

YOUR PROBLEMS

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"Your Advice... Unwelcome"

Dear Ann Landers: Our 23-year-old son ran off and married a girl who is 19. She acts like a 12-year-old and we want to know what to do about it.

Two months after the elopement we learned that she was five months pregnant. She refuses to wear a maternity dress "because they are ugly." Instead, she prefers shorts and blouses which she is bursting out of. Last Sunday they came for dinner at eight in the evening (three hours late) and she was eating a cone of cotton candy. She announced that she had so much fun at the amusement park, riding the loop-the-loop, roller-coaster and bump-the auto. (She's now in her sixth month).

Our son thinks she is perfect. Is there anything we can do?—O AND L.

Dear O and L: Since your son "thinks she is perfect" your advice would be unwelcome and useless.

Phone your daughter-in-law's doctor and ask him to please tell her that a pregnant woman should not be taking in the rides in an amusement park. And, incidentally, your son must be a moron to have allowed her to do it.

Dear Ann Landers: I am the mother of four young children and the wife of a very handsome man. All through our married life I've had the problem of women friends using me to get next to my husband.

I've always been able to handle the situation until recently. Now I am ashamed to say, the problem is a 15-year-old girl. She spends a lot of time in our home "visiting."

At first I thought she was just a kid but when I saw her squeeze through the doorway to get past my husband, and then "accidentally" stumble into his arms, I decided I was being naive.

I told my husband I was going to have a talk with the girl and give her orders to stay away from our home. He says I would make a fool of myself. I have agreed to follow your advice.—RED

Dear Red: If you want to give this little snip the greatest compliment of her life, just let her know you consider her a threat to your marriage.

Your husband should not respond to this little tart's brazenness. He should tell her in a "fatherly-fashion" to behave like a young lady.

Dear Ann Landers: Please print this. I know I am not alone.

I'm a widow in my early 40's. During the day I keep myself busy but the nights are awful. I have many married friends who invite me out but I feel like excess baggage.

I have the nagging fear that they ask me because they feel sorry for me and I can't bear it.

How does a respectable woman who is nice to look at, well-dressed, has money but hates to travel alone, meet

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Rutledge-Forstrom Vows Read in Church Service

Inglewood Presbyterian Church was the setting on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12, at 2 o'clock for the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Linda Rutledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rutledge, 225 Calle de Madrid, and Randall Forstrom. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Forstrom of Inglewood.

Mr. Rutledge escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a full length gown of white lace with a scalloped neckline and sleeves.

A pearl tiara held her illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Sandy Kratzer was the maid of honor. Her dress was of blue taffeta and she carried blue and white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Barbara Ripley, Mrs. Lynn Stewart and Miss Diane McGill. They were also dressed in blue and carried blue and white bouquets.

Don Woodward performed the duties of best man. Rev. Willard Fredrickson officiated at the marriage and Mrs. T. C. Smith sang.

A reception was held at the church. Mrs. Bonnie Woodward registered the guests.

The couple spent a honeymoon at Mission Bay and San Diego. Their new address is 522 Guadalupe, Redondo.

The bride was graduated from South High School and her husband from Inglewood High.



HORSE SHOW OPENING... Palos Verdes Peninsula Committee of the Children's Hospital will open its annual horse show with a "Pony Island Promenade" on Friday evening Sept. 22 at Abalone Cove. Attire for the affair will be of the "gay 90s" era, worn here by, from left, Thomas M. Murphy and Mrs. Albert W. Day promenading with Sally Chaffee and Mrs. Reuben McKelvey, in the water, wearing early day bathing suits. The National Horse show will be held Sept. 23 and 24 at Portuguese Bend Club.

P. M. Thorsons Honored On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thorson, 25107 Eshelman, Lomita, who were married in July 1911 in Los Angeles, were honored at a reception given at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Berrigan, 2444 Andree, Torrance on July 23.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thorson came to this country from Norway, he in 1906 and she in 1910.

They lived in San Pedro until 1917 when they moved to Lomita.

After 34 years with the

Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., Mr. Thorson was retired in 1951.

Both he and Mrs. Thorson are members of the Trinity Lutheran Church in San Pedro.

Besides Mrs. Berrigan, the couple have two sons, Trygve Thorson of Gardena and Jacob Thorson of Harbor City. They also have four grandchildren.

Approximately 75 guests called to congratulate the couple and share the golden wedding anniversary cake.



MR. AND MRS. P. M. THORSON
... Married 50 Years
(Stanford Photography)

40th Anniversaries Are Celebrated by Couples

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their Hollywood Riviera home with a luncheon on Sunday Aug. 27.

The honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haydon, long-time Torrance residents. Mr. and Mrs. Haydon were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Bowen's wedding, and are also

celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

Among the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haslam, and daughter, May Willard, of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry of Huntington Beach; Mrs. Mabel Zeiler of Burbank, who is the sister of Mrs. Bowen. These guests were present at Mr. and Mrs. Bowen's wedding.

Also attending were Mrs. Ione Anthony, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowen's son, John R. Bowen.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sanders will leave Monday for three weeks vacation. They plan to drive to Seattle and Bremerton. Enroute home, they will visit with friends in Grass Valley.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dillon, 22304 Charlotte Dr. had as their weekend guest an old friend, Mrs. J. L. Rhodes of Uplands and her granddaughter, Kathy Hooker of Ontario.



MRS. RANDALL FORSTROM
... Mid-Summer Bride
(Portrait by Seeman)

Crookers Hosts At Gala Luau

The Miraleste home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker was the setting for a luau last Saturday evening when the Crookers were hosts to a large number of friends.

