

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

Take Your Lawyer's Advice...

Dear Ann Landers: For 10 years I was married to a man who drank bourbon out of cough syrup bottles, lied a blue streak, and even took money out of my purse. I divorced him in 1958 when I discovered he was giving my clothes to his girl friend.

Our children are now 9 and 7 years of age. He didn't support them when we were married and he doesn't send them anything now. I'm not complaining — just relieved that I no longer have to support HIM.

My wonderful mother makes her home with us now and we've never been happier or more solvent. I had not heard one word from my former husband until last week. He telephoned (collect) to say he is living in a rented room—sick and broke. He asked me to bring the children to see him.

My lawyer says he has no rights whatsoever and to stay away from him. My mother says it is morally wrong to keep a man from seeing his children, regardless of how rotten he may have been. What do you say?—FERN

Dear Fern: If it took this guy four years to get someone for his children he must be a dar. Take your lawyer's advice. You need this man back in your life like Miami needs another hurricane.

Dear Ann Landers: Thanks for your column. You have shown you can take constructive criticism, so here goes.

Your reply to "Miffed," in my opinion was incorrect. You said it was "cheap" of the guest to send a bill to replace the hosiery torn by her pet cat. A person is legally liable for damage or injury inflicted by their pets, whether it is \$2 or several thousand dollars.

From the records: Cat takes nap in rear seat of guest's car. Driver did not know cat was there. At a busy intersection cat jumps on back of driver. Result—serious collision. Owner of cat liable.

Cat runs in path of elderly woman, causing her to fall. Result — broken hip. Owner of cat responsible.

I know you strive to make your column accurate as well as entertaining, so please print this letter to set the record straight.—L.A. READER

Dear Reader: Thank you for helping me keep the column "accurate as well as entertaining." I'm glad you wrote.

Dear Ann Landers: My fiancé and I were engaged in September. We plan to be married in the Spring. We want to give Christmas gifts (Continued on Page 10)



THE YEAR'S AGENDA . . . Mrs. Richard Sprout, left, retiring president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Dept., shows a calendar of events to the new auxiliary officers installed last Saturday at a luncheon at the Three Lions restaurant. They are from left, Mmes. John

Spaan, president; Richard Nanney, second vice president; Gilbert Pike, secretary; and Ken Hall, treasurer. Mrs. Ronald Power, first vice president, was not present for the picture. Mrs. Ann Fisher, president of the State Auxiliary, conducted the installation.

Mrs. John Spaan, President

Auxiliary Installs New Officers at Luncheon

Mrs. John K. Spaan was installed as president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department at a luncheon held Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Three Lions Restaurant. Mrs. Ann Fisher of Long Beach, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the State Firemen's Assn., conducted the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. Fisher presented the new president with a miniature fire helmet pin. Mrs. Richard Sprout, retiring president, received a past president's gavel pin.

Other new officers installed to serve with Mrs. Spaan were Mmes. Ronald Power, first vice president; Richard Nanney, second vice president; Gilbert Pike, secretary, and Kenneth Hall, treasurer.

Decorations at the head table featured a spray centerpiece of red carnations and white pom pom chrysanthemums.

After the installation and the luncheon, Mrs. Nakamura and Mrs. Matsuda, representing a Japanese cosmetic firm,

gave a demonstration of their products.

Guests representing the Ladies Auxiliary of the California State Firemen's Assn. were Mmes. Ann Fisher of Long Beach and June Kendall of Altadena, vice president; Jean Harrison, Redondo Beach, past president; Susan Jackson, Los Angeles county southern director.

Other guests attending were Mmes. Leroy Thompson, Dennis Donatelli, Dennis Haas, P. Oetting, D. Richardson, M. Rahn and Jerry Terrill.

Members present were Mmes. Richard Sprout, John K. Spaan, Ronald Power, Richard Nanney, Gilbert Pike, Kenneth Hall, Jeanne Wass, Wanda Martin, Sybil Moffitt, and Eileen Blahnik.

Local Women At Workshop

Torrance was well represented at the California Congress PTA workshop for the southern half of the state held at the State PTA Bldg., and the First Methodist Church in Los Angeles last Friday.

Attending from here were Mmes. Eugene Laxton, 33rd district press chairman; Robert Hagenbaugh, council president; Vernon Terry, past president of Torrance Council; F. A. Geisel, district civil defense chairman; Hiro Muranaka, district hospitality chairman; Cecil Davey, dis-

trict music director; and Jay Madden, district juvenile welfare chairman.

Makes Tour With Group of Authors

Mrs. John Shidler (Rosemary DeCamp) has returned from an autographing tour which took her, with several other authors, to Phoenix, Ariz., and several Southern California cities.

Mrs. Shidler's book, "Here Duke" was featured during the fall lecture tour.



MRS. DONALD ROZELE . . . At Home in Compton (Photograph by Stanfords)

Muench-Rozelle Nuptials Read in Methodist Rites

First Methodist Church in Torrance was the setting, at 8 o'clock on Nov. 10, for the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Kay Frances Muench and Donald Rozelle. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Muench, 2241 Carriage Dr., Rolling Hills. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rozelle, Compton.

