

# ANN LANDERS



## So Now Get Going . . .

Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from "Miss Honest," the high school girl who believes in free love and sees nothing wrong with going to bed with a boy if she "likes him as a person."

That letter could have been written by me, five years ago. I put up the same foolish arguments. Here is how my life turned out, and I am only 22. I was married at 17—three months pregnant. Bill and I have been married three years and have been separated five times. I started divorce proceedings six months ago and discovered I was pregnant so we called off the divorce and are trying to work things out.

I am so tired of sex I could scream. It used to be the beginning and end of the world and now I hate the thought of it. I realize I am not being fair to Bill and I am sorry.

I talked to my doctor about this and he told me that due to my early promiscuity I have become disoriented sexually and I need psychiatric help. I had to go look up a few words in the dictionary and what it boils down to is that I ran around so much when I was in my early teens that sex lost its value and importance to me and now it is disgusting.

I hope Miss Free Love (and all other young girls who think they can play this game and get away with it) will learn something from my experience. Believe me, Ann, I am—PAYING DEARLY

Dear Paying: Thanks for sharing. I hope you will take your doctor's advice. The first step is understanding the problem, and you do, so now get going.

Dear Ann Landers: Our 12-year-old son has been a nail biter since childhood. I don't recall ever seeing Buddy with his fingers in his mouth, at least not in the past five or six years, so he must do the biting in private. Yesterday he was walking around barefooted and I noticed that Buddy's toenails are also very short. They look very much like his fingernails. I asked him if he cuts his toenails with a scissors and he said, NO. What do you make of it? —BAFFLED

Dear Baffled: Are you suggesting that your son bites his toenails? This likelihood is highly improbable.

There is a possibility that Buddy has a disease of the nails—both finger and toe—which stunts the growth. Take him to a doctor. If there is no evidence of disease, the boy is probably picking off his toenails and biting his fingernails.

Dear Ann Landers: I happen to be one of those unfortunate people who has terrible handwriting. I just can't seem to get the words down so people can read them.

Recently I sent a note of condolence to a friend whose husband had passed away. It was typewritten. I later heard that I had committed a grave social error. Such notes, I was told, in no uncertain terms, should always be handwritten. What about this? —PERPLEXED

Dear Per: Better a typewritten note than a handwritten one no one can read.

Give in or lose him . . . when a guy gives you this line, look out! For tips on how to handle the super sex salesman, check Ann Landers' Read her booklet, "Necking and Petting—What Are the Limits?" Send your request to Ann Landers in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed 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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## Del Amo Official To Talk

Jerry Hay, marketing manager of the Great Lakes Realty Corp., Del Amo Financial Center, will be guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the South Bay-Harbor Industry-Education Council Thursday.

The luncheon will be held at the Indian Village Restaurant at noon.

Topic of his illustrated talk will be "Birth of a City."

The South Bay-Harbor Industry-Education Council is the local affiliate of the Industry-Education Council of Southern California. Its goal is to promote and encourage this area in order to assist continuing development and improvement of educational programs which have direct or indirect relations with industry.

Haig Marashlian, director of program planning and development for the Southern California Regional Occupational Center, is president.

## 5,600 Cars Checked by Marshals

Lieutenant Charles Perkins, commander of the Torrance Division of the Los Angeles County Marshal's Department, announced today that local residents availed themselves of marshal services to an unprecedented degree in 1967.

Deputies served 7,650 summons and small claims declarations to provide citizens with court time. The Torrance marshals also provided 5,638 drivers with free vehicle inspections, enabling them to dispose of their traffic citations.

Plaintiffs and cross-complainants were reimbursed to the sum of \$459,320 through efforts of the Torrance officers. Fees rendered for these services were placed in the Los Angeles County general fund to help reduce taxes.

Lieutenant Perkins said rapid increase in population has accelerated the work load to such a degree that figures for 1968 will exceed last year's. He urged all citizens who have need of marshal assistance to call at the Marshal's Office

## Mike Criss To Perform With Band

R. Mikail Criss of South High School has been selected through competitive auditions to play in the Southern California High School Honor Band, music instructor George Andrews reported.

