

Get-a-Horse Crowd Gains

Automobiles outnumber horses 3.1 million to 39,000 in Los Angeles County.

But, says the Council of California Growers, it appears that Los Angeles County leads all others in California in horse population.

The estimate of 39,000 comes from Dr. Robert J. Schroeder, county veterinarian, and that represents an increase of 4,395 since 1964.

Most of these are saddle animals used for recreation. Only a few remain on the ranches and in the stockyards and feed lots. Race horses are not included in the estimate.

Dr. Robert Loy of the University of California Animal Husbandry Department estimates there are more than 250,000 horses in California today. Estimates for the U.S. run as high as 6 million.

The number of horses is increasing every year, says Dr. Loy, as mechanization leaves more Americans with more time to pursue recreation.

They have come to realize, he says, that "the outside of a horse is good for the inside of a man."

ANN LANDERS



Clear Conscience Helps

Dear Ann Landers: I am 15 years old and a former shoplifter, a part of my past of which I am not too proud. I want to share my experience with others and I hope you will allow me to do so through your wonderful column.

I started to pick up small items in the dime stores when I was about 11 years old. I'd help myself to lipstick, nail polish, earrings, articles I could stuff in a mitten or shove up my sleeve. I didn't think I was doing anything wrong. All I thought about was how clever I was to get away without being caught.

Six months ago I took an expensive wool skirt right under the saleslady's nose. I simply went into the fitting room to try on suits and blouses and I walked out of the store wearing the skirt under my dress. For two weeks I was half-sick with guilt. I did not dare wear the skirt because my mother would ask where it came from. I couldn't sleep at night for fear she would find it. I couldn't concentrate on my school work. Finally I broke down and told my mother what I had done. She didn't holler or faint. She just said, "We are taking the skirt back to the store. You will tell the store manager what you did and you will then pay for the skirt out of your allowance."

I did it, Ann, and I have felt like a new person ever since. I wouldn't steal another thing for all the money in the world. I have learned my lesson and I thank God I learned it before I got picked up by detectives.

All the psychologists in the world can't figure out why people steal. I don't know why I stole, but I can tell all kids everywhere that I am 100 per cent happier now than I have ever been in my life—EX-THIEF

Dear Ex: Your new-found happiness is the result of a clear conscience. Thank you for writing. I hope all teen-agers with taking ways will get the message.

Dear Ann Landers: You probably have heard enough about this subject but I must have my say. I didn't like your snide remark that just because a man likes to sleep in his wife's nightgown there must be something wrong with him.

My husband told me a long time ago that his pajamas were uncomfortable and he wanted to borrow my nightgown. Just to see what he was talking about I slept in his pajamas one night.

Have you ever slept on a piece of rope? Well, that's what the waist cord feels like. The buttons are like rocks and the seams in the trousers cut me like a knife. You will not be allowed to print this letter because your advertising department would catch the devil from your men's stores and, after all, money is what keeps newspapers going. — THE TRUTH IS DEAD

Dear Friend: Sorry about Truth. I didn't even know it was sick. Thanks for writing.

Confidential to Sand In My Eyes: You mean "Rocks in Your Head," don't you? Stay with your family and live up to your responsibilities. Your "problem" has nothing to do with geography. It stems from immaturity and a refusal to face life.

To solve some of the frustrations, disappointments and disillusionments of married life, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "What To Expect From Marriage," enclosing with your request 20c 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.

Torrance Market Robbed

A middle-aged bandit wearing a flowered Hawaiian shirt escaped with an undetermined amount of cash late Saturday after he held-up a market at 23044 Crenshaw Blvd.

Police said the man, believed to be 45 to 50 years old, entered the store about 4 p.m. Saturday and told the clerk, "I don't want to kill you."

The man then pulled a handgun, it was reported, and told Nancy Jean Knight to put the money in a paper bag. He left the store on foot, officers said.

Seek Special Blood For Heart Surgery

A 48-year-old Torrance man is depending on the success of a telephone recruitment drive for blood donors by Red Cross volunteers.

The man, whose name is being withheld upon request, is scheduled to undergo open heart surgery Friday at St. Mary's Hospital in Long Beach.

It will take at least 23 pints of O Positive blood — the exact type as the prospective surgical patient, to prime the heart-lung machine (which does the delicate breathing as surgeons perform the operation) and to give any needed transfusions during the operation.

BLOOD for open heart surgery, besides having to be the exact type as that of the recipient, must be drawn in a special solution within 18 hours of surgery.

