

YOUR PROBLEMS

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Don't Play William Tell!

Dear Ann: My husband says he's not an alcoholic. He claims he drinks only when things get him down. This is every night. Once in a blue moon, when things go right for him, he drinks to celebrate. So there you have it—a man who drinks when things are bad and when things are good. He's drunk all the time.

What worries me to death is that he has guns in the house and when he's plastered he gets like a wild animal. Once he shot a hole in the wall four inches above my head. I ran out of the house and spent the night with neighbors.

Please don't tell me to take him to A.A. Have YOU ever tried to take a man any place he didn't want to go? If people would quit pouring out their sympathy on the man who drinks and save a little for his wife it would be a great help. Thanks for listening.—Just One in Millions.

A.A. can't help anyone who is unwilling to admit he needs it. You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink it—if he prefers something a little stronger.

On the other hand, you don't have to stick around and let a man who is booted to the eyeballs play William Tell with live ammunition.

In the interests of life and limb I suggest separate roofs. There is always the possibility that if you mean enough to this man, he may straighten around to get you back. If you decide to stay with him, get yourself measured for a bullet-proof kimona with a matching hat.

Dear Ann: I'm a junior in college. Several months ago I invited a girl from my home town to come up for some big doings. She wrote and said she couldn't afford it. (The round-trip would have run to \$50.)

I've written to her several times about coming up for a Spring week end. She has avoided any reference to this invitation. I don't know for certain if it's the money, or if perhaps she isn't sufficiently interested to make the trip.

I can well afford to pay her expenses and I'd be happy to, but I hate to insult the girl. How shall I handle it?

There's another girl I know back home who isn't exactly repulsive to me. She can afford to go any place on her own, and would LOVE to come up for a week end. Shall I invite the second girl and not take a chance on hurting the first gal's feelings?—B.C.

Why would you be hurting the girl's feelings if you offered to pay her expenses? This could only be a compliment.

If you invite candidate No. 2 merely because she can afford to pay her own freight, you're settling for second best on a cut-rate basis and you know it.

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DANCE CLUB BOARD . . . Installed at the Los Fiestadores Club's dinner dance last Saturday evening at Virginia Country Club was the new executive board. Serving next year (from left) are Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Hitchcock, Mr.

and Mrs. R. D. Bolen and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson. Saturday evening's festive affair closed the season for the local club.

Fiestadores Closes Year With Colorful Maytime Dinner Dance

Los Fiestadores closed its year with the outstanding party of the season last Saturday evening at the Virginia Country club. The decor for the dinner dance was in a colorful "Maytime" theme with miniature Maypoles centering the tables. From the poles were pastel colored streamers attached to nosegays at the corners of the tables.

Favors for the guests were at each place. A social hour was held prior to the dinner. Dinner music was played by Mark Warner and his orchestra and adding to festivities was the flaming dessert.

A committee surprise was the small crowns for executive board members. The new board was installed consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hitchcock presidents; Mr. and Mrs. George Post, vice presidents; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bolen, secretaries; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leech, treasurers; and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson, memberships and publicity. Mr. Patterson was the Los Fiestadores first president.

The outgoing board consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pye-

att. Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Barrington, J. A. Eisenbrandt, John Schwartz, and Parke Montague.

Dancing began at 9 p.m. Among the mixer dance planned by the committee was the "May Basket" dance. The main door prize was won by Mrs. E. E. Clayton.

Enjoying the Maytime dinner party were Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Barrington, W. C. Boswell, W. O. Clausing, E. E. Clayton, R. W. Clayton, R. R. Dexter, J. A. Eisenbrandt, D. J. Hitchcock, L. G. Jones, Johnny Johnston, R. G. Leech, W. B. Levy, J. P. Montague, J. S.

Moore, R. C. Morton, R. M. Norris, W. R. Patterson, Tom Wilkes, K. M. Miller, A. N. Posner, G. W. Post.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. M. C. Richardson, Ralph Rugraff, Homer St. Martin, John Schwartz, R. S. Sleeth Jr., R. H. Tolson, R. J. Triplitt.

Also, Drs. and Mmes. J. P. Bay, B. L. Easley, G. M. Eastham, W. E. Grubbs, Philip Haloran, James K. Lees, and Allen Pyeat.

The committee in charge of Saturday evening's party included Messrs. and Mmes. Rod Norris, W. B. Levy, W. O. Clausing and Tom Wilkes.

Revell Home Is Setting For CDA Tea

Serving as a social event and a benefit for the group's many charities will be a silver tea under sponsorship of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, on Thursday, May 22, from 1 until 3 o'clock. Mrs. Gerald L. Revell is opening her beautiful new home at 16 Eastfield Dr., Rolling Hills, for this event, to which friends of the court members are welcome.

Mrs. Revell's excellent taste in matters of decor puts her in the class of professionals. Effectively used about the home are various objects d'art which Mr. and Mrs. Revell have acquired in their travels through the Holy Land, Italy, France, England and Mexico. Wood carvings, ancient arms, an inlaid crucifix, each with a story behind it, are among the objects which will be of interest to the guests.

Two other CDA court officers, Mmes. Leroy Armstrong and Leonard Young, are assisting the hostess, also Mmes. Regina Cunningham, Lyle J. O'Hara and Marie Isley. Transportation to the tea may be arranged by calling Mrs. Revell or any member of her committee.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Fetes Miss Hicks

Miss Patricia Hicks, who will be married on June 7 to James Jones at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lomita, was complimented at a bridal shower recently.

Hostesses were Mrs. Francis Derouin and Mrs. Charles Butterfield.

