

YOUR PROBLEMS
by Ann Landers

'Put On the Pressure . . .'
Dear Ann Landers: Our 12-year-old daughter is going to be in a piano recital soon. When she asked her father to attend the recital he said, "I've heard you play that piece dozens of times. Why should I go over to the hall and get stuck listening to all those other kids?" Kathy felt hurt. She tried to hide her feelings but I know she was battling to keep back the tears. I am writing to ask if I should say nothing and let the cloud stay home? Or should I make an issue of it and insist that he go with me? I know it will mean an argument but I'm willing to fight it out if you think it's important. I'm sure I can get him to go if I put on the pressure.
Please say yes or no and state your reasons. — MRS. C. W.

Dear Mrs. C. W.: By all means put on the pressure. It gives a child a warm feeling of security to know that BOTH parents are interested in his achievements. A father's physical presence demonstrates that he is interested. If all parents felt as your husband does there would be no audience.

Dear Ann Landers: We've never had a neighbor problem but we have one now. Can you suggest something to make life liveable?

The couple next door have no children. They are sourpusses and even a "Good-morning" is a great effort for them. Our three young sons are active and high-spirited. But they are not destructive, and they have been taught to respect older people and stay off their property.

The neighbors left a note on our porch last Fall. It was attached to our sons' baseball. The note read: "Everything that goes over the fence and lands on our property from now on is ours."

In the last several months the boys have lost two balls, a hoola hoop, a yo-yo and a kite. Shall we let this situation coast and say nothing? Your advice is needed.

—PEACE-LOVERS
Dear Lovers: Letting the situation coast along is no solution. As summer approaches things will get worse, not better.

Invite the neighbors in for a cup of coffee — and a talk. Perhaps your children are more active and high-spirited than you realize. They may have done some things you aren't aware of. If the neighbors refuse your invitation, warn the boys to be especially careful about keeping their belongings and themselves off the neighbors' property.

Dear Ann: We are in our mid-forties, married two years and very happy. This is a second marriage for both of us.

Yesterday my husband received a letter from his son who is stationed over-seas. He wants to send his wife and three children back to the states so he can save some money. Of course he wants them to stay with us. "It would be just a few months," he wrote, "then I'll be discharged and can make a real home for them."

I'm in the menopause and the least little noise sometimes sends me flying. Our
(Continued on Page 10)

B&PW Meet

Torrance Business and Professional Woman's club was represented at the annual meeting of the National Federation of B&PW at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena Friday and Saturday. Attending from here were Mmes. Mary Snow, Dorthie Kirkpatrick, Rae Reiman, Opal Wise, Bernice Goodwin, Flora Hammetman, Lucille Lewellen, Pearl Good, Maxine Hahn and Ruth Johns. Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Kirkpatrick attended a Presidents' Banquet on Friday evening.



AUXILIARY DINNER-DANCE . . . First annual benefit dinner-dance will be held by the auxiliary to the Little Company of Mary Hospital on May 12 in the Banbury room at the Plush Horse restaurant. A special delight for gormets will be the Basque dinner to be served following a cocktail hour from 7 to 8 p.m. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. Making plans for the

affair are from left, Mmes. Donald Puhl, Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, dance chairman, William H. Cubreth and C. G. Ahmann. Others on the committee are Mmes. Francis McCormick, Donald Ingels, Theodore McNeer and Raymond Reed. Reservation may be made by calling Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen.

For Graduates, Mothers

Panhellenic Slates 'Pink Tea' May 2

At the recent meeting of the South Bay Panhellenic, May 2 was set as the date for the annual Pink Tea. This tea honors all girls graduating from high school, who are interested in going to a four-year college, and their mothers. Mrs. Lawrence Rothrock of Palos Verdes was named chairman of the tea and her assisting chairmen are other members of Panhellenic.