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing a gown of Chantilly lace detailed with a scalloped lace neckline, long pointed sleeves and a deep V torso attached to a bouffant lace skirt which fell into a chapel train. Her laced-edged silk illusion veil was secured by a princess tiara of pearl and she carried a bouquet of tiny white orchids.

Mrs. Margorie Clark was the honor attendant. She wore a red floor length peau de soie gown and carried a cascade of white gladiolus. Little Doniece Kay McCown, also in red peau de soie and dropping red petals from a white basket, served as flower girl.

Richard N. Dix stood as best man and ushers were Ray Randall, Bill Rudd, Mike Muench and Jim Dew.

Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman officiated at the vow exchange as the church organist played a medley of nuptial music.

A reception was held for the 250 guests at the church hall. The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe and San Francisco. They are now at home in Compton.

The bride is a 1959 graduate of Narbonne High School. Her husband, a Compton

High graduate, is employed by the Los Angeles Harbor Department.

The bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Zora Hansen of Cherokee, Iowa, was a special guest at the wedding.

Emick-Durward Nuptials Read at St. Philomena's

In a one o'clock ceremony at the St. Philomena Catholic Church of Nov. 10, Miss Dixie Ferne Emick of San Pedro became the bride of Lorne J. Durward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne G. Durward, 20806 Conradi Ave., Torrance. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Emick, Ulrich, Mo.

The Rev. Fred Callahan officiated at the marriage as the church organist played a background of nuptial music.

The bride was accompanied to the altar by Jack Durward, uncle of the bridegroom. She wore a ballerina length white lace dress fashioned with three-quarter sleeves, scalloped bateau neckline and a full scalloped edged skirt. A pearl tiara held the illusion bridal veil and her bouquet was of white carnations and orange blossoms.

Miss Marie A. Durward was



HOLIDAY BAZAAR, LUNCHEON . . . Members of the Torrance Woman's Club are completing plans for their Christmas Bazaar to be held Thursday, Nov. 29, at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. The public is invited to visit the booths filled with handmade Christmas items and home baked goods. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 10 a.m. Looking over sale items are from left, Mmes John C. Warnock, ticket chairman; L. G. Pulliam, general chairman; C. L. Porter, luncheon chairman; and James G. Laird, bake sales chairman.

Whirl of Parties For Miss Flynn, Bride-elect

Miss Marilyn Marie Flynn, who was married to Michael Jan Andrews last evening, was complimented at two pre-nuptial showers during the weeks prior to her marriage.

Mrs. Joseph T. Austin and Misses Glenda Bullock and Sandy Coverley were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for the bride on Nov. 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cople of Hollywood Riviera.

A centerpiece of orange and yellow permanent flowers centered the refreshment table. The centerpiece was later presented to the honoree.

Bringing gifts for the bride were Mmes. Lloyd J. Andrews, mother of the bridegroom; Larry W. Flynn, mother of the bride; William Hargrove, Gary Clements, Bruce Maxwell, Larry Goldie, Ronald Maxzaro, Larry Caudill, Joseph Kaline, Sharon Thomas, Brent Scott.

Also Misses Sandy Wild, Julie Pelton, Sandi French, Barbara Flynn, Roberta Allen, Sandy Anderson, Carrie Luger, Linda Moyer, Elvira Webb, Nancy Goldin and Patricia Packard.

A floral bouquet, with the names "Marilyn and Mike" in gold glitter, surrounded a loving cup to form the centerpiece on the table when Mrs. Sharon Thomas and Mrs. Lloyd J. Andrews entertained at a personal shower for Miss Flynn. The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norm F. Greer.

Attending were Mmes. Larry W. Flynn, John Krenzki, George Cilva, Lynn Bridgman, Lee Cariker, Robert Herpin, Eugene Anderson and Helen Cote.

Misses Vickie Greer, Madelyn Beamer, Elise Goodman, Barbara Flynn and Marianne Schneider were other guests.

B'nai B'rith Women Will Hear Speaker

Southern Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women, will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Temple Menorah, 1101 Camina Real, Redondo. Guest speaker for the evening will be Sidney Silverman, recreational director of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Long Beach. He will show a film and speak on the work his department is doing there.

A social hour will follow. Guests are welcome. For further information call Mrs. Rhoda Chertock, 260621 Christine Ave., Torrance.



HOSPITAL PROJECT . . . Women of the Moose Hospital committee held a luncheon and gathering of items to be donated to the Harbor General Hospital Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Baudin, 2208 Arlington. Pictured here with some of the items are from left, Chaplain John J. Penner of the Harbor Hospital, Mmes. James Baudin, chaplain of the Women of the Moose; William Davis, grand regent and Velma Kent, hospital chairman.



MRS. LORNE J. DURWARD . . . Living in San Pedro (Crotty Photography)