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YOUR PROBLEM

by Ann



Landers

"Disband The Spy Ring . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: My husband is a salesman and works out of town five days a week. On Friday when he comes home he lines up our three kids and invites them to tell on each other. According to him, it's the only way he can find out what goes on in the house when he's away.

I never liked the idea from the day he started it two years ago. Our youngest is five and it makes me sick to listen to him tattle-tale on his older brothers. Last night he told the boys that he's also interested in what Mom does all week. Does she have any callers and is she home nights? I really got sore about this. He said if I have nothing to hide it should make no difference.

Please let me have your opinion, Ann. I want to show him your answer. — MRS. S.D.R.

Dear Mrs. S.D.R.: Tell your husband to disband the home-grown spy ring at once or you will ask your clergyman to talk to him.

A father who encourages his children to inform on one another is fostering undesirable character traits.

Asking the children to do police-state reporting on their mother's activities is so reprehensible and I won't dignify it by commenting further.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 17, not hard to look at and have always been pretty popular. I've had seven dates with a simply terrific guy who is a freshman in college.

I admit I care more for this fellow than any guy I've ever dated. I would hate to have anything happen to our relationship. I don't quite know how to say this but he's been getting careless with his hands. I told him in a nice way to keep his hands off me, but he only laughs and says "Give me a good reason."

Frankly, I can't think of one. Can you?—A READER

Dear Girl: If you are "A Reader" you should be able to decipher the handwriting on the wall.

Tell the octopus that your person belong to you and if he doesn't respect you to look for another girl. If he stops calling because you refuse to let him paw, it's nice to know what he was REALLY interested in.

Dear Ann Landers: A year ago our son was married to a girl we all like. She has a warm, outgoing personality and is considered a good sport by everyone.

One little thing bothers us, however, and maybe you can offer some seasoned advice. Our daughter-in-law calls us "Hazel" and "Don." We know she doesn't mean to be disrespectful but it doesn't sound very nice in front of other people.

I always feel a little jealous when I hear daughters-in-law of my friends call them "Mother" and "Dad." Do you think we should tell our son, or should we tell our daughter-in-law, or should we skip it? — JUST HAZEL AND DON

Dear H. and D.: Skip it and be happy that your daughter-in-law feels comfortable calling you by your first names. It's a compliment.

If you could read my mail for a week and see what some in-laws get called, you'd be happy to settle for Hazel and Don.

Confidential to D.D.T.: I recommend you put all your eggs in one basket — then watch the basket, Buster!

To learn the booby-traps of teenage drinking, write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Teenage Drinking," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Snow Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucas and daughter, Karen, 1755 Juniper, enjoyed the snow at Snow Valley, and the sights and fun at Santa's Village last Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Vivian Rojas,



OFFICIAL SPRING WELCOME . . . The three dance clubs of Torrance, Triple T, Sobada and Las Fiestadores will stage their annual spring dance next Saturday evening at the Cockatoo Inn. Ken Perkins will play for dancing beginning at 9 p.m. A cocktail hour will be held from 8 to 9. Members of the Sobada committee making decorations for this "April Showers" affair are from left,

the Don McCalmans, Carl Randalls, Les DeMotts. Other committee hosts are, from Las Fiestadores, the Robert Sleeths, Jr., Kenneth Millers, T. J. Wilkes, Joseph Help-hands and Dr. and Mrs. James Lees. Triple T hosts are the Arthur Ascolesis, Gilbert Derouins, Marshall Chamberlains and Don Hydes.

Claudia Walgren Is Now Bride of Norman Vroom

Miss Claudia Fern Walgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Walgren, 520 Via Monte D'ora became the bride of Norman H. Vroom in an eight o'clock wedding ceremony last Saturday evening at the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Redondo. Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Vroom, 18712 Cordary Ave., Torrance are parents of the bridegroom.

President Sterling A. Johnson of the Mohave Stake, Latter Day Saints Church stood before the flower banked altar to officiate at the wedding ceremony.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a full length wedding gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle. The fitted bodice had a Chantilly lace collar and long sleeves. The gown had a bouffant lace skirt. A pearl tiara held the illusion bridal veil. The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Lewis Goodwin served as the matron of honor. She wore blue chiffon over taffeta and carried a bouquet of

white carnations and pink rosebuds.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dean Walgren, Mrs. J. Winchel and Miss Linda Thrutchley. They were also gowned in the blue chiffon and each carried a bouquet of blue flowers.

Flower girls were Lisa and Mary Beth Slight. Their frocks were white organdy with blue trim.

Robert E. Walgren stood as best man and ushers were Dean Walgren, Jerald Winchell and Elder Baleme.

Following the marriage, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a five-tiered wedding cake was served with other refreshments.

The newlyweds then left for a San Francisco honeymoon. Their new home will be in Walteria.

Mr. Vroom was graduated from Somerville High school and Los Angeles City college. The bride is an Inglewood High school graduate.

Here for the wedding from Salt Lake City were the bride's grandfather, H. P. Walgren, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Herrick and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walgren.



