

YOUR PROBLEMS

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'Axiomatic . . . The Bores Leave Last . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: What can I do about a husband who is always the last one to leave a party? After a few drinks he tunes me out completely and I might as well talk to the wall.

It is very embarrassing when the host and hostess begin to empty ashtrays and carry the glasses into the kitchen. Last week the hostess simply said, "You'll have to excuse me, I'm exhausted and I'm going to bed." My husband replied, "That's all right, I'll stay awhile and talk to Jim." It was an hour later when I finally got him to go home.

Often this happens on a Sunday night and the next day I can't get my head off the pillow to go to work, and neither can he. Is there a solution short of hitting him over the head with a club and dragging him out? — MRS. HANGER-ON

Dear Mrs. Hanger-On: Enlist the help of the host and hostess. Tell them of your problem in advance and ask them to walk your husband to the door and suggest leaving.

Incidentally, for ALL people who think their company is irresistible, it's axiomatic that the bores leave last.

Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from the husband who complained because his wife wouldn't take a vacation with him — she was too busy with her flower garden and 197 potted plants. His wife sounded like me four years ago, only I didn't have plants. My excuse was three dogs, seven cats, a cage full of canaries and a couple of tanks of tropical fish.

My husband put it to me plain. He said, "If this menagerie means more to you than I do then we don't have much of a marriage. I'm going on a vacation, with or without you, and you have until Sunday to let me know."

His words cut me like a knife. I cried for two solid hours. Then suddenly it dawned upon me that he was right. What could be more belittling to a man than to be told that pets were more important than he was?

I realized I'd been acting
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SOBADA SUMMER FROLIC . . . Sobada Dance Club, consisting of 30 local couples, boarded a chartered bus and traveled to the Palladium for its August dance party. A gala party was held aboard the bus, and club members danced to the wee hours to music by the Lawrence Welk

orchestra. Welk and two of his orchestra members from Torrance, Russ Kline and Norman Bailey, pose with the dance committee, from left, John Moore, Kline, Harriett Zhe, Ray Donaldson, Sally Donaldson, Welk, Marion Moore, Roy Zhe and Bailey.



MRS. KNUT RUDVIN
... Former Dr. Eleanor Thill
(Deurloo Photo)

Thill-Rudvin Names Linked in Marriage

Approximately 100 friends and relatives gathered at the WALTERIA Community Methodist Church at 6 o'clock on Aug. 3 to attend the wedding of Dr. Eleanor Thill, 4423 Vista Largo, Torrance, and Knut Rudvin, 1842 Torrance Blvd. Dr. David Beadles, pastor, officiated at the vow exchange.

For her wedding, Dr. Thill wore a pink peau de sole sheath. The top of the bodice and the three-quarter sleeves were of pink embroidered chiffon. The bride also wore a small pink petal hat and carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds tied with white tulle.

Mrs. Virginia Stoddard of Van Nuys was the honor attendant. She wore a pink nylon organza appliqued with lace and a small white hat. Her flowers were a corsage of white carnations.

Ben Husher of Pacific Palisades was best man.

Nuptial music was played by Eileen Paddleford, organist, who also accompanied Wendell Grove of WALTERIA, soloist.

A reception was held at the bride's home where the table was centered by a tiered wedding cake. Assisting were her two children, Susan, 15, and Kevin, 12.

The bridal couple spent a honeymoon in San Francisco and are now at home at 4433 Vista Largo.

The bride came to this area in 1950. She was graduated from San Diego College and the Los Angeles College of Optometry. She opened her office in WALTERIA in 1952.

The new Mrs. Rudvin was named "Woman of the Year" in 1957 by the City of Torrance. Also in that year, she directed the City of Hope

drive for this area. Mrs. Rudvin is past president of the WALTERIA Business Women's Club.

Mr. Rudvin is the son of Ola Rudvin of Oslo, Norway. He came to the United States eight years ago and received his degree from the University of Minnesota. He is an industrial engineer for American Standards.



SANDY FLEEMAN
... Sets Date

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fleeman, 2412 Nearcliff Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandy, to Michael Haslam, 23861 Madison, son of the late William Haslam.

Nov. 17 has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect was graduated from South High School in June. She is now attending El Camino College.

Mr. Haslam, a 1960 graduate of Westchester High School, is employed by a construction firm.

Garden Party

Luncheon and a showing of new fall fashions will highlight a garden party for the Sisterhood of Congregation Ner Tamid on Thursday, Aug. 16.

