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LANDERS**

Look It Up, Kids

Dear Ann Landers: Ursula and I grew up together. We are both 18 and plan to go to secretarial school when we graduate in the spring.

One thing about Ursula bothers me terribly. She wears falsies, and not just an average cup—she wants to look like Sophia Loren. She knows she's not fooling the girls because we have seen her in a gym suit and she's as flat as a board.

I've tried to tell her if she gets serious with a fellow he is going to learn the truth sooner or later and this could be quite a blow to a guy who is expecting something spectacular.

What are your views on the subject?—BOSOM PAL.

Dear Pal: Clothes fit better on a female figure with curves. If Ursula feels more comfortable with a little padding I see no reason why she shouldn't use it. A girl does not owe the world a guarantee that everything on display is homegrown.

I agree that Ursula would be better off if she reduced her padding to dimensions of verisimilitude. Look it up, kids.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a professional woman, 31 years of age and, ashamed to say, still living with my mother. Father died when I was at Radcliffe. Mother begged me to come home and enroll in the local college. I hated the thought of leaving Radcliffe, but I felt I owed it to my mother to do as she asked. I learned too late that her real motive was to break up my romance with a young man of whom she did not approve. She objected to his "undistinguished family background" and assured me he'd never amount to anything. (The man is now a U.S. Senator and has a lovely family.)

Five years later I became engaged to a professor but he and my mother got into a screaming argument and she told him he was not welcome in our home. I then had to choose between my fiancé and my mother. She went into a deep depression and I felt that her mental health was at stake so I broke up with him. Six months later he married someone else.

I am now going with a wonderful widower. Mother has tried to break us up on the grounds that widowers always compare the second wife to the first and I will go crazy competing with a ghost. Last month we set the wedding date. Mother immediately took to her bed and has been there ever since. She has lost 12 pounds and does not eat enough to keep a bird alive. She now says if I am determined to do "this foolish thing" she will starve herself to death to punish me.

Yesterday I went to our family doctor because I am a nervous wreck. He is a kindly gentleman who knows our family well. He said, "I hate to advise a woman to go against her aged mother's wishes—but—" and then his voice drained off and he concluded the visit. Please tell me what to do.—EVE.

Dear Eve: Go back to the doctor and ask him to finish his sentence. I think he was just about to give you some very good advice.

Unsure of yourself on dates? What's right? What's wrong? Should you? Shouldn't you? Send for Ann Landers' booklet "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing with your request 25 cents 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 self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Six New Police Officers to Graduate

Six new city police officers will be honored Friday at a luncheon to be given by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and the Torrance Police Department following graduation ceremonies in Los Angeles.

Formal graduation ceremonies for the new officers will take place at the Hall of Administration. Certificates will be presented in the Board of Supervisors meeting room. The group has been attending the 16-week training course conducted by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy.

Luncheon will follow for the officers and their guests at the Rodger Young Auditorium in Los Angeles.

Sponsoring citizens of the

officers and their guests at the luncheon include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Melville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Zaharis.

Citizens interested in attending the event may make reservations by telephoning the Torrance Chamber of Commerce or the Torrance Police Department.

The new officers are:

• Richard J. Allen, 22, who was born in Detroit, Mich. He is a graduate of Narbonne High School where he was active in football, track, and basketball. He attended El Camino College and is currently a member of the California National Guard.

• Ralph E. Blount, 21, was born in San Antonio, Tex. A graduate of Culter High

School, Los Angeles, he attended Pepperdine College and El Camino College and received an Associate of Arts Degree in Police Science from El Camino. Officer Blount lives in Torrance with his wife and is a former Hermosa Beach police cadet.

• Nolan N. Dane, 21, was born in Hermosa Beach and is a graduate of Gardena High School. He is a veteran of the Air Force and has

served in Thailand and Vietnam.

• Robert L. Early, 24, was born in Long Beach and graduated from Bishop Montgomery High School. He attended St. Mary's College in San Francisco where he majored in liberal arts. Officer Early also attended El Camino College. He is a veteran of three years service in the Army. He is married and has one son.

• Donald M. Mason, 22, was born in Omaha, Neb., and while a sophomore in high school, he enlisted in the Marine Corps. Following three years of active service, he completed his high school education at Long Beach West Adult Center. Officer

Mason is married and has one son.

• Thomas G. Taylor, 22, was born in Santa Monica and graduated from North High School. After completing three years of service in the Marine Corps, he attended El Camino College. He lives in Torrance with his wife.

During the 16-week course at the academy each officer received instruction in criminal law, civil rights, defense tactics, rules of evidence, control of civil disobedience, firearms, disaster training, ethics and professionalization, traffic functions, and the handling of mentally ill persons.

The six new police officers will be assigned to the Patrol Division.



