

ANN LANDERS



Down With Name-Calling

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a teen-ager who wants to comment on that letter from "Mom" whose strong-willed daughter was dating a boy from the "wrong side of the tracks" as she put it. When "Mom" asked you what to do with "the stubborn brat" I knew right then that it was a hopeless case.

Why don't parents realize that fighting with their kids never accomplished anything? It only makes kids more determined to have their own way. There must be love and respect on BOTH sides. If parents want their children to respect them, they must respect their children. Yelling, hitting, and name-calling does not generate much respect from anybody.

Last year I dated a boy my folks didn't like very well. They never told me I COULDN'T go with him. They were polite and pleasant and pretty soon I understood why my folks didn't care much for the boy. I stopped going with him on my own.

I hope you will write up this letter better so it will be good enough to print. It's very important to us teen-agers to get our side represented. Thank you.—NORMAL.

Dear Normal: I wouldn't change a word of your letter. It is fine just as you wrote it.

It is worth noting that children talk to their parents in the same way their parents talk to them—even the tone of voice is the same. Respect, consideration, and love is always a two-way proposition.

When we old fogies say it, it sounds squaresville but coming from a teen—well, that's a different bucket of bolts, Toots. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann: Why would the father of a fine family be so interested in civic and charitable causes that he neglects his wife and children to the point where they feel abandoned?

These men are rarely home because they are going to meetings almost every night. Saturdays and Sundays are spent on outside activities. Their own sons are virtually fatherless because these do-gooders are always doing good for someone else's children.

I know several men who fit into this category. They are admired by everyone (except their families) for their selfless dedication and service to humanity.

By now you surely have guessed that I am married to such a man. Perhaps if I understood WHY he is this way I could stop feeling sorry for myself. Please help.—EXCESS BAGGAGE.

Dear Excess: Men (and women, too) who devote all their extra time and energy to outside activities, at the expense of family life, are actually running away from those closest to them because they are more comfortable with strangers. It's much easier to be a hero to non-relatives, you know.

Husbands and wives, fathers and sons, and mothers and daughters who work TOGETHER on community and church projects enrich not only the community but their family's lives as well.

Confidential to Marriage Gone Sour: Would you use tear gas to rid the house of mice? Well, this makes about as much sense. Leaving a husband of four months because he forgot to say he wasn't coming home to dinner is just plain childish. It's too bad your folks told you, "the door is always open." Go back to your husband where you belong.

When necking becomes petting, watch out! To learn how the smart girl keeps both her dignity and her boy friend, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Necking and Petting—And How Far To Go," enclosing with your request 25c 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 the Press-Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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New Courses Added to High School Offerings

Fifteen new courses have been added to class offerings at the four Torrance high schools. In addition, major revisions have been approved in several other courses.

Trustees of the Torrance Unified School District approved the new courses Monday during a short meeting. Dr. Albert Posner, assistant superintendent of schools for instruction, said not all the new courses will be offered at each high school.

New courses include arts and humanities, auto shop III and IV, economic analysis,

electronics IV, French V, German V, graphic arts production, industrial drafting, power mechanics, secretarial training, and welding A and B. Classes in probability and statistics and ornamental metal shop will be offered during the summer sessions.



GROUND BREAKING . . . Bursting at the seams with new business, Hi-Shear Corp. this week began a large building addition to the plant facilities on their 18-acre site adjacent to Torrance Municipal Airport. Here Marshal Thomas (left), plant engineer starts the project under the helpful guidance of Glenn Walker and Mary Ann Percy. The firm now employs more than 700 in its Torrance plant.

New Telescope to Probe Mysteries of Sun Spots

Sun spots, "fire-storms" and other solar disturbances will soon come under the scrutiny of a unique new vacuum telescope now being constructed to reveal secrets which, hopefully will protect future astronauts.

Designed by two Los Angeles firms — Charles W. Jones engineering and architects Rochlin and Baran, A.I.A. and Associates — the huge telescope and connected buildings are being built for the Air Force in Southern New Mexico.

The telescope, which will be housed in a 13-story tower at the top of a 200-foot deep shaft, is especially well adapted to the study of the incandescent gases which are known to arc at least 100,000 miles into space from the sun's surface.