Those attending the meeting at the Palos Verdes home of Mrs. Lawrence Rothrock were Mmes. Lawrence Rothrock, PVE, Earl Gard, PVE Alpha Chi Omega; Milford Springer, PVE; Robert Johnson, Manhattan Beach, Alpha Delta Pi; Henri Front, Torrance, Alpha Epsilon Phi; Otto Willett, Redondo Beach; Peter Pascal, Rolling Hills, Alpha Gamma Delta; Fred Keighley, PVE; William Foerster, Redondo Beach, Alpha Omicron Pi; Edwin Rose, Manhattan Beach; Robert Griffen, Rolling Hills, Alpha Phi; Joseph Coulombe, Manhattan Beach; Gilbert Rea, PVE, Alpha Xi Delta; William Schneider, Hermosa Beach; Frederick Farrell, Manhattan Beach, Chi Omega; Robert Schram, PVE; E. W. Casagrande, Rolling Hills, Delta Delta Delta; Harry Carpenter, Torrance; Richard Houston, Redondo, Delta Gamma; Walter Wallner, PVE; John Moore, PVE, Delta Zeta; Mason Malory, Torrance; Donald Barber Manhattan Beach, Gamma Phi Beta; Ned Bailey, PVE; Henry Graef, Hollywood Riviera, Kappa Alpha Theta; Shalby Calhoun, Manhattan, and Dain Jones, PVE, Kappa Delta.

Others were Mmes. Gordon Bierhorst, Los Alamitos, William Kaesche, Rolling Hills, Kappa Kappa Gamma; J. M. Schluntz, Redondo, Pi Mu; Davil Levine, Redondo, Sigma Delta Tau; Herman Friend, Hermosa, James Smillie, Redondo, Sigma Kappa; E. J. Gearhart, Gardena, James Hutchins, Hermosa, Zeta Tau Alpha.



MRS. MICHAEL HERMAN
... Former Flora Watson
(Portrait by Seeman)

Peggy Sprout on Vacation Here

Miss Peggy Sprout of Hayward, who is teaching at the San Lorenzo High school, arrived home Saturday to spend a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprout, 1327 Beech Ave.

On Wednesday evening, a dinner party will be held at the Sprout home, honoring Mr. Sprout, who will be celebrating a birthday. Guests will include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sprout of Torrance; Mrs. Sprout's mother, Mrs. Maggie Savage of Torrance and the couple's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mallard and children.



JANICE PARSONS
... Sets Date
(Seeman Portrait)

Watson-Herman Nuptials Read at Christian Church

Miss Flora Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Watson, 2427 Border Ave. walked down the aisle of the First Christian Church last Saturday evening on the arm of her father to exchange her marriage promises with Michael Herman. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Herman, 3318 Torrance Blvd.

For her wedding, the bride wore a traditional gown of white lace and peau de soie. The lace bodice was enhanced with seed pearls and a large peau de soie rose.

The full skirt fell into a chapel train. A crown of matching lace and pearls secured the illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Charles Foster served as her sister's matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Linda Sweet, Linda Baker and Vicky Hippick.

All of the attendants were gowned in shocking pink chiffon with bouffant skirts. Their bouquets were of blue delphinium and pink tea roses.

Little Valerie Foster was the flower girl, dressed in pink nylon decorated with velvet bows.

Jim Herman stood as best man and ushers were Tom and Robert Herman and John Freeman. Mrs. Ruth White played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Lois Hickey, who sang "True Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The Rev. H. M. Sippel, pastor, officiated at the marriage ceremony. A reception was held at the Jump'n Jack restaurant. Mrs. Betty Shaensy registered the guests.

The newlyweds are on a honeymoon at Grand Canyon, after which they will be at home at 19328 Hinsdale, Torrance.

