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YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

His Dreams— Her Nightmare!

Dear Ann: I'm a grown woman who is ashamed to be writing for advice, but I am desperate.

My husband is 44 years of age and has never given me any trouble whatsoever. He's home every night and when we go out, it's always together. For the past few months he's been talking in his sleep and it's driving me mad. He speaks in distinct tones and full sentences. The names "Mary, Alma, Doris and Grace" come up often and the things he says indicate that he knows these girls pretty well. His references to a "Miss Dawes" doesn't bother me as they are quite business-like.

I haven't had a decent night's sleep in weeks and I'm beginning to look haggard. Please tell me if dreams have meaning. A friend told me that people dream of things they do during the daytime. If this is true I can't figure out how he is able to leave the office so frequently. Please advise.—V.R.

Be happy that your husband speaks in distinct tones and in full sentences. I have heard from women whose husbands mumble and it drives them crazy.

Dreams have meaning, but interpretation requires a trained person who specializes in psychiatry. It's not true that people always dream of things they did during the day. Often they dream of things they WISH they did during the day!

If your husband has given you no cause for concern and stays at home every night, you shouldn't attach so much importance to his nocturnal orations. But perhaps if you'd cozy up a bit, you'd hear less about "Mary, Alma, Doris and Grace."

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Dear Ann: I went to visit my sister-in-law in another city. She's a great bridge player. I'm not much good at cards and I made it plain I didn't care to play with her crowd because they're too good for me. She insisted I was just being modest and said "I'll bet you're better than I am."

The evening I arrived she had a bridge game. She and I were partners. I made an error in bidding and she was furious when we lost the hand. She calmly said "When did YOU learn to play bridge?" Before I could reply she cut in—"I know it was to-

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Open House to Honor Ambills

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Ambill, 1019 Arlington Ave., will be honored at an open house to be given by their children on June 3 in celebration of the couple's Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The open house will be held at the First Methodist Church from 7 until 10. p.m.

STAGE SUCCESSFUL SHOW . . . Judges and representatives of the sponsoring organizations for the recent Flower, Art and Hobby Show (from left, first row) are Loren Paulsohn, Mrs. P. Clark, Mrs. V. Benstead, Mrs. Melba Hartley, Beverly Linton and Edith Simpelaar. Second row: Mrs. R. W. Bishop, Mrs. John Ericson, Mrs. V. Davey, Mrs. William Shearer, Mrs. William Graupe, E. J. Roan, Mrs. R. M. Scully and Curt Wagner. Third row: Mrs. Jo Lenassi, Mrs. Rose Hinkel, Mrs. Lena Scatchard, Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. Ida Heckinger, Mrs. Minot Rugg and Virgil Bullock.

Flower, Art, Hobby Show Sets Records

Annual Torrance Hobby, Art and Flower Show, held last week end at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, had a record year in entries as well as attendance at the show.

The three-day event, sponsored jointly by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, the North Torrance Fuchsia Society and the Torrance Recreation Department was backed by enthusiasm from the city of Torrance and surrounding communities, making this annual event one which grows larger and larger each year. Among the record number of entries in the show, there are eight winners of Sweepstakes prizes. In the hobby section of the show George Hickey, of the Harbor General Hospital, won a cup and ribbon for his covered wagon entry, and in the children's section Ann Marie Zupparde of 1532 Post Ave. won a cup and ribbon for her doll collection.

There were six Sweepstakes awards given in the flower section. In the club entry the trophy went to the South Bay Orchid Society for their orchid corsage display. The florist entry went to Robert Graham of the Hermosa Flower Shop for his oriental arrangement. Mr. Eipper of the Eipper Gardens in Lomita received a cup and ribbon for his horticulture display, and the individual entry trophy went to Mrs. Gladys Benstead for her flower arrangements.

The cup for arrangements by children ages 3 to 8 went to Steven Stadler, age 6, and for arrangements by children ages 9 to 15 went to Claudia Fitzgerald, age 12.

In the door prizes' awarding the large fuchsia plant was won by Mrs. Naomi Davis of Fern Ave.

The bottle brush plant was won by B. R. Bain of Lomita and the parakeet was won by David Harris, 1776 Marinette St.

Mrs. Ida Hechinger won the California National Fuchsia Society plaque for the best fuchsia entered in the show.

The judges in the hobby section of the show were: Beverly L. Linton, Carlene Champion, Ed Gainewell, Curt Wagner and Marjorie Lomsdale.

Judges in the flower section of the show were: Mrs. William Graupe, Mrs. William Shearer, Loren Paulsohn and Kenny Uyeda.

