# ANN LANDERS



#### One's Proud; One's Not

Dear Ann Landers: I don't know who the "authorities" are that you checked with, but my common sense tells me you were wrong when you said the WAC who got pregnant by a married officer did not receive a dishonorable discharge. How could the military authorities consider such an act honorable? If ever a person deserved a discharge, she did.

Please check again and tell your readers that the United States Army does not reward such dis-graceful conduct by condoning it. Thank you.—A REAL AMERICAN.

Dear R.A.: Thank you for writing. The following letter should be of interest to you.

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Dear Ann Landers: I was interested in the letter from the reader who wanted to know if it was possible that her WAC friend who was five months pregnant received a discharge that wasn't dishonorable. Please print this for her to see:

When I was a member of the WAC, my closest friend became involved with an enlisted man whom she did not want to marry. Her secret was so closely guarded that nobody knew she was pregnant. She looked a little heavy and we all teased her about it, but she laughed it off.

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If it had not been for the required annual physical I believe she could have stayed in the service until the delivery date. As it was, she was separated from the service three weeks before the baby was born. The baby was put up for adoption and my friend re-enlisted within 90 days, which enabled her to keep her rank of Specialist Fourth Class.

I am proud that the United States Army takes this enlightened view toward out-of-wedlock pregnancy. They do not make a girl pay the rest of her life for one mistake. Please print my letter so all Americans can be as proud of their country as I am. — AN EX-WAC.

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Dear Ann: I hope the engaged couple will take your advice and say NO to the girl's parents who are pressuring them to move into an apartment at the back of their home. We had the same problems and it nearly broke up our marriage.

My parents insisted we move in with them when we returned from our honeymoon. They made it real easy — no rent, just buy the groceries. It was fine for two weeks and then the trouble began. They heard every argument Tom and I had and came right in to referee. My dad began to boss Tom and give him all kinds of unwanted advice. Whenever we had company, my folks walked in and sat down. When our son was born my mother took over. I could hardly get near him. This was the last straw. We announced that we were moving into our own place. My folks were so hurt they cried. We moved anyway.

Two years have passed and I can truthfully say we never knew real happiness until we got into a place of our own. So please, Ann, keep dishing out hardboiled, but sensible advice. And repeat that last sentence of advice to the engaged couple. It was a gem. — FOR YOU.

Dear For: O.K. I will: "Children owe their parents a great deal, but they are not obligated to keep them company for the rest of their lines."

What awaits you on the other side of the marriage vail.

How can you be sure your marriage will need that had a continued to the state of the state

# El Camino College Dean



### Three-Day Fiesta to Salute Harbor's Fishing Industry

Southand's gain sature to the harbor's \$30,000,000 commercial fishing industry.

The fiesta is the outgrowth of the traditional giving of thanks by fishermen during their slack season between fall and winter fishing, for good weather and good catches, past and future. The ancient rites had their beginnings in antiquity and are common in one form or another to all fishermen.

Mayor Samuel W. Yorty of Los Angeles, named Honorary Skipper, will officially open the festivities Friday, Oct. 13, at noon by reviewing the decorated fishing fleet along the Main Channel.

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From that time on a nautical atmosphere of carnival
will prevail, with booth stands
offering International snacks,
fish Irys, street dancing, folk
dancing exhibitions by ethnic

### Use of Library **Decreases**

The use of the five libraries erving Torrance dropped lightly in August, 1967, over tugust last year despite an acrease of 3 per cent in the ise of libraries throughout he county.

One of the most complete groups, harbor cruises, open and the "Blessing of the public-participation programs house at U.S. Navai ships and Fleet" by the Most Rev. John sky-diving and rescue demon- J. Ward, auxiliary Bishop of strations by U.S. Coast Guard Los Angeles.

The presented Oct. 13 through 15 in the Port of Los Angeles.

The three-day funfest is the Southland's gala salute to the harbor's \$30,000,000 commercial fishing industry.

The fiesta is the outgrowth



NEW DIRECTOR . . . Mrs. Patricia Dalrymple has been named director of in-service training at Riviera Community Hospital. The mother of two children, she has been employed at the hospital since 1965. Mrs. Dalrymple is a member of the California Nursing Association and the American Nursing Association.

# She Plans to Hop Bars South of the Border

"Dear Count: Next year I plan to realize a childhood dream by taking a trip to Mexico.

"And you can bet your bottle of brandy, buster, that if I'm still unattached you will find me in some bar south of the border. As repulsive as we may seem to you. barflies will continue to make the scene until men break the double standard and give us equal rights in selecting our dates.

"Believe me, playboys with an appreciation of the finer things are just as untrustworthy as the

#### COUNT MARCO

alcoholics. I know, I've also been picked up at concerts."—OLE.

And, no doubt, by the police on street corners, too.

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"Dear Count Marco: On little children being born out of wedlock: I'm faced with this problem—my husband is supposed to be the father of one. This woman has 11 children and not all from the same man. Yet she hung the name of my husband on to the child which presents quite a problem. I do resent this very much.

"I'd like to have

"I'd like to hear more on this subject."

subject."

"P.S. All her children are in jail."—DISTURBED.

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1 Then stop worrying. In jail they use numbers, not names.

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"Dear Count Marco: If sex education is brought into the classroom what kind of homework will it instill?"—MRS. P.A.

More interest in their anatomy courses.

\*Dear Count Marco: We are

Grandma and Grandpa of ten grandchildren and we are really a wonderful family but now for a long time Grandpa has gotten mixed up with narcotics and prostitutes. I hate to tell the children, maybe you can help. We haven't any money yet he borrows from banks to help these people.

"He bought this prostitute a car and gave her the pink slip.

are nought this prostitute a car and gave her the pink slip. Well now that I have found papers and can prove that he has gone nuts I feel our marriage will not be a happy one yet he doesn't smoke or drink." — UP-SET.

It just goes to prove that a man who doesn't smoke or drink goes nuts and gives pink slips to prostitutes.

prostitutes.

"Dear Sir: In one of your recent columns you encouraged women to rub their husband's feet and legs as well as their back. As students of professional nursing we were instructed to rub the back but never the legs.

"The reasoning behind this practice being that rubbing the legs can cause the undetected thrombus to become dislodged and to circulate in the blood stream. This as you undoubtedly are aware can lead to any number of problems, the most serious being death."—CONCERNED.

And that's about as serious as you can get.

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"Dear Count Marco: To me the whole body is a work of art. Therefore if they would put some sort of sack over their heads it would be a great improvement."

HAPPY.

## Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

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