The bride, a Torrance High school graduate, is employed as a dental assistant. Her husband, who was



MRS. LARRY GLENN AYCOCK
... Living in Riverside
(Portrait by Seeman)

Social World

Edna Cloy, Editor

APRIL 15, 1962

9



"BATTER'S UP" DANCE . . . Auxiliary to the Torrance Central Little League will sponsor its "Batter's Up" Dance May 5 at 9 p.m. at the Elks club, 7820 Abalone. Les Tronsters and his band will play for dancing. Planning the event are from left, Miss Frances Tippin, chairman; Mmes. Jack Waters, tickets; James Watkins, door prizes; Milton Isbell, publicity, and James Thornton, president. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any auxiliary member.

MayNuptials Dianas Give Awards Planned By To Art Exhibitors Local Couple

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Y. Parsons, 3325 W. Artesia Blvd. announced the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Janice, to Solon Earl Morrison.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mrs. Eralou Miller and Mr. Gordon Morrison, both of Los Angeles. The wedding will take place at 3 p.m. on May 6 at the Torrance Masonic Temple. Rev. Daniel B. Weaver will officiate.

The bride-elect was graduated from North High school in 1961. She is a receptionist for J. Arnold Lee M. D. in Torrance.

Her fiancé was graduated from Garfield High school in Los Angeles. He was recently discharged after serving two years with the United States Army.

Redono Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership, held its annual Art Reception this week at the Redondo Beach Women's Clubhouse. More than 100 spectators enjoyed the exhibit of students' paintings from Redondo Union High and Aviation High School.

Miss Jeannie Moody, Diana art chairman, presented checks to the following winners: first place, Mary Bodroga of Redondo, \$45; second, place, David Almqvist of Redondo, \$25; third place, Gary Griffith of Redondo, \$20; and most popular voted picture, David Ligare of Aviation, \$10.

The judges were Mmes. Curt Richardson, Mary Lehman, and Anna Lee DeHoog. A point system was used to determine the winners from the ninety entries.

Miss Moody designed and made the programs in the form of various spring-colored palettes. Mrs. Barre Bodenlos designed the table centerpiece consisting of a large gold palette with different flowers representing the colors. Mrs. Bodenlos also served as hostess for the evening with her co-hostess Mrs. Reynolds Gorsuch.

Serving at the decorated table were Mmes. Harry Ebinger, senior women's club president; Charles Bougmont, Diana co-ordinator; and John Wentworth, senior district crafts chairman.

Chairman for the reception was Mrs. John Hansford.

Janice Katzell Becomes Bride of Larry G. Aycock

Narbonne Avenue Baptist church was the setting at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday April 7, for the wedding ceremony in which Miss Janice Lou Katzell exchanged her vows with Larry Glen Aycock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foley, 21217 Anza Ave. Parents of the bride-

groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aycock, 25361 Woodward Ave., Lomita.

As the 175 wedding guests assembled, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wells sang traditional wedding songs and Miss Lucille Vaughan played the wedding marches.

Mr. Foley escorted the bride to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of rosepoint lace fashioned with a fitted bodice with a round neckline outlined in pearls. The full skirt fell into a chapel train. An arch crown of pearls secured the elbow length illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of red roses encircled by white roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Dale Henley of Torrance served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Elgina Penicks of Riverside and Miss Johanna Huber of Oxnard.

All wore pale blue embossed taffeta gowns and each carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with blue ribbons. Jeannie Engstrom in white

taffeta and carrying blue flowers was the flower girl and Johnnie Engstrom was ring bearer.
Keith Cable served as best man.
The marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. Robert Wells and the bridegroom's brother, Rev. Dale Aycock of Belmont.
A reception was held at the church. Assisting were Mmes. Lester Carlson, Roberta Carlson, Ruby Wenzel, Alberta Kelley and George Clark. Miss Donna Smith of San Francisco was in charge of the bride's book.
The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at Carmel and are now at home at 5392 Tyler St., Riverside.
The bride was graduated from Flavio's Beauty college here and now owns a beauty shop on the campus at the California Baptist College at Riverside.
Her husband, a student at the California Baptist College, is studying for the ministry.