

Hannah's Harpoons

BY HANNAH SAMPSON

Last week one of the children notified me very proudly that she had stopped biting her toenails. Well, that's nice, I said. "TOENAILS?"

When had she ever bitten toenails? Who bites toenails, I wondered. I, for one, had never seen this done, had never seen her do it, and doubted it could be done. She showed me how.

Well, this morning I was simply floored to learn this is not only not uncommon, but pretty universal among nailbiters in general. Fingernails and toenails: it's all the same to them. Just the same, have you ever seen this mentioned by Ilg, or Ames, Or Spock, or even J. Edgar Hoover?

UNTOLD AGGRAVATION

"A little program" for the PTA has taken weeks of writing, planning, rehearsing, prop-making, and untold aggravation.

Putting thirty children through their paces is no joke. Steve says it is impossible to rehearse thirty children, all with speaking parts—and have any sense come out of it.

Yet, these are all volunteers, all have learned their parts from memory, (some of the parts are several pages) and the order and attention they bring to rehearsals is phenomenal.

Just two of us are doing this, after school is out (it is out earlier for several weeks while conferences are scheduled) with an assist from a third.

The students come to all rehearsals, have made their own props and have assumed the responsibility of each role very seriously.

There is surprisingly little disorder, and when we need complete attention we just stand there for a few seconds; someone catches the meaning and soon they have all slushed each other into silence.

Not a raised voice from us. The top grade is the 6th, bottom is the 2nd. It makes us very proud, and now, heaven help us we are thinking of another play in the spring! This takes at least one screw loose per mother!

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Parents are forever getting into trouble by stringing out a lot of rules and regulations for living within the family, and then not permitting the family to go ahead and live up to the rules.

Take "Waste not, want not." You know: eat up all the food on your plate; stop wasting all those tissues, you can blow more than once. And so on.

At dinner tonight, Jane was whistling in long, drawn-out blood-curling sounds. "Cut out the whistling, for pete's sake," said I.

"I'm only wasting-not," she said piously.

"Wasting-not about whistling?"

"I have to cool my soup, don't I? So I don't want to waste my breath."

EMERSON TRULY RELIGIOUS

They all sat around waiting for Emerson to change his mind and accept — no, GRAB — formal religion as he got older. "nearer, my God, to Thee." But he never did change his mind.

The reasons for this are quite clear. The ones who change their minds at the end — the "Atheists," for example — do so because they are never quite certain of their stand. And perhaps, in their innermost hearts, they really feel bound to a particular church.

Emerson, on the other hand, felt that God was within the individual, and that all religions, without exception, were man-made. Thus, he had no cloudy view, but a clear picture of what religion was; it was to be the best possible man he could make himself become.

Don't let the apparent simplicity of this intention fool you: This is a very difficult state indeed to achieve.

SMUG TRIUMPH

My triumph over the telephone company is complete. This morning I was able to listen to the phone ringing — nine rings — and not get up to answer it.

There is a smugness about this feeling of triumph, mitigated only a little by the nagging feeling that I have evaded some emergency by ignoring this public utility's urgent summons. Nevertheless...

Services Held for Long Time Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe Nicoletti of 1527 Torrance Blvd., who resided in this city for the past 38 years, were conducted at 10 a.m. today at Stone and Myers Mortuary. Burial followed at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Born Dec. 8, 1897 in Santarcangelo, Italy, Mrs. Nicoletti came to this country in 1916. After residing six years in Fort Dodge, Iowa, where she was married, she came to California in 1922, settling in Torrance three years later.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Nicoletti is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leroy Culey and Mrs. Donald Caprio.

LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME
The undersigned does certify he is conducting a business at 2821 Pacific Coast Hwy., Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of GREENBRAW AUTOMOTIVE and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose name in full and place of residence is as follows: HOWARD T. WILSON, 2117 23rd Street, Torrance, California.
Dated December 5, 1963.
HOWARD T. WILSON
State of California, Los Angeles County.

On December 5, 1963, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared HOWARD T. WILSON known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged he executed the same.
(SEAL) RUTH H. PETERSON,
Notary Public
My commission expires June 4, 1966.

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both of this city, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME
The undersigned does certify he is conducting a business at 151 W. 14th Street, Gardena, California, under the fictitious firm name of MICRO-FINE & FINISH and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name in full and place of residence is as follows: GEORGE H. WITZ, 23104 Huber Avenue, Torrance, California.
Dated November 12, 1963.
GEORGE H. WITZ
State of California, Los Angeles County.