The Derouin home at 1643 254th St., Harbor City, was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Clusters of wedding bells and arrangements of pink blossoms were used in decorating.

Appropriate games were played and the bride-elect opened her gifts. Refreshments were served.

Attending were Mrs. Gordon Hicks, mother of the honoree; Mrs. T. Nelson of Culver City, grandmother; Mmes. Gary Knutilla, William Irons, R. Welly, Joseph Miller, Esther Jensen, Martha Madden, Jack McKinney, Dick Joosten, Joseph Jones, George Stanford, E. Mayer, G. View, John Gannon, Roman Sandival, Joe Hencel and Marvin Niesen.

Attend Junior State Confab

State convention of CFWC junior membership will be held at the Hotel del Coronado next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Voting delegates from the Torrance Junior Woman's Club attending will be Mrs. John Schwartz, president, and Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president-elect. Others attending will be Mmes. Charles Blahnik, Joseph H. Merrill and Will L. Wiley Jr.



DANIEL F. MAYERS AND FIANCEE . . . Pass Through the Ring

Daniel F. Mayers Will Wed Virginia Girl in Annapolis

Captain Edward Frank Jackson, U. S. Navy and Mrs. Jackson of Alexandria, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Rawlings, to Midshipman Daniel Frederick Mayers, son of Mrs. Daniel Mayers, 2920 W. 174th St., Torrance, and the late Mr. Mayers.

The wedding will be solemnized in Annapolis on June 3, following graduation.

Mrs. Mayers and her daughter, Miss Becky Mayers plan to attend the graduation and marriage.

Miss Jackson attends Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High School in 1952, and will be graduated in June from the United States Naval Academy.

Following their marriage, the couple will go to Pensacola Fla. to make their home.

Delores Cloninger Becomes Mrs. Weber in Church Rite

In the Church of the Nazarene, last Saturday evening at 8 p.m., Miss Delores Jean Cloninger exchanged her wedding vows with Darryl Dee Weber in a marriage ceremony solemnized by the Rev. E. V. Martin of Marysville, Calif. As the wedding guests assembled, Mrs. A. T. Little at the organ played a prelude of nuptial music and accompanied Robert Foster who sang "Because" and "Always" concluding with the "Wedding Prayer."

The bride walked to the altar with her brother, James V. Lewis. She wore a floor-length gown of Schifflie embroidery detailed with a Sabrina neckline, outlined with the embroidered motifs. The embroidered skirt fell over tiers of nylon tulle ruffles. Her fingertip veil was attached to a seed pearl crown. The bride carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. Dorene Lewis and Miss Jackie Connor were the honor attendants. Their gowns were of lilac chiffon. Each wore a matching picture hat and carried bouquets of lilac and green carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Joy Callaway, Mrs. Marilyn Thorson, Mrs. Gail Wright. Their gowns were of Nile green chiffon. They also wore the matching picture hats and carried the lilac and green carnation bouquets.

Dennis Weber stood as his brother's best man. Ushers



MRS. DARRYL D. WEBER . . . On Wedding Day (Portrait by Seeman)

were Harry Weber, another brother, Don Michael, Roy Michael and Bob Kerrell.

Guests were registered by Miss Merle Fay Bassett.

Following the wedding, the 175 guests were entertained at a reception at the church where Mrs. Eloide Grubbs was hostess. The bride's table was decorated with a pink tulle cloth and pink and white carnations.

The couple are spending a honeymoon in Carmel. Their new home will be in San Pedro.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High School. Her husband was graduated from Arnold, Neb. High School and attended Bethany Okla. college for one year.

Entertain

Among the localities enjoying a recent fashion show at the Plush Horse restaurant were Mrs. Richard Allen, who entertained 12 guests for luncheon, and Mrs. Harold Eshelman, who also entertained friends at the smart style show.

Spastic Children to Benefit From League's Supper-Dance

Dainty golden pearl and shell trees, alternated with coral and gold floral sprays, will set the theme for the Sea Pearl Supper Dance, benefit party to be given by the Peninsula Committee of the Spastic Children's League.

The Palos Verdes Country Club will be the scene of

festivities Sunday evening, May 25, when members will entertain their guests with cocktails and smorgasbord of hot hors d'oeuvres followed by a sit down dinner and dancing to the music of Sidney Zade and his orchestra.

The beautiful hand decorated invitations highlighted by a golden shell tree, designed by member Mrs. Robert S. Norman, invited guests to the affair, which will also feature a door prize, week end for two at Zaca Lake, dinners at outstanding restaurants, and other items for a holiday.

Proceeds from the party will be presented to the Foundation Training Center of the Spastic Children's League, recipient of all the group's philanthropic works.

The event is headed by ways and means chairman Mrs. Richard Bredeson and co-chairman Mrs. Wilbur Snelling assisted by Mmes. Wallace Ginder, decorations; Delmer Lang, invitations; and Edward Clark Jr. and Gerald Honey, prizes.



BENEFIT SUPPER DANCE . . . Peninsula Committee of the Spastic Children's League will stage a supper dance at the Palos Verdes Country Club Sunday, May 25. Decorating a shell tree for the occasion are committee members (from left) Mmes. Richard Bredeson, Delmer Lang and Edward Clark, Jr.



LOCAL THESPIANS . . . Junior club members were entertained with a delightful comedy given by the drama section at their meeting Wednesday evening. A scene from the show, "Just Another Saturday," includes Mmes. Robert Schooley, W. E. Starr, Wade White and Douglas Horlander. Mrs. Robert Kerber was the director.