Red Cross, being the only non-commercial blood program, has the responsibility of providing the blood.

Blood can't be manufactured. It must come from people who are healthy and between the ages of 18 and 60.

Red Cross recruits enough such people who are willing to give a pint of their blood to make possible some 25 heart operations each week in Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

Six volunteers have been manning the phones at the Red Cross Service Center in San Pedro in an effort to recruit people with O Positive blood who can give a pint of their blood to "Mr. X."

It will be collected at the new Blood Center located at Red Cross, 1499 W. First St., San Pedro, on March 10 during the 3 to 6:30 p.m. collection period.

Mrs. Helmar Anderson and her daughter, Mrs. John Widney both of Torrance, are among the team of volunteers who have been calling past donors with O Positive blood to seek their help in meeting the requirements for "Mr. X."

If statistics, compiled at other Red Cross blood centers holds true, it will take five to eight calls to finally reach a donor who is eligible and who will be willing to give a pint of blood at the requested time and date.

This means the volunteer recruiters will make between 115 and 184 phone calls just to line up 23 donors.

With success, and cooperation "Mr. X" will have the needed surgery this week.

And next week, there will be another unknown man, woman or child whose surgery will be dependent upon the collection of blood by Red Cross at its new Blood Center to serve this area.

The Blood Center will be in operation to serve this area every Wednesday and Thursday from 3 to 6:30 p.m.

To participate in the Red Cross blood program as a donor of blood or as a volunteer typist, receptionist, donor room aide, canteen hostess or telephone recruiter, interested persons are asked to call San Pedro headquarters of Red Cross.

Bus Trips To Circus, Zoo Slated

Field trips to the Los Angeles Zoo and a special circus performance have been scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22, by the Torrance Recreation Department.

Both trips are open to youngsters 7 years of age and older, as well as adults. Groups will depart from Victor, McMaster, and Walteria parks.

Tickets, which must be purchased prior to March 18, are available from any supervised park or playground.

The World's Largest Circus at the Los Angeles Coliseum will be the destination on Tuesday, March 21. Buses will leave at 1:15 p.m. and return at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$2.50 for ages 7 to 12 and \$3.50 for persons 13 and older.

The March 22 trip to the Los Angeles Zoo will get under way at 10 a.m. and buses will return about 4 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 for persons 7 through 15 and \$2.50 for those 16 and older.

North High Evaluation Scheduled

North High School will participate in its second evaluation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) during the 1967-68 school year.

Purpose of the second WASC evaluation is to check on progress made on recommendations made by the previous visiting committee. Included in the progress report will be a depth study of each of the subject-matter areas of the curriculum.

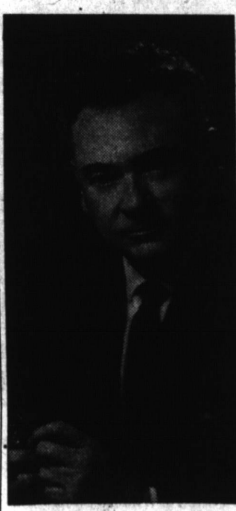
During the current school year a WASC study is being conducted at West High School.

Previews of Progress Show to Visit Schools

Previews of Progress, a science show sponsored by the General Motors Corp., will visit West High School and Carson High School next Wednesday.

The non-commercial show has been seen by some 35 million students and adults in the United States, Canada, and 22 other nations.

"We seek through Previews to inspire more young people to make science and engineering their career and provide the trained talent America must have to keep pace with



DR. CLYDE NARRAMORE
Breakfast Speaker

Good Friday Breakfast Scheduled

Dr. Clyde M. Narramore, founder and president of the Narramore Christian Foundation of Rosemead, Calif., and director of the Christian Counseling Center, will be the featured speaker at the third annual Good Friday Breakfast here.

The breakfast, sponsored by the Master Builders Friday Breakfast Club and the South Bay Christian Men's Committee, will be held March 24 at the International House of Pancakes in the Del Amo Center. The breakfast will begin at 7:07 a.m.

All men in the Torrance and South Bay areas have been invited to attend, Wayne Freeland, chairman of the Master Builders, said.

Dr. Narramore will show slides of the Holy Land and speak on the subject, "The Challenge of Easter."

Jim Benfer is chairman of the breakfast committee. Others serving on the committee include Del Vaughn, Dale Wood, Roger Minor, Jim Christiansen, Clifford Smith, and Freeland.

