Schools Repaid for Classroom Vandalism

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Our Casualties Are Very Light

THE PHOTOGRAPH in the news magazine showed the body of a Marine lying in the back of a truck, his combat boots hanging limply over the tailgate The caption said merely: "One of thirteen American dead."

There may be a few more by now. But on the whole our casualties in the Dominican Republic have been, as one military spokesman put it," en-couragingly light."

Yet you couldn't help wondering briefly who this dead Marine was. And, if you had an idle moment, perhaps where he came from. And whether his parents were still living. And if he had a girlfriend. Or a wife. Or even children. And how they had taken the news. And who killed him?

But it was good to know our casualties have been encouragingly light.

THE PHOTOGRAPH didn't show his face. But the odds are he was young. Maybe he grew up in a small town with long, hot summers and a dusty main-street. Or maybe on the hard sidewalks of a big city. He must have played one-o'-cat in a schoolyard somewhere and teased girls and blown candles out on a birthday cake. Most boys do. And he was probably killed by a rebel sniper.

Most of our casualties have been from rebel snipers, though they've been encouragingly light. But you can't blame the rebel sniper. Not really. He thought he was fighting for liberty. Or maybe Communism. Or possibly just to save his own life. And anyway, he must have been acting on orders: from his sergeant or his captain. But you can't blame the captain. It was a tactical problem. If he placed his snipers here and the Marines came this way . . . Perhaps some Marine officer failed to see the trap. But they haven't made many such errors. For our casualties have been encouragingly light.

\$2 2 YOU CERTAINLY can't blame the Dominican Generals on either side. They are engaged in a civil war, a power struggle to crush each othereach doing his duty to save his country from the other at all cost. We are fortunate our casualties have been encouragingly light.

Some may blame the Communist leaders-Kosygin, Castro or Mao-for trying to take over the rebel cause. But, even if true, they were con-cerned only with the strategic problem. If they could seize control of this square on the chessboard, thus putting pressure on us here, thereby causing us to . . . Killing a few Marines would do them little good. And our casualties have been encouragingly light.

Some may blame President Johnson for sending the Marines to intervene. Yet it is a vital square, deep within our Sphere of Influence. And in the game of global strategy such a square is worth great risk. And look what a victory we've won. For our casualties have been encouragingly light.

SO NO ONE'S TO BLAME. Not really. And now we will bring him home. And now we will bury him in a flag-draped coffin with a fusillade of rifle shots, just as we always do. For whover he was and whatever he wanted to be, he is a dead hero now.

And no one's to blame.

COUNT MARCO



CRUSADE LEADERS...Dr. Wendell C. Black (right), president of Harbor Col-lege and Harbor Area chairman for the United Crusade's fall drive, briefs two leaders on the importance of the forthcoming drive. Getting information on poli-cies of the drive are Darrell D. Carpenter (left), Gardena community chairman, and H. Ted Olson, Torrance chairman.



Ann Landers Says

Don't Rap Closets Until You've Tried

Dear Ann Landers: Of all stimulation? This is ridicu-the slips equables in your loss. Any male who is THAT is a cloud tell the woman far of you to say that she the steried in a diary save is in therested the difference of the steries of the power of the rocks.
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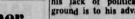
Cost of Damage To School Paid

More than \$2,000 has been recovered by the Torrance Unified School District as the superintendent of schools for business, said Monday. Waldrip told the Board of Education that two insurance of \$1,030 each. The payments were for damages to Fern-Greenwood School which oc-curred in June, 1964.

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Waldrip also reported 15 schools had been entered by vandals during the third schools and eleven elementary schools were involved, he said.
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Selected Dr. Wendell C. Black, president of Harbor College and chairman for United Cru-sade's fall drive in the Har-bor Area, has announced the selection of community chair-men for the campaign. H. Ted Olson, Torrance city will direct the Torrance cam-is district account chairman for the Boy Scouts, a United Way agengy. Other community leaders



Thelma Laster, Gardena:

Dodie Waldress, Lomita:

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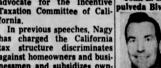




mistakes. You may think you deserve all the attention and idolatry you get, or worse, that it's strictly because of your amazing personality and drive.

