



ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: Please give me a chance to reply to "Concerned Dad"—the father who complained that today's colleges and universities are nothing more than open brothels supported by taxpayers. I could take his arguments apart sentence by sentence, but since space is limited, I'll stick to the central issues.

Dear Concerned Dad: You were correct when you said colleges aren't what they used to be. In some ways, perhaps, they are not as good, but in more ways they are better. It's harder to get into a good college than it was in your day, and harder to stay in.

You seem worried that your son will spend all his time making out, carrying signs with dirty words, and setting fire to the main buildings. Why? The percentage of kids who do this is small, and usually they don't last long.

The overwhelming majority of college students study longer and harder than you did. They must in order to survive. There is more to learn and the competition is deadly. The kid who can't make it is booted out to make room for someone who can.

You sound as if all schools are like Columbia and Berkeley. I'm not knocking these universities—they are great. But the loud mouths on those campuses are not representative of the student body.

As far as sex is concerned, kids take to college the morals they learned at home. If you don't trust your son alone with a girl, send him to a nursery, not to college.—North Carolina State U.

Thanks, Ann, for giving us a chance to be heard.—N.C.S.U.

Dear N.C.: You're welcome. And now a word from a Harvard dean:

Dear Dad: Colleges are not reform schools. If your son doesn't know how to stay sober, drive a car safely, and respect girls, I suggest you bring him back home.

Colleges are supposed to educate, not serve as custodial institutions for students. More to the point, if you and your wife failed to do your job as parents, don't expect us to salvage him. Sir John Wolfenden said, "Schoolmasters and parents exist to be grown out of." Harvard Dean, Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Dean: Amen, brother, amen.

Dear Ann: We waited eight weeks for good seats to a great musical—eighth row, center. Two minutes before the curtain went up, a lady seated herself directly in front of me. She had a two-story hairdo which stood mysteriously erect—10 inches above her empty skull.

What would you have done, Ann Landers?—JUDGE G.L.Q.

Dear Judge: I would have tapped the lady on the shoulder, informed her her hairdo was obstructing my view, and asked that she move her head about six inches to the side.

Ann Landers' new book "Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction" tells her own story of 13 years as an advisor to millions. \$4.95 at bookstores. 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.

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Treasurer Named To County Group

Stan Vaughan, Redondo Beach City Treasurer, has been named to the County Delinquency and Crime Commission by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Chace's appointment was approved unanimously by the Board of Supervisors last week. The new commissioner succeeds Robert L. Curry, who resigned because of increased business responsibilities.

"Work on this key commission requires a lot of time and effort, and I am confident Stan Vaughan will be a vigorous and devoted member," Chace said.

Vaughan has been City Treasurer since 1964. He served as city-harbor coordinator for three years, playing a key role in the development of Redondo Beach-King Harbor, before winning the treasurer's post.

He is a past president of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce and the city's Sister City Committee, as well as the Kiwanis Club. He is an Elk and a charter member of the Peninsula Navy League Chapter.



ON LOCATION . . . Major George K. Mount of Torrance (left), chief C-118 pilot and operations officer at Los Angeles Air Force Station, advises Bob Colbert, a guest star on "That Girl," a weekly TV series. Major Mount arranged the on-location filming. The segment starring Colbert, star of "Time Tunnel," will be aired on Channel 7 Feb. 20.

Heart Grant Given

Award of a \$28,453 research grant to Harbor General Hospital has been announced in Washington, D.C., by Congressman Glenn M. Anderson (D-17th District).

The grant, awarded to the local hospital by the National Heart Institute, will finance a three-year research program into heart performance after animal heart transplant operations.

Richard J. Cleveland, M.D., of Harbor General Hospital, is director of the research project.

"I AM VERY pleased that research into this promising new area of medicine is going to be done at Harbor General Hospital," Anderson said in announcing the grant.

"It seems appropriate that this grant comes upon the first anniversary of the first successful heart transplant in the world, Dr. Philip Blaiberg of South Africa. It also shows what strides have been made in this field in the short space of one year and what promises the future holds for research into heart transplants," the Congressman added.

Anderson announced the grant shortly after he was sworn into office as a new member of the House of Representatives. The new congressman succeeds Cecil R. King, who retired this year after serving 26 years in the House.

Count Marco

Ask What You Can Do for Him

A friend said to me, "The moment a woman enters a marriage with the attitude, 'What can he do for me?' the marriage is doomed."

"The greatest tragedy is when these women become mothers. Both husbands and children suffer."

Sounds like quite a number of so-called modern marriage, doesn't it? I believe in this country they're called Marriages of Convenience.

You who fall flat on your certificates in this group are the ones constantly whining to me, "Marriage is a 50-50 proposition."

If he's the breadwinner, he should have a great deal more to say than you about how and what your marriage is all about.

