

## ... Ann Landers

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pregnant. The fellow responsible denies everything.

I'm big-boned and rather fleshy so nobody knows yet, but I can't keep it a secret much longer. My fiancé will be home for Christmas. What shall I tell him? — PRIZE DUNCE

Dear Prize: If he has eyes you won't have to tell him anything. Consider yourself lucky if he agrees to marry you in this condition. Few men are capable of such unqualified love.

I'm sending you a list of homes for unwed mothers in your area. Good luck and keep me posted.

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

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## Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonacci of Torrance hosted a small dinner party recently at the Marineland Restaurant on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesies  
Compliment Sheryl Rice

Miss Sheryl Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice, 1220 Kornblum Ave., will be married to Darel Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelley, 1415 Beech Ave., on Dec. 30 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Torrance.

The future bride has been complimented at two lovely showers during the past weeks.

Hostesses at a miscellaneous shower recently were Misses Mary Jean Cook and Donna Reich. The party was given at the Cook home, 26217 Monte Vista Ave., Lomita, which was decorated in red and white.

Several games were played after which the hostesses served a red and white decorated cake and punch. Prizes were won by Mrs. Jim Rayner and Misses Nancy Hornbeck, Vickie Hippik and Lorraine Carr.

Other guests were Mmes. Don Kelley, Earl Rice, Diane McKenzie; Misses Sandra Rice, Cherrie Lacy and Gracie

Connett. On Dec. 8, Miss Rice was honored at another bridal shower given by Mrs. Willard Reich, Mrs. Virgil Sackman and Mrs. Ray White.

The Reich home at 22714 Evelyn Ave., setting for the party, was effectively decorated in the holiday colors, emphasized with red hearts and white wedding bells. Games were played after which the bride-elect opened her gifts. The hostesses served refreshments.

Bringing gifts were Mmes. Tom Garrison, Joe Stanley, Robert Dehn, Pat Scott, William Everett, C. A. Ruppel, W. M. Everett, Ardell Brinkley.

Others were Mmes. Mora Lund, Morgan Gates, Robert Jackson, Chase Sawtell, Hartley Carr, Tom Garrison, Dom Kelley, Earl Rice, Keith Mitchell, Kenneth Ruffell, Ray Rice, Bert Scott; Misses Donna Reich, Marcia Reich and Sandra Rice.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Mmes. Sam Van Wagner, Phil Sadler, Roy Newkirk and Dave Pierson.

## Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eckhart of Linda Drive, Torrance, invited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bishop to help them mark their 18th wedding anniversary at a dinner party at the Three Lions Restaurant.

## Surprise Party

Miss Dorothy McGregor of Torrance was the honoree at a surprise birthday gathering at the Three Lions Restaurant with Dorothy Reilly, Jan Peterson and Gertrude De Coteaux serving as the hostesses.



MRS. ARMAND VASQUEZ

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Bigelow-Vasquez Vows  
Recited by Candlelight

South Bay Christian Church was the scene of a 2 o'clock wedding service on Saturday, Nov. 25, uniting Miss Jean Ellen Bigelow and Armand Vasquez. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bigelow, 4514 Vista Largo, Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Armand Vasquez, Sr., of Inglewood.

Mrs. Eldon Rush, organist, played a medley of nuptial music as the 125 guests assembled. Dr. Hugh Williams officiated at the candlelight double ring vow exchange.

Mr. Bigelow escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of white satin and lace. The lace bodice had a square scalloped neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her fingertip illusion veil was secured by a pearl tiara and she carried a cascade of white roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. Dan Watts was the matron of honor, wearing champagne peau de soie. Her flowers were apricot carnations.

Candles were lighted by

Marcia Bigelow and Cheryl Didier, both wearing turquoise organdy.

Roland Tittle stood as best man for his fraternity brother. Ushers were Dan Watts and Jim Stough.

A reception was held at the church followed by a family reception at the home of the bride, Miss Kendra McBride who is in charge of the guest book.

After a honeymoon in Carmel, the couple will live in Torrance.

The bride was graduated from South High school and attended El Camino college. She is a granddaughter of the late John V. Bierma, missionary to India.

Her husband, a Mount Carmel High graduate, attended El Camino college where he was a member of Xi Iota Chi fraternity. He also studied at the University of San Francisco and is associated with the Land-Air Corp. in Gardena.