SUCH disturbances, scientists have long known, release immense quantities of radiation from the sun, radiation that could be lethal to an astronaut.

Determination of the periods of relative inactivity more precisely than within the common cycle of about seven years is vital to the safety of the space voyager. It is this task that is one of the major jobs of the solar vacuum telescope.

When in operation, light from the sun will enter an optically ground window in the turret located on the tower top. The light will then be reflected off two 45-degree mirrors and down to the primary mirror, which is positioned at the shaft bottom, 340 feet below the turret.

THE PRIMARY mirror then will reflect the light back to the instrument tubes to the work area at ground level in the base of the tower. At this focus point, the telescope will house the cameras, spectrographs and other instruments which will enable the astronomer to analyze and study solar activity.

One of the unique aspects of the telescope is the mounting of all optics in vacuum tubes. This is required because the sun's heat would cause turbulence in the air spaces between mirrors and lenses.

Vacuum pumps will remove the air within the instrument tubes to a level approximat-

ing the vacuum encountered at 180,000 feet above the earth's surface.

TEMPERATURE control was a major problem faced by designers, not only within the tower but with exterior walls as well. If the temperature of the tower is different from the surrounding air, that air will rise or fall, and these air swirls would cause distortion in the image.

To prevent this, an eight-sided conic was designed, thus reducing the sunlit area around the top of the telescope.

In addition, a water cooling and heating system (the sunlit side might need cooling, the other side heating) will be buried within the three foot thick concrete walls, so as to keep the temperature of the surface of the tower the same as the outside air at any time.

Another problem that had to be overcome was the design of a relatively friction-free support system for the half-million pounds of optical tubing that must rotate to keep the image "locked" on the sun at all times. This was done by floating the entire mass on a pool of mercury.

DeMolay Presents Awards

The Representative DeMolay Award has been conferred on Brett Klyver of the Redondo Beach Chapter of the Order of DeMolay.

The award is the highest self-achievement distinction which can be awarded a member of the Order. Doug Freeland, master counselor of the chapter, conducted the awards ceremony with the aid of John Glatt, Richard Jeffries, Michael Meltebeke, and Alan Wagstaff.

Wally Shelton and Robert Wagstaff received the Major Degree during the ceremony. The degree is given to all DeMolay members who reach their 21st birthday, since they can no longer be active members of the chapter.

Mothers attending the ceremonies were presented red roses. The rose ceremony was conducted by Rae Mills, with Miss Terri Hunt as accompanist.

Richard Jeffries received a DeMolay Bible as the "DeMolay of the Year" winner and trophies were presented to Wallace Lott, William Bush, and Jeffries.

Randy Freeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freeland, is the new Chapter Sweetheart of the Redondo Beach Chapter. Miss Freeland, junior princess of the Redondo Beach Bethel 61, is a student at Rolling Hills High School.

COUNT MARCO

Forget About His Will; Love Is Good Security

There was a time when women were owned by their husbands, lock, stock, and barrel.

The husband could will his wife to some other man, give her away completely, sell her for money or even hire out her services, whatever they were, to strangers, friends or guests—but only if distress made such a course expedient.

Some husbands were so concerned for their wives' welfare that they arranged to burn them alive, so the ladies could leave the good earth at the same time their husbands died.

Do I hear many American husbands muttering, "Oh, for the good old days?"

You should bow your heads with respect and gratitude that he not only leaves you alive after he goes, but with enough money so you can finance your hunt for his replacement.

In this country insurance is a very big thing. Every magazine urges husbands to support the wife after he goes.

It's a frightening thing that so much advertising is given to remind the poor unfortunate husband he doesn't have long for this earth, so he must work, work, work to

leave his late wife well off so she can have a ball after he takes off.

I overheard one young man the other evening bragging loudly that "if I should die right now, my wife would get \$400 a month." Judging from his uncouthness, I'm sure whenever she yells at him, "Drop dead!" she probably hopes he will.

What are we coming to that men brag about dying to make rich widows? Men used to die for honor or to save a maiden's virtue, but to die for insurance, mon Dieu!

