

# He'll Never Be The Same Again

"Now that everything's come out all right," said the Kindly Old Philosopher, leaning back in his rocker, "everybody praying for the President's speedy recovery — everybody from the littlest child in the land all the way up to Vice President Hubert Horatio Whatshisname."

"Humphrey?" I said.  
"You got a keen memory, son," said the Kindly Old Philosopher. "And I reckon nobody's praying harder than him."

It shows the trust and faith that exist between our two great leaders, I said.

"That it does," said the Kindly Old Philosopher, dabbing at his kindly old eyes with a bandana. "I hear tell it was a heart-moving scene last week when the President called for Mr. Whatshisname to break the news."

"Hubert," says the President grimly, 'you will be grieved to learn I got to undergo a serious operation. Therefore — stop rubbing your hands, Hubert — I am going to let you run my country for a spell 'cause I got abiding faith in your ability and loyalty. Besides, I can't see no other way out of it.'

"You can count on me to hold the fort, Mr. President," says Hubert. "Just you relax and get well. Even if it takes six months. Or four years. Don't fret. Even if worse comes to worse and the Good Lord in His infinite wisdom . . ."

"Hubert," says the President, 'stop rubbing your hands.'

"So the President has his operation and he comes to looking up at this circle of worried faces. Naturally, he asks the question you'd expect at a dramatic moment like this: 'What's Hubert done to my country?' he asks.

"All the doctors tell him now, now, everything's going to be just fine and dandy. All he has to do is go to bed and relax. So he goes to bed. And he relaxes just like any housewife, down with the flu, relaxes when somebody else is running her house."

"Hello, Hubert?" he says into the telephone.  
'How come you haven't called me up in the last five minutes? Course I trust you to run my country, Hubert. I admire your judgment. By the by, did you find that list I left for you of 723 routine chores to do? Fine. Did you recollect to water the begonias? Good. And did you send word out to my Marines like I said? Fine. Now don't forget to take the dog and the reporters for a walk. I know you got lots to do, boy. And if any problems come up, you just give me a jingle. Meantime, I'll check back with you from time to time to give you the benefit of my wisdom and experience. Say about every four minutes?'"

"So like I say," said the Kindly Old Philosopher, "nobody's praying harder for the President's speedy recovery than the Vice President."

Do you think he'll recover fully?" I asked.  
"Well," he said, shaking his kindly old head, "they can say what they will. But that's an awful thing to undergo at his age. It can destroy your zest and cut short your life span. Frankly I doubt he'll ever be the same again."

"The President?"  
"Nope," said the Kindly Old Philosopher. "The Vice President."

## 'Freedom of Inquiry' Topic For South Bay Forum Panel

"Freedom of Inquiry" will be topic for the second program of the 1965 Explorations into Controversy series sponsored by the South Bay Forum, Inc.

The program will be presented Wednesday evening at 7:55 at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. Single tickets will be available at the door for \$1.

Students will be admitted for 50 cents.

The panel will include Dr. John LeValley, acting dean of students at Los Angeles State College; Norman Abrams, professor of law at the UCLA Law School; J. C. Chambers, a member of the Los Angeles Board of Education, and Howard Adler, past student body president at Long Beach State College.



**ON COLLEGE BOWL . . .** Peter Gregora (center) of Torrance will be a member of the University of Redlands College Bowl team which meets Dickinson College this evening. The television program will be aired at 5:30 today on Channel 4. With Gregora are Professor William Main, the coach, and Jackson Parham of Manteca, Calif. Gregora is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gregora of 17220 Elgar Ave., and a 1963 graduate of North High. Another Channel 4 program, College Report, will feature the college bowl team at 3:30 this afternoon.

## Assessor's Organization Aids Us All, Watson Says

By PHILIP E. WATSON  
County Assessor

Some of you may have read in the news columns recently that our department won three of the five awards presented at the annual conference of the International Association of Assessing Officers held this year in Houston.

Inasmuch as the IAAO has been in the forefront of efforts to improve assessment administration and upgrade professional appraisal qualifications since its founding in 1934, these awards represented, to me, international recognition of our efforts here in Los Angeles to provide the most equitable and soundest possible assessment administration in the largest jurisdiction in the United States.

