

ANN LANDERS



Seconds Fail, Too

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell me something about second marriages. Do they always turn out better than the first?

In the past few years at least a dozen couples of our acquaintance have been divorced and married again. My dear husband is forever pointing out that the Second-Time-Arounders seem to be blissfully content. He frequently mentions how enthralled Ronald Reagan is with his Nancy, how delighted Henry Ford is with his Christine and how happy Governor Rockefeller is with his Happy.

My husband is nearly 50. Is he trying to tell me something? Do second marriages really work out better than the first try?—STILL NUMBER ONE

Dear One: Some do. Some don't. Statistics show that a great many couples who don't stick with the first mate don't stick with the second one, either.

If the unhappily-marrieds would work half as hard at pleasing the original spouse as they do attracting a second one they might have a very good marriage indeed.

Dear Ann Landers: Five months ago my 18-year-old daughter made the foolish mistake of running off and marrying a service man who was stationed near here.

Today I received a letter that made me sick. Her husband is out of the service and they moved to Akron to live with his mother. She is a widow who lives in a two-bedroom home with 17 cats. The woman has one bedroom and the cats have the other. My daughter and her husband sleep on the living room sofa which opens up into a bed. They have no closet for their clothes, no drawer space and already the woman has told my daughter she cannot walk into the kitchen except to eat (there is no dining room) because the kitchen is HER'S.

My daughter says they have no privacy and she feels like a prisoner. When she complained to her husband he said, "This is my home. If you don't like it you can leave."

The girl has asked for my advice. What shall I tell her?—SICK

Dear Sick: The girl is asking for your advice a little late. Now the problem must be settled by her and her husband. I hope you haven't rented her room because it sounds to me as if you are going to get your daughter back.

Dear Ann Landers: A friend of mine invited our family to her home for dinner. At the last moment her stove went out the bum and she called to say we would have to eat out. She and her husband and their three children met our tribe at a neighborhood restaurant.

When the food arrived my friend tapped her glass with the spoon and announced, "Please bow your heads for grace." I thought it was a nice gesture but my husband was visibly upset. On the way home he told me he thought grace in a public place was improper if not sacrilegious. I might add he was brought up in a family where grace was never said, they just dove in—like hogs. Comment, please.—WILMA

Dear Wilma: If grace is a part of the family custom, I see nothing improper or sacrilegious about saying it in public. If praying was the worst thing people did in public this would be a beautiful world.

"The Bride's Guide," Ann Landers' booklet answers some of the most frequently asked questions about weddings. To receive your copy of this comprehensive guide write to Ann Landers, in care of this newspaper, enclosing a 10c self-addressed, stamped envelope and 3c in coin. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Torrance Library Friends Will View Scenic Slides

Vacation planners are invited to join the Friends of the Torrance Library Monday at La Casita, Bullock's Fashion Square.

A representative of the Auto Club of Southern California will present slides and a discussion of the immediate points of interest around Los Angeles.

Herb Agid of the Riviera

'Stop Smoking' Will Be Theme Of Clinic Series

Any smoker is invited to attend the "Five-Day Stop Smoking Clinic" today through Thursday, 9:30 p.m., at the South Bay Junior Academy, 4400 W. Del Amo Blvd. Clinic Director Floyd Hillard will show films, distribute booklets, and conduct group therapy.

This free community health service is sponsored across the nation by the Seventh-day Adventists.

Dean's List Is Released

Michael Eric Weiner of 4608 Green Meadows Ave., was named to the dean's list of academically superior students released by Cal State of Los Angeles.

To be eligible for the dean's list, an undergraduate student must earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher in at least 18 units of work and place in the upper 5 per cent of students in his school.



HOPEFUL SIDE... Of conquering cancer is on minute scanning process of highly specialized nuclear medicine equipment used in detecting cancer. Dr. James T. Conti of Gardena Memorial Hospital provides briefing for Mmes. Sam Whitson, Seymour Lampel, and Lars Holt of Torrance. American Cancer Society leaders are preparing to launch the 1968 educational and fund raising this week.

TORRANCE HIGH HOSTS

Indian Youths Set Visit to Torrance

Papago Indian children from Sells, Ariz., will turn Southern California into their playground April 10 through 18 when they travel here as guests of Torrance High School students.

The Indian children will arrive at Torrance High at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Outings to the Los Angeles County Museum and the California Museum of Science and Industry are scheduled for Thursday.

Other highlights of their vacation trip will be jaunts to Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Truth or Consequences, Griffith Planetarium, and Hollywood Bowl, where they will attend the Easter Sunrise Service.

THEY WILL depart for Arizona Thursday, April 18, at 8 a.m.

Torrance area residents have been asked to contribute basic foodstuffs to the Papago Tribe, such as canned goods, coffee, baking powder, flour, sugar, rice, and other non-perishable items.

Those wishing to contribute to the tribe may bring their donations to the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, 1510 Cravens Ave., or to Torrance High School.

THE INDIAN youngsters dream of having their own Youth Center on the reservation and have worked hard toward this goal. However, many articles are needed to equip such a center.

The children particularly need arts and crafts materials, sports equipment, books, sturdy furniture, movie and slide projectors, photo equipment, television and radio sets, records, and record players. Trading stamps may also be used to purchase needed items.

SOME 6,000 Papago Indians, found to increase inadequate incomes, then badly needed tribal programs may be instituted.

The children who will visit Torrance come from the town of Sells, the largest of some 80 villages on the main reservation. It is the headquarters of the Papago Tribe.

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Skills Center In New Quarters

One hundred and eleven students will be leaving their campuses for three hours a day this Spring to take special training to qualify them for skilled jobs upon graduation.

They are part of a group of 300 youngsters from six school districts which will comprise the initial student body of the Southern California Regional Occupational Center.