Comprised of students from 50 high schools, the band is sponsored by the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association each year. Mike, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Criss of 5126 Newton St., will play clarinet in the 100-piece honor band.

Concerts are scheduled at Disneyland, Santa Ana Valley High School auditorium, and Russ Auditorium in San Diego.



EMPLOYEE DAY FARE . . . Hamburgers, French fries, and make-your-own sundaes were the specialties of house Wednesday at the Torrance Memorial Hospital employees dining room. Each month, employees are treated to special culinary delights keyed to an unusual theme. Wednesday, it was "Monotonous Day." Pictured here making their sundaes are (from left) Miss Janet Mageau of the dietary department, Mrs. Gladys Jesse, R. N., and Marge Lewis, an executive secretary. Mrs. Penny Thorup, hospital dietician, is responsible for the special monthly fare. (Press-Herald Photo)

## FOR SOUTHWEST AREA

# City of Carson to Get New Regional Library

A regional headquarters library for the Southwest Region of the Los Angeles County Public Library system will be located in the new city of Carson, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Site studies for the facility are well advanced and appraisals on the site requested by the Library Department are now being evaluated, Hahn said.

The site, approximately two-and-a-half acres, is located on the north side of Carson Street east of Main Street.

GENERAL planning for the

project envisions a building of from 30,000 to 35,000 square feet with a capacity of 150,000 books.

It would serve as regional headquarters for libraries in Carson, Dominguez, Gardena, Hermosa Beach, Lawndale, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Manhattan Heights, Victoria Park, Wilmington, and West Gardena.

"Construction of the regional library will provide sufficient space for substantial improvement and upgrading for county library services throughout the regional area," Hahn stated.

WHEN PUT into operation, the regional library will have three basic functions:

## Revenue Estimates Released

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO—State Controller Houston I. Flournoy has notified the cities and counties of the money they may expect to receive during the 1968-69 fiscal year from cigarette tax, highway users taxes, and motor vehicle license fees.

During the year beginning next June 30, Los Angeles County will receive \$34,722,972 in motor vehicle license fees, \$40,874,200 in highway users taxes, and \$1,939,905 from the cigarette tax, Flournoy said.

For the same period, the city of Torrance will receive \$876,345 in motor vehicle license fees, \$1,060,448 in highway users taxes, and \$591,304 from the cigarette tax.

The cigarette tax distribution to each city and county is based on the current ratios of sales tax receipts.

The highway users tax apportionment to counties is based on automobile registrations, miles of maintained highways, snow removal, and heavy rainfall, and storm damage. The city and county highway users tax is determined by auto registration, and then divided between the cities and counties, based on assessed valuation and population.

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Mary Montgomery, student activities advisor at North High School, will represent Torrance schools at the state convention of the California Association of Directors of Activities in San Francisco, Feb. 23 and 24.

# Redondo DeMolay Installs Leaders

Albert D. Brett, an 18-year-old business major attending El Camino College, has been installed as Master Councilor of the Redondo Beach Chapter of the Order of DeMolay. Brett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Brett of 22908 Evelyn Ave.

Michael Meltebeke served as installing officer. Members of the installing team also included John Glat, senior councilor; Russell Piburn, junior councilor; Douglas Freeland, chaplain, Barry Yates, marshal; and Albert McCracken, senior deacon.

## 'Outlook' Topic for Chamber

"Outlook—1968" will be the topic of a panel discussion by community leaders at the regularly monthly membership luncheon meeting of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, it was announced by Brian J. K. Bell, chairman of the Membership Relations Committee.

The meeting is scheduled for noon Thursday, March 28, at the Indian Village Restaurant, 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Participating in the discussion of economic prospects for the year will be Robert L. Curry, publisher and editor of the South Bay Daily Breeze, who will act as moderator; Edward J. Ferraro, city manager of Torrance; Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance schools; Herbert Kawahara, manager of the E. F. Hutton and Co. in Torrance; Chief of Police Water Koenig of the Torrance Police Department; and George W. Post, vice president and manager of the United California Bank, Del Amo Financial Center Office.

The group will provide attending business and professional men and women with forecasts of the future in the areas of government, education, investments, law enforcement and banking.

