

## YOUR PROBLEMS

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### 'Some Married People Behave . . .

Dear Ann Landers: Since your column is a study of human behavior at every level I'd like to contribute something which may open a few eyes. It took me 50 years to learn this and believe me I learned it from the toughest teacher of all—experience.

Do you have a "best friend?"—chances are pretty good that your "best friend" is having an affair with your husband—or with your wife. It seems incredible, doesn't it? Well, pardon me for disturbing your complacency and do forgive me if I plant a seed of suspicion, but this, my dear friends, is the way it is.

It works like this: Couples are thrown together at parties, meetings, church groups—any place at all—a spark is ignited between two people who are married but not to each other. The logical way to see more of each other is to get together as couples. So, the woman with the roving eye develops a "fondness" for the wife of the man she has designs on. The next thing you know the foursome is practically stamess. They go every place together, even on trips, and a good time is had by all—especially by two of them.

This has happened to me three times and I'm suffering through a fourth affair at this very moment. I can do nothing about it so I remain silent. My husband is a wonderful father and I think he loves me. The word "divorce" has never crossed his lips. Of course it hurts me, but I've resigned myself to waiting until he settles down—or wears out. — SILENT BUT CERTAIN

Dear Silent But Certain: I'm sure this game appeals to many, but I doubt that it is the All-American sport your letter suggests. Some married people actually behave themselves—honest.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a girl 17. Right now my nerves are tied up in knots and I'm sick at my stomach.

I had my senior class picture taken 10 days ago. It was the biggest moment of my life. I haven't had a picture taken since I was three months old.

Today I got my proofs back. I thought they were good. So did my mother. My father says I look like an idiot and he refused to give me the money to have them made up. I am absolutely heartbroken. If I don't have the pictures made up I won't be in the year book. Please help me before I have a complete collapse.—SHOOK UP

Dear Shook: Almost any photographer will give a customer a second setting if he asks. Explain that your father did not like the pictures (Continued on Page 3)

## Marilyn Flynn Is Now Mrs. Michael Andrews

Miss Marilyn Marie Flynn, 26019 Oak St., Lomita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Flynn of Visalia, walked down the aisle of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the arm of her father at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, to exchange marriage vows with Michael Jay Andrews, 3221 Dalemead St., Torrance.

The Portrait bridal gown was of brocade, fashioned with a scoop neckline, fitted bodice and long tapered sleeves. The full skirt was caught in three pouffs to form a bustle at the back and fell into a chapel train. The rolled-edge imported silk illusion veil cascaded from a princess crown of pearls with a pearl drop at the forehead. Cattleya and thalopsis orchids formed her bouquet.

Miss Barbara Flynn was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Patsy Goldie and Sharon Thomas. They wore bell-shaped emerald green gowns and each carried a bouquet of yellow feathered carnations. Jim Mannis stood as best



PLAN HOLIDAY AFFAIR . . . Torrance Hospital Auxiliary will honor its charter members, past presidents, and new members at a luncheon at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Plush Horse restaurant. Making initial arrangements are, from left, Mmes. Ben Smith, Otis Berge, standing; James K. Lees, luncheon chairman; and John

Schwartz. The event is open to all women of the South Bay area interested in hospital auxiliary work. For further information concerning the luncheon, the auxiliary member serving at the reception desk at the Torrance hospital, may be called.

## Carl Gramlings Note Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gramling, 908 Cota Ave., who have lived at their present address in Torrance since 1920, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Nov. 19.

The Rev. William P. O'Toole celebrated a High Mass at 10 o'clock at Nativity Catholic Church for the Gramlings, one of the oldest families in Nativity Parish. In the sanctuary for the mass, was Monsignor Patrick J. McGuinness, former pastor of Nativity.

Mrs. Neil McConlogue, organist, and Larry Sargent sang the mass. As Mr. and Mrs. Gramling entered the church, Mrs. McConlogue and Mr. Sargent sang "Veni Creator Spiritus."

In attendance were the couple's three children, Carl J. of the home address, Mrs. Florence Holley of Whittier and Mrs. Dorothy Clausen of Long Beach. Their six granddaughters were on hand for the church ceremony, including Sister Carlene of the Sisters of Social Service of Los Angeles. Sister Carlene was reared by her grandparents.

### Whitneys Home From World Tour

"Around the World in 80 Days" is an appropriate caption for the trip just completed by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney and daughter, Margie, 4315 Via Frascati, Miraleste. The Whitneys left International Airport on Sept. 1 with Hongkong their first stop. They toured the Far East and on to Europe. After touring the continent and the British Isles, the trio flew from Copenhagen, arriving home on Sunday before Thanksgiving, exactly 80 days from their departure.

golden wedding celebrants repeated their nuptial vows.

