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YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

Improve Steps, Don't Get Mad . . .

Dear Ann Landers: My husband loves to dance. I don't care for it. An old flame of his (now married) makes a B-line for him whenever they get together and there's music. They dance together all evening. I sit there like a dumb-bunny making small talk with the old flame's husband.

The other night they danced together for three solid hours. Between sets they'd go to the bar and not even return to the table. I got fed up, finally, and walked on the dance floor and yanked him a little by the necktie. His glasses fell off but they didn't break.

Now he's mad at me and says I'm no lady. How much is a wife supposed to take, anyway? Who was wrong?—MELVA

Dear Melva: It sounds like a draw to me. A man should not leave his wife stranded for three hours but you shouldn't have yanked him off the floor. Improve your dancing and reduce your boiling point.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 33 and have been going with a bachelor for five years. Just when I think everything is set and start to make plans for our wedding, something happens.

Harry has a genius for getting himself into business deals that keep him broke. The guy is 44, handsome, fascinating, nobody's fool, and we like the same things. He is also a target for every phony who passes through town.

Two years ago when we had our wedding date set he got into a deal with some people who imported semi-precious stones. They were guaranteed to look like diamonds only you had to heat them up every six months or they'd get cloudy. He went for his total savings on that one so we had to postpone the wedding.

Last April I was all set to be a June bride. In May somebody sold Harry a salt mine that belonged to the state of Utah. He was so broke after that deal I had to lend him money to live on.

Te says he loves me but he refuses to get married until he can assume the financial responsibilities of a husband. From the way things are going I'm beginning to wonder that day will ever come. How much longer do you think I'll have to wait?—BIG PEARL

Dear Big: Probably forever. Some people are afraid of marriage but they don't know it. Their fears are below the conscious level and they keep the truth well hidden—even from themselves.

Dear Ann: This is a very busy day for me but I can't do anything until I say a few words to "Emancipated Ella." She's the gal who got mad because you said nice women don't hang around bars alone. Poor Ella said she hated to go home and look at four walls every evening. Her husband traveled—remember?

Just what kind of company does she think she's going to meet in bars? I don't care whether Ella lives in a big city or small town—the men who decorate the gin-mills are all alike. And who does she think THEY are are hoping to meet? Whistler's mother?

I laughed when I read Ella's cry of outraged innocence. (Continued on Page 12)

50th Anniversary Is Celebrated By Couple

A local couple who have been married 50 years, both retired the same day and same hour, but from different corporations where they were employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buck were honored at a family gathering recently to celebrate their anniversary. The affair was held at the home of the golden anniversary recipients, 1966½ Plaza Del Amo.

The coincidental retirement was a short time ago when Harold Buck terminated his career with the Torrance Post Office after 31 years, and Mrs. Buck left the Pacific Telephone Company after 35 years as an operator.

The Bucks were married in Pasadena, May 5, 1911 and have been residents of Torrance for 41 years. He was born in Los Angeles and she in Buffalo, N.Y.

Both of Mrs. Buck's daughters and their husbands were present at the gathering.

They are Mrs. Pearl Quigley of Torrance and Mrs. John T. Boscon, Long Beach. Also a granddaughter, Mrs. Billy Joe Wright, Lomita, and two grandsons, Ralph Quigley, Wilmington, and Larry Quigley, Torrance, and their families.

There are four other grandsons, Jack, Richard and James of Long Beach and George Boscon of Madison, Wisconsin, also seven great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

The anniversary cake was trimmed in gold with the number of years in gold at the top.



MR. AND MRS. HAROLD BUCK . . . Golden Celebration

Church Event

A special program will be presented for mothers and daughters at the First Lutheran Church, Flower and Carson Sts., next Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. Theme of the evening is "Memory Pictures of a Christian Mother."

Rebekah Lodge 347

The Past Noble Grand's club of Torrance Rebekah Lodge number 347 will meet at the home of Maud Milburn, 2065 W. 250th St., Lomita, tomorrow evening at 8 p.m.



CAMPERSHIPS . . . Harry Van Bellehem, director of Torrance Recreation Dept., receives a check from Mrs. Kenneth McVey that will send four underprivileged children to Camp Clatawa this summer. Check was from Eta Kappa sorority. Mrs. Stewart Angus holds philanthropic award chapter won. (Herald Photo)

Rotary Anns Plan Formal Installation

Formal installation ceremonies for the Rotary Anns, auxiliary to the Torrance Rotary Club, will be held June 3, according to Mrs. George W. Post, who is one of the newly elected officers of the group.

The event will feature a dinner party with husbands of members of the women's organization being guests of honor. The affair will be held at the Dan E. Butcher home, 4511 Marloma Dr., Rolling Hills.

Mrs. William E. Shawger will turn over the president's gavel to Mrs. Leonard Ensminger at this time.

Other incoming officers to be installed are Mmes. George W. Post, vice president; Robert H. Sherrett, treasurer; John M. Watt, recording secretary; Charles Babbitt, corresponding secretary; and James M. Hall, publicity.

Besides Mrs. Shawger outgoing officers include Mmes. John Foley, vice president; John A. Tweedy, director; William Moss Jr., corresponding secretary; and Chapman Bone, treasurer.

Past and newly elected officers were luncheon guests of Mrs. Shawger at her home, 32 Sweet Bay, Portuguese Bend, last Tuesday when plans for the coming installation were discussed.

