## A Mouse in the House

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Dear Ann Landers: A woman in our card club is one of the dearest people I know. I wouldn't hurt her feelings for the world but she has mice in her house. Yesterday a little grey mouse ran across my feet during the card game and I thought I'd pass out. I managed to keep the discovery to myself but I was so nervous I lost \$4. When the refreshments were served I couldn't eat a thing.

Should I tell her or would it be wise to send her a mouse trap anonymously? -- DILLY OF A DI-LEMA

Dear Dilly: Say nothing, and don't send any anonymous gifts. Sooner or later someone in the family will learn that they have uninvited guests running around and something will be done about it.

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to address this letter to "Veteran of Domestic Wars"-the poor little guy who is unable to give his wife sufficient physical attention because her timing is so bad. Imagine! He comes from work and she tells him the washing machine broke and it means a repair bill; or one of the kids needs dental braces and it will cost \$600.

When does he consider the time right for such news? Or maybe she shouldn't bother him at all. She COULD tell the mailman or the lady next door, but I don't think they would come up with the money

Does "Vet" believe his wife should wait until the first thing in the morning? No. That would ruin his whole day. Should she call him at work right after lunch? He'd hate that.

I say a wife's best bet is before dinner. She must catch him while he is still awake and before he grabs the newspaper and turns on the TV.

If "Vet" would write and tell us wives when is the best time to ask a husband for extra money without rendering him impotent I would be grateful.-JUST ME

Dear Me: If Vet sees this I hope he will respond because this is a question that only a husband can answer.

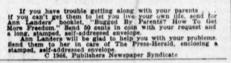
Dear Ann Landers: That was a wonderfully wise letter from the woman who said we must not forget how important it is for parents to show their children they are loved.

My sister and I both suffered from emotional problems because we felt rejected. Our mother was angry with us most of the time. We seldom received a smile or a word of encouragement. Now, many years later I know why she was cold and uncommunicative.

Like so many other women, her husband paid no attention to her. She hungered for his love and approval and she never got it. I am reminded of something I read in your column, "The greatest gift a father can give his children is to love their mother."—NOW I KNOW WHY

Dear Friend: It's unfortunate that the insight to your mother's sad life didn't come earlier. It could have saved you some grief.

Children who are ignored or treated coldly often feel that they are inadequate—that something is wrong with THEM. How sad that they never learn the truth-that the real inadequacy lies with one parent or both.



## **December Most Deadly** Month, Sheriff Warns



PRESENT PLAY... Portraying soldiers in a scene (rom Shakespeare's "Ham-let" are Lloyd Wright (left) and James Tsasaki, third grade students at Riviera Elementary School. Members of Mrs. Marcia Wiesbauer's class presented the classic drama in modern dialogue after studying the Lamb version of "Hamlet"

## **Third Graders Produce Shakespeare** Classics

"To be or not to be." you say. Amateurs have been amateur is unusual. His name —The line was familiar. producing Shakespeare for Shakespeare's "Hamlet." The centuries. 8 years old.

**Parks Schedule Holiday Events** 

an updated version of the DECEMBER 14, 1966 famous classic. The occasion was a Shake

Inolical SystemEventsSpecial Christmas holidaySt., and Walteria Park, 3855The occasion was a Shake-<br/>spearean Festival presented<br/>by students in Mrs. Marcia<br/>Weisbauer's class at Riviera<br/>Elementary School.uled at all parks and play-<br/>grounds supervised by the<br/>Torrance Recreation Depart-<br/>ment.Special hours at both Me-<br/>sater and Walteria parks<br/>are 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Mon-<br/>days through Friday, while<br/>Victor Park will be super-<br/>vised from 10 a.m. until<br/>5 p.m.The occasion was a Shake-<br/>spearean Festival presented<br/>by students in Mrs. Marcia<br/>Elementary School.The supervised activities<br/>day and continue throughSpearean festival presented<br/>by students in Mrs. Marcia<br/>Bargrounds at the follow-<br/>built scenery for their Shake-

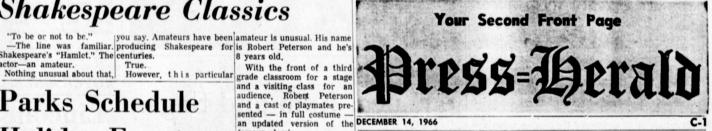
day and continue through Friday, Dec. 30. All parks and ing schools also will be super-playgrounds will be staffed vised during the two-week from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Barks which well the super-barks which well the super-spearcan Festival after the period:

