

Leaders to Tell United Crusade Story

ANN LANDERS



A Letter With Teeth

Dear Ann Landers: May I say a word to "Amazed Mother" whose child was mistreated by the dentist?

I agree that a dentist should not slap a child, but as a dental assistant for 14 years I can understand how a man can lose control of himself. Some of our child patients are impossible.

It is the mother's responsibility to educate and condition her child so he will know what to expect when he visits the dentist. The best method is for the mother to take the child to the dentist when she goes for her appointment. The child will then see that there is nothing to fear. The dental equipment will not look so monstrous and terrifying when his time comes.

A great to do is made these days about preparing children psychologically for a visit to the hospital or the physician's office, but nobody thinks about preparing the child psychologically for the dental chair. I hope you'll print this letter.—MISS C.

Dear Miss: Thank you for a letter my readers can really sink their teeth into. (Ouch!) With the tremendous improvement in techniques and equipment these past 15 years, most of the agonies of the dental chair have been eliminated or sharply reduced. And now it is up to the mothers, as you said in your letter, to prepare children for that first visit, an experience which can shape attitudes that may last a lifetime.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother passed away last week. After the funeral I went to her home to look over her things and divide them among my brother's wife, my aunts and myself.

I was shocked to find that my aunt who lived with mother had taken it upon herself to divide everything of value with my brother's wife and three other aunts. The fine china and silver, her fur coat, jewelry, the good pieces of art and the family heirlooms were gone. The only things left were worn out linens and a few pieces of costume jewelry. Their excuse was that I have a rich husband and I don't need anything.

It is true that my husband can buy me whatever I want, but I am heartsick to think that they would do this. I am an only daughter and I certainly deserved some consideration. Should I insist that these vultures bring back certain items? My husband says to forget it. Unfortunately, Mother left no will. Please advise.—SAD DISAPPOINTED

Dear Sad: If you want to get tough about it you could get a lawyer into the act and exercise the legal right of next of kin. I do not recommend such action, however, because it's already so ugly that parading it before the community can only make it worse.

The lesson to be learned here is that everyone should have a will. It is the only insurance of orderly disposition of an estate.

Confidential to I CAN LAUGH: So can a hyena. The question is are you big enough to forgive this unfortunate girl and keep your mouth shut about the incident?

Are you at war with your parents? Do they have too much to say in your life? Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Fogged by Parents? How To Get More Freedom." Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Chapel Wins Endorsement Of State Health Groups

Charles E. Chapel, Republican of the 46th District, has been endorsed for re-election to the seat he has held since 1951 by the Allied Health Professions.

Fred C. Reese of Hermosa Beach, president of the California Pharmaceutical Association, said the endorsement was approved at a meeting of the group in San Francisco.

City Slates Examination For Firemen

Civil service examinations for a fireman will be given by the city of Torrance Saturday, Dec. 3. Final date for filing employment applications is Wednesday, Nov. 21. Applicants must be at least 21 but under 32 and meet prescribed physical standards. Salary range for the position is \$679 to \$748 per month.

Applications may be obtained from the city's personnel office, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

"This endorsement was made in recognition of Chapel's interest in good health legislation and the maintenance of high professional standards," Reese said.

'Space' View of Earth Presented

A view of the earth from 3,657 miles in space, a distance not yet approached by astronauts, can now be seen by visitors to the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History in Exposition Park. The far-out view is possible through the installation of a gigantic globe with a diameter of six feet two inches.



ORIENTATION . . . United Crusade and how to tell its story was the subject of Harold Wennstrom (right), dean of the Division of Fine Arts at El Camino College, who presented an orientation for volunteer speakers. From left are Denver Bullock, a Red Cross volunteer who is chairman of the Speakers bureau for United Crusade; Keith Fischel, manager of Imperial Bank of Torrance; and Mrs. Naomi McVey, a volunteer speaker on behalf of the Torrance YWCA.



BRUCE J. RANDALL
Now A Sergeant

Officer Randall Promoted

Promotion of Officer Bruce J. Randall to the rank of police sergeant was announced this week by the Torrance Police Department.

Sgt. Randall first joined the Torrance Police Department in January, 1963. He has worked as a patrol officer and for 16 months was assigned to the Vice and Intelligence Division.

Prior to joining the local department, Sgt. Randall was a deputy sheriff in Los Angeles County. In that position, he was a bailiff, patrol officer, and served as an instructor at the Los Angeles Sheriff's Academy.

