

... Ann Landers

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when he knows I'll be home. When I see him through the window I hide in the closet and ask my folks to tell him I just left. He has bought me some expensive presents (the last one was a wrist watch). It's embarrassing.

How can I get it through his head once and for all that I'm not interested and I wish he'd leave me alone?—DI

Dear Di: You can't shake this guy because you've been giving him the "Go away closer" routine. You enjoy having him run after you.

Your family should not participate in this cheap conspiracy. If they REALLY want to

be helpful they should help wrap and return the gifts and assist you in composing a couple of farewell sentences.

Dear Ann: Please tell Just John to beg his wife to join A.A. before it's too late. Tell her she shouldn't worry about it not being "dignified enough." I never had as much dignity as I now have, since I am a sober woman.

My drinking cost me plenty. I lost a perfectly wonderful husband. My family looked on me with pity, then disgust. My teenage daughters were ashamed to have me meet their friends.

Tell John he must give his wife extra love and understanding. He must explain to her that she has a disease. Al-



A DANCE RECITAL... Pupils of the Bette Thomas Studio will be presented in their annual dance recital next Saturday evening at the studio, 1215 Crenshaw Blvd. Pictured here are seven students working on their routine

for Saturday's recital. They are from left, Susan Wein, Brenda Carr, Donna Alvarez, Gloria Anderson, Denise Howard, Terry Thompson, and Cindy Wallace.

Bridal Courtesies For Joanne Steigh

A whirl of bridal showers have been given during the past few weeks for Miss Joanne Steigh, whose wedding to Roy Stephens will take place on Friday, Aug. 28 at the First Methodist church in Redondo.

The popular bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Steigh, 2219 254th St., Lomita. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stephens, 2050 255th St., Lomita.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Thad Ashton of Harbor City entertained a group of classmates of the future bride.

Bringing gifts for the bride were Mmes. Robert Keith, John Abbott, Charlotte Burton; and Misses Jerry Daniels, Diane Sword, Alice Sword, Alice Moyle, Polly Basile, Margaret Watson, Judy Heldstrom, Sharon Cheek, Shirley

Van Driel and Kathy Hiemer. Another compliment bride-elect was the given by her bridesmaids, Linda Shoelerman and Marie Wilcox. The affair was at the Wilcox home, 414 Solomo, Palos Verdes.

Attending were the mother of the engaged couple, Mrs. Steigh and Mrs. E. Stephens, Mmes. J. Wilcox, Mrs. Thad Ashton, Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. George Baker.

Others were Misses Pam Becker, Jeanine Parsons, Carol Killgore and Joyce Stephens.

Mrs. K. Paul, 2705 Normalin St., Torrance began the series of parties for Miss Steigh. Mrs. T. Orr was a co-hostess. The patio was decorated in pink and white bells. A large cake was decorated with a heart with the couples' names inscribed.

Those present were Mmes. H. Sibon, Z. Evans, H. Evans, Julia Steigh, Jean Mitchell, E. A. Stephens, Joe Dominici, Steve Martizia, Odile LeBlanc, Stan Zawacky, Mrs. Della Payne, Neva Hanscomb, Kenneth Orr, Boots Ar Buckley, the Misses Joyce Stephens, Kay Woolsey, Marie Dominici, Diane Spencer, and Suzie Mobray.

Other guests who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Betty Spencer and Dorothy Zogorski.

Present at the second shower given by Mrs. Joe Frisino of 25401 Narbonne Ave., and Mrs. S. Likens of 2210 254th St., were the groom's mother, Mrs. L. Stephens and sister, Joyce, the bride's mother and her grandmother, Mrs. C. Yerton, and Mrs. C. Steigh.

Also present were the Mesdames Frank Andrews, J. Hansen, C. Goheen, F. Mickunas, C. Likens, E. Tromby, N. Docktor, E. Abbott, P. Rhodes, H. Fredrichsen and C. Summers.

The Misses Patti Doktor, Mary Ann Frisino, Bobby Frisino, and Georganne Baker were also present.

The bride-to-be's aunt, Mrs. Ray Russell of 2340 Lomita Blvd., entertained for her.

Attending were the future bride's grandmother, Mrs. C. Steigh and Mrs. E. Yerton, her great-grandmother, Mrs. M. Melz and the mothers of the couple, her sisters, Mrs. R. Mitchell and son, Joey.

Also present were Mmes. George Tait, R. Roberts, D. Wagner, J. Henley, L. Melz, E. Steigh and E. Cressy.



REVIEW THE SCORE... Mrs. Dorothy Bailey, left, flutist, and Mrs. Stella Herman, soprano, look over the sheet music to be used next Sunday at the Festival of Music to be presented by the Unitarian Church. The public is invited to attend the program put on by local talent.

To Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sandberg, 24414 Los Codona Ave., Waleria will leave by jet plane Sept. 8 for Baltimore, Md. where they will be guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sandberg and four children. They expect to be gone about a month.

Baker Family

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Baker and family, 1017 Cranbrook, returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Yosemite.

Local Talent

New Music Festival Slated For Sunday

"A Festival of New Music" will be presented Aug. 30 at 4 p.m. by the Music Committee of the Pacific Unitarian Church of Torrance. The program, under the auspices of St. Cross Episcopal Church, will take place in the church, 1818 Monterey Blvd., Hermosa Beach.

Stella Herman, soprano, will be a featured soloist. Mrs. Herman, head of the Music Library at El Camino College, has been a featured soloist in El Camino College music productions as well as having one of the principal roles in the opera "Figaro" presented by the College last year. Her solo selections will include songs by Samuel Barber and Richard Hageman. Both Barber and Hageman are contemporary American Composers, considered especially effective in the art song form.

Trudy Troy, contralto, will join Mrs. Herman later in the program to perform a duet by Zoltan Kodaly. The duet, "Christmas Dance of the Shepherds" is accompanied by flute soloist Dorothy Bailey. Mrs. Bailey is a flutist with the Beach Cities Symphony.

The program also includes Mildred Kammeyer performing contemporary organ works and the Los Cancioneros Summer Workshop directed by Barbara Mabin in Kodaly's "Missa Brevis."

Reese Family On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reese and sons, Stanley and Neil, left Aug. 16 for an extended vacation at Salt Lake City Utah; and are returning by way of Mammoth Lake. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reese in Salt Lake City.

Returning from Salt Lake, they will stop at Mammoth Lake where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gualtieri, also of Torrance. Mr. Gualtieri was formerly a teacher at Hamilton Elementary School, and is presently an instructor at El Camino. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reese from Salt Lake will be Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reese of Oroville, Wash.

In San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, 18328 Rosin Ave. returned home Tuesday from a 10 day trip to San Francisco.

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wife, John—IF she wants to.—**LOOZI ANNA**

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