SALLY HALLING . . . To Wed in June

Sally Halling Engaged to Orson Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Halling, 1631 W. 248th St., Harbor City, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sally Irene, to Orson H. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Nelson, 4834 Halison St., Torrance.

The wedding will be solemnized in the Latter Day Saints Temple in Los Angeles on June 26.

Miss Halling is a graduate of Narbonne High School, winter class of 1953. She attended Los Angeles City College where she received an Associate of Arts degree. The bride-elect is employed as secretary to George O. Peeke, M.D., Torrance.

Mr. Nelson attended Carbon College, in Price, Utah, before moving to Southern California with his parents. He filled a two year mission in the Western States Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Mr. Nelson is employed by the Virco Manufacturing Co. in Gardena.

The couple plan to establish a home in this area.

To Santa Barbara

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley, 1006 Sartori, drove to Santa Barbara last Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Barth, former residents.

Howe-Tone Vows Recited in Candlelight Church Service

In a 7:30 o'clock ceremony on May 17, Miss Joyce Nadine Howe walked down the aisle of the First Presbyterian Church in San Pedro to plight her marriage promises to John David Tone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tone, Sr., 25730 Crest Rd. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Howe, 972 W. 21st St., San Pedro.

The bride, on the arm of her father, was radiant in her wedding gown of white Chantilly lace over taffeta. Details were a high neckline, long sleeves and a bouffant skirt. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil and the bridal bouquet was of white orchids and stephanotis.

Serving as honor attendants were the bride's two sisters, Mrs. Arlene Jackson and Miss Barbara Howe. Mrs. Jackson wore a yellow nylon dotted swiss gown over taffeta. Her bouquet was of yellow and white carnations. Miss Howe's gown was of mint green nylon dotted swiss and green and white carnations formed her bouquet.

MRS. JOHN DAVID TONE, JR. . . . Recites Vows (Portrait by Seeman)

Little four year old Pamela Jill Tone, sister of the bridegroom, was the flower girl. She dropped pink rose petals in the path of the bride.

Joseph Moser stood as best man and ushers were Edward Kahn and Eric Jenkins.

Candles were lighted before the ceremony by Miss Twila Moser.

Mrs. Dorothy Searcy at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Robert Tue who sang "Because" and "I Love You."

Dr. Henry Green officiated at the vow exchange. A reception for the 175 guests was held at the church where Mrs. Twila Moser was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at the Mission Inn in Riverside and the Flamingo in San Diego.

Their new address is 1910 263rd St., Lomita Pines.

The bride was graduated from San Pedro High School. Her husband served four years with the United States Air Force after his graduation from Poly High in Long Beach. He is now attending El Camino College studying business adminstration.

Kappa Alumnae Met Friday

Kappa Alpha Theta South Bay Alumnae Club attended a luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Vanderlip, Rolling Hills. Co-hostesses were Mrs. William Barber and Mrs. E. L. McCance.

Proceeds from the May Day benefit held at La Venta Inn were designated for the South Bay Children's Health Center, Redondo Beach.

Vacation plans and grand convention in Galen Hall, Pa., were discussed at Friday's meeting.

Party Hosts

Many dinner gatherings have been held recently at the Plush Horse Restaurant, where the party hosts have included Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shawger, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Casey, Judge and Mrs. Otto B. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. William E. McFaden and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacCrea.

Shower for Miss Gilbert

Miss Esther Gilbert, bride-elect, was complimented at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Paul Smith and her daughter, Miss Kay Smith, at the Fern Ave. home, on May 17.

Several appropriate games were played with prizes going to Mrs. R. T. Gilbert and Misses Susan Babcock, Esther Van Wagner and Linda Gilbert.

After the games and opening of gifts, the hostesses served refreshments carrying out their party colors.

Guests were Mrs. R. T. Gilbert, Mrs. Paul Smith, Misses Mary Harrington, Vicky Hinshaw, Susan Babcock, Esther Van Wagner, Linda Gilbert, Kathy Jones, Kay Smith.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Misses Grace Warde and Marilyn Voorhees.

At San Moritz

Guests last week end at the San Moritz summer home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippy were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, also of Torrance, who are residing presently at their Palm Springs home.

JayCettes Name Board Of Trustees

A board of trustees to direct the activities of the Torrance JayCettes until an election is held later in the year took place at the meeting of the JayCettes last Tuesday evening at the Palms.

Mrs. Ed Karlow was elected president. Mrs. Karlow was the charter president of the organization formed here in 1952.

