

ANN LANDERS

Use Those Seat Belts

Dear Ann Landers: Please print this letter. It could save a child's life.

I am the mother of two precious little girls. My four-year-old son is gone forever because of my carelessness.

Our car is equipped with seat belts, but because my children didn't like to be strapped in, and I was too lazy to insist, I let them stand up in the rear of the car.

Four months ago I was driving the girls to school and on the way home I had to jam on the brakes to avoid hitting a dog. My little boy, who was standing up in the rear of the car, went through the windshield and was killed instantly.

Every day I see women driving with small children standing up in cars. I have to fight the impulse to stop and tell them what happened to me. You can get the word to these mothers better than anyone. Will you please do it, Ann? — DETROIT MOTHER

Dear Mother: Here is your letter, and I can add nothing except my fervent hope that mothers everywhere will learn something from your tragic experience.

Dear Ann Landers: I had to laugh at the letter from the woman who complained because her husband refused to get up and give the baby his 4 a.m. bottle.

I am a service wife who wishes her husband was home right now so I could let him sleep the whole night through. The idea of getting a man up to feed a child is ridiculous. Most of us service wives are lucky if our husbands are around when our babies are born.

It makes me mad when civilian wives tell us how fortunate we are to have free medical care and a few cents off on a can of coffee at the commissary. They forget we must be father and mother to our children for as long as eight months at a stretch. I wonder how these civilian wives would do with a socket wrench. I wonder, too, if they could fix the family car, and take kids to the hospital alone, and pack up and move every few years.

I am not complaining. Being a service wife is a great life. I chose it and I'm not sorry, but I get annoyed when women who have it really good complain about meaningless trifles. Tell 'em off, Annie. — VIRGINIA

Dear Va: You told 'em off well enough for both of us. You can be sure your letter is going to be pointed out to thousands of wives — by their husbands, of course.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 10-years old and very sad. Our cat, Jezebel, isn't even a cat yet. She is still a kitten. Yesterday my mother had her bridge club luncheon and she made a very pretty salmon loaf. Jezebel saw the salmon loaf on the table and jumped up and ate a big chunk out of it before my mother caught her.

You would have thought somebody had committed a horrible crime the way my mother carried on. I told Mom Jezebel didn't know she was doing something wrong. Mom says she knew very well what she was doing. Please tell me, do kittens know think like that? — Owner Of A Kitten Who Can't Come Into The House

Dear Owner: Kittens don't know about bridge luncheons. They only know they like salmon. You Mom should have kept the salmon loaf out of Jezebel's reach.

To solve some of the frustrations, disappointments, and disillusionments of married life, for those who are married, "What To Expect From Marriage," enclosing with \$1.00 in coin in a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

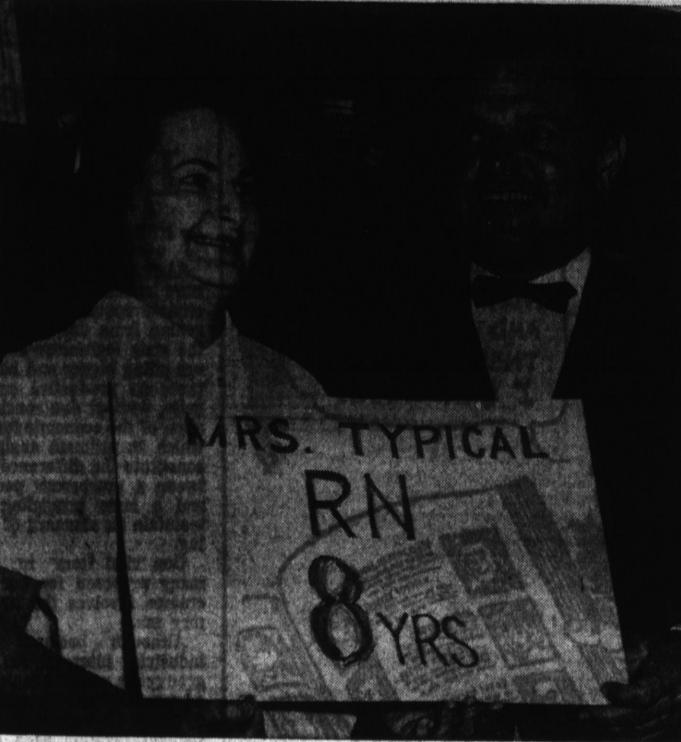
People Not Familiar With 'Easy' Social Security Qualifications

"Seriously disabled workmen in the South Bay do not appear to fully understand how valuable social security benefits may be to them," Miles Davis, social security manager at Torrance, said today.

