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YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

'You Need Not Feel Uncomfortable'

Dear Ann: Our big prom is coming up soon. Everything was all set. I have already bought my gown and shoes. The trouble is my boy friend found out just yesterday that he has to bowl that night.

He said he would be glad to let a substitute take his place on the team but on that night they bowl for the trophy. He must be there because he's the best bowler on the team and they are depending on him.

He offered to take me to the prom after bowling but it would be 10:30 at the earliest. My parents say this is too late to go any place.

My boy friend said we could meet at the prom if it was OK with me, but I think I'd feel out of place until he arrived since the prom is for couples only. Please help me solve this one. It's bigger than both of us.

—All DRESSED UP WITH NO PLACE TO GO

Dear Dressed: It would be a shame to miss the prom. Why not ask your closest girl friend if she and her date will pick you up? You could then wait for your boy friend there. Since almost everyone would know the circumstances you need not feel uncomfortable.

It's not an ideal solution but it beats staying home.

Dear Ann Landers: You hear a lot about extravagant wives and stingy husbands. In our marriage the situation is reversed. I am a firm believer in budgeting, living within one's means and saving for the future.

Since we married six years ago it's been a constant battle. My husband spends money freely, buys whatever he takes a fancy to, with no thought of price, need or anything else. He says he's going to enjoy life and he urges me to do the same. If I had a little respect for money as he did we'd be broke in no time.

Am I a fool for living this top-sided existence? Should I spend spend spend as he does? Perhaps if I did he'd wake up. I'll take your advice.

—PINCH PENNY

Dear Pinch: I can't be of much help because I don't know how much your husband makes, how much it costs you to live, or how much he spends.

If he is totally irresponsible it would be disastrous for you to "spend spend spend as he does." In most marriages one partner is usually more practical about money than the other. It looks to me as if you're it, Toots.

Dear Ann Landers: Is it necessary to send a written thank-you note for gifts received at a bridal shower?

My daughter says yes. I don't agree. Belle is a business girl. By the time she gets home from work and has dinner it's 7:30 p.m. She is so busy addressing invitations, making the church arrangements and having clothes fitted that the girl is exhausted trying to keep up.

I say it is not essential to write a note for every shower gift. Belle said your word will be final. I hope it is "NO." Thank you.

—EXHAUSTED, TOO

Dear Too: Relax, because the word is "NO." A verbal "thank you" when the gift is unwrapped is sufficient.

Dear Ann: I hate to admit that I work with people of such low caliber, but I need your help.

This is a large office and several dozen desks are placed side by side. I can't leave a stamp, a quarter, a package of gum, a sack of candy or even a tube of toothpaste in my desk drawer. Everything disappears.

I have a strong hunch who the guilty person is, but I have no proof. Of course he would deny it and I'd have an enemy for life. What shall I do—DISGUSTED

Dear Disgusted: If you have a desk with no lock, go to the office manager and ask for a desk you can lock.



BEVERLY ANDERSON
... Accepts Ring

Couple Set June 28 For Nuptial Day

Miss Beverly Kay Anderson will become the bride of Randall W. Allison on June 28 at the First Christian Church in Torrance.

The announcement of the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson, 2013 Border Ave.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis A. Allison of Americus, Ga.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in 1962. She is employed by Harvey Aluminum.

Her fiance, who recently completed his tour of duty with the United States Navy, is employed in Torrance.

Sears Home Setting For Guild Meet

St. Cecilia's Guild of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Alma Smith and Mrs. Dean Sears at the Sears' home, 1635 Post Ave.

During a business meeting conducted by Mrs. A. A. Brown, president, the guild's annual pre-vacation party was planned for June 5 at the home of Mrs. Merle Hinshaw in Los Angeles.

The hostesses served refreshments, after which bridge was played. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. W. Sorenson, D. A. Murphy, and Sidney Hopkins.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. A. A. Brown, Ralph Davis, Mary Davis, J. L. Harmon, Merle Hinshaw, Sidney Hopkins, D. A. Murphy, J. W. Post, M. H. Sargent, Mae Sherry, R. S. Sleeth, A. W. Sorenson, Delbert Thomsen, Boyd Thompson, N. A. Williamson, Grover C. Whyte and Don Wolf.



