



# Miserable Plight Of Divorced Fathers

by *Count Marco*

The American father is a sad sight. In my travels through this country I often note children dining alone with their fathers. They look so pathetic, lost and uncomfortable.

The children, who obviously miss their mothers, pick birdlike at their food, swing their feet and hunch their shoulders, while the father feels and looks like a fish out of water. An embarrassed silence hangs over the table.

And for good reason. There is no mother to fill in the conversational gap. This scene I call the ugly side of divorce.

While the ink is still wet on the divorce papers, fathers stick by their guns and visitation rights. The attitude is "I'll show you," meaning "You can't take my children away from me." The youngsters revel in the newness, the special attention, the dining out, the travel.

However, even as with friends who drift apart, when the weeks go into years, father and children find nothing in common. Visitation rights become a chore and a bore and eventually are given up altogether.

Have a heart. Save him and the children from such misery. As long as he's going to take the children out to dinner, tag along. Wasn't that one of your bones of divorce anyway that he never took you out? Now's your chance.

As a woman untied, you'll of course take more pains with make-up, hair, clothes and per-

sonality. You can even enjoy the rare treat of flirting with other men in front of him.

And you'll discover, to your everlasting delight, that men will flirt back, because somebody else's wife is always more fun to flirt with than a single woman.

Your ex in turn will begin to think you're not so bad after all, and will do all he can to win you back. The children are happy because they've had their whirl and you've tasted freedom, which is enough. Too much of anything, like too much candy, can sicken you.

Soon, to your delight, he asks you to combine your rent money and make it a family again. Everybody's happy and no more sad sights. Simple, isn't it?

Now go to that door when he stops to pick up the children, smile sweetly and invite yourself along. Before it's too late.

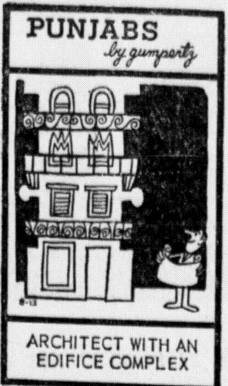
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## Thriftmart Chain Hails New Store

All stores in the Thriftmart chain will be featuring specials to help the newest store celebrate its grand opening Tuesday.

The newest store in the chain is a 31,000 square foot supermarket in Santa Maria. It is located in the new multi-million dollar Santa Maria Shopping Center.

Thriftmart is now operating stores in Southern California from San Diego to Santa Maria, and from the ocean coast to Las Vegas, Nev.

During the Santa Maria grand opening, all stores will feature specially reduced prices and advertised specials.

## Fair Ponies To Parade Across City

Heralding the approach of the 35th annual Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, the familiar little Shetland pony hitch will draw a miniature chuck wagon through Torrance streets Monday.

The colorful Shetlands will parade from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to call attention to the fair which runs from Sept. 14 to Sept. 30.

THIS YEAR the fair again offers an outstanding program of entertainment, education, and family programs. The new mile-long monorial will be in operation.

The ever-popular Storybook Farm has added some new attractions and other features have been added to the Court of the Redwoods as well.

MORE THAN 40,000 exhibits will be displayed, featuring everything from art to photography. A pet show for youngsters is also planned.

Free grandstand shows featuring the musical ride of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and popular, versatile singer Gisele MacKenzie.

A special tribute to Torrance is slated for Tuesday, Sept. 18.

## Records Due Sept. 1 for LB College

Students seeking admission to Long Beach State College for the first time must have both applications and transcripts on file at the college by Sept. 1.

Clarence Bergland, dean of admissions and records, said, "It is important to request transcripts from high schools or other colleges well in advance."

Students returning to the college will register on Sept. 12 to 15, as will all new students whose papers are in order.

Counseling and orientation sessions are set for Sept. 11.

Fall semester classes begin on Sept. 17, and the semester ends on Jan. 15, 1963.

## Christmas Seal Design Contest Closes Sept. 23

Deadline for entries in this year's Christmas Seal design contest is Sept. 23. All students in this area are eligible to enter.

A \$1,000 prize will be awarded the national winner. Details of the contest are available from the Tuberculosis and Health Assn., 1670 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 26.

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