"No longer does a person have to be permanently disabled, but if his disability is severe and can be expected to last a year, he should apply for consideration," Davis said.

Requirements to get social security benefits are simple. First, a person must have worked where he paid social security taxes in five of the 10 years before his disability began.

For example, if he became disabled on Jan. 20, 1967, he must have worked one-half year for every two years from April 1957 to January 1967 where he has paid social security taxes, ter age 21 and before he became blind. This does not have to be consecutive or even full-time. There is no partial disabil-



TYPICAL NURSE . . . Mrs. Mary Stittsworth, named "Mrs. Typical RN" at Torrance Memorial Hospital, is congratulated by Leonard Ensminger, hospital administrator. Mrs. Stittsworth most nearly fits the composite description of a typical Registered Nurse at the hospital, based on questionnaires answered by some 70 full- and part-time nurses.

At Torrance Memorial

She Fits Description Of the Typical Nurse

A Torrance resident, Mrs. Mary E. Stittsworth, has been named "Mrs. Typical RN" at Torrance Memorial Hospital, it was announced by Mrs. Viola Anderson, director of Nursing services.

Selection was based on the results of a survey that asked questions such as age, marital status, number of children, number of years nursing service, and length of service at Torrance Memorial.

More than 70 full- and part-time nurses answered the questionnaire. Results showed the average nurse at Torrance Memorial is 46

years old, married, the mother of two children, active in the nursing profession for 19 years, and a member of the Torrance Memorial staff for 8 years.

OTHER SURVEY results showed that nurses working at Torrance Memorial came from 23 states and 4 foreign countries, including Canada, Spain, Russia, and Dutch/Lydonesie.

Some 60 schools of nursing were represented where nurses took their studies and then were capped.

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Since then, Mrs. Stittsworth's duties have included private special duty, supervision, surgery, emergency room, and doctors' offices.

Mrs. Stittsworth said that it came as quite a surprise to find she typifies the average nurse at Torrance Memorial. "Being a nurse is a very satisfying profession and Torrance Memorial is the nicest place I've ever worked," she said.

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Sergeant Appointed By Police

Robert C. Adams, a Torrance police officer since 1961, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Torrance Police Department. He has been assigned to the patrol division of the Field Services Bureau.

Sergeant Adams was born in Michigan and was last employed as field service manager for an Oakland, Calif. firm. He has served as a deputy sheriff and for four years was chief of police in Quincy, Mich.

A veteran of the U. S. Navy, Adams declined an offer to play professional baseball in 1950 to join the Navy. He pitched two consecutive no-hit, no-run games while in high school.

Receiving social security while one is ill or injured has the added advantage of freezing his earnings record while he is ill. This prevents counting time against one while off work due to illness. Otherwise, when a worker is 62 or 65, the time he was sick would normally be used in figuring the amount of his benefit. This could make a difference in the retirement amount.

Additional information is available at the social security district office at 1408 Crenshaw Blvd., in Torrance. Adams and his wife, Linda, have one son, Michael.



ROBERT C. ADAMS
New Sergeant

Mrs. Stittsworth, 46, and her husband Raymond, a dry-cleaner, are parents of two children, Mary, 17, and Susan, 11.

A PRACTICING RN for 23 years, Mrs. Stittsworth is beginning her eighth year at Torrance Memorial Hospital. She is assistant night supervisor on the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift.

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Carol Holland, Charlet Gettys, Sharon Flores and Margaret Purdy, all Torrance residents, will be four of the nine EC representatives.

Other EC students attending the contest will be Elke Meuller and Carna Harris, both from Torrance; Linda Link of Gardena and Fumiye Sakellaris of Inglewood.

IN PREVIOUS competition El Camino has won five first places out of ten attempts at the hairstyling contest which is sponsored by the Cosmetology Teachers of Junior Colleges.

El Camino offers an A.A. degree in cosmetology, however the degree isn't required for the vocational training.

Students may complete their vocational training from start to finish at EC, according to Mrs. Grace Erickson, cosmetology instructor.

"FOLLOWING their vocational training, students must pass a state test in order to enter the actual working field," Mrs. Erickson explained.

Courses are also offered at El Camino for those students wishing to enter the teaching end of cosmetology. However, students must have had three years of actual working experience prior to taking the 600-hour class.

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It's Lonely at Home? Then Try for a Baby

If you're finding life lonely around your house now that the children are grown and gone and your husband's glued to the television and you have no one to mother, treat yourself to a baby.