While I am deeply grateful for the two awards given to me—one for my work as IAAO state chairman, the other, the "Most Valuable Member" citation, I feel they are really a tribute to the quality and excellence of the people who make up my department, rather than a personal tribute.

**THE THIRD** award bears out my point. It was presented to one of our young appraisers, Robert C. Mason, for having written the best essay of the year in the annual Donehoo Contest. His paper, "Appraisal Statistics for Assessors," was a highly original piece of work on the

use of computers in analyzing and projecting market data. This is a field which is going to become more and more important in the difficult task of keeping assessments equalized in our rapidly changing real estate market. I was prouder of Bob's award than my own.

I was also proud that six of our staff had taken the time and effort to prepare papers for the contest. Incidentally, this is the first year that Los Angeles has ever had one—let alone six—entries in the essay contest.

**OUR FULL-SCALE** department participation in the IAAO is a fairly recent occurrence. We have long had several individual IAAO members among our staff. Last spring we undertook to organize a local chapter in the office. We now have 197 members and are still growing.

Active membership in the IAAO is a two-way street. The association, with its membership of more than 3,000 assessors and their staff members, ranges throughout the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands. It offers a clearing house of information on assessment problems, new and better appraisal techniques, and current developments in the property tax field across the country.

The IAAO affords its members a chance to exchange ideas on the urgent problems of equitable property valuations.

**WE FEEL THAT** our department can also contribute a great deal to the IAAO through our local chapter activities. Bob Mason's prize-winning paper is a perfect example of what I mean. Through its publication, the entire membership of the IAAO will have the benefit of his research and thinking, to adapt to local situations.

Within our own office, our chapter activities offer the opportunity for people in the various specialized divisions to get together and discuss mutual problems. We held our first seminar in June and are planning a second one for November—these are workshop sessions in which both our members and outside community leaders in related fields participate.

And in the final analysis, the work of the IAAO parent organization and our local chapter benefits all taxpayers. At a time when property owners are being called on to bear an ever-higher share of the cost of local government, every effort to provide better assessment administration means greater insurance that the individual taxpayer is being fairly and squarely treated.

Through this monthly newsletter and other publications and its annual conference,

Ann Landers Says

## Father Goofed By Keeping a Secret



Dear Ann Landers: I was discussing divorce with an acquaintance and she said, "Divorce is not always a mistake. Look at your father. He and your mother are very happy."

I told her she was mistaken—that my father had no previous marriage. She insisted I was wrong and named a woman she said was my father's first wife. I was sure she was misinformed and said so.

Last night I told my father what the "wacky" girl had said. His face turned scarlet. My mother left the room. To my horror I learned that my father had indeed been married before. I asked the name of his first wife and it was the same name my friend had mentioned.

I am so hurt and humiliated I'll never be able to look that girl in the eye again. I asked my father why he never told me. (I am 18.) He said he saw no reason to. Is he right?—CRUSHE.

recipes are the finest but my energy isn't what it used to be. My daughters give me a list of things they want when they entertain. They flatter me by saying, "Nobody in the world bakes like you, Mom."

I know they take advantage of me and I get mad at myself for being an easy mark, but what can a mother say?—BECK 'N CALL.

Dear Beck: A mother can say, "Look, girls. Don't count on me as a weekend sitter any more because I'd like to make a few plans of my own. If I want to take your kids I'll let you know. And please don't ask me to bake for your parties. Here are my recipes and good luck to you all." (And good luck to you, too!)

Dear Ann Landers: My wife and I have been married for 14 years. Lydia is domineering and temperamental, but I've swallowed my pride for the sake of the children. Never once in her life has she admitted she was wrong. When we disagree about the meaning of a word and I prove by the dictionary that I am right, Lydia says, "What makes you think Webster never made a mistake?"

I earn a fairly good salary but it's never enough. This is the cause of our trouble. Ever since we've been married Lydia has been getting a monthly check from her parents. If I say we can't afford something she writes for extra money. When I tell her it makes me look like a failure, she says, "Well — you are."

Is there a solution to my problem? — MR. INADEQUATE.  
Dear Mr.: You recite Lydia's faults without realizing that you share responsibility for the sad state of your marriage. A husband who allows his wife to accept monthly checks from her parents (for 14 years yet) earns the poor opinion she has of him.