Serving with her will be Mrs. Dick Florence, vice president; Mrs. John Mangan, secretary; Mrs. Fred Hanson, treasurer; Mrs. Leonard Radford, laison officer.

Mrs. John Mangum is the outgoing president.

Installation of these new officers will be held in conjunction with the Junior Chamber of Commerce installation on June 28.

'CORK-CAKE MAKE-UP' . . . Pieces of burnt cork are used by Mrs. Glenn Wilson (left) and Mrs. B. P. Pendleton to blacken the face of Mrs. Duke Schneider. They're members of the Walteria Business Women's Club preparing for the group's minstrel-variety show to be staged June 7 at the Walteria School cafetorium. Proceeds will go to youth benefit activities of the organization.

Torrance Junior Club Wins Awards

At the State of California Federations of Women's Clubs, junior membership convention held in Coronado last week end, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club captured several awards. The local club took first place in Americanism, Mrs. Edwin Hatter, chairman. They also won the third place award in music, Mrs. Allen Hofferber, chairman.

The local club's sexette won second place. In this choral group are Mmes. Earl Peterson, Richard Brundin, James Van Dyck, George Post, C. L. Briner and Allen Hofferber.

Attending the convention from the Torrance club were Mmes. John Schwartz, J. G. Louvier, Charles Blahnik, James H. Merrill and Will L. Wylie Jr.

Theater Group

Driving into the Philharmoniic last Wednesday evening to see "Most Happy Fellow" were Dr. and Mrs. R. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Harville Guttenfelder, and Mr. and Mrs. William Baker Smith.

To Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberson, 3622 W. 172nd St. and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Codova will leave for Las Vegas by plane next Monday for a three day stay.

Minstrel Show Set June 7 in Walteria

There's excitement galore in the Walteria community as the time draws near for the Minstrel Variety Show to be staged by the Walteria Business Women. The date is June 7—the place: Walteria School cafetorium.

The cast is already in steady rehearsal and costumes are being made.

End men in the minstrel act include Midge Meton as Mr. Persimmon; Louise Bigelow as Mr. Sideswipe; Naomi Nansel as Mr. Lockjaw; Terry Mathews as Mr. Fessil; Bunny Schneider as Mr. Creosote, and Gladys Hancock as Mr. Eggplant. As interlocutor Peggy Whann maintains order amid the antics of these dusky characters.

Variety acts interspersed between the minstrel gags include a tap dance routine by Rita Hancock, a pantomime by Mrs. Ernest Thiras and a ballad by Robert Sleeth.

John Iwata and Cathy Brown interpret "Me and My Shadow" in a soft shoe dance and Mrs. Anthony Mack will render a solo, "Summertime." An entertaining skit, "I Ain't Done Nothin' for Nobody," will be presented by Jack Brown and Duke Schneider.

Following an intermission, with refreshments, an Hawaiian variety show will be given featuring Hawaiian music and flowers shipped directly from the islands.

Members studying the hula under the direction of Mrs. Robert Waegner are: Dr. Eleanore Thill, Mmes. Chris Sorenson, Jack Brown, Bert Levy, and Warren Cuttings. Fourteen daughters of club members are learning the intricacies of this bit of island culture and will be performing during the hukilau and luau.

Miss Walteria and her court of princesses will be featured in one part of the show.

Proceeds from this event will be used for general youth activities in the community, which includes Brownies, Girl Scouts, Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls, and Horizon Club units. Future plans include high school graduate scholarships and general assistance in community activities.

Tickets may be obtained from any club member or by calling Mrs. Fred Stevens or Mrs. Warren Cuttings.

Recent Guests

Recent guests at the Polynesian have been Mrs. Lindsay Archibald of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Rubert J. Welly of Lomita, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Shipman of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Grotjan Jr. of Torrance, Miss Sandra Russell of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McPherson of Torrance, and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bloch.

A MAYTIME GARDEN SHOW . . . Los Colinas Garden Club staged a flower show at the William Burke home, 5319 Calle de Arboles. Shown admiring an arrangement (from left) are Mmes. William Pettepiece, William Doty, president; Harry Zink and William Burk. In the 125 entries, the sweepstakes award went to Mrs. Donald Offerman and special award to Mrs. Robert Huxtable. Judges were Mrs. John Thuss and Mrs. Richard Maben.

JAYCETTE BOARD . . . Currently directing the affairs of the Torrance JayCettes (from left) are Mrs. John Mangum, secretary; Mrs. Ed Karlow, president; Mrs. Fred Hanson, treasurer; Mrs. Dick Florence, vice president, and Mrs. Leonard Radford, liaison officer. Installation will take place June 28.