Your Beast Is the Star, Dear

To the say scouts, a United Crusade funds are used locally to ali the Children's Hospital, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Torrance YMCA, and blood Riviera Rotary Club the statewide Homesowers of the Hold aren's Hospital, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Torrance YMCA, and blood Riviera Rotary Club the Statewide Homesowers of the Hold aren's Hospital, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Torrance YMCA, and blood Riviera Rotary Club the statewide Homesowers of the Hold at the Plush Horse Restautart and legislative avocate for the Incentive Taxation Committee of California.
The Serra High School



Many a wife becomes a star by hanging on tightly to the coatails of her famous hus-band. The one who deserves our pity is the poor foolish wife who after a few years of the bright lights gets such ideas of grandeur that she thinks she can continue on center stage all on her own, without him.

without him. A husband may be famous because he is active, not only in the theatrical field, but for his prominence in politics, art, music, publishing, law, finance, construction or what have you.

is invited to every type He of social function because his presence and his name add luster and prestige to the

You are invited too be-cause you're his other half. Like a pair of bookends, as h is wife you complement him

him. But take heed, my dears. As a wife married to a prom-inent man you are prominent only so long as you are his other half.

other half. Have you ever stopped to think for a moment what could happen to you should you lose him as your corner-stone? Your walls of pleasure would come tumbling down. It's so easy for you to make

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Don't fool yourself, ever. You are invited only because you're his wife, no matter how much you. may think otherwise.

otherwise. I know one extremely so-cial star about whom it wess said, "Egad, he's such a bore and his wife is so sweet." When his wife divorced him, he was still as big a bore so bofers but still invited to

as before but still invited to

parties. His "sweet" ex-wife was just an embarrassment and no longer considered as invi-tation material. An ex-wife, no matter how charming, is second class

no matter how charming, is second class. To continue to hold your position at the top as his wife you have to work, work, work, harder than wives in other categories. Since he is a prominent individual, all the attractive women gravitate to

They probe, flatter, laugh and flirt in their efforts to find out what his special magic is. Many, in fact, would very much like to replace you as his wife so that they might bask in his limelight.

little boys at heart. They must be guided carefully, petted, loved, sympathized with and understood. 10

A man who stays at the top in the public eye is the one who realizes that 99 and 9/10 per cent of the adula-tion he gets is insincere and phony. For that 1/10 of honest ad-

For that 1/10 of honest ad-miration and love he will do anything in the world. Give him that percentage and your own star will never dim. If you don't some other woman

will. Once you've lost him, no matter what fantastic settle-ment you may get and what-ever attentions you receive, you'll never be able to forget that second best is still sec-ond place. Fame is indeed fleeting, my dear, and never so fleet-ing as to the ex-wife of the famous man who replaces you

famous man who replaces you with another immediately upon dumping you. Something to think about? Mais out!

Mais oui!

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but it's hard to be a gra- cious winner. Could this be Board of Superv	laona will Lainers,	, menuting cororrui	vided do-it-yourself audio-vis- ual aids for classroom study
your problem? host this year's ev	ent, which semble		of the Civil War recently
Dear Ann Landers: I have hour preceding t	social which	annually features a	when they spent two-and-one half weeks building a plaster
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socially, and my husband is Members of the	Board of		help of plastic houses and "infantrymen," the three-di-
even more insecure, so please Supervisors and ot tell me if you think we are officials have acc	ner county LAST	r YEAR'S headliner median Mort Sahl	mensional map demonstrates
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We visited in the home of civic leaders and new friends recently and coordinating		special routh on Pa-	tion of troops. An accompanying tape re-
spent a pleasant few hours. throughout the cou	inty. recent	presentation, including winners in the county-	cording made by the pair
When we said goodnight the	wide "	'Battle of the Bands"	narrates day-by-day events of the battle.
host slammed the door be- hind us so fast it actually contribute an inva	uable pro- Rese	s. rvations may be made	
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and I both got the impres- (Continued on Page C-4) most appropriate t	r, and it is ment o	f Community Services,	forthcoming classroom dem- onstration.