In my book, the cure you're asking for would be worse than the sickness. You'd have to tell Lydia to choose between you and the parental subsidy. She'd choose the money and you'd end up with a broken home. Forget it.

What is French kissing? Is it wrong? Who should set the necking limits — the boy or the girl? Can a shotgun wedding succeed? Read Ann Landers' booklet, "Teenage Sex — Ten Ways to Cool It." Send 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. (c) 1965, Publishers Newspaper Syndicate.

## Bank Group Schedules Fall Forum

"The Banker's Responsibility in Community Industrial Development" will be the theme of the Fall Forum of the American Institute of Banking, scheduled Oct. 27 in Long Beach.

The forum will include four three-hour sessions on consecutive Wednesday evenings. All meetings will begin at 7 o'clock.

The forum will serve as a workshop for Harbor area members of the American Institute of Banking.

Other topics will include "Analyzing the Industrial Development Financing," and "Promotion and Marketing of a Major Industrial Tract."

## Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page A-7)

- ACROSS**
- 1—Vapid
- 6—Lick greedily
- 11—Trapped
- 16—Frolic
- 21—Liquid measure
- 22—Commensurate
- 23—Egg-shaped
- 24—Pope's veil
- 25—Mature
- 26—Red linen
- 27—Smooth
- 28—Be mistaken
- 32—Preposition
- 33—Symbol for silver
- 34—Shade tree
- 35—Things
- 36—Whip
- 37—Small rug
- 38—Be mistaken
- 40—Diving bird
- 42—Title of respect
- 43—Vehicle
- 44—Church service
- 45—Girl's name
- 47—Number
- 48—Planet
- 50—Equality
- 51—Enthusiasm
- 54—Baller's costume
- 55—Religious need
- 56—Unit of currency
- 58—Number
- 60—Prefix: three
- 61—Turkish
- 62—Commanders
- 64—Lease
- 65—Symbol for calcium
- 66—Railroad (abbr.)
- 67—Period of time
- 69—Plague
- 70—Saucy
- 71—Offspring
- 72—Ventilate
- 74—Three-banded armadillo
- 76—Pose for portrait
- 77—Liberate
- 78—Land measure
- 79—Agreeably
- 82—Continued story
- 84—Make amends
- 85—Hold on property
- 86—Faisheade
- 88—Actual
- 89—Arabian seaport
- 90—Macaw
- 92—Renounce
- 94—Misprision
- 95—Strokes
- 99—Stockings
- 100—Dine
- 102—Force air through nose
- 103—Drink slowly
- 104—Fruit drink
- 105—Chapeau
- 106—Feeling
- 108—Before
- 109—Spanish ferret
- 110—A state (abbr.)
- 111—Cronies (colloq.)
- 112—Oasis
- 114—Cry like cat
- 115—Suburban
- 117—Fruit
- 118—Stairs
- 120—Soapstone
- 122—Speaks facetiously
- 124—Be in debt
- 125—Mature
- 126—Theater attendant
- 128—Piece out
- 129—College official
- 131—Dampens
- 132—Prefix: before
- 133—Female
- 135—Occupied chair
- 138—Rednet
- 139—Grain
- 140—Ocean
- 141—Edible seed
- 142—Negative
- 143—Old Testament
- 144—Lush fondness on property
- 145—Country of origin
- 147—Extra
- 148—Nad
- 149—Escapes
- 150—Wee drink
- 152—Lowest point
- 154—Go in
- 155—Escape
- 158—Wear away
- 159—Rips
- 160—Frogs
- 161—One defeated
- DOWN**
- 1—Writing tablet
- 2—Striped animal
- 3—Devoured
- 4—French article
- 5—Bitter watch
- 6—Gravestone
- 7—Shudder
- 8—Fossil island
- 9—Football position (abbr.)
- 10—Lamprey
- 11—Overlay
- 12—Class comprising the birds
- 13—Female (colloq.)
- 14—Latin conjunction
- 15—Puts off
- 16—Rail bird
- 18—Parrot (colloq.)
- 19—Man's name
- 20—Lease
- 27—Pronoun
- 28—Odorous of discord
- 31—Rococo
- 32—Reveal
- 37—Clay earth
- 38—Precipitation
- 40—Manner of walking
- 41—Lamprey
- 42—Seed
- 43—Vehicle
- 44—Narcotine
- 45—Physician (abbr.)
- 48—Send forth
- 49—Female horse
- 50—Harbor
- 51—Strip of leather
- 52—Danger
- 53—Surgical saw
- 55—Food taster
- 56—Extremely terrible
- 57—Fruit of oak
- 58—Hindu queen
- 61—Country of origin
- 62—Part of foot structure
- 63—Kind of sweetmeat
- 71—Scented cakes
- 72—Tail
- 74—On the ocean
- 75—Girl's name
- 77—Decrease
- 78—Public diatribe
- 80—Ventilate
- 81—Affirmative vote
- 82—Things in law
- 83—Negative
- 87—Scuffs
- 89—Concurred
- 90—Separate seat
- 92—Zest
- 93—Deck
- 95—Nimbus
- 96—Fiber plant
- 97—Twirl
- 98—Odorous
- 101—Bleating
- 105—Stress by
- 106—National
- 107—Greenland settlement
- 111—Chess piece
- 112—Cover
- 113—Killed
- 115—Singing bird
- 116—Pedal digit
- 118—Protective ditch
- 119—Quote
- 121—Cut
- 123—Stamp of approval
- 124—Newspaper
- 125—Mountains of Europe
- 127—Bismarck
- 128—Mia sea
- 130—Diner
- 131—Humorist
- 132—Fruit (pl.)
- 134—Swiss river
- 135—Positive pole
- 137—Tail
- 140—Mix
- 144—Faulty bomb
- 145—Girl's name
- 146—Conjunction
- 147—Musician
- 148—amprey
- 149—Public vehicle (colloq.)
- 151—Proceed
- 153—Diphthong
- 155—Negative
- 157—Scuffs
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## COUNT MARCO