MRS. HARVEY GERALD WADE
... On Honeymoon



THAT THEY MAY PLAY BALL... Auxiliary to the Torrance American Little League is busy with plans for its ninth annual spring dance, to be held May 18. Dance music will be furnished by "The Imperials" and numerous door prizes will be awarded. Preparing for the event, proceeds from which go to the Little League, are from left, Mmes. Don Wise, Alex McKay, Homer E. Nelson and Marvin Scott. Those wishing further information may call Mrs. Homer E. Nelson.

Garden Group Will Sponsor Trip By Bus

Garden Section of the Torrance Woman's Club, Mrs. Roy Apsey chairman, will sponsor a chartered bus trip to Huntington Library and the San Gabriel Mission on Friday, May 24.

The bus will leave the clubhouse at 1422 Engracia Ave., at 9 a.m. returning at 4:30 p.m.

Club members and guests are invited to make the trip. For reservations call Mrs. Apsey or Mrs. Ronald Rudy.

Farewell Party

On Wednesday afternoon, May 1, Mrs. F. C. Barnett, 1408 Fern Ave., who is moving this weekend to Redlands, was honor guest at a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Mossman, 22904 Eriel Ave. Others saying farewell were Mmes. Stanley Yarness and Mrs. D. D. Watkins.

Red Cross Community Bloodmobile May 23

Unsung heroes of the Red Cross community bloodmobile, such as the one scheduled for Torrance, Thursday, May 23, at the Elks Lodge No. 1948, 1820 Abalone, are the many "small group account" blood recruiting chairmen.

"Every organization that has an active blood account in the Red Cross blood program has someone who is in-

JOIN THE LINE-UP



FOR THE RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

terested in their fellowmen," declares Mrs. Robert Orsini, volunteer blood program chairman for the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross branch.

Blood donor recruitment is one of the most important volunteer activities in any community, according to Mrs. Orsini, who points out that "it is usually the individual within a group most interested in the blood program who sees to it that the group account is kept alive."

Murrell-Wade Nuptials Read at Baptist Church

In an eight o'clock ceremony Saturday evening, May 4, at the First Baptist Church in Torrance, Miss Rosalie Lahaun Murrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murrell, 1502 W. 226th St., exchanged her marriage promises with Harvey Gerald Wade of Gardena. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wade of Redlands.

Mrs. Pat Owendyk, at the organ, played the nuptial music and accompanied Miss Bonnie Medved, who sang "Because" and "Wedding Prayer." Rev. Robert Dehn, pastor, stood at the flower decorated altar to officiate at the marriage.

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing a gown of white organza fashioned with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and a round neckline accented by pearls and sequins. The bou-

ffant skirt, with two side panels of pearls and sequins, fell

into a three-foot train. The fingertip illusion veil was secured by a net and pearl rose. The bridal bouquet was of white roses.

Mrs. Brenda Plake, in pastel blue organza and carrying yellow carnations, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Maureen Minohe and Lois Steinbrower. Both wore yellow organza and carried blue carnations.

Gaylard Plake was best man and ushers were Stan Dornfeld, Ronald Smith, Gary Hudlow and Michael Hindlow.

A reception followed in the church hall where Miss Marie Riter registered the guests.

The newlyweds are on a honeymoon in northern California. Their new address is 13120 S. Vermont Ave., Gardena.

The bride was a 1960 graduate of Narbonne High School and her husband graduated from Redlands High. He is employed by a Bell Gardens construction firm.

At the close of the games, high score was held by Mrs. Cam Blakley, second by Mrs. H. J. Backlund and third by Mrs. Philip Halloran.

Mrs. Easley's guests were Mmes. Jack Brooks, Cam Blakley, H. J. Backlund, Gerald Eastham, W. E. Grubbs, Pake Montague, Philip Halloran and R. J. Triplitt.

Mrs. Eastham will be the club's next hostess.



IN DISTRICT SPOTLIGHT... Torrance Junior Woman's club won recognition at the Marina District, CFWC, junior membership, convention last weekend, when it captured a first place for youth service, second in crafts and merit awards in Indian affairs and needlework. Mrs. Ronald Forestal, president, left is pictured with the two winning chairmen, Mmes. Robert Vroman, crafts and Horace Roberts, philanthropy. (Herald Photo)

Councilman To Address Local Club

Torrance Woman's Club, Marina District 18, CFWC will meet for a potluck luncheon and program at their clubhouse Wednesday, May 15, at 12:30 p.m.

Ross Sciarrotta, a teacher at Long Beach State College and a member of the Torrance City Council, will be the speaker. His topic will be "State of the Union."