Songwriters  
Party Dec. 17

Annual Christmas party of the Velde-Nez Songwriters Club of the Harbor Area will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Inez Brumblow, 24208 Allene Ave., Lomita, on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 p.m.

Members and guests will bring gifts for an exchange, according to Henry Weaver Sr., publicity chairman.

Several new songs written by members during the past year will be presented along with entertainment by invited Hollywood artists of TV and radio. There will be door prizes and refreshments.

Christmas  
Party At  
Dean Home

Mrs. Jack Dean's bridge club held its annual Christmas party last Wednesday evening.

The group dined at a local restaurant and then returned to the Dean home on La-deene Avenue where there was a gift exchange amid festive Christmas decorations. A punch bowl was enjoyed and the evening was spent playing bridge.

High score was held by Mrs. Dean and second by Mrs. Chalmers Strayer.

Mrs. Dean's guests were Mmes. Howard Walker, Frank Barnes, George Booth, Eugene Lenk, William Starr, Jack Rice and Chalmers Strayer.

On Dec. 16, the club members have invited their husbands to join them for a steak barbecue dinner at the Dean home.

Mrs. Eugene Lenk will be hostess at the next regular club meeting.



MRS. GARY A. SMITH

... Holiday Bride

(Photography by Crotty)

Couple Wed  
In Church  
Ceremony

Mrs. Ava Conrad, 1612 Flower St., became the bride of Leslie E. Bennett of Lomita in a seven o'clock ceremony at the First Christian Church on Saturday, Dec. 9.

The Rev. H. M. Sippel officiated at the double ring ceremony for which the bride wore a blue lace and silk dress with small blue hat and a corsage of orchids.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baker. Mrs. Baker was gowning in a rose beige dress with matching accessories. She also wore an orchid corsage.

After the vow exchange, the 100 guests greeted the newlyweds at a reception at the church. Mrs. Sally Hayes was in charge of the guest book. Assisting with serving were Mmes. Helen Andrews, Don Andrews, Don Morgan, and Howard Foster.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are now at home at 1612 Flower, Torrance.

The bride has lived in Torrance since 1947. Her husband has been in this area for the past 35 years. He is an operating engineer for Smith-Rice Barge and Equipment Co.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sheath and family of Sonora and the bridegroom's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett and family of Harbor City.

## Cafe Diners

Arrival of the festive Yuletide season was noted at the Pen & Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach when Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Clark of Torrance entertained recently for the Charles M. Clarks of Fullerton, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Miller of Hollywood Riviera.

Kay Smith Married To  
Easterner on Nov. 23

Family members and close friends attended the wedding ceremony at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist Church on Thanksgiving Day, uniting Miss Kay Smith and Gary L. Smith. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, 1717 Fern Ave. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Smith, Central Falls, Rhode Island.

Mr. Smith gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a street length gown of white taffeta fashioned with a bateau neckline and short cap sleeves. A large bow at the back fell to the hemline. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and roses atop a white Bible.

Miss Pat Woofert, wearing pink chiffon and carrying fall flowers, was the maid of honor.

Ted Pallin performed the duties of best man. Mrs. Ruth Magart played the nuptial music and accompanied Miss Charlotte McComas who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman officiated at the vow exchange. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and the newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Las Vegas. Their new address is 21006 Apt. C., Donora Ave., Torrance.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school, El Camino College and is a past honored queen of the Job's Daughters. Her husband was graduated from Central Falls High school.

Mrs. Stamps  
Entertains  
Her Board

Mrs. Leondrus Stamps, president of the Torrance Woman's club, entertained her board at a Christmas coffee on Wednesday morning at her home, 804 Acacia Ave.

The dining table was centered by a basket Christmas tree made of holly branches and Christmas ornaments. Coffee and dainty holiday foods were served from this table. Another attraction was the Christmas tree made of Christmas aprons which were presented to each guest.

Attending the president's party were Mmes. R. C. Focha, A. Z. England, John Warnock Jr., J. G. Larid, J. G. Louvier, C. A. Perkins, F. M. Shaw, E. G. Laughney, J. P. Bay, H. W. Erwin, Roy Apsey, Mrs. Jack Dean, president of the Junior Woman's Club, and Miss Corlista Reeve.

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