Should you be working prior to marriage and knowingly enter the marriage state with the proviso that you will continue working after marriage, then you are the guilty one, because you're cheating right from the start. You plan on "pooling your re-

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Redondo Chamber To Honor Frantz

Lynne A. Frantz, promotion manager of the South Bay Center and well known Redondo Beach civic leader, will be honored at a farewell reception this evening at the Plush Horse Restaurant.

Frantz and his wife, Jeanne, will be guests of honor at the reception, sponsored by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce.

The Frantz family, which also includes sons Scott and Douglas, will leave Friday for Pompano Beach, Fla., where Frantz will become general manager of the Pompano Fashion Square.

IN HIS new position, Frantz will be responsible for directing operations of four major department stores and 103 satellite stores. He also will hold the regional office for Leonard L. Farber Co. of New York, a pioneer shopping center developer.

"Lynne Frantz is near the top of the list of all-time contributions to the future of Redondo Beach," James B. Wood, president of the Redondo Beach Chamber, commented.

Frantz is a past president of



LYNNE A. FRANTZ
Guest of Honor

the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Redondo Beach Jaycees, as well as a former chairman of the board of the South Bay YMCA. He has led area campaigns for the Community Chest, United Way, Boy Scouts, and YMCA.

A PAST foreman of the Los Angeles County Grand Jury, he was honored as the "Young Man of the Year," "Man of the Year," and as the first recipient of the Redondo Beach "Golden Apple" award.

Frantz and his family will reside at Lighthouse Point, Fla., just north of Fort Lauderdale.

This afternoon's reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. A no-host cocktail reception, it will be held in the Banbury Room at the Plush Horse. It is scheduled from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Hobbyists, Collectors On Display

The fourth annual Hobbyists and Collectors' Show has been scheduled for Jan. 25 and 26 at the Gardena Community Center, 1651 W. 162nd St., Gardena.

Anyone may submit entries, according to display chairman Loyce Holt, and exhibit space is being issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

Hobbyists and collectors wishing to display their works should contact the center in care of Miss Holt.

Six Police Recruits Complete Training

Six recruit officers of the Torrance Police Department graduated Friday from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy after completing a 16-week training course. Graduation ceremonies took place at the Hall of Administration in Los Angeles, after which a luncheon was held in honor of the officers.

Those graduated were Officers Ronald Brumbelow, Donald Campbell, Michael Tamble, Michael Drager, Ronald Cumiford, and Thomas Hall.

Officer Ronald Brumbelow is a native Californian, born in Torrance and graduated from Narbonne High School in Harbor City, where he played varsity football. He was a member of the Deputy Auxiliary Police Corps sponsored by the Los Angeles Police Department, Harbor Division. After his service in the Army, Brumbelow was employed with Allied-Webb Corp as a construction superintendent.

He was also employed at Todd Shipyards, prior to being appointed to the Police Department. Officer Brumbelow resides in Torrance with his wife Carole and 5-year-old son William.

OFFICER Donald W. Campbell was born in Long Beach and graduated from Los Angeles High School, where he played baseball with Little League and Pony League clubs. Officer Campbell joined the Marine Corps and spent 21 months in Vietnam with the First Marine Division and was honorably discharged prior to his appointment to the Torrance Police Department. Officer Campbell resides in Torrance.

Officer Ronald Cumiford was born in Torrance and graduated from Narbonne High School in Harbor City. He attended Harbor College where he is presently majoring in Police Science. He was formerly employed at Shell Chemical Co. as supervisor of the Synthetic Rubber Development unit. Officer Cumiford resides in Torrance with his wife

Sandra and 2-year-old daughter Tiffany.

MICHAEL DRAGER was born in Omaha, Neb., and graduated from Bishop Montgomery High School in Torrance where he played football.

He spent one year in the United States Naval Reserve after which he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps serving two tours of duty overseas, 22 months in South Vietnam. He was honorably discharged with a Sergeant E-5 rating. Officer Drager resides in Torrance with his parents.

Officer Thomas Hall was born in Los Angeles and attended schools in St. Louis, Mo. He served two years of active duty in the U.S. Army attached to the Counter Intelligence Corps in an administrative capacity while in Germany.

A member of the BPOE Elks of Torrance, he was a member of the TELCO Speakers Club, while affiliated with the Pacific Telephone Co. as crew supervisor. Officer Hall resides in Torrance with his wife Barbara and daughters Kimberly, 7, and Lori, 5.

OFFICER Michael Tamble was born in Hermosa Beach, graduated from South High School, and attended El Camino College. He participated in football both at school and during his service in the U.S. Army.

Prior to his appointment to the Torrance Police Department, Officer Tamble was employed

Stamp Club Will Meet

The Torrance Stamp Club will hold its first meeting of the new year next Monday evening. The session is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Scott Park Community Building, 23410 Catskill Ave., Carson.

A membership auction will be held. In addition, nominations will be received for new officers and a discussion of activities for the new year.

with the Southern California Gas Co. Officer Tamble resides in Torrance with his wife Betty, and daughter Michelle, two years old.

