

# Hannah's Harpoons

By HANNAH SAMPSON

As we were about to write the check for the insurance on our '53 Olds, we were suddenly struck by the incontrovertible fact that the insurance was going to cost more than the current "Blue Book" value on the car.

Not that our insurance company charges more for the various coverages—on the contrary—but the statement total for the year came to something like \$129.00.

Now you can't get beans for a '53 Olds. On the other hand, how much would it take to replace it? Good question. On asking around we found that we might get one, in good shape (formerly, of course, owned by a little old lady in tennis shoes from Pasadena, who never took it out of the garage) for about \$200, give or take a buck.

Included in the coverage was a charge of \$29.20 for collision. Well, we thought, that's a good item, for if we have a collision, we would need to have the car repaired or replaced. On further examination, we found that such replacements are made on fair market value.

### NAIVE QUESTION

Alright. The fair market value of the car is n-o-t-h-i-n-g. Ergo. Payment is n-o-t-h-i-n-g. (Ask any insurance man.) Well, then, you have a right task, what's the \$29.20 premium FOR? And the delightful answer to your naive question is: N-o-t-h-i-n-g, for you and \$29.20 for the insurance company. Good? Just multiply this by the number of second cars in California, many of whose owners conscientiously accept this coverage as a "must."

There is also a little item entitled "Comp." Meaning "Comprehensive coverage," and supposedly covering destruction by fire, or of theft of the car. Cost \$14.20 per year.

The original premise holds fact: Since the car is worth nothing, if it is stolen, or destroyed by fire . . . well, supply your own arithmetic.

What we did: we deducted the Collision and the "Comp" and brought down the yearly total by something like \$43.40 for the year! Now we have coverage for the other guy, plus some personal medical for us and we have a little plan to go to the theater to the tune of \$42.20 during the coming year.

### DOES NOT PUNCH THE BATTER

I spent a few tense moments attempting to explain to the Girls' Team Captain in this household that one does not punch the batter on the back when she fails to run immediately after hitting the ball; that winning is not what counts, but PLYING THE GAME.

I would imagine that this problem must arise rather regularly in most of the homes across our land and that parents must be faced with a similar dilemma.

How does one teach fair play, and good sportsmanship to the young when the old, who should know better, throw out the Coach or Captain of a team the moment his team begins to lose games?

### BITING THEIR NAILS

In a harrowing article in a Los Angeles paper recently, the wife of a Coach of a football team (and this type of interview takes place each year without fail) told how the family sits around biting their fingernails WILLING the team to victory, or papa loses his job.

Well, if you get thrown out of your job because your team doesn't win, even on an amateur level, what sense does it make to encourage youngsters to play for the fun of the game?

### SPITTING IN THE EYE

It is interesting to note that after spitting in the eye of the present government of the United States Mme. Nhu has asked kind old Dean Rusk to take care of her and see that the nasty new government in her country doesn't do her harm.

If she had behaved in her country, under her own regime, in the same manner as she did here, she would have wound up moldering in jail instead of househunting in Beverly Hills. It was embarrassing to watch this Asian Carrie Nation destroying for all time the image of femininity that has long held the admiration of Occidental people.

We hope that she will now quietly shut up and go raise her family away from the theatrical spotlight that seemed, at times, to cause her ego to overheat.

### Bethel 36 Notes Church Sunday

Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters, recently held its semi-annual church Sunday. Setting was Hollypark Methodist Church.

After the congregation was seated, members of the Bethel walked down the aisle with Miss Judy Gustafson, honored queen, leading, carrying an orchid corsage on a white Bible. They were followed by Mrs. Hazel Johnston, guardian, and Walter Livings, associate guardian.

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## AREA FBI INVESTIGATOR TELLS OF FUGITIVE

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is seeking information on Edward Howard Maps, a member of the FBI's "elite" Ten Most-Wanted Fugitive List, William G. Simon, special agent in charge of the area that includes the South Bay region, disclosed this week.

Maps, who is charged with the brutal slaying of his wife and four-month-old daughter, is described by Simon to be a "beatnik," firearms expert, college graduate, artist and sculptor.

Firemen attempting to extinguish a blaze in Maps' Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, home on January 21, 1962, found the infant dead of smoke inhalation, and Maps' young wife dying of a frac-

tured skull and cerebral hemorrhage. At least ten fires had been set in the home and the gas oven was turned on.

Maps was missing but allegedly telephoned two neighbors shortly after the crimes were discovered, threatening one with being "next." A Federal warrant charging Maps with unlaw-

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Generally known as an artist and sculptor, he is a nonconformist who shuns ordinary footwear, going barefoot in the summer and wearing sandals without socks during the winter. A sloppy dresser of unkempt and untidy appearance, he was discharged from the Marine Corps as a schizophrenic.

A white American, born on June 29, 1922, at Passaic, New Jersey, Maps is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, has a ruddy complexion, broad shoulders, a barrel-chested build and is unusually strong. His eyes are brown, he has bushy, curly graying-black hair and sometimes wears a full beard and mustache.

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