Monday through Friday. Parks which will feature special holiday programs in-Clude El Nido Park, 18301 Kingsdale; El Retiro Park, 18301 dero Park, 5500 Towers St.; Crenshaw Blvd.; Jefferson, Crenshaw Blvd.; Jefferson, 21717 Tallisman St.; Lincoln, dero Park, 17800 Gram-17515 Amie Ave.; Madrona, 21864 Madrona Ave.; Magru-21864 Madrona Ave.; Magru-21

ed at the Arnold Playground Dec. 19 through 22 from 10:30 a.m. until noon for the youngsters 7 to 10 years old and from 1 until 2:30 p.m. for youngsters 11 through 14



ROSE PARADE FANS . . . Making certain they have bus tickets and reserved seats for next January's Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena are Don Hyde (center), president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Bob Vroman, chairman of the city's Tournament of Roses committee. Helping them is Bonnie Sinclair, Chamber of Commerce secretary. Tickets for a charter Torrance Municipal Bus and reserved seats are available at the Chamber offices, 1510 Cravens Ave.



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You, Dear, Are His Nightmare What do you do immedi-

that usually about 10 o'clock in the morning, when the

at least 35 minutes before your beast does, take out of your hair whatever God didn't put there, wear an attractive, put there, wear an attractive, clean brunch coat and high heels. Wearing worn slippers or going barefoot makes you waddle like an aged cow. It's a horrible sight for a husband to see as he comes out of a sound sleep. As soon as he leaves, start in with your work and don't stop until about an hour be-fore his return. Then you fore his return. Then you shower, put on a neat dress, some cologne, high heels and greet him at the door—with your mouth shut. The trouble with American women is you have too much time on your hands, and need I remind you that 'idleness is the handmaiden of the devil," and most of you are going to the devil. Now let me near no more nonsense about how over-worked you are. My dears, I not only doubt it, I know not on better.

The Christmas Season, in the season, and will be es-addition to being the most pecially vigilant throughout joyous time of the year is the holiday period, but we also the most dangerous, need your help if the holiday Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess season is to remain a time of hannines for us all "

Also the most dangerous, Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess warned today. Pitchess, predicting Decem-ber will be the worst crime and accident monti. in his-tory, noted that "Alcohol, speed, darkness, and pedes-trian errors are the four ma-for causes of holiday acci-dents that can be dealt with by an aware and alert public. These four ingredients can become a formula for death "The freeways will be par-ticularly crowded, so if you plan to use them, allow am-ple time to arrive at your destination. Drive with cau tion and courtesy, observing all speed limits, the rules of the road, and perhaps most mon courtesy. "This department's 5,000 man force has been alerted to the potential dangers of

to the potential dangers of a bookkeeper. said.

years old. No fees will be charged for any of the special programs.

**Father DuBay** To Speak at

**Temple Sunday** 

Father William DuBay, or-ganizer of a union for Catho-ic priests to be known as the American Federation of Priests, will be the guest speaker at Temple Menorah Sunday evening. Father DuBay will speak in

the series, "Thoughts for Hu-man Understanding," at 8 p.m. A coffee hour will be nm. A coffee hour will be held following the program. Temple Menorah is located at 1101 Camino Real, Redon-

work in the morning Would you like to tell me or should I tell you — only my version will be the truth.

ately after your beast goes to

Recently, purely in the in-Recently, purely in the in-terest of research and to pro-vide me with more of an in-sight into a woman's day, I left my brocade jackets be-hind and donned the blue serge suit of a door-to-door poll taker. I spent an entire week in neighborhoods from the lowest income to the highest. the low highest.

Mon Dieu! What I saw must give husbands such morning sickness that the most ex-treme case on the part of mothers-to-be is but a simple headache by comparison. No wonder instant coffee is such a success in this country. It gives husbands less time to have to look at you in the mornings. I found it most interesting to note in my little black book

mailman wanders down your block, coveys of you come surging out like ambushed quail and, most interestingly, you all come out of the same house, where apparently you have gathered to talk over the latest scheme to put your husbands down.

Most of you must have been having the man-size break-fasts you didn't give your hushands. Not only could I smell ham, bacon, and eggs, but there's something about chenille robes that attracts egg yolk and you sported a goodly supply from breast to ankles.

As to your hair, again I say, 'Mon Dieu!" If anyone should "Mon Dieu!" If anyone should ever ask a woman at that time of the morning, "My dear, who does your hair?" you could only answer truthfully, "My automatic washing ma-chine. Do you like it?" Each of you should get up