

# A Penny for your Thoughts

By HAL FISHER

Merry (day after) Christmas! Well, the presents have been unwrapped, the turkey has been reduced to leftovers, and I hope you all had a great day. Did Santa bring you everything you wanted? Unfortunately it will be found that he made a few goofs, because on Monday the stores will be busy making exchanges. Most exchanges will be made for a like article but some will be made for credit on another article. I asked several ladies:

"What are your feelings on exchanging gifts?"

Dolly Twedell, Grant Ave., Torrance:

"I've never exchanged a gift except for size. If someone was thoughtful enough to give a gift you should keep it even if you don't like it. If I got a duplicate gift I would ask the better of the two friends if I could exchange it."

Jan Bradshaw, W. 232nd St.:

"I think it's all right if the size is wrong or if you receive a duplicate. Your friends would not mind those cases. In some cases the friends might suggest themselves."

Helen Smith, Cabrillo Ave.:

"I think it's necessary if the size is wrong or you can't use it. Merchants do not mind exchanging the gifts because they want their customers to be happy. The person giving the gift will feel all right about it because they want you to be satisfied."

Margaret Clark, W. 166th St.:

"Except in the case of wrong size or color, you should be satisfied with what you get. Exchanging a gift just because you don't like it is an insult to the giver."

Sally Roberts, Patronella Ave.:

"It's a slap in the face of the giver and cruel to exchange a gift that you don't like. You should accept what is given. If the gift is faulty then exchanging it is proper, otherwise you can always put it away in a closet."

# Marines End Recruit Duty

Marine Private David Arnaut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Arnaut of 113 1/2 Sanford Ave.; Marine Private Daniel G. Negrete, son of Mrs. Vera Negrete, 24601 Marine Ave.; Marine Private Ruben O. Salcido, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salcido, 526 Banning Blvd.; Marine Private Ernest Patino, son of Mrs. Carmen Patino, 1126 Sanford Ave.; Marine Private Robert G. Cardenas, son of Mrs. Manuela Barberas, 1008 Sanford Ave., and Marine Private Jerry L. Jacks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jacks, 128 E. R Street, are among recent Wilmington graduates after Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif.



MEET CHAMBER OFFICIAL... Torrance Chamber of Commerce executives consulted with Robert B. Gerholz (center), president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, during a recent visit here by the national chamber president. With Gerholz are Bruce Jones (left), president of the local chamber, and J. Walker Owens, general manager. Gerholz addressed a large group of area business men and women on the subject, "Business Leadership for Local Community Development."

# Ann Landers Says

## A Christmas Message Brought Up to Date

(Ten years ago—the year Ann Landers began writing this column—she produced a special essay for Christmas Day. Reader response was overwhelming and she has repeated the column annually, with some topical modifications. This is her Christmas message for 1965.)

By ANN LANDERS  
Today is Christmas. All about us we hear talk of peace and good will toward men. Yet we know that in many parts of the world there is no peace and in the hearts of many men there is no good will.

A defeatist philosophy has threatened to capture many of our young people. They resent having to live in a dangerous and untidy world they never made. But what generation ever made the world it had to live in?

And who of us, at one time or another, has not felt like resigning from the human race? What kind of a world spends billions of dollars on missiles and permits children to go to bed hungry?

These are difficult times in which to live despite "advances" on every side. Everything is pasteurized and homogenized, pressurized and psychonized. Although history is replete with disasters—disease, wars, flood and famine, depression—never before has civilization been faced with annihilation.

Thermonuclear and biological war threatens to hunt down man wherever he is—to suffocate him, incinerate him, infect him or drive him toward a radioactive death. Peace is the only answer to the superweapons.

And assuming war is avoided, how safe is this American republic when in the name of patriotism, groups which encourage suspicion and distrust of our neighbors find growing support? We are concerned because the Russians may place the first man on the moon. Should we not instead be concerned about our failure to live like brothers here on earth?

