



# Stick to Sherry, Dearie, But Not at Breakfast

In this country you may be able to drag a horse to water and still not make it drink, but let one of you American women drag yourself into a cocktail lounge or elegant restaurant and you sop up the liquor like a lonely tree in the middle of the Sahara Desert.

Women can't drink. You have so many other virtues to your credit; why spoil your femininity by paralyzing your brain.

Once that happens it's like a covered wagon losing its team of horses on a down-grade; the loose tongue bounces and wags until eventually it cracks up in its own wreckage. That's you.

The other night while I was dining out, a loud voice on high heels staggered into the room and hiccupped, "Whoopie, here I am, all you lucky people."

Every male at the table winced, and as they forced themselves to stand I heard one mum-

*By Count Marco*

ble to another, "Gad, can you imagine being married to something like that?"

The other nodded gloomily, and they seemed to observe a moment of silent prayer for the poor man stuck with her.

Never, it seems, does an evening go by that I don't see one of you being escorted from some restaurant, pale, lurching and sick, or loud and crude like female fans at a wrestling match screaming for more blood.

If you must drink before dinner, do it with moderation. Stick with sherry, especially if you know wine will be poured during dinner. At lunch two drinks must

be your limit, and of course nothing for breakfast.

And please, please stay away from martinis. Gin can be dynamite. Leave it to charwoman, because they're down on their knees most of the time anyway and don't have so far to fall.

Better he should see you with the light of love in your eyes, the appreciation of his company and food, than to see you acting like some blind mare who has accidentally collided with a tree and keeps shaking her head to get the cobwebs out.

There was an expression very popular many years ago that went, "Lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine." That was of course before you discovered liquor for yourself.

Revive that expression now and make it your motto always. "Lips that touch liquor shall never BE mine," and the world will be a nicer place to live in. At least steady.

## Park Plans Approved by Supervisors

Plans and specifications for further development of Alondra County Park, 3612 W. Manhattan Blvd. have been approved and bids have been called for on the project, reports Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Plans provide for construction of a new comfort station and shade shelter, paving of a parking lot for 84 cars, development of an amphitheater, and landscaping work necessary for these additions, Hahn said.

INCLUDED IN THE project will be the grading and site preparation of approximately 10 acres and installation of new benches, development of a play area, addition of an automatic sprinkler system, and security and parking lot lighting.

A contract is expected to be awarded within the next two or three weeks, Hahn said.

CONSTRUCTION time is estimated to be 140 days from the time the contract is awarded.

"This improvement at Alondra Park is part of a continuing program to bring the best recreational facilities to the people in the Second Supervisorial District," Supervisor Hahn said.

## Night Craft Classes Set For College

"Crafts Workshop, Art 50 and 51," is being offered in the Evening Division of Harbor College in the fall semester starting Sept. 17.

The class will be held Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30. The beginning section will include work in paper materials such as paper mache, paper sculpture, torn paper, and cardboard structures, as well as in plaster and wood carving, including vermiculite, sand, plasticine modeling, balsa wood and pine.

The advanced section will work with materials such as cloth and yarn in the creation of tapestries, and with space forms in the construction of mobiles, stables, paper shaping, and forming, as well as with new and traditional media in the production of mosaics.

James E. Burk, instructor, holds a master's degree in fine arts from the University of Southern California where he concentrated in the field of mosaics.

Both classes are acceptable for credit at Long Beach State College and the University of California at Los Angeles.

## Great Books Study Group Is Formed

Dr. Donald Salk of Torrance and James Pierson of Hermosa Beach have announced they will co-lead a Great Books Discussion Group at the Salk residence, 3122 Onrado. The group will meet on alternate Thursdays, beginning Sept. 20, from 8 to 10 p.m.

"Anyone who likes to exchange ideas would probably enjoy a Great Books Discussion Group," Pierson stated.

Readings to be covered this year will range from the Book of Job to selections from Sigmund Freud.

In conducting the discussions the two men will use procedures developed by the Great Books Foundation, a non-profit foundation for adult education. Dr. Salk stressed that everyone willing to read is welcome and there are no fees.

Further information about the group may be obtained by calling FA 8-2726 or FR 9-0302.

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By PETE HOFFMAN

9-23 HOURS SLIP BY... THEN AS EVENING ENVELOPS THE CITY... A BADLY WOUNDED BO BAILEY OPENS HIS EYES... BREATHES DEEPLY... AND SLOWLY... PAINFULLY... BEGINS TO INCH HIS WAY FORWARD.

9-24 GOTTA... WARN... T-TABNER... MEANWHILE... OF COURSE I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT, FLIP!... WHERE TO? A POLICEMAN'S BALL AT THE TABNER GROCERY!... WHERE ELSE?

9-25 IN HONOR OF YOUR NEPHEW'S GRADUATION AS A POLICEMAN? JEFF, WHY DON'T YOU ATTEND THE BALL AT TABNER'S GROCERY WITH ME? YEP!... AS A MATTER OF FACT, THAT SHOPPING CENTER IS TOMMY'S BEAT RIGHT NOW! I'M SURE HE HAS EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL, FLIP!

WHILE IN THE SHADOWS... CAPT. REACH...

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman

8-27 IN THE CABIN FOLLOWING ROCKY'S ORDERS, SALLY PUTS A CAN OF BEANS ON THE STOVE, BUT SHE DOES NOT OPEN THE CAN, FIRST! HURRY UP THAT BREAKFAST GALS! I'M HALF-STARVED!

8-28 A CABIN? AN' SNOKE COMIN' OUT TH' CHIMNEY? MAYBE SOMEBODY SAW THAT CROOK SNEAKIN' AWAY! HELLO, TH' CABIN! ANYBODY HOME?

8-29 UPSTREAM, RED HAS BEEN UNDER WAY SINCE THE CRACK OF DAWN! SOUNDS LIKE RAPIDS ROUND TH' BEND! WISH I HAD A CANOE, INSTEAD OF THIS CLUMSY RAFT! ROCKS! I'M GONNA HIT 'EM!

8-30 WELL, IF IT AIN'T ROCKY! HOW WAS YOUR SLEAZE DOWN TH' RIVER? I HOPE YOU DIDN'T LOSE ALL THAT BANK MONEY WHEN YOU WRECKED TH' BULL BOAT? I'M GONNA TAKE IT BACK TO CONOTE WELL, IF AN' YOU TOO, FEET FIRST! I'LL HAVE TO!

I STILL GOT IT, REDHEAD! I ALSO GOT A PRETTY LITTLE GALT TIED UP! I'M ABOUT T' SHOVE HER IN TH' WINDOW AN' START SHOOTIN' OVER HER SHOULDER!

THE UNBROKEN CAN OF BEANS ON THE STOVE STARTS TO SIZZLE AS THE PRESSURE BUILDS UP! UNLESS YOU WANTA MAKE A DEAL, I SAY TEN THOUSAND I FORGET YOU EVER SAW ME!

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