

# County Budgets \$3 Million for Area Roads

## ANN LANDERS



### ... Where It Belongs

Dear Ann Landers: The outburst from the New York attorney who complained about the too tight, too short skirts on broad-beamed women prompts my first letter to a newspaper.

He has a point, and I would not deny it, but I feel the blame should be placed where it belongs—squarely on the manufacturers of women's clothes. To begin with, the manufacturers operate on the theory that all women are built like (God forbid) Twiggy What's-Her-Name. If my 17-year-old daughter was five feet six and weighed 97 pounds, I'd rush her to the hospital.

Any middle-aged woman who has tried to buy clothes lately knows that the dresses are cut for flat-chested, slim-hipped bean poles. Last week I spent the better part of two days shopping for a simple afternoon shift. Everything I tried on was too short and too tight across the bust. I weigh 115 and am not overly endowed. Finally, in desperation the saleswoman sighed, "As you can see, Madame, bosoms are out this year."

So please, Ann Landers, put the blast on the people who manufacture women's dresses. Ask them to give some consideration to the middle-aged female who wants to look stylish but not Way-Out Kooksville. Thank you.—VOICE OF AMERICA.

Dear Voice: Here's your letter, and I hope Women's Wear Daily and other publications will take time out from insulting Mrs. Hubert Humphrey (who makes many of her own dresses and does a beautiful job of it) to take note of your letter and pass the word.

Dear Ann Landers: I am getting married in a few weeks and I need your advice at once. My grandmother passed away last month so we are having a very small wedding in the pastor's study. Only the immediate family will be present.

My fiancé's aunt has made quite an issue of my refusal to wear a white gown and veil. She says any girl who does not marry in the traditional white is admitting she has not earned the privilege.

I say this is a lot of applesauce. The last girl I saw wearing traditional white was five months pregnant—and looked it.

My future husband says I should wear what I please. I want to keep peace in the family, but I think it is dumb to wear a bridal gown and veil in the pastor's study when only 14 people will be present. Please advise.—JUST PRACTICAL.

Dear Just: Wear whatever you wish and don't let anyone put you on the defensive. The notion that a white wedding gown is proof of virginity is absurd.

Dear Ann Landers: My brother who lost his wife five years ago married a nice, plain woman who has grown children. We were all happy to see Harry get married because he has been a lonely man.

Yesterday we went to call on Harry and his new wife. I was surprised to see 12 pictures of her grandchildren on the piano—and in cardboard folders! While I am at it I should tell you that she had one of those old Spanish shawls draped over the piano.

Didn't this sort of thing go out with World War I? Should I tell the woman she is out of date? I like her and I want to be her friend.—MEAN WELL.

Dear Mean: If you want to be her friend, be quiet. It's her home, her piano, her grandchildren and her Spanish shawl. It's also her taste.

How will you know when the real thing comes along? Ask Ann Landers. Send for her booklet "Love Or Sex And How To Tell The Difference." Send \$2 in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

## South High Names 58 To Principal's List

Fifty-eight South High School students were named to the principal's honor roll for achieving a straight A average during the Spring semester. It was announced by Dr. John Lucas, principal.

Freshmen who received all "A's" were John Anderson, Douglas Bernard, Roger Evans, Karen Johnston, Karin Kilpatrick, Michael Morris, Floyd Kuarles, James Satt, Lorrie Stehle, Vicki Warner, and Dicki Williams.

Sophomores included Kenneth Austin, Patricia Geddes, Barbara Goldenberg, Ernest Gutter, Patricia Harris, Jeffrey Mar, Jeannette Money, Paula Ogilby, John Peterson, Debbie Purmont, Robert

## Citizen Of Year Honored

Margaret Ann Storkan, M.D., of Redondo Beach, was named South Bay Citizen of the Year Monday evening during the first annual South Bay Leadership Banquet aboard the S. S. Princess Louise.

D. Loring Marlett, vice president of Great Lakes Properties, Inc., which sponsors the South Bay Citizens-of-the-Month program, presented the award.

Dr. Storkan was one of 11 Citizens of the Month eligible for the top award. The program honors area residents for "their dedication to involvement as a way of life and their commitment to serving the needs of others."

MARLETT praised Dr. Storkan for her "outstanding professional and personal contributions to distressed people both at home and abroad." He also noted her work with the hospital ship SS Hope, to which she donates two months of service each year, and her weekly work in Watts and the U.S. Public Health Clinic in San Pedro, which she administers.