As guests arrived they were presented with leis from a table covered with an imported tapa cloth and entered by a tiki god.

The fish house punch was served in an elaborately decorated patio enhanced by lighted tiki torches and a tiki god. Adding to the colorful affair was a ten foot lighted brazier.

Guests were seated on imported matting for the serving of the luau consisting of kalua pig, garlic chicken, lomi lomi and rice, monoa fruit in pineapple halves and spiced fruits in watermelon halves.

After the dinner, dancing and group singing were enjoyed.

Sharing the Crookers' hospitality were Messrs. and Mmes Ed Rowlett, Joseph Downey and Commander and Mrs. Len Bryant, Miraleste; Messrs. and Mmes William Boswell, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Phil Patten and Wayne Norman, Torrance; Ensign and Mrs. L. O. Sorenson and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Cate of Coronado; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Payne, Westchester; Mr. and Mrs. William Paar, Palos Verdes; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanson, South Shores.

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FABULOUS DECORATIONS... The theme "Fashion Fun" will be carried out in the decorations for the annual fashion show presented by Court St. Catherine, CDA, on Sept. 21. A waterfall and anchor and other decorations that tie in with "fun" activities are being worked out by, from left Mmes. Frank Zboyan, Victor Benstead, chairman, Harold DeWan and Robert Klaesges.

Lady Lions' Tea Fetes Members

An arrangement of pink carnations in a crystal bowl centered the tea table overlooking the pool at the home of Mrs. Clarence Clark, 1432 W. 172nd St., Gardena last Saturday afternoon when the Torrance Lioness club entertained at a tea honoring prospective new members.

Guests of honor were Mrs. Tom Burchfield, Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. John Pellerin.

Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, president of the club, and Mrs. Milton Isbell, chairman of the tea, presided at the tea services during the hours 2 until 4 p.m.

Special guests were Bill King, president of the Lions club, Fred Boren, first vice president and Clarence Clark who presented the women with a beautiful floral arrangement.

A business meeting of the Lioness club is slated for Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sam Van Wagner, 1747 Greenwood Ave.

Eastern Trip

Mrs. Donald Hein, 16907 Yukon Ave. has returned from a three weeks vacation. She visited her grandparents and other relatives in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. From there she went to St. Charles, Minn. where she was the guest of Dr. Hein's parents.

Visits Parents

Miss Kathy Curtiss of San Francisco will arrive Saturday to spend the weekend and holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtiss.

Rye-Turpin Wedding Solemnized on Aug. 19

Miss Bonnie Jean Rye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Buster, 2265 W. 230th St., plighted her marriage promises with Howard Eugene Turpin in a candlelight ceremony at the Narbonne Ave. Baptist Church on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 8 o'clock. Parents of the bridegroom

are Mr. and Mrs. George Stickler of Pueblo, Colo.

Mr. Buster escorted the bride to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of lace and taffeta detailed with a lace bodice and full tulle skirt with side panels of the lace. Her fingertip illusion veil was held by a flat pearl headpiece and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, stephanotis and carnations.

Mrs. Shirley Gillette, wearing lavender taffeta and carrying pink carnations, was the matron of honor. Miss Marilyn Rye served as her sister's bridesmaid. She also wore lavender and carried a pink floral cascade. Clay Gillette served as best

man and Dick Fick was the usher.

Rev. Robert A. Wells, pastor, officiated at the vow exchange. Mrs. Edwin T. Isbell played the wedding marches and accompanied Edwin Isbell who sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly".

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Janet Coleman registered the guests.

The new Mrs. Turpin was graduated from Torrance High school in June.

Her husband, educated in Colorado, is serving with the United States Navy. He is attending a construction mechanics school at Port Huene-me in Oxnard.

Annual Fall Benefit

Fun Fashions Spark CDA Show on Sept. 21

With "Fashion Fun" as the theme, Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Torrance, will present their annual fashion show Thursday evening, 8 p.m., Sept. 21, at the new Nativity Church Annex, corner of Engracia and Arlington Ave., Torrance.

Under the direction of Mmes. Robert Klaesges and Harvey Lee, the chairmen have been busy with their assignments, to make this event a social and financial success.

A floral centerpiece, featuring a waterfall and an anchor, sets the mood of "Fashion Fun." Mrs. Victor E. Benstead decorations chairman, has made additional table decorations depicting "fun" activities that tie-in with the clothing to be modeled.

Other chairmen include Mmes. Peter O'Brien, models: Ralph Sullivan, programs. Assisting them will be Mmes. Elles Cook; Frank Zboyan; Harold DeWan; C. Mata; Paul McDonald; Lloyd Landerville; Ray Montenegro.

Mrs. Donald Bryant will be the commentator. She is Junior Past Grand Regent of Court St. Catherine, and was

charter President of El Dorado Toastmistress Club.

Welcoming guests and introducing the commentator will be Mrs. Joseph Cmore, Grand Regent of Court St. Catherine.

Members of the Court and their daughters will model the clothes from two Torrance shops.

Included are: Miss Susan Cmore, Mmes. J. W. Crew, Joseph Lucas, Robert Larson George Abromavick, James Cmore, Laurence Derouin, Bob Rodina, Frank Zboyan, Richard Ban, John McVey, Ethel Hetrick.

Teenage models are: Sandy Koski; Diane Landerville; and Karen Lucas. Jean Klaesges will model pre-teen fashions.

Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Tickets are available from members of Court St. Catherine, or at the door that evening.



MRS. HOWARD E. TURPIN
... Recites Vows
(Photography by Crotty)