The following requirements for adopting a baby apply to state or county agencies only. Many modifications have been made in agency policies regarding the requirements for you as an adoptive cou-

What about the child? Most of the adoptable children, in San Francisco for example, are happy, healthy, normal babies under one year of age, Catholic or Protestant, of Northern European heritage.

There are also many children of all ages, races, religions and national origins awaiting placement.

You may adopt a child, I am told, irrespective of its race or creed, but I suggest you check this out with the public or private adoption agency of your choice.

COUNT MARCO

ple. There is now hardly any waiting period for applying couples.

The average time from signed application to placement of a child is six to eight months.

Who is eligible to adopt?

Any couple of legal age, married at least one year with a happy, stable relationship and with sufficient income to provide the necessities for another family member. And the assurance that you can love and accept as your own a child born to another.

There are no rigid requirements regarding age, finances, home ownership, etc. Couples already having children by birth or adoption are eligible.

Even you working wives may adopt a baby without taking time off from work, if you can present a suitable child care plan while you're away on the job.

Military families are given special consideration if the tour of duty is limited in the area in which you apply.

Let this be your dinner conversation tonight. Look at yourselves, look at your family, and look at your home.

Don't you have just a bit more love to squeeze out of your hearts for those babies who may be breathing but not living, because they may never know the love of a family of their own?

Of course you do.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page B-3)

ACROSS

- 1—Task
- 6—Sebastian ----, TV actor
- 11—To oust
- 16—Samuel -----
- 21—Atlanta Braves ballplayer
- 22—Identical
- 23—Spanish title
- 24—Vegetable
- 25—Trumpet shells of Sam
- 26—Natalie Guido's scale
- 27—River of Italy
- 28—Battalion (abbr.)
- 29—Kind of palm tree
- 30—Giant of neon
- 31—Pacific Islands' screw pine
- 32—Greek letter
- 33—Grown out
- 34—A span of sail
- 35—Lift spirit of
- 36—Antic
- 37—Lift up
- 38—Title of respect
- 39—Scold
- 40—Mineral spring (pl.)
- 41—Symbol of authority
- 42—Coin (pl.)
- 43—Portico
- 44—Sick
- 45—Sight
- 46—Lift
- 47—Guides
- 48—Up
- 49—Title of respect
- 50—Scold
- 51—Mineral spring (pl.)
- 52—Coin (pl.)
- 53—American animal
- 54—Large tub
- 55—Seaport of Brazil
- 56—Made In law
- 57—Raised illegally, as check
- 58—Japanese measure
- 59—State (abbr.)
- 60—State (abbr.)
- 61—Large tub
- 62—Seaport of Brazil
- 63—Country of Asia
- 64—Child
- 65—Child for mother
- 66—Pronoun
- 67—Symbol for actinium
- 68—Symbol for union (abbr.)
- 69—Depart
- 70—Killer
- 71—Mistake
- 72—Kill by
- 73—Charlotte Corday
- 74—Small European herring
- 75—East Indian sailor
- 76—Mt. in Massachusetts
- 77—Wooden shoe of Congress
- 78—Extinct of land (pl.)
- 79—Languished
- 80—Country of Brazil
- 81—Country of Asia
- 82—Child
- 83—Child for mother
- 84—Pronoun
- 85—Symbol for actinium
- 86—Symbol for union (abbr.)
- 87—Cameo
- 88—Cameo
- 89—Symbol for actinium
- 90—Symbol for union (abbr.)
- 91—Outer garments
- 92—Correlative of either
- 93—Way to be travelled
- 94—Goes in
- 95—Head coverings
- 96—One's own
- 97—Buddhist monk
- 98—Of the path of one body revolving
- 99—Part of Octopus
- 100—Town in Italy
- 101—Conceal
- 102—Deposition
- 103—Formal schemes
- 104—Woody plant
- 105—Utters
- 106—Those by (sust.)
- 107—Symbol for nickel
- 108—Heavenly body
- 109—To harden
- 110—Denoting unfit ship
- 111—Lloyd's Register
- 112—Gym
- 113—Assist
- 114—New Zealand
- 115—Held in fort
- 116—Rotates
- 117—Inclines
- 118—Wager
- 119—Music high dabbles
- 120—Rabbit
- 121—Arms (Bib.)
- 122—The -----, the populace
- 123—Small child
- 124—Three islands' width
- 125—Bridge term
- 126—Tibetan priests
- 127—Measure of time
- 128—Reason
- 129—Deserve
- 130—Had seized
- 131—News agency
- 132—Western lake
- 133—African antelope
- 134—Name of speed
- 135—Knowledge
- 136—Sandhill
- 137—Greeting exclamation
- 138—Bone