The value of involvement, which is the emphasis of the Great Lakes award program, was highlighted by the featured speaker of the evening, Daniel Moore, director of educational services for the Los Angeles Times. His topic was "Involvement: The Challenge of Today."

Moore called on all citizens to become involved in daily life and to commit themselves to caring about others.

ALSO FEATURED on the program was Jack Lindsey, legislative liaison officer for Gov. Ronald Reagan, who flew down from Sacramento to attend the dinner, and two of the three judges for the Citizen-of-the-Month awards. They are William Belding, general manager of the Broadway Del Amo, and Max Schwartz, assistant to the general manager of Pacific Telephone Co.

Among the more than 100 prominent guests were Los Angeles Police Chief Thomas Reddin; Mayors Albert Isen of Torrance, Edgar W. Gibb of Palos Verdes Estates, Morris Hooper Jr. of Lawndale, Robert Kane of Gardena, Moewe of Rolling Hills Estates, John DeGroot of Hermosa; and representatives from the offices of Congressman Alphonzo Bell, Supervisors Burton W. Chace and Kenneth Hahn, Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess, and Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty.



CITIZEN OF YEAR... D. Loring Marlett, vice president of Great Lakes Properties, Inc. presents the South Bay Citizen-of-the-Year Award to Margaret Ann Storkan, M.D., during ceremonies held Monday in San Pedro. Dr. Storkan, a Redondo Beach resident and noted dermatologist, was honored for her "outstanding personal and professional generosity" through service aboard the hospital ship SS Hope, in Watts, and in the South Bay leper colony.

# Your Second Front Page Press-Herald

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TEEN MUSICAL... Three members of the chorus who appear in the Torrance Recreation Department's production of "Brigadoon" are shown here as they rehearse for their roles. Pictured are (from left) Dany Lefebvre, 18, an El Camino freshman; Jeff Schult, 15, of West High; and Richard Cameron, 17, who attends Bishop Montgomery High School. The musical, third to be staged by the Torrance Recreation Department, will debut July 28 at Torrance High School Auditorium. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Teens to Present 'Brigadoon' Here

An old Scottish village which comes to life once each century will be the setting for a production of the musical "Brigadoon" by the Torrance Recreation Department late this month.

Scheduled for a two-night run beginning Friday, July 28, the musical involves some 100 Torrance teenagers in production phases.

"Brigadoon," which enjoyed a long run on Broadway, will play July 28, 29, and 30 at the Torrance High School auditorium, 2200 W. Carson St.

This is the third summer musical production sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

Principal members of the

cast include Joel Schneider as Tommy, Bill Morgan as Jeff, Bobby Berry as Fiona, Judy Imes as Jean, Bob Kimzey as Andrew MacLaren, Richard Cameron as Archie Beaton, Steve Shaw as Harry Beaton, Richard Young as Mr. Lundie, Jim Sage as Charlie Dalrymple, Bill Mooneyham as Angus McGuffie, and Pat Anderson as Meg.

Charles Slater, drama instructor at Torrance High School, is director of the production while Donnelly Penn, music teacher at West High, is music director.

Sets were designed by Jamie Lyndy and Dawn Steadman is the choreographer. Ron Large will conduct the orchestra, while James Armstrong will serve as coordinator of the production.

## Youngsters Get Look at Press-Herald Knight of Year Award Presented

Thirty students in a class of gifted youngsters toured the Press-Herald plant Saturday as part of a summer school study of the news media.

First through third graders in Mrs. Nina Grant's academically talented class at Arlington Elementary School are learning to read newspapers critically, write news stories, and report on events.

Included in their tour were visits to the composing room, press room, and editorial offices.

## Knight of Year Award Presented

Joseph A. Sweeney, of 25548 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita, has been named Knight of the Year by St. Gerard's Council 4919 of the Knights of Columbus.

Sweeney received the Council's trophy from Andrew R. LaHorn, grand knight, at a recent meeting. He was honored for his work at public relations chairman for the council.

## Eight Projects On County List For Fiscal '68

More than \$3 million has been budgeted for major highway projects in the Palos Verdes Peninsula-Torrance-Carson area, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

The funds are part of a record-breaking \$84.3 million County road budget.

The local funds provide for preliminary engineering, rights-of-way acquisition and construction for the roads, Chace said.

Here is a list of the eight main local projects, their job descriptions, and funds budgeted:

Crenshaw Boulevard (Palos Verdes Drive North to Crest Road)—Funds for preliminary engineering, right-of-way acquisition and construction of four-lane, curbed highway. Budgeted for 1967-68: \$1,246,000.

