

Peace Doesn't Sound Like Fun

I ran into that liberal young lady who faces up to every world crisis with passionate enthusiasm, intense concentration, and the single, burning question: "But which side should I root for?"

Being fiercely pro-democratic, anti-colonialism, pro-native, anti-Communist, pro-social-revolution, and anti-aggression, she often has considerable difficulty in reaching a decision. An example that leaps to mind is the Congo, where the Black government was using White mercenaries to shoot up the Black rebels who were supported by the Chinese Communists and the anti-Israeli Arabs. She almost broke under that one.

So when I saw her at a cocktail party the other night, I quickly sidled over to her and whispered, "Neither!"

"Neither India nor Pakistan?" she said, with a groan of disappointment. I nodded firmly. "But surely," she said, "social justice and moral righteousness must be supported. I mean which are good guys and which are the bad guys?"

Well, I said, India clearly had a more peace-loving, democratic government than militaristic Pakistan. "I shall root for them!" she cried. On the other hand, I said, India has refused for years to let the people of disputed Kashmir vote on which nation they would prefer to join, due to various technical reasons. The main one being that India would lose the election. "Down with the oppressors of the poor Kashmirians!" she said, jutting forth her jaw. "Or are they the poor Kashmiri?"

However, I said, it appears Pakistan broke the truce and marched across the ceasefire line in Kashmir. "We must oppose aggression everywhere," she said. Of course, I said, it was the Indians who retaliated by escalating the war. "Down with escalators!" she cried.

Well, I said, we must remember the Indians are fighting with American arms we'd supplied them to stem the tide of Communist aggression. "It's pretty clear we must stem the tide of Communist aggression," she said decisively. But so are the Pakistanis, I said. "Oh," she said. Well, which are our allies?"

No question about it, I said. The Pakistanis belong to both our Southeast Asia and Central Treaty Organizations, put together to stem the tide of Communism. While the Indians are neutralists in the Cold War. "Then we must obviously root for our anti-Communist allies, the Pakistanis," she said with a sigh of relief. Yes, I said, that's the way the Red Chinese feel, too.

"The Red Chinese are rooting for our anti-Communist Pakistani allies?" she said. Yes, I said, hook, party line, and sinker. But the Russians are neutral as is Great Britain, the Chad Republic and our State Department.

"Oh, I couldn't bear to be neutral," she said, swallowing the last of her third martini. Well, I said, she could root for peace. After all, this was one of the first crises in years where you could come right out and say all the killing was senseless without being called some kind of pacifist nut.

"Root for peace?" she said with a grimace. "It doesn't sound like much fun." And, you know, one of the problems we've got is that she's absolutely right.



ESCROW OPENED . . . The over-sized scissors were brought out last week to mark the opening of Care Escrow at 5140 W. 190th St. Shown at the ceremony are (from left): Peggy Kurakake, representing the new firm; Mayor Albert Isen; Jan Bradshaw, Miss Torrance; Marge Oland of Care Escrow; and Bruce Jones, Bank of America manager and Chamber of Commerce president.

Ann Landers Says

Mother Can't Avoid Duties, Retain Love



Dear Ann Landers: I am the 21-year-old mother of a 2-year-old son. About 18 months ago my young sister moved in with us. I love having Jill here. She is a great help to me, but she is causing a problem I can't handle. I'm afraid she is taking my child's love from me.

At first I was happy to let Jill take Roy for walks, and feed and dress him, but now whenever I try to do anything for him he runs to his aunt and says, "No, let Auntie Jill do."

I mentioned this to my sister in a joking way and she laughed it off as "silly." But it really does bother me, Ann. Please tell me if you feel I should have a serious talk with her, or should I just skip it and hope my child grows to love me more?—UNHAPPY MOTHER

Dear Ann Landers: I know a girl who is 13 years old and a real pain in the neck. She is always complaining about something. If it isn't her hair it's her clothes. If it isn't her mother it's her father.