A reception was held in the church vestibule.

Mr. and Mrs. Gramling were married Nov. 19, 1912 at the Holy Rosary Church in Columbus, O. They came to Los Angeles in 1919 and to Torrance in 1920.

Their three children as well as the granddaughter, Sister Carlene, were graduated from Torrance High School.

Mr. Gramling was employed as a specialized mechanic for the Pacific Electric until his retirement in 1951.

Mr. Gramling was graduated from Holy Cross in Columbus and attended St. Joseph College in Collegeville, Ind.

Mrs. Gramling is an academic graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Columbus, after which she taught. For three years, she was affiliated (Continued on Page 3)



MR. AND MRS. CARL J. GRAMLING . . . Admire Anniversary Gift

### To Mexico City

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell will leave tomorrow for Mexico City where they will spend the weekend. Mrs. Mitchell is the second vice president of the Dianias.

### Attend DAR Council Meet

Attending the Southern California DAR Council meeting at the Ebell Club in Los Angeles on Nov. 20 were the following members of the El Redondo Chapter DAR: Miss Marguerite Jones, regent; Mrs. Joseph Jay, vice-regent; Mrs. Bessie Bagnard and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson.

Mrs. Jay and Mrs. Bagnard are of Redondo; Mrs. Nelson, Torrance and Miss Jones, Palos Verdes.

## Venable-Holtcamp Vows Read in Baptist Service

Approximately 200 guests assembled at the First Baptist Church in Torrance on Nov. 10 for the one o'clock wedding ceremony uniting Miss Lonnie Jean Venable and Ray Arnold Holtcamp, Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Venable, 1558 W. 223rd St., Torrance.

Mrs. Ray Holtcamp, 1206 W. 184th St., Gardena, is mother of the bridegroom. Mr. Venable escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a traditional bridal gown fashioned with a lace bodice detailed with a round neckline and long pointed sleeves. The bouffant skirt of white peau de soie fell into a chapel train. The full fingertip veil cascaded from a pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Susan Frost was the matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Misses Shari Bates, Roberta Decker, Germaine Wade and Donna Stephens. They were all gowned in aqua satin and each carried a cascade of pink roses and carnations. Pamela Holtcamp, in a pale blue frock, was the flower girl. Noel Burley was best man



MRS. RAY ARNOLD HOLT CAMP, JR. . . . Married on Nov. 10 (Portrait by Seeman)

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LENDING A HAND . . . Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club are creating "Pinkies," clever little puppets for hospitalized children at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. The puppets are a project of the Hospital Auxiliary, which is being assisted by the Juniors. Approximately 50 have already been made and more are on the way. Mrs. Horace Roberts, philanthropy chairman, is pictured here with Mrs. Carl Messmer as they complete a "Pinky."

### At Plush Horse Restaurant

## St. Andrew's Fashion Show Slated Tonight

A "World of Holiday Fashions" is the theme of the fashion show to be staged by the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at the Plush Horse Restaurant this evening at 8 p.m.

Members of the church and their children, who will model, are Mmes. Robert Hollister, Nat Williamson, Ben Scott, W. E. McLaughlin, Parke Montague, Fred Wilkes, Keith Enger and Charles Curtiss.

Also, Misses Diane St. Martin, Nan Shirley, Jeannie Sprout, Nancy Schindele, Pam Wilson, Joan Scott, Leslie Barrington, Becky Mallard and Cherie Bezanson.

Tickets, which include door prizes and refreshments, may be secured by calling St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Engracia Ave.

### Utah Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gardeman returned last weekend from Salt Lake City, Utah, where they spent Thanksgiving. The couple flew to Denver, Colo., on Monday, Nov. 19, for a two day visit before going to Salt Lake. Mrs. Gardemann is president of the Redondo Beach Dianias.

### In San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brislin, Greenwood Ave., spent last weekend in San Francisco.

## Hadassah Chapter To Meet Dec. 4

South Bay Chapter of Hadassah will meet at 11 a.m., Dec. 4 in the Community Room of the American Savings and Loan Assn., South Bay Center. Mrs. Max Stern, president of the chapter, will preside at the business portion of the meeting. A musical presentation, "The Ballad of a Share," will be performed by chapter members Mmes. Robert Hahn, Randolph Fields and Ernest Tarr, under the direction of program vice president, Mrs. Robert Breakstone.

A social afternoon of games is planned in celebration of Chanukah. Hostesses for refreshments will be Mmes. Irving Miller and Sam Windsor.



MRS. MICHAEL J. ANDREWS . . . On Wedding Day (Photography by Stanfords)