MRS. NORMAN H. VROOM

. . . On Honeymoon

(Portrait by Seeman)

Cocktail Guests

Mr. and Mrs. William Swisher entertained at cocktails last Saturday evening at their home, 914 Maple Ave., prior to the IBM Corp. dinner at the Hacienda Hotel. Their guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Dean of Torrance, Bill Spradling and Bob Peronto of Lakewood.



SPRING SMARTNESS . . . Miss Jean Castle models a pure silk costume with a lace cummerbund inset. She wears black calf bag and shoes. This is one of the creations to be shown at the fashion show to be given by the Women of the Western Ave. Baptist Church tomorrow evening. Miss Castle is an employee at the California Bank.

Mrs. Field Honored At Party

Mrs. Jane Field of Redlands was the guest of honor last Saturday at a family party in celebration of her 78th birthday. Mrs. Field's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Granadino Jr., 2405 W. 182nd St., were the hosts for the occasion which carried out the St. Patrick's day theme.

The table was decorated with a huge shamrock centerpiece and individual favors were candy wrapped to represent Irish clay pipes. A delicious stew was served as the main course of the dinner, with a large decorated birthday cake for dessert. The honoree was presented with a hat with a big shamrock on it, then fam-

ily and friends toasted her with champagne and presented her with gifts.

Those joining in the festivities were her granddaughter Jenny Jo Granadino, Mr. Bob Field and daughter Shirley of Arcadia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Granadino Sr. of Los Angeles.

Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Larry Brown, 2059 Reynosa Dr., was hostess to a group of friends for lunch and an afternoon of bridge last Friday afternoon. Those enjoying her hospitality were Mrs. John Harmon, Mrs. Frank Curry, and Mrs. Ruth Levan.

Building Fund Benefit

Church Women Give 'Family Fashion Show'

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Retail Clerks Union Hall, 260th and Belleporte in Harbor City, the women of the Western Ave. Baptist will sponsor a fashion show, open to the public. Mrs. John Klinger is serving as general chairman of the event.

Proceeds from the affair will be used to make necessary improvements at the Baptist Day school.

The Easter theme will predominate the decorations. A white and pink geranium trellis will be the background and a white picket fence with a spring flower archway will decorate the stage. Mrs. Vern Baergen is chairman of the decorating committee.

Others heading committees are Mrs. Ken Polvin, door prizes; Mrs. Frank Wagester, models; Mrs. John Klinger, music; Mrs. Johnny Johnson, refreshments; Rev. Wayne Kyllingstad, program; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berry, tickets. A Conn organ and the organ-

ist are being furnished by the Nichl music studio.

The fashions to be paraded are being supplied by Sears Del Amo. Kay Perry will do the commenting.

Men's fashions will be modeled by Rev. Kyllingstad and Allen Young; children's fashions by Charlotte Deese, Cindy Henry, Sammy Ansley, Sheila Klinger and Sheila Poinis.

The latest in campus fashions will be paraded by Marilyn Fitzhugh, Barbara Canshafter and Jean Castle.

Milady's new spring fashions will be modeled by Marion Sutchison and Winnie Graham.

Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.



MILADY'S DELIGHT . . . Looking over the array of new hat and dress fashions to be shown at their fashion show on March 31 at the Torrance Woman's club are members of the Senior and Junior clubs. They are from left Mmes. Ralph E. Shaw and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, coordinators, Mrs. Ella Schwartz, who will describe the new fashions, and Mrs. A. R. Felando Jr., chairman from the Junior club. Mrs. Andrew Acampora is chairman from the Senior club.



MARJORIE SMITH

. . . Future Bride

Engagement Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Smith, 21338 Archibald Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Gary L. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark of Boise, Idaho.

Miss Smith is a native of San Pedro. She and her family moved to Torrance in 1950. She was graduated from Banning High school in 1954. The future bride is employed at the Federal Reserve Bank in Los Angeles.

Mr. Clark is a graduate of the Boise, Idaho, high school and is now attending the Northrop Institute of Technology and is employed by Stewart's Air Service in Hawthorne.

The engagement news was first revealed at a party given on Sunday afternoon, March 13 at the Smith home. Approximately 100 guests were present.

No date has been set for the wedding.



PATRICIA PAYNE

. . . Future Bride

(Portrait by Seeman)

Patricia Payne Will Wed Roger Waldeck on April 23

During a dinner party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Payne, 2339 239th St. the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Louise to Mr. Roger Norman Waldeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Waldeck of Hollywood Riviera was announced.

Thirty members of both families toasted the engaged couple.

April 23 has been set as the wedding date.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lydia S. Payne of Hermosa Beach and J. F. Greaves of Manhattan Beach and the late Lucy R. Greaves.

A 1959 graduate of North High school, Miss Payne is em-

ployed by the Bank of America here.

Mr. Waldeck is the grandson of Mrs. Anna Waldeck of Inglewood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell of Los Angeles.

Following his 1955 graduation from Morningside High school in Inglewood, he served with the military in Germany. The benedict-elect is now associated with his father's firm in Inglewood.