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- Q. What has made contacts so popular recently?**
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Letters

EDITOR:
THE PRESS:

Parents don't care what they do with their youngsters. That is, the parents of 42 youngsters I observed Saturday night don't seem to care.

During the intermission, close to 10 p.m., I counted 42 youngsters under the age of 12 who were in the theater without parental supervision, or supervised by a teen-age brother or sister. I was greatly perturbed when I saw two pretty girls approximately 5 and 7 years old who were alone. From time to time, they would move to various parts of the theater. Also, these youngsters were watching a very adult movie that was unsuitable for their years and understanding.

The usherettes are not baby sitters. It is not their job to supervise these youngsters and they don't know which adult belongs to these children. But the question that comes to my mind when I see these unsupervised children is "Where are the parents?" Are they out at a party, out to a cocktail lounge or just plain out?

Youngsters of this age are better off in bed or at least at home at 10 p.m. To me, parents who dump their children at the movie house and then take off for their partying are guilty of the lack of parental supervision. It is parents like these that turn my stomach sick.

—PERTURBED

EDITOR:
THE PRESS:

The Torrance Fire Department is to be congratulated on its excellent work in the fire we had Sunday.

By their quick thinking and initiative of the captain, a considerable amount of property was saved.

The efficiency with which they handled the fire and thoroughness and thoughtfulness they showed in cleaning up reminded us to be grateful for a fine department.

LORINA PICKIE
PIC-WIC FASHIONS

Defense For DeArmitt

EDITOR:
THE PRESS:

I would like to have my say as a citizen in regard to the suspension of Richard DeArmitt by his chief in the political matter in which he is supposed to have participated.

Since I am one of the candi-

dates he was supposed to have campaigned for, I feel I have a right to speak. The campaign matter in question was given to Mrs. DeArmitt at her home by me personally.

As for the rights of Mr. DeArmitt as a citizen, the city, state, or federal government has no control over his private property or what he puts on it. This has been proven in a court case by one of the leading car manufacturers in the past two years. Regardless of Civil Service rules this man's civil rights are being challenged and every citizen in Torrance should protest.

I might add also that the morale of our fire department is the

chief's responsibility. Is this helping? Will this give our firemen incentive to work? Just what do we offer? Has anyone bothered to check with other cities of our size, regarding pay scale, the number of men needed, the hours worked?

The city can't continue to use its fast growth as an excuse for not improving conditions. Our city fathers are responsible for

hiring the proper personnel to administrate our city's business; if they can't do the job, then it's time to make some changes.

As for Mr. DeArmitt as a citizen, I feel he should be commended for all his civic activities. I for one am very pleased to be considered by him and his wife as being worthy of the office of City Council. R. PAT HOGUE
4630 TOUCAN ST.

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