Cityhood Hearing Planned

The Dominguez-Carson Citizens Committee for Incorporation today issued a call for mass attendance at a hearing before the Local Agency Formation Commission next Wednesday.

The hearing, scheduled at 9:30 a.m., may determine the issue of cityhood for the Dominguez-Carson area.

A fleet of charter busses is being assembled to transport area residents to the hearing, which will be held in the Board of Supervisors meeting room in the Hall of Administration, 500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles.

In announcing plans for the hearing, John Junk, president of the citizens committee, noted that the city of Long Beach has filed an annexation action on a large section of the area.

"Los Angeles city also has designs on sections of our proposed city territory along the western boundaries and Compton desires to annex sections in the north," Junk said.

"To preserve our boundaries and retain both the residential areas and our tax-producing industrial areas, we must have a strong showing at the March 15 hearing by supporters of incorporation," he added.

Deputy Named

Capitol News Service
James A. Moe of La Cresenta has been named deputy director of public works for California.

COUNT MARCO

You Can't Kick Woman Addiction

A woman is like a narcotic or drug. Once a man is exposed to her power, he is never quite the same. He is hopelessly addicted for life. And what's more, he prefers to stay hooked. There are no antibiotics, no antidotes, no serums, no absolute cures. When a man is transported into a realm of escape which is pleasurable beyond compare (and such a sphere can be reached only with a woman), he can never in his life kick the habit.

However, my dears, lest you be carried away with self-induced fantasies that all females are a desirable drug, be reminded of the expression that some things no longer in demand are often considered "a drug on the market."

Just as there is a vast difference between a drug in its pure state, compared to

one which is watered down, so is there a marked difference between a woman of unqualified femininity and one who is merely an unreasonable facsimile, i.e., a watered-down female.

These inferior females, like drugs of the same ilk, can drive a man to insanity, cause nightmares, strange cravings, and even death.

The real thing, all woman, comes in many types to please the taste of every male intent on addiction at the highest level. Some women are relaxing, some exciting, others exotic, and some completely romantic, with a mixture of all the heady ingredients.

In such true form, you can command top price. Your market value soars constantly and you can, if you so desire, become international in demand. No price is too high

to pay for the pleasures a man enjoys when under your influence.

A drug can be manufactured. A woman can be manufactured. To manufacture is to create and a woman is a creation. Be careful of the ingredients you mix when creating. Bitterness, as in cyanide, can be poisonous. Even that which is tasteless can be fatal.

The whole theory of creation is to build with a formula that will be pleasant to the man, intriguing enough to cause addiction and so overwhelmingly powerful that, not only can there never be an antidote, but he wouldn't want one if there were.

Such is the power of woman, a remarkable habit from which no man wants ever to be cured. Amen!

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NOW ON STAGE . . . Lisa Denn and Paul Smith are pictured in a scene from the current production of "A Taste of Honey" by the Hampton Players. Directed by Bob Fransworth, the controversial play will continue on Fridays and Saturdays through March 25 at the Hampton Theatre, 100 Wall St., Redondo Beach. Reservations may be secured by calling the box office.



FOR KOREAN ORPHANS . . . A buffet luncheon to raise funds for the Orphans' Home of Korea in Seoul will be sponsored by the Wayside Methodist Church of Losita March 12, from noon to 2:30, at Yue's Cantonese Restaurant in Gardena. The orphanage, founded in 1950 by Col. Dean E. Hess, USAF, to aid children caught in the aftermath of war, now has 205 youngsters under its care.

Principal Cites 21 For Grades

A total of 21 Torrance High School students this week were named to twin honor rolls by Dr. Carl Abee, principal, for earning straight "As" in academic work during the fall semester.

Eleven of the students were named to the Academic Honor Roll as a result of perfect report cards.

They included Gregory L. Strayer, Michael R. Lubitz, Sandra J. Snyder, James R. Stamour, Cheryl A. Ladd, Candace P. Miyamura, Thomas M. Somers, Jean R. Yamasaki, Karen Ishibashi, Eric W. Peterson, and Nancy L. Stephenson.

Ten more students were

named to the Academic Commendation Roll for earning "As" in all subjects except physical education.

They were Margaret Ackerman, Sharyl Adams, Rosalie Preston, Susan Bundy, Deborah Eason, Maureen Kelly, Linda Wilson, Randall Limbird, Kristan Mosier, and Russell Webb.