The party will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Tabbi and Mrs. Bernard Wechsberg, 5540 Elmbank, Palos Verdes Estates.

Reservations and information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Marsha Markman.

Elk Ladies to Meet Tuesday

Torrance Ladies of the Elks will meet Aug. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at their lodge on Abalone St. for a business meeting to be conducted by Mrs. Kenneth McRae, president.

Program for the evening will be a talk on mouth-to-mouth resuscitation by Jack Wyreick of the Torrance Police Dept.

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PLAN GALA EVENT . . . Discussing plans for the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary's annual benefit "Day at the Races" to be held at the Turf Club at Hollywood Park on Oct. 13 are from left, Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, auxiliary president; James Viceglia, Mrs. Ron Picanillo and Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance. (Vic Stein Photo)

Bettie Ann Witherspoon Is Now Mrs. D. Higgins

Acacia Baptist Church was the setting on Saturday, July 28, for the 8 o'clock wedding uniting Miss Bettie Ann Witherspoon and Dennis Wayne Higgins. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scarce, 22310 Avis Ct., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higgins, 612 E. 224th St., Wilmington.

The Rev. C. E. Buehler, pastor, stood before a flower-banked altar to officiate as Mrs. Buehler, at the organ, played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Shirley Gerber, soloist.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She was gowned in Chantilly lace detailed with a square neckline outlined in pearls, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt which fell into a chapel train. A princess crown held her fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Glenda Higgins was the maid of honor. She wore pale blue organza with a picture hat and carried blue carnations.

Miss Sandy Johnson, in yellow, and Miss Dora Weatherman, in aqua, were the bridesmaids. Their picture hats and bouquets matched their gowns.

Penny Scarce, in a floor-length white nylon frock, was the flower girl.

Cliff Witherspoon stood as best man and ushers were Wesley Hixson and Bill Brooks.

A reception was held at the Hardwood Hall at the church for the 200 guests. Family and close friends were entertained at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Anna Witherspoon registered the guests.

The newlyweds left on a trip up the coast to the

Here For Wedding

Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Dallas, Texas, arrived Friday to be here for the wedding of her niece, Miss Rosemary Hill and Michael Anthony Ward, which took place last evening. Mrs. Jones will remain for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hill, 1640 Beech Ave.

Boulters Travel Scenic Highway 1

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, Belinda and Peter, are home after a 12-day trip up Highway 1. They visited Morro Bay, San Simeon and the Hearst Castle, Monterey, and went to San Rafael. In San Rafael, they were guests of Mrs. James Stryver, a Stephens College classmate of Mrs. Boulter.

Driving north, they visited Fort Ross, built in 1812, Ft. Bragg, and went to Burlingame Grove, where they spent two days with the Lee Clotworthy from Torrance, who were camping there.

Pamela Haas Is Married To Richard Williamson

First Christian Church in Inglewood was the setting at 8:30 o'clock on Saturday, July 28, for the wedding of Miss Pamela Haas and Richard Williamson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haas, 17020 Fay-smith Ave., Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of Inglewood are parents of the bridegroom.

Dr. Hugh Morgan officiated at the marriage. A large arch framed the prie duex and was crested with a huge double wedding bell which dropped petals on the bridal couple.

A. William Johnson, organist, played as the 230 guests assembled to witness

Shower Fetes Bride-elect

Miss Rosemary Hill, who became the bride of Michael Anthony Ward last evening in a six o'clock ceremony at the First Christian Church was honored at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Gary Stever of Manhattan Beach on a recent Friday evening.

The kitchen shower was given at the home of Mrs. Stever's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Smith on Cabrillo Ave.

Several games were played followed by refreshments. The bride-elect opened her array of gifts for her kitchen.

Attending were Mes. Alice Babbitt, Barbara Montgomery, Kenneth Sexton, Jack Ricci, Janice Kearns, Bonnie Crenshaw, Becky Hare, Loralee Hall, Judy Foster, Joyce Smith, Jack Ward. Others were Misses Roberta Fern, Pat Wills, Cynthia Beadle, Diane Hunter, Gloria PUNCHER and Sharon Ricci.

At Hot Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Rese Hume, 712 Calle Miramar, spent a recent weekend at Spring-borg's Glen Ivy Hot Springs.



MRS. RICHARD WILLIAMSON
... At Home in Inglewood
(Bill Brunk Photo)