It is fashionable to be "well adjusted." People are searching in bottles and pills for ammunition with which to fight the daily battle of living. They anesthetize their brains, hoping flight from the problem will banish the problem. Merchants of gloom blame the sorry state of the world for their anxieties and failures, when the real trouble is within. In the words of the late great David Neiswander, chairman of the executive committee of the Menninger Foundation:

"If each of us can be helped by science to live a hundred years, what will it profit us if our hates and fears, our loneliness and our remorse will not permit us to

enjoy them? Of what use is an extra year or two to the man who kills what time he has?"

Trouble is the common denominator of living. The aching heart dwells in the mansion as well as the hovel. Sorrow is an inevitable part of living. No magic elixir or miracle pill can protect us against reality forever. Tomorrow always comes.

Each day we decide the direction in which our life will move by selecting one course or another—by making a series of small decisions. No one can make the right decision every time. To fail is no disgrace. The disgrace lies in not getting up to try again.

Since this is a problem column, I hear about trouble of every imaginable type. People often ask if this work is depressing. No—it is not. It is a rewarding and gratifying task. Many who write to me don't want advice. They do want someone to listen. I am indeed fortunate to have been given this opportunity to listen and to help. For there is no greater reward than to serve. And with God's help I will continue to do my best.

No teenager is as confident as he appears. Get chued in. Send for Ann Landers' booklet "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing with your request 35c 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



JESSE M. UNRUH Reception Set

# Reception For Unruh Scheduled

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moss of Palos Verdes Peninsula will host a holiday reception honoring Jesse M. Unruh, Speaker of the California Assembly, Thursday evening. The reception, sponsored by the Democratic Voters Committee of the 46th Assembly District, will be held at the Moss home, 6810 Crest Road, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Area business, civic, professional, labor, and political leaders are expected to attend the reception, according to John Simpson of Rolling Hills, chairman of the event. William Gilbert of Manhattan Beach is vice chairman.

SPONSORS of the reception include Torrance Councilman J. A. Beasley, Redondo Beach Councilman David K. Hayward, El Segundo Mayor Herman L. McGill, Municipal Court Judge Raymond Choate, and Robert Webb, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee from the 46th Assembly District.

Other sponsors named by Simpson include civic leaders Frederick W. Hesse, William B. Lints, George R. Perkowski, Eric Raftor, Cecil G. Toffness, and Dr. Frank L. Sullivan. Unruh has just returned from Rutgers University in New Jersey where he lectured as Politician in Residence at the Eagleton Institute of Politics. The program is concerned with the legislative process in state government.

A GRADUATE of the University of Southern California, Unruh last month was elected president of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Moss, hosts and hostesses will include Mmes. and Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, Jack Ansley, Peter Grassi, Raymond Lutz, Jack Mitchell, Joseph Hrzina, Thomas A. Rische, Wayne Smock, Kenneth Daut, Roger Schriefer, Stephen N. O'Neil, and Fernando Rel Rio.

# PAPER HOUSE

An experimental paper house which could be assembled without tools or need of a foundation, and was large enough to accommodate four people, was guaranteed to stand a year in any climate, reports the American Paper Institute. It stood for seven years.



ROSES FOR A PRINCESS... That's what Louis Seibona, Torrance, Southwest Branch Heart Princess Chairman and Kelly O'Leary, Carson High School junior and newly selected Handmaiden of the 1965-66 Heart Princess, are admiring while they are congratulating new Heart Princess Regina Higgins of Rolling Hills. Kelly, 21306 Payne Avenue, became a Royal Handmaiden because of her own personal encounter with heart disorder. She discovered how heart difficulties could effect a whole family through her mother's bout with heart problems and a heart attack last year. Kelly will be working with Princess Regina to collect enough service points (gathered by initiating or participating in Heart Association Activities) to push her towards the coveted title of Los Angeles Queen of Hearts. The Queen will be crowned Heart Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Hollywood Palladium.

# Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page D-4)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1966

- ACROSS
- 1—Stone carved in relief
  - 4—Hurry
  - 11—Unmoving
  - 16—Encourages
  - 22—Narrates
  - 23—By oneself
  - 24—Shaded walk
  - 25—Flying mammal
  - 26—Showy, gay man
  - 28—Consumed
  - 30—Sevent
  - 32—Proposition
  - 33—Writing implement
  - 34—Be mistaken
  - 35—French of the
  - 36—Allow
  - 43—Handie
  - 43—Young boy
  - 44—Decree
  - 44—Learning
  - 45—Mail
  - 47—Turkish commander
  - 49—Observed
  - 50—Sketch
  - 51—Fits off
  - 54—Holiday
  - 55—The wastep
  - 56—Moves to
  - 56—And fro
  - 60—Skill
  - 60—Encountered
  - 61—Given to
  - 64—Ancient Greek district
  - 65—A state
  - 65—Victorian
  - 65—Order (abbr.)
  - 67—Slushy clump
  - 68—Street
  - 70—Stuff
  - 71—Baker's product
  - 72—Cyrillic
- DOWN
- 74—Portions of medicine
  - 75—Slender final
  - 77—Huge
  - 78—Sharp pain
  - 79—Dent
  - 82—Story copy
  - 84—Remains at ease
  - 85—Silly
  - 86—Shine
  - 86—Silver islands
  - 88—Tissue
  - 89—Explosion
  - 92—Breathes loudly in sleep
  - 94—Considerably
  - 98—Reduce to rubble
  - 99—Attitude
  - 100—Unit of measure
  - 103—Animal coat
  - 104—Residue
  - 105—Staff
  - 108—Rain and hail
  - 108—Pinch
  - 109—Parent
  - 110—Exists (colloq.)
  - 111—Golf cry
  - 112—Improves
  - 114—Unit of currency
  - 116—Race of Latvia
  - 117—Legal official
  - 118—Shade point
  - 122—Swimming
  - 124—Transgress
  - 125—Vista
  - 128—Expel from country
  - 129—Sandbar tree
  - 131—Trade for money
  - 132—Windout (contr.)
  - 133—Animal
  - 135—Metal
  - 138—Salier (colloq.)
  - 138—Contest
  - 140—Girl's name
  - 141—Insect egg
  - 142—Prefix: down
  - 143—Hypothetical force
  - 144—Sanskrit dialect
  - 147—Small stove
  - 148—Place
  - 149—Biographic
  - 150—Pertaining to the navy
  - 152—Sacharine
  - 154—Intolerant person
  - 156—Mountain wreaths
  - 157—Genus of heath
  - 158—Fasting
  - 160—Bounties
  - 161—River ducks
  - 161—Conspiracy
  - 162—Lament
  - 162—Encountered
  - 164—Latin conjunction
  - 164—World War II agency (abbr.)
  - 165—Faded (abbr.)
  - 165—Environment
  - 165—Antlered animal
  - 166—Roman number
  - 166—Compass
  - 171—Evaluated
  - 171—Danish measure
  - 171—Step
  - 174—Printer's measure
  - 175—Danish measure
  - 175—Part of corollaria
  - 17—Youngster
  - 18—Pronoun
  - 18—Liquid measure
  - 20—Free
  - 27—Through
  - 29—Three-banded
  - 30—Armadillo
  - 31—In music, high
  - 36—Baker's products
  - 37—Below
  - 38—710
  - 40—Fixed period
  - 41—Jog
  - 42—Woolly
  - 43—Sense
  - 44—Hawaiian
  - 44—Brother of Odin
  - 48—Performs
  - 48—Steadily
  - 50—Prose oneself through
  - 51—Man's name
  - 52—Wear away
  - 53—Bristly
  - 55—A continent
  - 56—Narrow, flat board
  - 57—Deep guttural sound
  - 58—Warbles
  - 61—Muri
  - 62—Corded cloth
  - 64—Formerly
  - 65—Scattered
  - 70—Part of ship
  - 71—Igneous rock
  - 74—Depression
  - 75—Lawmaker
  - 77—Imitative
  - 78—Chinese wax
  - 80—Lower
  - 81—Conjunction
  - 83—Edge
  - 84—Units of Portuguese currency
  - 87—Oulence
  - 89—Surgical saw
  - 90—Vital organ
  - 91—Lariat
  - 92—Trigonomet.
  - 93—Let it stand
  - 95—Tartus fruit
  - 97—Bread ingredient
  - 99—Girl's name
  - 102—Seaweed
  - 105—Common
  - 106—Place
  - 107—Stumble
  - 111—Covetly
  - 112—Cry
  - 113—Superfluous person
  - 115—Diplomacy
  - 118—Former Russian ruler
  - 119—European
  - 121—Capital of New Jersey
  - 123—Symbol for tartarus
  - 125—Negligent
  - 126—Depression
  - 127—Moccasins
  - 128—Make amends
  - 130—Warning device
  - 131—Sodium chloride
  - 132—Growing out of
  - 135—Music as written
  - 136—Perfec
  - 137—Wants
  - 138—Festive
  - 140—Simians
  - 144—Mocassin
  - 145—Unit of Japanese currency
  - 146—Tactile
  - 147—The self
  - 148—Drunkard
  - 148—Ocean
  - 151—Six (Roman number)
  - 152—Growing
  - 153—Pronoun
  - 155—Noted loved by Zeus
  - 157—Maid of color