Crest Road (Rolling Hills boundary to Palos Verdes Drive East)—Right-of-way acquisition and construction of four-lane highway from Palos Verdes Drive East to Ganado Drive and a two-lane road from Ganado to Rolling Hills. Budgeted for 1967-68: \$563,000.

Vermont Avenue (223rd Street to Lomita Boulevard)—Engineering, right-of-way purchase and construction of a four-lane highway, including a grade separation structure over rail line. Budgeted for 1967-68: \$405,000.

Western Avenue (San Diego Freeway to 25th Street)—Preliminary engineering and construction of a four-lane, divided highway. Budgeted in 1967-68: \$329,000.

Sepulveda Boulevard (Avalon Boulevard to Terminal Island Freeway)—Engineering, right-of-way purchase and construction of a four-lane, divided roadway. Budgeted for 1967-68: \$241,000.

Normandie Avenue (223rd Street to Lomita Boulevard)—Preliminary engineering for a four-lane, curbed highway and construction of pedestrian overcrossing at 243rd Street. Budgeted in 1967-68: \$150,000.

Sepulveda Boulevard (Cabrillo Avenue to Western Avenue)—County participation with Torrance for construction of a four-lane curbed and divided highway. Budgeted in 1967-68: \$100,000.

Carson Street (San Diego Freeway to Alameda Street)—Acquisition of right of way for a four-lane, curbed highway. Budgeted for 1967-68: \$170,000.

"Of the \$84 million road budget, more than \$38 million is earmarked for projects within cities," Chace said. "This indicates the type of cooperation between cities and the County which provides for a more efficient road system."

## Hahn Urges Property Tax Letup

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has urged Governor Reagan to call the State Legislature back into session this fall if it fails to act on property tax relief at its regular session.

He made the request after hearing a report on pending tax legislation from William R. Mt.ougall, general counsel for the County Superintendents Association of California.

MacDougall bluntly told supervisors there will be no major property tax relief from the current session of the Legislature.

He said county government is apparently stuck for at least another year with the property tax as its sole major source of revenue.

"The current property tax structure is unfair because it hits the small homeowner the hardest," Hahn stressed. "Homeowners of Los Angeles County can no longer stand the full load of County Government."

March of Dimes Award Presented

Allen Peters, of 330 31st St., Hermosa Beach, a junior at USC's School of Medicine, was named the winner of a \$250 March of Dimes Merit Award.

The award was presented by Dr. Paul F. Wehrl, head of Pediatrics and children's division, and Anthony Meehl, corporate secretary of Occidental Life Insurance Co., California, Los Angeles Division.

## COUNT MARCO

# Don't Be Helpful, Be Helpless

"Helplessness as an art is an even greater weapon to hold a man than babies," claims my aunt the Contessa. And how right she is, as always.

There is nothing a man detests more than a woman who is self-sufficient, mechanically inclined, and able to take care of herself without a man's help.

If you're one of these types you're either without a man or about to lose the one you have. You'll never get another, either, if you don't change your ways right now.

When women press agents brag out loud that some female has finally achieved top status in another of man's fields, I shudder. Those terrible women.

Do you realize the harm they do to you? They are forever lowering you in the eyes of men instead of raising you to the beautiful

heights where you really belong.

The worst offenders, of course, are women in sports. It's perfectly permissible to enter open competition with other women and beat them. This is only fun for you.

But when you enter sports events to compete against the men, you're on your way out of the picture. Especially if you try to win.

Pity the poor men of today who do not know the joys of conquering prairies, discovering new lands, sailing the seven seas. Their lives are so dull and prosaic. All they have for inspiration is you.

When you don't provide it they seek refuge in sulking, moaning, complaining and job shifting.

So be his special world all by yourself. Prove your need for him. If you bowl with a group, watch his score more closely than your own.

It is a far, far better thing you do when you lose by rolling one down the gutter than it is to jump up and down with joy because you are way ahead of him.

To have him put his arm around you lovingly and commiserate with you for having lost is much better for you and your morale than having him look daggers at you wishing you were home where you belonged.

Helplessness is one of those rare arts of femininity. It's not really natural for you to be helpless, so you have to learn it. You are superior, and it is most difficult to pretend, I know. But for your own happiness and his too, I insist that you do.

A politician once said, "The battle of competition is fought by cheapening of commodities." Your commodity is femininity; don't cheapen it by competing.