## ARTHUR HOPPE

How to Beat A A Draft Board
man named upon a time there was an honest young be drafted. "I am as patriotic as the next man," saja Hector honestly, "but above all else, I simply do not want to go kill Vietnamese, Dominicans,
Bolivians, or whomever we're killing this Bolivians, or whomever we're killing this week."
All his friends asked him, "Why not"" Hector All his friends asked him, "Why not?" Hector
mulled this question over a great deal. Finally he mulled this question over a great deal. Finally he
said honestly, "Well, I guess it's mainly because I said honestly, "Well, I guess it's mainly because I
don't know any Vietnamese Dominicans, Bolivian or whomever. And it's very difficult to want to kill people you don't know."
His friends shook their heads and said he didn't understand American foreign policy. "I guess that's so," admitted Hector honestly. "But I still don't want to kill people I don't know." And he resolved to do his utmost to dodge the draft.
At first he thought of becoming a Conscientious Objector. But he decided honestly that he wasn't that conscientious. Then he thought of apvital to national defense. But he had to concede honestly that jerking sodos wasn't that vital. He even considered marriage. But he finally told himself honestly he wasn't that desperate.
Meanwhile, he grew thinner and paler and his
friends worried about him. Several tried to explain American foreign policy to him. "We must contain Communism in Asia," they'd say. And Hector would of Communism ind we must prevent the spread Hector would nod hostly "And dhey. And they'd say, patting him on the back, "someone's got to go over there and kill people.
ask "People I don't even know?" Hector would ask. "I just can't bring myself to do it."

At last, a wise friend took Hector to a diplomatic reception. Now Hector, in addition to bein honest and patriotic, also had a violent temper. And fortunately the Vietnamese Consul General accidentally spilled his wodka gimlet on Hector's eral accidentally trod upon Hector's shiny genpumps. Hector was livid. Finally soliviack whomever, carelessly waving a cigar, burned a hole in Hector's trousers. The very next morning Hector appeared before his Draft Board to demand immediate induction.
y lady, two roard, which consisted of an elder oung attorney, honest, patriotic young man like Hector volunteer ing to do his part to keep America strong. They said he would make an excellent soldier
Yamese, Dominicans, Bolivians or "For I hate Vietme a riffe, a bayonet, and a napalm bomb. I wat to shoot them in the head, stab them in the brisket, and burn them to cinders. Kill! Kill! Kill!"
The members of the draft board looked at each other sadly, shook their heads and naturally reject. Moral: It is per mentally unstable.
Moral: It is perfectly alt right to want to kill
people. As long as you don't get emotionally in volved.

## Mailbox

## TO THE EDITOR:

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The employes of the Good. $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { These employes are prou }\end{gathered}\right.$ thank you for would like to articie on Goodwill that ap. desday. Your have properly
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ployment. Sincerely yours,

year-o MARSHAL . ${ }^{\circ}$ Genrge Pumam and his 9 1965 Ranchero Days Parade through Torrance, Silve in the outfit pietured here is valued at $\$ 30,000$ and
has been shown in parades throughout the South land. Putnam rides each year in such parades as the
Tournament of RouthTournament of Roses and the Hollywood Santa Claus
Lane parade.

## George Putnam To Head Parade

George Putnam, one of Southern California's
most honner of the 1965 Ranchero Days Parade in Torrance. Putnam will ride his 9 -year-old Platinum Palomino Diamond.

A familiar figure in parades, Putnam has serve as grand marshal of nearly every major Southern California parade and rides in the world famous An active rancher, Putnam owns a
Chino and breeds and races thorougs a ranch in A 31-year veteran as a thoroughbred horses. tator, he has won more than 200 awa comenand certificates for his dedication to civic petter ment, community relations and crusades for peo ple. He also has won two Emmys.
Putnam will display a silver outfit valued at $\$ 30,000$ during the Torrance parade.

## Lutheran Family to Assume

 Mission Post in New Guinea Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dripssitheir own expenses while inand family are currently mak. the mission field. Room and and family are currently mak. the mission field. Room and
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church, but all other costs American Lutheran Church church, but all other costs
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## COUNT MARCO

## Bend All Those Little Trees

lion is confined to one rebelweek, but at least it's an encouraging start. On Thurs-
days pupils go to school wearing their best clothes-sport
coats and ties for the boys coats and tiee for the boys
and dresses for the girls. it's and dresses for the girls. It's
called "Peter Prep Day." My main objection is their
attitude, which is one of resentment. They are dressing
up because they res up because they resent the
adult nothing that teen-agers care nothing for personal appearance.
Their movement should be motivated because, through
personal pride, they want to ook like pride, they want to beings in. slead of leftovers from ${ }^{\text {a }}$
dump heap. It has merit,
however, so let's not knock it Let's hope it spreads to other of a disease panacea instead With a little encourage outdress the girls any tit an least according to the U.S. Government, whose recen
report indicates that boys more fussy than girls about



you and I talked abut the importance of proper dress
habits for students in school particularly the primary and partiourirydes through high
sunior graol. So sloppy a mess have children become at schoo
that the disease is spreading plague-like, to foreign coun-
tries. How many times do I hear
young wives today moan, "but ny husband just won't dres, should he? It's simply that he
doesn't know any better doesn't know any better.
Learning how, when and where to dress is nothing one cquires overnight. It has to ge. There should be as much rrite, and multiply to read, What is amazing to me is
that when a student body deuse proper mode of 's considered a rebellion. In Putnam, Conn., 500 stuare leading a rebellion

A Penny


Ann Landers Says
Reverse Psychology For Weight Watcher

y HAL FISHER | Dear Ann Landers: I just $t$ the oldest 12, the youngest insult us by suggesting our |
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surprised at some strange be- That makes a wo two of us, only havior in the next few weeks.
If the student is bleary-eyed she is 19 and I am 14. $\begin{aligned} & \text { 14, }\end{aligned}$
 locks himself in his room for physician or a counselor. My The kids always make up
hours, and is nervous much other hand, she has suf.
of the ather says I am too young but my wife is not on speak- feel sory

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find out ine seep seeing pictures of $\begin{gathered}\text { Dear Man: A mother }\end{gathered} \begin{aligned} & \text { recovered, Suggest that } \\ & \text { she "insult" you }\end{aligned}$

 Finals?"

## Linda Dowling, Torrance High:




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Larry W
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## Memorial

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