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Doctors Install Leaders

John M. Wasserman, M.D., was installed as president of the Southwest District of the Los Angeles County Medical Association Saturday night to succeed Carlo A. Tabellario, M.D., as head of the area-wide medical group.

Joining Dr. Wasserman in direction of the district for the coming years are Mitchell Hassen, M.D., vice president; and James C. Roberts Jr., M.D., secretary-treasurer.

Installing officer was Joseph I. Schultz, M.D., who introduced the new officers and committeemen and presided as awards for meritorious community service were presented to four physicians. Richard J. Lescoe, A. C. Niemeyer, William A. Taylor, and Tabellario.

Saturday's ceremonies were held in conjunction with a dinner-dance at the Palos Verdes Golf Club. Dancing was to the music of Les Tronster and his orchestra.

Dune Buggy Tips; Three Boys Hurt

A "dune buggy" overturned Saturday after hitting a log in an open field behind the Torrance Civic Center.

The vehicle's driver, Richard C. Bayer, 18, received abrasions and bruises on his face and hands. The Torrance High School student lives at 2544 Sierra St.

Also injured in the mishap were Paul Kohl, 1115 Teri Ave., who suffered a fractured left hand, and Steven F. Xanthakis of Fountain Valley, who received a cerebral concussion.

All three were taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment.

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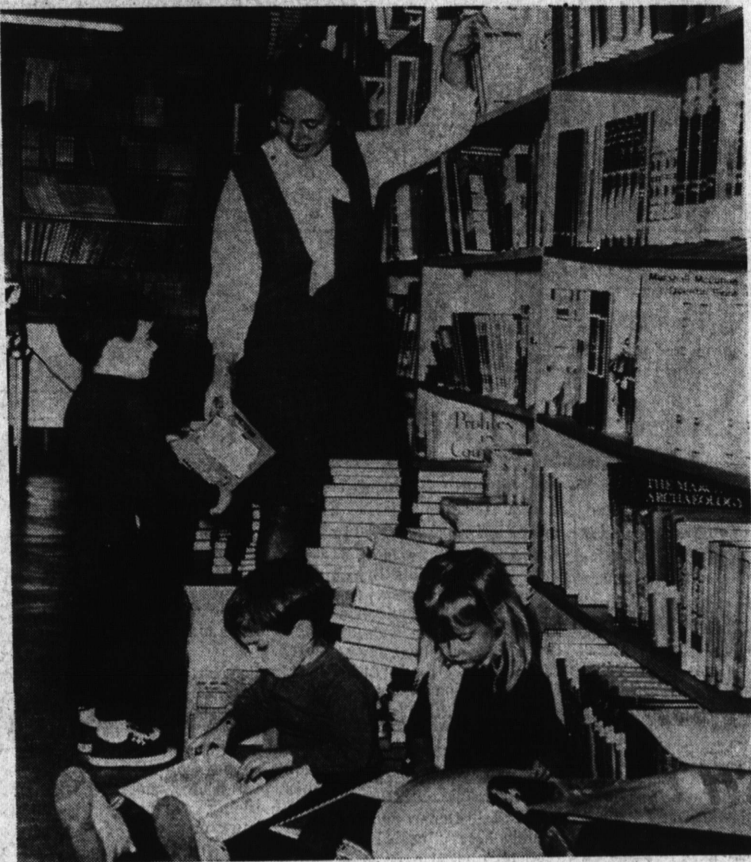
You Can Attract Attention Easily

My Aunt the Contessa talks about the days long, long ago when women were women and a man spent \$1,000 an evening entertaining one. "Women were worth it in those days," she sighs.

Today a woman in America is lucky if she can just cadge a drink from the man on the next bar stool.

Women used to be wholly feminine, wholly charming and the epitome of excitement. When she entered a restaurant men would jump to their feet, bow and look with awe upon this dramatic creature. Mon Dieu! What was money compared to just a few hours in her company?

In bygone days a man stood, but not out of respect, as you may think. He arose to pull their chair back, to lend his hand as she rose gracefully. He stood because he wanted everyone in the room to note that he was her escort. In America, hah! The man hides his face behind the menu.



PLAN BOOK SALE . . . These youngsters are checking out books which have been donated to the Friends of the Torrance Library in the group's current drive to collect used books. As the pile of books grows, members of the group sort out some of the donations for use in the new city library system. The remainder are to be sold Feb. 23 and 24 in a gigantic used book sale. Rikki Hall, 3, and Monica Nosek, 3, take time to read through some of the books, while Ralph Maggio, 4, makes a selection. Mrs. Thomas Nosek is giving Ralph a helping hand. (Press-Herald Photo)

Friends of the Library Plan Big Used Book Sale

Books—small and large, old and new—books of all types are piling higher and higher in the drive for used books being conducted by Torrance Friends of the Library.