Mrs. J. P. Bay, president, and Mrs. J. G. Louvier, recording secretary and president-elect, are the delegates from the Torrance Woman's Club who will attend the 60th annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at the Saint Claire Hotel, San Jose, from May 13 through 16. The theme for the convention is "Positive Support of Our Spiritual Values."

Falks Host Family Party For Mothers

Mrs. Rosetta Brady, of La Canada, who will celebrate her 82nd birthday tomorrow, is the guest of honor today at a family dinner party given by her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Falk, at their home, 17026 Daphne, Torrance.

Also sharing honors on this Mother's Day, is Mr. Falk's mother, Mrs. Ann Falk, of Los Angeles.

Gathering for the double celebration with the honor guests and the hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brady and Barbara and Bobby of Palos Verdes; Casey Linwick, of San Diego; Mrs. Bea Linville, and Lorie, of La Canada; Dr. Merton Hatch of Pasadena, and the Falk's daughters, Rene and Nancy.

MAY BABIES BRING JOY TO MEDINAS

'Tis the merry month of May and another son has been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Medina, 2722 Adams, Long Beach.

The birth of Randall Steven on May 9 follows the traditional arrival of a Medina son every other May.

Two-year-old Gordon Terry arrived on May 28 and four-year-old Robert Arnold was born on May 13.

Grandparents of these May babies are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill, 521 Amalpa, Torrance, and Mr. Mrs. Tony Medina, of Santa Fe, N. M. Mrs. Medina is the former Jeannie Hill, of Torrance.

Mr. Medina is employed at Douglas, Torrance.



PAULA LUNING
... To Wed June 22 (Robt. Lee Studio)

Paula Luning Engaged to John Verbeck

The engagement of Paula Diane Luning has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Luning, 2614 W. 180th St., Torrance. The future bridegroom is John W. Verbeck Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Verbeck Sr., 1008 E. Fairview St., Inglewood.

Miss Luning was graduated from San Gabriel Mission High School and El Camino College. She is now employed as a secretary by Informatics Inc., in Culver City.

Her fiance, an Inglewood High School graduate, attended USC on a North American Aviation scholarship, obtaining a BS degree in aeronautical engineering.

Continuing his studies at USC on an MS degree, he is employed as an engineer at North American Aviation, Los Angeles Division.

June 22 has been set as the wedding date.

Girls' State Delegate Selected by Auxiliary

Miss Kathryn Gazeley, junior at Narbonne High School, was selected as a delegate to attend the American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State program to be held June 17 to 25 at the University of California, Davis Campus, stated Mrs. C. B. Horton, chairman



KATHRYN GAZELEY
... To Girls State

President Honored by Auxiliary

Mrs. Herbert Robinson, retiring president of the Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion Auxiliary, was guest of honor at a dinner party in Chinatown last Wednesday evening, given by the auxiliary.

Mrs. Robinson was presented with a corsage and a gift from the members.

Making the trip to Chinatown, to pay tribute to their leader, were Mmes. Maybel Williams, Alice Thompson, Merle Youngkin, Ruby Backstrom, Maymie Atwood, Daisey Watson, Clara Conner, Alma Smith, Lucille Greenwood, Dorothy Parks, Clara Dunbar, Barbara Crew, Virginia Wiley and Miss Corlisa Reeve.

Also, Mmes. Mary Harder, Ruth Hines, Lucille Thompson, Regina Cunningham, Ethel Hettrick, Margaret Howell, Tania Grobosky, Dorothy Boyle, Ruth Thompson, Olivia Lee, and Miss Mary Ann Youngkin.

From Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph McTee, 810 Madrid, have as their houseguest, their niece, Miss Glenda Akin, of Baton Rouge, La. This weekend the McTees and their guest are at the McTee cabin at Big Bear. The Louisiana visitor is being shown places of interest in the Southland.

Weekend Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Homolka and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bezanson spent a recent weekend at the Crestline home of Mrs. Homolka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever.

The purpose of this 20th Girls' State Session is to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age, to afford them an opportunity to live together as self-governing citizens; to inform them about the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship, in order that they may understand and participate in the functioning of their government, and to help them grasp the meaning of some of the responsibilities which they must assume when they become adults.

Miss Gazeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Gazeley, 1930 W. 241st St., Lomita, now serving as Song Queen at Narbonne High, is active in student government serving as a member of the Stu-

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