# Russ Women Staging a Comeback

I'm almost afraid to write something nice about the Russian women because so many of you delight in writing immediately to call me a "dirty Communist."

And there are nice things to be written about Russian women, despite the stupidity of Russian officials.

You must know, if your head isn't too deeply buried in the sand that the Russian women were once classed among the most elegantly gowned women in the world.

It was they who, during the Czarina's rule, introduced furs in all their fabulous glory to a woman's wardrobe.

The Russian government took a dim view of my unheralded entrance into their country a couple of years ago to do my missionary work, and impolitely if not forcibly escorted me to a

plane after going through my luggage and leaving it in a shambles.

Unfortunately for those poor women over there, when their country had its revolution it was not only its nothingness all remnants of femininity.

Everybody was put on an equal basis. It became absolutely unpatriotic for a woman to look like a woman.

Such a revolting revolution is currently in vogue here, and would be sweeping the entire country were it not for me.

According to a news story from Moscow, the Russians are using matchbook covers to give women fashion tips in an all-out campaign to make them more attractive.

I ripened the women for this movement, and through the pictures I took, which

were featured on the front pages of many newspapers, alerted the men to the true beauties in their midst. They liked what they saw and wanted more.

It is the men who are behind the new beauty program. The matchbook covers they hand out carry pictures of models in dresses and suits plus a leaflet titled, "Everyone Can Learn the Art of Fashion."

This is a much subtler way, I admit, to call attention to dress habits than my suggested "Pig of the Month" contest for you women in this country.

But then, in this country you occasionally have to be hit over the head to bring you back to your senses. Just be thankful I'm here with the courage to keep hitting, else you could lose all those valuable years that the Russian women lost. Quelle tragedie.

## Yiskor Services

### Temple to Celebrate Tomorrow

Yiskor Memorial Services the eighth Day of Succoth on Shemini Atzret will be held tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the Southwest Temple Beth Torah, 14725 S. Gramercy Place, Gardena. The temple is affiliated with the United Synagogue of America.

There will also be a Simhat Torah service marching and rejoicing with the Holy Scrolls. Flags and apples will be distributed to the children by the Temple's PTA.

All Jewish children and their parents in the area are invited to attend the services.

**THE TEMPLE'S** religious school is still accepting registration in the Hebrew and Sunday Schools. Students registering at this time will be given extra help to bring them up to class standard. The school has accredited teachers and is affiliated with the Bureau of Jewish Education, Los Angeles.

Further information is available at the temple office, DA 7-8734 or FA 1-8246.