In addition, those attending the luncheon will be able to obtain printed material on the subjects covered. The public is invited to attend. Reservations can be made at the chamber offices, 1510 Cravens Ave.

Also installed were John Smith, senior councilor, and David Gardner, junior councilor.

Other new officers of the chapter include Chuck Allen, chaplain, Russell Rollins, marshal; John Oliver, orator; David Winters, senior deacon; Jim Shipley, junior deacon; David Rosellen, senior steward; Ray Happs, junior steward; and Wally Lott Jr., scribe.

Preceptors include Bob Boyer, Dennis Vaughn, Bill Anderson, Jeff Swanson, Gary Holt, Douglas Steed, and Bill Hendershot. Other appointed officers are Mike Steffens, standard bearer; Paul Hauck, sentinel; Wally Lott Jr., treasurer; Ken Wright, almoner; and Mel Biggers, electrician.

## Cultural Trends Subject

Cultural trends and problems which have an impact on today's youth will be examined in a spring quarter course, "Educational, Vocational and Personal Guidance." The class will be offered by University of California Extension Wednesday evenings, beginning March 27, from 7 to 9:45 p.m. at North High School.

Instructor Dr. Emil Lubick, assistant director of special projects, Long Beach Unified School District, will probe roles of the school counselor, the teacher, and parents in assisting young people to meet their problems.

# Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

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## ACROSS

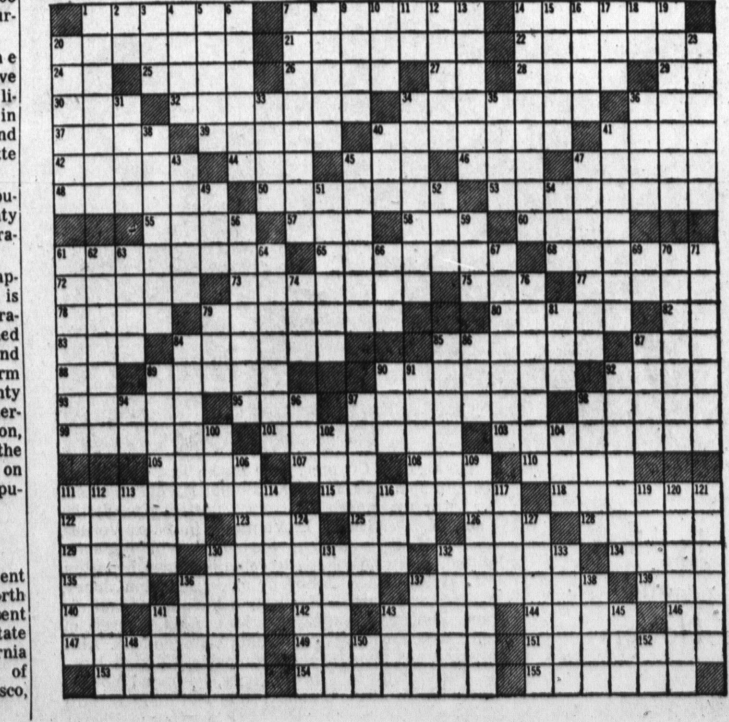
- 1—Hairy
- 7—Grass cutters
- 14—Small bag
- 20—Pertaining to crown
- 21—Perforation
- 22—Absolved
- 24—Printer's measure
- 25—Conveyance
- 26—Emancipation
- 27—Northeast
- 28—Greasy
- 29—Note of scale
- 30—City of Oklahoma
- 32—Fencing position
- 34—Slide
- 35—Land measure
- 37—Tender
- 38—Mourning hymn
- 43—Accidents
- 41—Reared
- 42—Growing cut
- 44—Oriental cymbal
- 45—Deserter
- 46—Silkworm
- 47—Form in a row
- 48—Contract
- 50—Expunges
- 53—Unbalanced
- 54—Tale
- 57—Adage
- 58—Cavilar
- 60—Believed
- 61—Adopted
- 65—Plunderer
- 68—American revolutionary here
- 72—Loud sound
- 73—Many
- 75—Crested letter
- 77—Burst: arch
- 78—Cleave
- 79—Shores
- 80—Senior
- 82—And: Fr.
- 83—Dutch uncle

