Hail to 'Old Glory'

America today pays respect to one of the great symbols of freedom and liberty in the world—the American Flag. The history of the American Flag, its blue field, stars, and the red and white stripes, is one of the most stirring messages of civilization, and serves as a daily inspiration to the peoples of the world who look upon the American Flag as the banner that holds a hope of freedom for all races and creeds wherever they may be.

It is appropriate that the nation designates one day to pay tribute to the emblem of freedom—an emblem which has been flown from the mightiest warships and the smallest pleasure craft; the emblem which has lived and grown through the tumultuous years of this nation's founding and growth to world leadership in humanitarianism.

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It also would be appropriate for all buildings so equipped to fly the flag from the highest mast through the day in observance of this national tradition. And it is a time for all peoples of America to re-dedicate themselves to the task of spreading the freedoms symbolized by our Flag to those areas of the world not now enjoying them. Hail to "Old Glory." Long may it wave.

James Hall Retires

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Hall submitted his resignation to the Council this week stating that the office of the City Attorney had grown to the point that a full time official was needed in that post.

During his tenure in the city's legal office, Attorney Hall has bandled a wide variety of matters for the city, many which will have beneficial returns to Torrance residents for years to come.

Among the accomplishments of Hall was the passage of a bill by California Legislature permitting the leasing of city-owned property for 50 years. Previous limits had been 25 years. This law, now in effect, permitted the industrial development of the Torrance Municipal Airport which has been accomplished through the leasing of sites to Mayflower Trailer, Hi-Shear Rivet and Tool, Sheridan-Gray, and Longren Aircraft. The bill also permits the commercial development of the 35-acre airport triangle, which is in the planning stages.

In this connection, Hall spent many hours beyond those required of a public official in clearing the airport property of restrictions imposed by the Federal Government.

Scores of other major matters handled efficiently by Hall and the thousands of day-to-day services of his office have accrued to his record as a a public official.

It is a record that his successor will find a real challenge.

Pre-Vacation Tips

Preparing for that annual vacation, now that school's out? If so, also make plans to guard your home while you are away whether it be a week or three months. That is often overlooked, to the delight of the army of burglars which roam the nation.

Fil statistics show that more than 1400 homes will be burglarized every 24 hours in this country during July and August. Don't invite yours to be one of those.

Homeowners can more-or-less thief-proof their homes by taking several pre-vacation steps:

1. Tell your postman about the temporary change in address and have him hold or forward your mail. Cancel milk and newspaper deliveries until you return home, or arrange to have someone pick them up daily. A collection of unopened milk bottles, a stuffed mallbox, or a pile of newspapers on your front porch is an invitation to burglars who constantly watch for such telitale signals.

2. Notify local police and tell them how long you will be away. Officers in your neighborhood will keep an eye open for any signs of unusual activity at your home.

3. Inform a neighbor of your plans and give him your acation address and phone number if possible.

4. Don't leave cash or other valuables in the house which might be accessible to a burglar.

5. Lock securely all windows and doors. Leave a light burning somewhere in the house.

After all of these are done, have fun on the vacation trip.

Fatal Fallacies

by Ted Key



When The Air Is Quiet-



By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a man, 52, but look and feel younger. I married at 20 and my wife and I worked side by side in a little dry-goods store. After 11 years we saved enough to buy the shop. She was a wonderful woman and raised three fine children. Today I have a big business, but my wife passed on 13 months ago and I'm lonesome.

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A young lady who works for me has been very kind. I know she'd like to get marted but she was divorced already twice and is 25 years younger than Pam. My chidren haven't said how they feel but my brother thinks she's interested in my money. I never wrote to a paper before but maybe since you don't know me you could help.—Mr. H.

help.—Mr. H.
You sound like a man who owes his success to his first wife . . . m 'sure you don't owe your success. Try to learn why she is twice divorced. There must be a reason she's two chumps shead of you. And the difference in age should not be ignored. Twenty-five years is a quarter of a century.

Cive the friendship at least six more months and if you can't find some strong points to balance the wate one.

Dear Ann: I don't need advice. I need a swift kick in the pants. A boy I'll call Harry (not his real name) invited me to a big dance. I accepted because I thought there was no chance that Jerry (my secret passion)

Responsibility Met

I want to express my ain-cere appreciation to the peo-ple of the second super-visorial district for their sup-port and encouragement dur-ing the past three and a half

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