DAR Visitor

Mrs. Frances B. Clark, 1731 Andreo, will have as her guest this weekend, Mrs. Ashmead White, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. White, whose headquarters are in Washington, D.C. is on her way to attend a convention in Honolulu.

Woman's Club Donates \$500 For YWCA USE

Climaxing a year of philanthropic work the Torrance Woman's Club, District 18, CFWC, voted to give \$500 to the Torrance YWCA. The presentation was made on May 18th at the YWCA headquarters by Mrs. Roy Apsey, president, and Mrs. H. J. Osborne, Philanthropy chairman.

The \$500 check was the principal donation during the year. However, the Torrance Woman's Club has also contributed many hours of work to the Torrance Health Center, the Scout Center, Camperships, CARE packages to South America (for which they won a Marina District 1st Place Award) and all of the national charity drives and a special Christmas appeal from a veterans hospital. Also, many individual families and children who needed temporary aid of food and clothing have been cared for under the Club's philanthropy programs.

The \$500 to the YWCA was voted at the regular May 17th meeting held at the Clubhouse with Mrs. Roy Apsey, president, presiding. Mrs. John Tweedy, Mrs. A. Z. England, and Mrs. R. C. Focha gave chairmen reports. Mrs. Home and Safety chairman, introduced the program, a demonstration given by the Torrance Fire Department.

The business meeting and program were preceded by a potluck luncheon.

Summer Camp Check Given By Sorority

The Eta Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority climaxed the end of their year by presenting a check to Harry Van Bellehem, director of the Torrance Recreation Department, to provide four full camperships to Camp Clatawa for underprivileged youth of the community.

Eta Kappa captured first place award for their Philanthropic work at a recent convocation of fourteen sorority chapters in the area, and contributed the highest number of service hours. Financial contributions have been made to the Torrance Dental Health Association, Harbor General Hospital, and Young Men's Christian Association. Troop also sponsored a Brownie Troop.

Outstanding strides have been made by the Chapter during 1960-61; first prize year book; first summer workshop; and first scrabble in competition in the Chapter's history. "Korny Kapers" a variety show was reactivated after two years without production. A delegate was sent to state and international conventions for the first time in six years.

Mrs. Stewart Angus, parliamentarian, will represent the group this year at the State convention in Sacramento this weekend. Mrs. Kenneth McVey has served as president of the Eta Kappa chapter throughout the year.



LOVELY SETTING . . . Incoming and outgoing officers of the Rotary Anns relax and discuss plans for the coming year poolside at the home of Mrs. William Shawger, 32 Sweet Bay, Portuguese Bend, last Tuesday when a luncheon meeting was held. From left are: Mmes. James

M. Hall, George W. Post, Chapman Bone, John A. Tweedy, John M. Watt, Robert H. Sherrett, William Moss, Jr., Leonard Ensminger, William E. Shawger, and John Foley. (Herald Photo)



CHECK ACCEPTED . . . Mrs. Roy J. Apsey, president of Torrance Woman's Club (center right hands Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, YWCA president, a check for \$500 to be used to aid local girl's organization. Mrs. H. J. Osborne, club's philanthropy chairman; and Mrs. Joseph DeJaire, YWCA treasurer, are on left and right. (Herald Photo)

PTA Council Holds Annual May Brunch

"Council Answers to the Community" was the theme of the Annual May Brunch held by the Torrance Council PTA, May 10, at Christ the King Lutheran Church. Highlighting the program was the installation of newly elected officers and the awarding of three scholarships to high school students.

Mrs. William Bailey, first vice president, 33rd District, CCPT, was installing officer, using "Rainbow" as the basis for her installation program. Those officers being installed included: Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, president; Mrs. James Orr, first vice president; Mrs. C. R. Petersen, second vice president; Mrs. P. M. Cross-

man, third vice president; Mrs. Paul Snyder, fourth vice president; Mrs. William LaMore, fifth vice president; Mrs. Leo Bereda, sixth vice president; Mrs. C. W. Strahm, seventh vice president; Mrs. M. H. Spaulding, eighth vice president; Mrs. William Casida, recording secretary; Mrs. Lee Polick, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack A. Prince, financial secretary; Mrs. William McDade, treasurer; Mrs. James Anagnost, auditor; Mrs. Edward Murawski, historian, and Mrs. William Poser, parliamentarian. Mrs. Otto Willett, council scholarship chairman, made three presentations of schol-

arship awards to the following students: Pat Roseberry, South High; Carolyn Sexton, North High, and Paula Blankenship from Torrance High.

Also on the program was the North High Saxon Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lyda Willis, who sang "I Love a Parade," "Over the Rainbow" and "Begin the Beguine." Program awards were given to units earning them by Mrs. Jay B. Madden, and record book awards by Mrs. M. H. Spaulding. Other guests included Dr. J. H. Hull, School Superintendent, and Mrs. Edward Kemp, president, 33rd District, who gave the inspiration message for the day.



AWARDS GIVEN . . . Pat Roseberry, South High; Paula Blankenship, Torrance High; and Carolyn Sexton, North High proudly accept scholarships presented to them by Mrs. Otto Willett, Torrance PTA Council scholarship chairman. Monies for these awards are donated by PTA units in Torrance and given to deserving students planning to enter the field of education. (Herald Photo)