## DOWN

- 1—Pardon
- 2—Conjunction
- 3—Witticism
- 4—Duck genus
- 5—Assessed
- 6—Educe
- 7—Glitters
- 8—Unrefined
- 9—Oiden time: poet
- 10—Malayan coin
- 11—Exclamation
- 12—Heating vessels
- 13—Boil
- 14—Arachnid
- 15—Assumed name
- 16—Prison room
- 17—Horse's delight
- 18—Word of hesitation
- 19—Worldly
- 20—Discontinued
- 23—Conveyed legally
- 31—Nomad
- 33—Toward the mouth
- 34—Matter-of-fact
- 35—Nobleman
- 36—Barran
- 38—Open-shelved cabinet
- 40—Entangle
- 41—Skin swelling
- 43—Storehouse
- 45—Compensation
- 47—Convicted
- 49—Superlative ending
- 51—Weep
- 52—French coin
- 54—Liveliness
- 56—Grinding tools
- 58—Dutch commune
- 59—Egg
- 61—Alongside
- 62—Region
- 63—Grotto
- 64—Mocked
- 66—Abyssinian prince
- 67—Safekeeping
- 68—Continent: abbr.
- 70—Mean

## 71—Full of spirit

- 74—Front
- 75—Food
- 79—Discover
- 81—Female deer
- 84—Stories in installments
- 85—Reader
- 86—Compass point
- 87—Spoken
- 89—Lit
- 90—Indian weight
- 91—Moneylender
- 92—Afulness
- 94—Article
- 96—Moray
- 97—Caromed
- 98—Navigate
- 100—Prosecute
- 102—Sheep disease
- 104—Digit
- 106—Great White Way
- 108—Urg
- 111—Artful
- 112—Jail: sl.
- 113—Single
- 114—El
- 116—Bushy clump
- 117—Specks
- 119—Lacking sense of hearing
- 120—Printing error
- 121—Pertaining to teeth
- 124—Prolonged speech
- 127—Occur
- 130—One way to fish
- 131—Man's name
- 132—Helmet
- 133—Texas river
- 138—Egg
- 139—American tree
- 138—Blockhead
- 141—Expert
- 143—Gypsy
- 148—Born
- 148—Diphthong
- 150—Pronoun
- 152—Symbol for iron



## COUNT MARCO

# Take Good Care of Him, Honey

Do you agree with so many marriage counselors that marriage today is a gamble? I say it is not. Singleness is far more of a gamble.

Or didn't you know that the whole science of gambling is based on something called odds? You never are sure what the outcome will be.

Marriage, au contraire, is completely predictable, because every one of you begins with the same chance. Whether you wind up as a twosome or a lonesome single does not depend on fate. It's all up to you.

When that man offers you legal bed and board, remember the three rules of the game: Behave like a woman at all times; love him thoroughly; and, perhaps most important of all, believe in wedded bliss. If you will follow my rules, you will be a winner every time.

But when it comes to singleness, that is where you take the biggest chances. The odds are staggering. In this country you have more than 28 million women, all breathing heavily around the wheel of fortune, just waiting for him to fall their way.

Add to these odds the divorces (one out of every two marriages goes bad) being dumped on the market, all screaming for another chance. Now you can begin to understand why happiness is just a thing called Joe, and almost any Joe will do.

Must I always remind you that the fault of divorce is always that of the ex-wife? Only you wives make or break the marriage bank; just as in gambling casinos, a carefully tended house wins in the majority of plays. If your marriage shows

signs of collapsing, you are overplaying your hand. Sit out a couple: take stock of your assets and see how much you have to offer.

Reshuffle, or start with a completely new deck. You might just be lucky enough to recoup before you come a cropper altogether. It's worth the try.

But if you insist on continuing to gamble, there is only one outcome: You can become a man's mistress until you've played out your final hand.

Then you might win the booby prize — two quarts of beer and a parakeet to keep you company in your declining years.

So, those of you who have a man now, remember what I keep telling you: Take good care of him honey; you may never win another.