Besides insurance there is the will promotion. One vulgar advertisement I saw shows two well-dressed women at a fashionable restaurant. One has horror written on her face but the caption is even more horrible. "You mean Harry hasn't made out a will yet?" Perhaps this is the cold, American-type love and affection for one's husband.

Spend more time taking good care of him. You'll have him by your side until you're old enough to give in at about the same moment. What more could you ask than the same happy man at your side all your life?

Put less cash and more value on love. Love is security enough.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

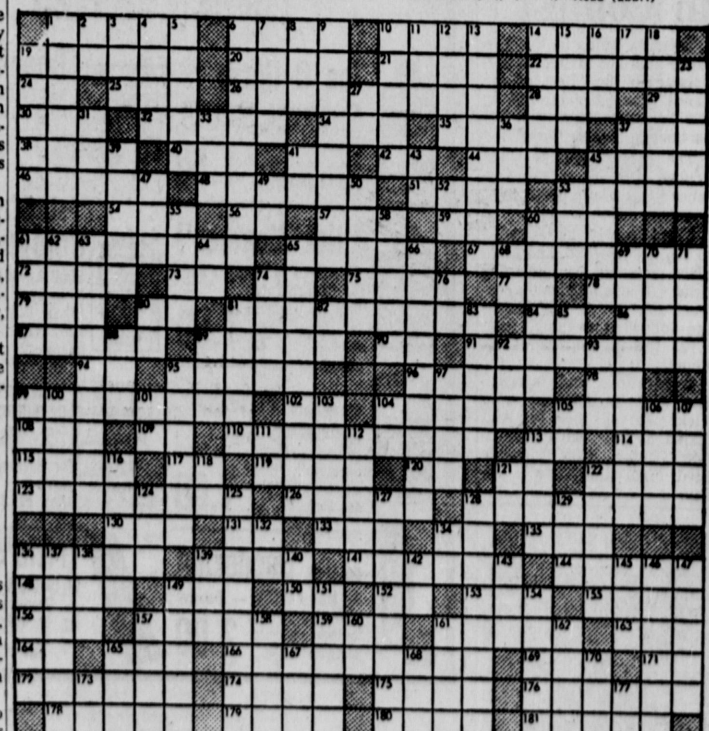
(Answer on Page A-6)

Across

- 1—To put off
- 6—A matron
- 10—Young sheep
- 14—Boasts
- 19—Withdraw from office
- 20—Short news article
- 21—A hedgepodge
- 22—Thing valued for its scarcity
- 24—Plural ending
- 25—Edible seed
- 26—Military branch dealing with troop transport, etc.
- 28—I have (contr.)
- 29—Artificial language
- 30—So—, Edna Ferber novel
- 32—"The . . ." novel by Mary McCarthy
- 33—Old French coin
- 35—Species of lyric poem
- 37—Concealed
- 38—Goddess of discord
- 40—Occupy a seat
- 41—While
- 42—Symbol for selenium
- 44—Unclasp (poet.)
- 45—Manufactures
- 46—Coin (pl.)
- 48—Of an African nation
- 51—Blowgun missile
- 53—Desert contr.
- 54—Simplton
- 55—River of Norway
- 57—Encountered
- 60—Greek letter
- 62—Kind of roll
- 64—A potato (hum.)
- 65—Kinds
- 67—Lover's song
- 68—One more
- 73—Chopping tool
- 74—Hawaiian puffin
- 75—Singing voice
- 77—Cooled lava
- 78—Finger
- 79—Instrument for dog
- 80—Threshing grain
- 81—Repeats
- 84—Chinese weight
- 95—Crownlike head ornament
- 96—Stiff
- 98—Japanese coin
- 99—Upset
- 102—Egyptian goddess
- 104—Daidain
- 105—Large oven (pl.)
- 108—Male
- 109—Preposition
- 110—Provoke
- 113—Depart
- 114—Estrified particle
- 115—Peruvian Indian
- 117—600 (Rom. num.)
- 118—Hebrew instrument like a lyre
- 120—Continent (abbr.)
- 121—Hawaiian bird
- 122—Tibetan priest
- 123—See-sawed
- 125—Investigates
- 130—Eggcells
- 131—Whether
- 133—Exclamation of derision
- 134—Mulberry
- 135—Color
- 139—Former Russian ruler
- 141—Of a period of religious self-denial
- 144—Hinder
- 148—Rant
- 149—Faucet
- 150—Plural ending
- 152—Symbol for ruthenium
- 153—Encountered
- 155—Business transaction
- 156—San, Japanese
- 157—Peak
- 159—Caucasian ibex
- 161—Part of bicycle
- 163—Hindu cymbals
- 164—No good (slang)
- 165—To put on
- 166—One generous in helping human in distress
- 169—Fur neckpiece
- 171—Symbol for tantalum
- 172—Dedicate
- 174—Wicked
- 175—The Orient
- 176—Kind of bird
- 178—Finger
- 179—Unit of force in physics
- 180—To be impudent to
- 181—Tail, marsh grasses
- 71—Female sheep (pl.)