Students began attending classes in the center's newly-opened building at 2300 Crenshaw Blvd. last February.

INCLUDED among the 111 Torrance students who were selected to participate in the occupational training program are 23 from North High, 31 from South High, 33 from Torrance High, and 24 from West High.

Each student attends vocational classes at the center for three hours a day and remains at his home school for four hours a day of academic study.

Occupational courses in which Torrance students are enrolled are keypunch operator, 19 students; secretarial, 11 students; data processing, 12 students; medical assistants, 10 students; dental as-

sistants, 18 students; office training, 9 students; major appliance repairs, 9 students; and welding, 14 students.

PURPOSE OF the center program is to provide students with salable skills taught in an environment of practical application. Training offered complements existing programs in local high schools.

Although only seniors are enrolled in the initial classes, it is anticipated that juniors will be permitted to take courses at the center when the program expands next year.

Eventually it is anticipated that night classes and Saturday classes will be offered on a part-time basis for adults and full-time high school students.

PROJECTIONS call for a center enrollment of 3,000 by 1970, when physical facilities will be enlarged and an expanded curriculum offered.

Course planning will permit rapid changes in program offerings in response to labor market changes.

Districts participating in the center, which is operated under a joint powers agreement, include: Torrance, Crenshaw Valley, Inglewood, Palos Verdes, South Bay, and El Segundo. One representative from each district's board of education serves on the center's board of trustees.

Curator for Museum of Sea Named

Walter Voll, former curator of exhibits at the Stuhr Museum in Nebraska, has been appointed exhibit coordinator for the Museum of the Sea to be developed aboard the Queen Mary.

Les H. Cohen, museum director, said that Voll will work with the various design firms retained by the museum to create general concepts and design exhibits. Voll, 42, with more than 15 years experience in exhibit design and planning, was in charge of special exhibits at the California Museum of Science and Industry, Los Angeles, before joining the Stuhr Museum in 1967.

If You Want to Keep Him, Forget the Job

A young bride-to-be gave me the same old weary moan I've heard for years: "But I feel I must work after I marry him. I have some bills that remain to be paid, and have a guilty conscience about going into marriage with them."

When I asked her if the young man was aware of the bills, she answered "Yes."

I say this to her and to you who have a similar problem: If

full of frozen prepared foods. Their children, poor, pathetic, lost things, were always underfoot in my house."

She became so depressed by "not doing my part," as she put it, that she became ill. Finally her doctor recommended a psychiatrist, who advised her to go to work. She did.

You know where the money went? Into a colossal freezer to hold frozen foods; clothes for the children, which she used to make but now bought, and a second car to commute. The strain of the job and home became so great that after two years she collapsed on the job.

"I am back where I belong," she finished. "My husband said I was to start acting like a woman again so he could feel like a man. Since I had started being a breadwinner he had lost his initiative and drive and I had become too bossy and dictatorial and talked too darn much, according to him."

"My reward is my happy, contented husband, and I realize my neighbors' remarks were only jealousy. Their poor ordinary husbands must feel even more helpless when they see my husband, who is 100 per cent male. I am the luckiest woman in the world."

You, too, had better take my advice, girls, before it's too late. And here's a happy thought to remember: No court in the land will give a husband a divorce just because his wife quit her job. Try it and see. Why go against nature? Home is where the heart is, and a good wife is the man's heart, aren't you?

COUNT MARCO

he is aware of your bills and wants to marry you, knowing he can't afford to pay them himself, he is absolutely not ready for marriage.

How many times must I warn you for your own good that you can't work and keep a husband and home going, no matter what he says.

Here is more proof of it, a letter I received from a woman who went the whole route—husband, children, mental depression, psychiatrist's couch, job and finally total collapse—before she discovered me and learned that my way is the only way.

She had been married for 14 years, always content and happy to stay home and cook, sew and keep house. But her neighbors needed her constantly about doing "nothing" and staying home, especially when the husband took a second job to pay for household improvements.

"None of the women seemed to be better off by working," she wrote. "The money seemed to go for two cars and a gigantic freezer

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

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ACROSS	DOWN
1—Comely	1—Dorcas
2—Hatchling	2—Mare
3—Gourmand	3—Manner
4—Let it stand	4—Bouquet
5—Antecedent	5—Framewerk
6—Title of respect	6—Trail dust
7—Bibid	7—Tropical tree
8—Analysis	8—Saline
9—Wing	9—Precipitous abbr.
10—Bachelor's degree	10—Precious stone
11—Singer	11—Self gadget
12—Agency; abbr.	12—Band
13—Sift	13—Foreign
14—Turkish title	14—Dread
15—Jewelry piece	15—Choler
16—Diplomat	16—Singular Indian
17—French article	17—Antixing
18—Green ink	18—Figure of speech
19—Island	19—Mineral deposits
20—Romantic	20—Roof edge
21—Actual being	21—Tread
22—Small islands	22—Hewn
23—Grip	23—Of the nose
24—Germans	24—Celebrity
25—House of poetry	25—Veneration
26—Ventured	26—Cancel
27—Lure	27—Parson
28—Whit	28—Part
29—Imitated	29—Father; latin
30—Painted	30—Twisting
31—Small painter	31—Fairly
32—Lined	32—Prosecutor; abbr.
33—Compass point	33—Scullied
34—Successful	34—Of a grandparent
35—Saw sparingly	35—Discovery
36—Immoral	36—Man's nickname
37—Pertaining to pottery	37—Literary scraps
38—Nestle	38—Curves
39—Calm	39—Scullied
	40—Onion
	41—Chieftain
	42—Thread
	43—Paradise
	44—Middle
	45—Respect
	46—Precipitation