"And, we can use many more," Mrs. Howard Hodnett, chairman of the drive, said. Any saleable books can be donated, whether hard cover or paper back. Phonograph records are also being accepted. They may be deposited in the decorated barrels in each branch of the Torrance library system.

Trucks pick up donations at the branches each week and take them to the office of Russell West, city librarian. There, they are sorted and some are selected for use in the new City Library System.

The remainder will be sold Feb. 23 and 24 in a gigantic Used Book Sale at Torrance Recreation Center. The sale will be open to members of the Friends of the Library from 7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 23.

Symphony Concert Scheduled

Myron Floren, accordionist with the Lawrence Welk program, will be guest artist tonight with the South Bay-Torrance Symphony. The concert will be held at Mira Costa High School Auditorium, Artesia at Peck, in Manhattan Beach, beginning at 8 p.m. Elyse Aehle will conduct the free performance.

Floren, who is assistant conductor of Welk's orchestra, will play "Dance of the Comedians" by Smetana as well as several of his own compositions.

Memberships will also be available at the door that evening for those wishing to join the group and attend the sale. The sale will be open to the public Feb. 24 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PROFILE: JEROME I. SCHARFMAN

Assistant City Manager Assigned Variety of Jobs

When key city departments consider new policies or run into major stumbling blocks, the man assigned to iron out the rumples is Jerome I. Scharfman, assistant city manager.

Charged with the responsibility of overseeing the activities of all municipal agencies, Jerry Scharfman must possess a keen understanding of the airport, bus, fire, garage, parks, personnel, recreation, civil defense, health services, and water departments.

Major money matters are also within his purview. Scharfman reviews all departmental requests, submitting his recommendations to the city manager, and coordinates preparation of the annual budget. This task occupies most of his time between March 1 and June 30 each year.

Scharfman also studies wage and salary recommendations and initials selected purchase requisitions.



JEROME I. SCHARFMAN

City Council committees depend on the assistant city manager to coordinate their meeting times and see that they have the information and expert advice they need to make their decisions.

Tear Gas Charges Challenged

Charges of possession of illegal tear gas against Torrance chemist Glenn Siebell Arbutnot, 44, may still be dropped. Arbutnot was arrested Dec. 5 at his chemical manufacturing plant, 20447 Earl St., where police confiscated some \$50,000 worth of aerosol bombs.

When Arbutnot was arraigned Monday in Superior Court, his attorney entered a motion to dismiss charges. The motion will be heard Feb. 1.

If the motion is not granted, the suspect will have to enter a plea and a date will be set for trial.

Scharfman has been carrying out these duties for the past four years since his predecessor was promoted to city manager. He served as the city's finance director during the six years that preceded this promotion.

Before accepting the Torrance position, Scharfman served as finance director in Daly City, Calif. He was assistant finance director in Burbank prior to the Daly City post.

A Certified Public Accountant, Scharfman earned his degree in public administration from the University of Southern California. He served for four years with the Army during World War II. Golf occupies Scharfman's leisure time and he is currently serving as treasurer of the Torrance Rotary Club. Scharfman and his wife Diane have been married 26 years and have two sons, Jay, 22, and Andrew, 11.

CRITIC'S BEAT

'Roses' Big Hit With Small Cast

If a good dramatist were to take the best part of "Ozzie and Harriet" and "Peyton Place" and put them together he might come up with a show like "The Subject Was Roses," the current production on the boards at the Palos Verdes Playhouse.

Rarely are audiences treated to anything concerning family relationships that resembles that overworked phrase "realistic slice of life."

"Roses" is a story of a few important days in the life of a small family. The situation is serious. A young soldier (Lawrence Spiegel) returns home after World War II to find his parents (Dick Miller and Ruth Mason) on the verge of breaking up. Playwright Frank D. Gilroy could have given us an hour and a half of unrelieved misery and gotten away with it, but he wisely leavens the situation with continuous touches of natural humor. Palos Verdes Players director Billy Creamer and his cast take full advantage of the fine script.

where she reminisces about her courting days with her husband.

GOOD, BUT not quite up to the performances of his stage parents is Lawrence Spiegel as the young soldier. He suffers from a lack of variety in his vocal interpretation. His best moments come at the climax of the play when he tells his parents that he is leaving home to take an apartment with a friend.

Adding to the believability of the production is George Tremble's interpretation of the families' middle-class apartment. Costumes were by Charlotte Parker and the show was produced by Peggy Tremble. The only technical drawback was some spotty lighting in the night portions of the play.

Performances of "The Subject Was Roses" will continue at the Palos Verdes Playhouse, 2513 Via Tejon, just south of Malaga Cove Plaza, until Feb. 3.

—HAL FISHER.