# COUNT MARCO

## A Happy Wife's Marriage Secret

A reader of mine from Boston declines to write "What's wrong with the American male."

She says she would rather offer advice to her sister readers. Heed her, my dears, and reap rich rewards.

"I sincerely believe that Count Marco is one of the best friends we ladies have ever had. Who but a genuine friend would take the time and trouble to help us (and some of us so obviously need help) to make our husbands happier, our homes more pleasant, our children decent, considerate people and ourselves more charming?"

"I am in happy harmony with not a 'beast' but a tall, handsome man that other women turn around to look at, and an old-fashioned-size family of seven children."

"I am 41, and not a bit sorry to admit it. Nothing is sweeter than to hear someone say '... but you couldn't possibly be ...' Thanks to Count Marco's guidance, it not only is possible, it's easy."

"It does mean getting up at the crack of dawn, not only

to prepare a really good breakfast but to brush my hair until it shines, groom myself before the rest of the family wakes up, organize my day's tasks and the children's work as well. But being properly prepared for the day is not a duty but a pleasure.

"My teen-age girls have seen the proper example by my not stopping around the house in curlers and a sleazy chenille bathrobe.

"They are learning how to prepare delicious breakfasts, which start the new day on the proper note of concern for a man's health and well-being.

"The basic ingredient, I find, is simple cleanliness, which is so obvious that it is astonishing how many women forget it."

"As for clothes, shop the sales, or better yet, learn how to sew really well. If you do sew, don't think it's an extravagance to spend \$3 on a striking, flattering pattern."

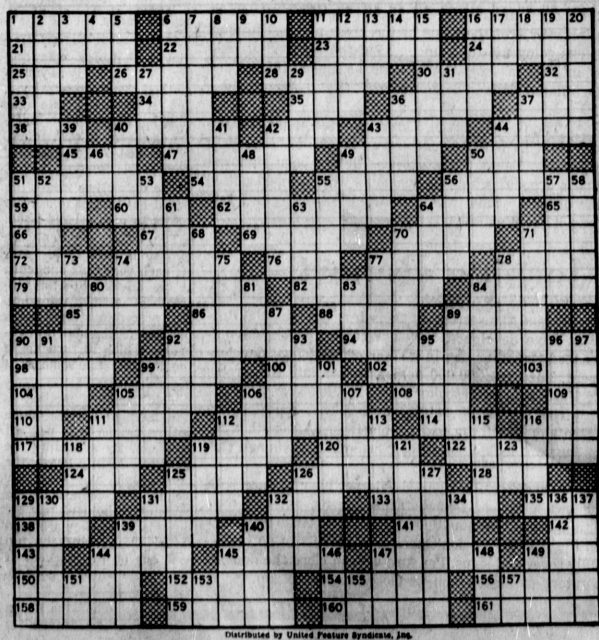
"What it really costs, all of it, is time, thought and effort. But not enough women are wise enough to make that investment to back up their original judgment of the value of their best."

"Listen to the Count, my friends. He truly has your best interests at heart."

—MRS. J. Z.

Ah! Would that I had all of you converted to such splendid efforts. Then I could go back to whence I came and enjoy the rest I so sorely need.

But, alas, I must remain as the Man Without a Country, to help you who are returning to the "vile dust, unwept, unhonored and un-sung."



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