Down

- 1—Crave
- 2—French for "and"
- 3—Part of mouth
- 4—An area of dunes (pl.)
- 5—Period of time (pl.)
- 6—Act of making more liquid
- 7—Above
- 8—Short for Margaret
- 9—A secret agent
- 10—Flowering water plant
- 11—Fourth calf
- 12—Mickey's relatives
- 13—Strait between Black Sea and Sea of Marmara
- 14—Newly married woman
- 15—Sant
- 16—Form of "to be"
- 17—U.S. soldier
- 18—Walk
- 19—Old stringed instrument
- 23—To warble
- 27—Therefore
- 31—Alcoholic drink
- 32—Sedimenting liquid
- 36—To choose
- 37—Youngest son of Noah
- 39—Weasel
- 41—Ever
- 43—Mr. . . . , talking horse
- 45—Spiritual nourishment
- 47—Siamese measure
- 49—Prefix: liquid
- 50—Country of Asia
- 52—Swedish measure
- 53—Billiard stick
- 58—Authoritative decree
- 59—Disposes of for price
- 60—Made harsh cry like donkey
- 61—Soothie
- 62—Arrow poison
- 63—Property of having a balance of two
- 64—Animal
- 65—Landscape gardener
- 66—"Up the Down" by Bel Kaufman
- 68—Babylonian deity
- 69—Southern dialect of Turkish
- 70—To take out
- 71—Female sheep (pl.)
- 74—Armado
- 75—Preposition
- 80—Interjection of incredulity
- 81—Large dog (pl.)
- 82—North Syrian deity
- 83—River of S. America
- 85—Tautonic deity
- 88—Kind of respect
- 89—Kind of tree
- 92—Metal container
- 93—Friend (Anglo-Ir.)
- 95—Tiresome plain of Northern Arctie
- 97—Greek letter
- 98—To leave out
- 100—Weather cock
- 101—Kind of palm
- 103—Cleveland . . . , author
- 104—Sergeant at Law (abbr.)
- 105—Light term (short)
- 106—City of Alaska
- 107—Nahoor sheep (pl.)
- 111—Symbol for tantalum
- 112—Wild sheep of Persia
- 113—Hollow horned ruminant
- 116—Make expiation
- 118—Symbol for cerium
- 121—Head covering
- 122—Covers inner surface
- 124—First woman
- 125—Brand
- 127—Fruit (pl.)
- 128—Rudiments
- 129—Rapid
- 132—Syllable of scale
- 134—By
- 136—Tendency
- 137—Suspended
- 138—Yellow bugle
- 139—Head covering
- 140—Musical syllable
- 142—Greek letter
- 143—Man's nickname
- 146—Lifts spirits of
- 147—Kind of race
- 149—Article of faith
- 151—Not fresh
- 154—Small drum
- 157—Pierre . . . , French author
- 158—War vessels of a nation
- 160—City of Chaldaea
- 161—Go by
- 162—Ninety
- 165—Canine
- 167—Man's nickname
- 168—Egyptian god
- 170—Mimic
- 173—Six (Rom. num.)
- 174—Road (abbr.)



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