A graduate of Compton High School, he attended Los Angeles Valley College, Los Angeles State College, and Orange Coast College. He was graduated from the Los Angeles Police Department's Vice School and currently is majoring in police administration at El Camino College.

Travelogue Film Slated At College

"The New Russia," a color film produced by Clay Francisco, will be presented next Monday at Harbor College. The program is the second in a series sponsored by the Harbor College Forum.

The program will begin at 8 p.m. in the college's Seahawk Center. There is no charge for admission.

Francisco will present the film and discuss highlights of a recent 10,000-mile journey through Russia. "The lecture is about people and how they live, rather than about communism," Francisco said.

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First Students Get State Loan Funds

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, an author of 1966 legislation establishing the State Guaranteed Loan Program for California college students, today announced that the first of more than 8,000 loans for the current school year will be guaranteed by the middle of the month.

Stressing that most full-time college students who are residents of California and who need funds for educational purposes are eligible, Thomas advised local youths with aid requirements to check their eligibility and file loan applications "as quickly as possible."

He warned that demands for loans are expected to "greatly exceed the estimated guarantee capacity of \$6.5 million." The legislator pointed out that the program provides for loans ranging from \$300 to \$1,000.

Students and their families in this area may obtain information sheets which spell out eligibility requirements, application procedures, and loan conditions by sending a postcard or note to Thomas's district service office at 255 W. 5th St., San Pedro. A limited supply is available.

ASSEMBLYMAN THOMAS said that the U.S. Office of Education pays ALL interest charges while the borrower is a full-time student. After this, the federal agency pays three per cent until the loan, not to exceed six per cent interest, is retired.

Two Stereos Taken from Locked Cars

Stereo tape players were taken from two cars Friday, Torrance police were told.

Norma J. McTae of Lakewood told officers someone forced open her car and removed a \$79 stereo tape player while her car was parked in a lot near Torrance and Hawthorne boulevards.

Steve G. Trani, 23807 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington, said his car was parked near a discount store on Western Avenue. The thief forced open the wind wing and removed a stereo player valued at \$120, he said.

Repayment of the loan must begin no later than nine months after full-time student status ends. The program provides for loan periods of up to 15 years from the date of execution of the promissory note.

NOTHING THAT California lenders—banks, credit unions and saving and loan associations—make the loans, the federal government helps on the interest charges, and the state government stands behind them, Thomas stated the program is "an example of the forward looking concept of joint private industry-government efforts in providing assistance without the cost and stigma of handouts."

The Assemblyman said: "This is an excellent program which gives the young Californian the opportunity to borrow the funds he needs to continue his education and pay back the loan when he is making a good salary."

"FOR THE student, this also means the pride and in-

dependence of paying his own way rather than added to the financial burden of his parents or taking charity college in this area and local families who have sons and daughters in other institutions of higher learning are encouraged to investigate this worthwhile program by contacting college financial officers, lenders, or the State Scholarship and Loan Commission in Sacramento."

Hangar Sessions Meeting Slated

Edward J. Forgeron, president of Analysts, Inc., will head a three-man panel discussion at a meeting of the South Bay Hangar Sessions tomorrow at the Torrance Recreation Center.

Forgeron, George B. Parker, and Normal L. Horton will discuss lubrication oil and flight safety at the 8 p.m. meeting. All pilots and flying enthusiasts in the area are invited to attend.

COUNT MARCO

Her Teeth Keep Her in Demand

A little-known fact tells the tale of what price some men put upon a wife.

In 49 States the American male is considered the world's greatest treasure of women admired for his conscientiousness, his respect for women, his manners and his dedication to family life, with emphasis on the wife's contentment.

The men from these 49 States marry a woman to be the friendly companion to provide children of whom they can be proud and to keep a comfortable home.

But in that 50th State, Alaska, there are men who marry with something else on their minds. Way up north in Eskimo land the husband selects a wife for a more practical purpose. He has a non-nonsense attitude about love, companionship, affection and emotions, which he considers unnecessary.

The Eskimo wants the wife with the strongest teeth. The stronger the teeth the more in demand is a single girl.

Because, you see, the male Eskimo has a primary need in his rather undemanding existence and sex has nothing to do with it. Only his boots.

He makes his own boots, usually of walrus skins, and practical though they may be, they have an annoying tendency to harden, to become tough and constricting. Unless they are kept constantly in a soft and pliable condition, one gripless step as he jumps from floe to floe or a slip when he huris his harpoon could cost him his life.

To be a widow is a public admission of a wife's failure, that she let down on the job. Consequently, the bride-hunter looks first at a woman's smile. Her smile is comparable to a Florida girl advertising her ready assets in a bikini.

