza over lace. It was detailed with a fitted bodice with a sweetheart neckline and three-quarter sleeves. The bouffant skirt of organza with lace applique fell over taffeta. Her illusion fingertip veil was secured by a lace

and organza pillow. The bouquet was of white orchids encircled by white rosebuds.

Mrs. Carol Rippstein was her sister's matron of honor, and Miss Judy Cooper served as bridesmaid. Both wore blue wool suits with beige accessories. Their bouquets were white carnations tied with gold ribbons.

Dale Rippstein served as the best man and ushers were Tom Cooper and Wayne McCorney.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church hall. Miss Janice Thompson was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds are now at home at 20617 Amie Ave., Torrance.

The bride, a 1960 Torrance High School graduate, is employed at the Southwest Sayings and Loan in Torrance.

Her husband, formerly of Nebraska, is an employee of Fox Markets, Inc.

The bride's grandfather, Mr. Grover Runion, came from Pennsylvania to attend the wedding.

Sisterhood Sponsors Film Show

"Judgment at Nuremberg" will be the feature of a theater party sponsored by Temple Menorah Sisterhood at the Pantages Theater in Hollywood on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Called one of the year's best pictures by many critics, the Stanley Kramer production stars Spencer Tracy, Burt Lancaster, Judy Garland, Marlene Dietrich, Richard Widmark and Maximilian Schell.

Mrs. Paul Schear, Torrance, is chairman of the Donor Committee of the Sisterhood which has planned this evening. Mrs. Gene Alfred, also of Torrance, is in charge of the ticket sale. She may be called for further information.



LAILA WILLSON . . . Future Bride

Engagement Revealed At Open House

At an open house attended by family and close friends on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Willson, 26247 Ocean View Ave., announced the engagement of their daughter, Laila Diane, to Malcolm Douglas Dorn.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect was graduated from Narbonne High school in 1958. She attended Los Angeles Harbor College and is now working in medical insurance in Long Beach. Miss Willson is Past Honored Queen of Lomita Bethel 137, Job's Daughters.

Her fiancé also attended Los Angeles Harbor College and is employed by Dr. G. O. McMichael in Redondo Beach.

In September, he plans to enter USC to major in hospital administration.



MRS. DENNIS R. PECK . . . At Home in Gardena (Crotty Photography)



MRS. FRANK S. PRUITT . . . Mid-Winter Bride (Photo Arts Studio)