The officers will be assigned to Field Services Bureau, Patrol Division.

THE LUNCHEON was a joint effort of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce and Torrance Police Department, made possible by businessmen in the Torrance area who sponsor each of the graduating recruits.

Those sponsors attending the affair included Don Wilson Jr., building contractor; David A. Joseph, vice president of General Systems Industries; Fred A. Peters, personnel director of Magnovox Research Laboratories; Clark Hale, director of Industrial Relations of Aerona Corp.; Rod Nicks and Mary Heintzelman of Fredericks Realty; Carl Hansen of Southern California Gas Co.; Brian Bell, assistant to the president of H-Shear Corp., representing the Chamber of Commerce.

Also in attendance as special guests of Chief Walter R. Koenig were Sheriff Peter J. Pritchess, Assistant Sheriff James Downey, and Sgt. Armando Cruz.

Bids Due Today for Park Job

Bids will be opened today for the further development of Bodger County Park in Lawndale, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Plans provide for the up-grading of existing softball fields, installation of sprinklers and a new gate. The softball backstop and players benches also will be improved.

Bodger Park is located at 14800 S. Yukon Avenue.

Hahn said the improvements will make possible the expansion of activities at the small park.

Profile: William Uerkwitz

Taking Chances Everyday Occurrence for This Man

Just what is a guy who ran fullback against Purdue, dodged Japanese suicide planes, and played the clarinet doing in Torrance? He's serving on the City Council, what else?

William J. Uerkwitz was born in Little Rock, Ark., in 1923, the son of an atomic energy worker and a real estate broker.

While attending Little Rock High School, he starred in five sports. Not only was he the school's heavyweight boxing champ, he also pitched and caught for the baseball team, scored goals for the basketballers, ran fullback for the football squad, and jumped hurdles for the trackmen.

Not to be left out of his high school achievements was his musical interest. With those used, bruised, and abused hands he was able to play the clarinet well enough to be a part of two state champion orchestras and one national title-holding orchestra.

Uerkwitz got an offer to play football at UCLA, but decided to attend Santa Monica City College to get his grades up. While playing both football and basketball there, he heard about a Navy pilot training program and decided to take the entrance exam. He passed it, and in 1941 was sent to North Carolina to study as a Naval Air Force Cadet.

He played football for the cadets and suffered a knee separation in a game against Purdue, ending his sports career.

After studying pilot-related courses and learning how to fly, he decided he wanted to go where the action was—and that wasn't stateside. After applying for sea duty, he was assigned as quartermaster on one of the Navy's top destroyers, the USS Pritchett.

Stationed as a protection vessel 40 miles off the coast of Japan, Uerkwitz and the Pritchett saw plenty of action. Plagued by torpedo boats and Kamikazi planes, the going got rough.

In one battle, he sustained an injury for which treatment was to make medical history. A blow on the head from a canon that



WILLIAM J. UERKWITZ

spun off its track left him with a brain tumor on the left side of his skull.

When released from service in 1945, he was told his life was in danger if he did not have surgery for the tumor. The method used had only been tried twice—and both patients had died. There was a safer operation, but it would leave one side of his face paralyzed. He took a chance—something he's never been afraid of doing—and it was a good one.

The operation was written up in medical journals and reports, and many tests were performed on him following the successful completion of the operation. Today, more than 200 successful operations of this kind have been performed, owing much to the results of Uerkwitz' gamble.

He attended UCLA after his discharge, and was only a semester away from his degree when he got an offer to come to work for his uncle at Pacific Telephone Co. After serving in virtually every field job imaginable with the company, he was promoted to his present post, that of assistant traffic superintendent.

"My sports background has helped me tremendously in dealing with people and working with other people on a team basis," he claims.

Uerkwitz is still an avid sports fancier and enjoys sport-fishing of all kinds, his favorite being shark fishing off his "Boston Whaler," a 17-footer.

The "new" councilman (he was elected in 1968) has so far been impressed with what he has seen in city government.

"Torrance's future is one of the best," he asserts, "as we are in good financial shape, and very well-balanced."

The downtown Torrance area is one of his major concerns. He claims it's going to die unless a change is made—and now.

Downtown Torrance just can't compete with the mall set-up at Del Amo. I think one key to the situation is the specialty store technique—turn it into a real attraction."

But it can't happen, he states, until the groups that control what that section will become start moving.

CHP Names New Area Commander

Capt. P.J. Ford, commander of the South Los Angeles Area of the California Highway Patrol for the past several years, has been named commander of the Patrol's San Luis Obispo Area.

To replace Captain Ford in the South Los Angeles Area, CHP officials named W. R. Waldron, who has been assigned to the Pomona Area. Waldron, a lieutenant, has been promoted to captain.

A second South Los Angeles Area officer, Lt. J.W. McDermott, was transferred to the San Francisco Area.

The changes were occasioned by the retirement of 11 ranking Patrol officers, including three supervising inspectors, two inspectors, and six captains.