Eskimo women always smile, have you noticed? Because in marriage their primary function is to chew their men's boots.

Personal Contacts To Spur Fund Drive

The 1966 United Crusade slogan, "You're Lucky. You Can Give," applies to community groups and service clubs who will consider themselves fortunate when devoting a fall program to hearing the story of this annual fund appeal made in behalf of 11 Red Cross Chapters and 244 United Way Agencies.

A corps of knowledgeable community leaders are prepared as members of the Harbor Area's United Crusade Speakers' Bureau, to fill program requests of any size or type organization willing to listen to the story of a particular service supported through Crusade contributions or of the fund drive itself.

Because of the importance of personal contacts and the part played by the people communicating ideas, the public information committee has developed the Speakers' Bureau as a sub-committee with Denver Bullock of San Pedro as chairman.

"WE BELIEVE the spoken word is still a potent medium of publicity and hope to have the opportunity to publicize United Crusade at one meeting of every major organization in the area," Bullock says.

The "we" he refers to are some 40 men and women representing community leaders from the Harbor Area of San Pedro, Wilmington, Torrance, Gardena, Palms Verdes, Lomita, and Harbor City who are on call to share through their personal knowledge of the wonders worked by the Crusade.

MANY OF the volunteer speakers are directly associated with Red Cross or United Way Agencies as members of their boards of directors or as volunteers involved in the various service programs.

Several area Toastmasters with much experience in public speaking are included on the team.

Before even the best speakers made an appearance be-

Debate on Obscenity Issue Set

A debate on Proposition 16, the "anti-obscenity" initiative measure which appears on the Nov. 8 ballot, will highlight a meeting of Southwest Manuscripters Friday.

The meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m. at Clark Stadium, 816 Valle Drive, Hermosa Beach, is open to the public.

Speaking for the proposed constitutional amendment will be Ray Gauer, Los Angeles County chairman of the California League Enlisting Action Now (CLEAN, Inc.), which sponsored the initiative drive for Proposition 16.

Clifford Lazar, organizational chairman for Californians Against Proposition 16, will speak against the measure.

fore live audiences, Bullock planned a briefing session. Imperial Bank in Torrance hosted the volunteers' meeting orientation meeting where Harold Wennstrom, dean of the Division of Fine Arts at El Camino College and a popular judge of public speaking contests, oriented the group on the basics of speech making.

BULLOCK ASKS the public's help in getting dates for his anxious and capable speakers.

A Rotary Club, Soroptomist, B&PW, and a church circle are among those organizations already requesting programs.

Bullock says his speakers are prepared to help service clubs and organizations in planning timely and provocative programs to arouse audience interest and participation.

"The Lives You Touch," a film prepared to tell the story of how Crusade gifts help in hospitals and clinic, and what they do for youth, families and the aged, is also available to dramatize the Crusade story.

Speakers and/or films tailored to provide interesting programs from five minutes to 45 minutes in length may be requested by calling the Harbor Area Crusade Speakers' Bureau, 831-0751.

Sepulveda Boulevard Work Ends

County supervisors have approved the completed job and ordered payment of \$325,151 for the improvement of Sepulveda Boulevard between Main Street and Avalon Boulevard, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

"Payment was authorized by supervisors at their meeting yesterday.

"The work was done by Sully-Miller Contracting Co. of Long Beach. The job was completed Sept. 28, according to Chace.

"This is first part of a \$4 million project which will widen and pave Sepulveda from Main Street to the Terminal Island Freeway," Chace said.

"The portion of Sepulveda Boulevard being improved will be widened to four lanes on a divided roadway, Chace said. The street will be fully curbed.

"This street presently carries from 11,000 to 19,000 vehicles daily although it can only adequately accommodate 9,000," Chace said. "When completed, it will safely handle 15,000-20,000 vehicles each day."

She spends the majority of her time not in tongue-wagging conversation, which is considered in terrible taste, but in conscientious chewing. She chews and softens, softens and chews.

This is the only technique discovered in that cold land to keep his boots pliable and soft. When she has chewed and softened one pair, she starts on his next pair. There is no nonsense about "I didn't have time today," because one slip and she gets kicked.

Ah, but in the other 49 States, let me suggest that you wives merely shine his shoes every night and you bleat. "Slavery!"

If during my lectures I suggest that you rub his feet, you gasp with shock. So far be it from me to suggest you chew on his shoes.

I merely point out this quaint custom, as a service, to prove how lucky you are to have a man around the house who only expects you to chew the fat with him.