On November 12, 1963, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared GEORGE H. WITZ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged he executed the same.
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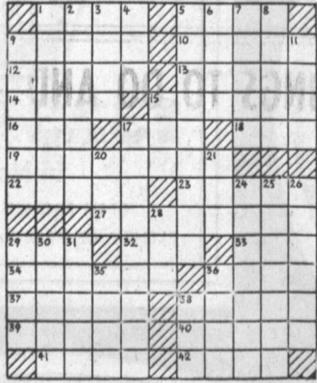
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LASC Case No. SW P-2995
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.
In the Matter of the Estate of DOROTHY LOUISE SARGENT, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of her Attorney, John McDonald Wren, 2271 Torrance Blvd., in the City of Torrance, in the aforesaid County, which latter office is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.
Dated November 14, 1963.
ALICE ISOLA HELIKER
Executrix of the Estate of said decedent.
John McDonald Wren, Attorney-at-Law, 2271 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California.
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Fuse partly
 - Vipers
 - European kite
 - Distributes
 - Leveled to the ground (var.)
 - Craze
 - Italian volcano
 - Literary theft
 - Greek letter
 - Distress call
 - Affirmative reply
 - Turtle
 - Missile weapon
 - Vexed
 - Famous Apache chief
 - Signs as correct
 - A vandal
 - Male adults
 - Sacred choral composition
 - Apple center
 - Rhee's country
 - Plunge forward
 - Turf
 - Hautboys
 - Health resorts
 - Game fish
- DOWN**
- Aircraft carrier (slang)
 - Catch again
 - Notion
 - Spread
 - Entrance
 - Scorch
 - Philippine island
 - Cut
 - Salutes
 - Speaks
 - Hawaiian food
 - Disgruntled persons (colloq.)
 - Chil-dren's game
 - Sea eagle
 - Dressing gown
 - Comes to view
 - Recipients of gifts
 - Pirates' drink
 - Trees
 - Recognizes
 - Thong
 - Zeus
 - Castro's land
 - Toes slowly



TORRANCE MOOSE JOIN IN HONORING OFFICIAL

Torrance Moose Lodge 785 second degree members will join with all Legion Of The Moose members in Southern California to honor Domenico Iannuzzi, Grand North Moose of the Legion Of The Moose. Ceremonies will be conducted in the Glendale Moose Lodge on Sunday, December 8.

Iannuzzi has been affiliated with the Loyal Order of Moose for 20 years, all of which he has served the order with distinction and honor. During his 20-year membership he has served his own lodge, Niagara Falls No. 838, as membership chairman, treasurer, and secretary for 10 years. The title of Honorary Past Governor was bestowed upon him by his lodge members for meritorious service.

Ceremonies at Glendale will consist of a social hour for old friends of the Legion Of The Moose Degree to renew their acquaintances followed by an enrollment of new members into the degree in honor of the Grand North Moose Iannuzzi. Most of the 32 Legion Of The Moose members of Torrance Lodge will attend the

Y-Indian Guides Plan Memorial At New Facility

The memory of the late John F. Kennedy will be perpetuated forever at the proposed new Torrance Family YMCA building, thanks to a few young boys.

The Cuyamaca Y-Indian Guide Tribe, composed of Hickory School boys six years old, and their dads, have donated a flag pole, flag, and erection of same at the new YMCA building "in memory of John F. Kennedy."

Chief of the Cuyamaca

Tribe, Gene Goranson, stated that this gift was the spontaneous idea of his group of YMCA dads and sons.

The flag was presented Monday evening at the Wamptusi National Longhouse meeting, and the pole and memorial tablet will be dedicated when the new "Y" facility is completed.

CACTUS FAMILY

Although they grow in the desert and bear a distinct resemblance to certain species of cactus, the Joshua-tree belongs to the lily family, points out the Automobile Club of Southern California.

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SALTON SEA

Facilities at California's Salton Sea State Park include campsites, picnic units, trailer spaces, boat ramps and a beach, reports the Automobile Club of Southern California.

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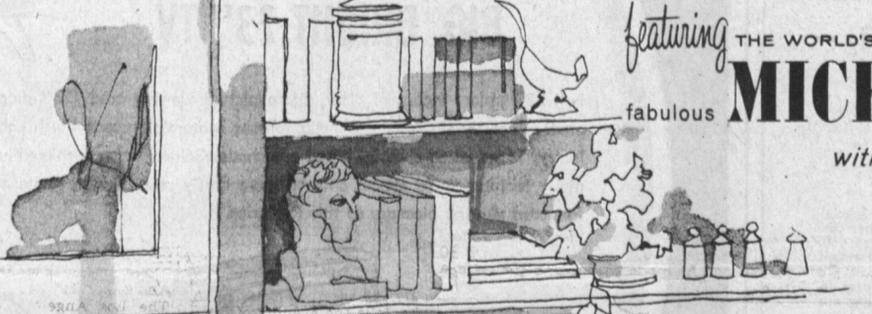
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