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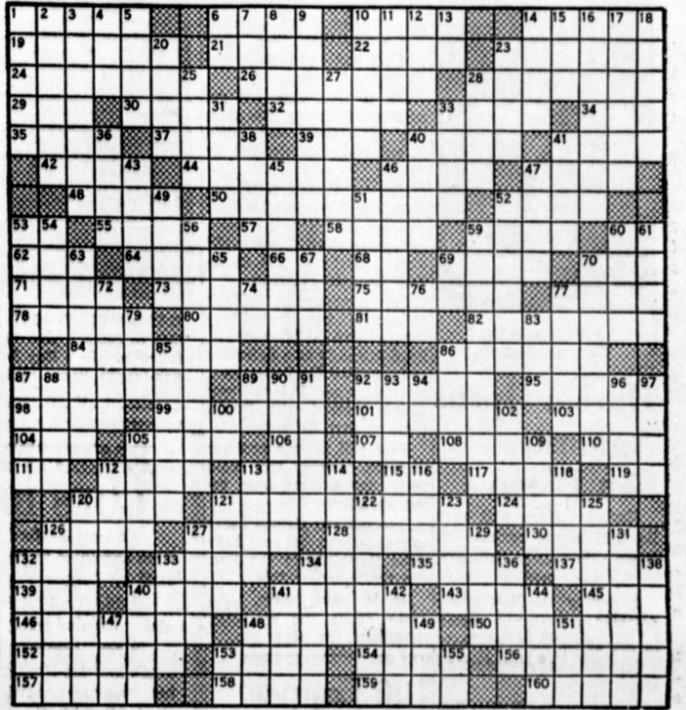
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Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answers on page A-6)

- ACROSS
- 1—Sieveless
 - 2—Heroine of "Lonegrin"
 - 10—Small factory
 - 14—Adhesive substance
 - 19—Macaws
 - 21—Profound
 - 22—Fins
 - 23—Camped
 - 24—Obstruction
 - 26—Engineer
 - 28—Fondly hoped
 - 29—Comb. form: mouth
 - 30—Dregs
 - 32—Incise
 - 33—Arrow
 - 34—New Deal agency (init.)
 - 35—Afrikaans
 - 37—Girl's nickname
 - 39—River island
 - 40—Decorate
 - 41—Pieces out
 - 42—God of thunder
 - 44—Circular limit
 - 46—Ardor
 - 47—Liberate
 - 48—Cook slowly
 - 50—Blushing
 - 52—Gries like dew
 - 53—Alternating current
 - 55—Dirk
 - 57—Symbol for nickel
 - 58—Dispatch
 - 59—Thiss in favor
 - 60—College degree (abbr.)
 - 62—Staff
 - 64—Pigeon peas
 - 66—Preposition
 - 68—Printer's measure
 - 69—Dry
 - 70—Policeman (slang)
 - 71—Lamb's pen name
 - 73—Tall
 - 80—Damp
 - 81—Sink in middle
 - 82—Withdraws
 - 84—Whitish
 - 86—Second sale
 - 87—Widen
 - 89—Compass point
 - 90—Bluish
 - 95—Taut
 - 98—Vast ages
 - 99—Labels
 - 101—Slaves
 - 103—Peruse
 - 104—Total
 - 105—Meadows
 - 106—Near
 - 107—Indefinite article
 - 108—Narrate
 - 110—Man's name
 - 111—Symbol for tellurium
 - 113—Clayey earth
 - 115—Solar disc
 - 117—Fate
 - 119—Man's nickname
 - 120—Et
 - 121—Purify
 - 124—Lowest deck of vessel
 - 126—Mend with cotton
 - 127—Small rug
 - 128—Trigonometri. cal figure
 - 130—Refuse from grapes
 - 132—Withered
 - 133—Grain (pl.)
 - 134—Sign of zodiac
 - 135—Auricular
 - 137—Rocky hills
 - 139—Pronoun
 - 140—Part of church
 - 141—Armed band
 - 143—Periods of time
 - 145—Prefix had
 - 146—Collects
 - 148—Baggage carriers
 - 150—Not frank
 - 152—Keep
 - 153—Musical organization
 - 154—Baseball team
 - 156—Wiped out
 - 157—Droopy
 - 158—Fishes
 - 159—Fur-bearing mammal
 - 160—Garment
- DOWN
- 1—Venetian navigator
 - 2—Biblical mountain
 - 3—Outcasts
 - 4—Be mistaken
 - 5—Go by water
 - 6—Man's nickname
 - 7—French plural article
 - 8—Oceans
 - 9—Class
 - 10—Slumbered
 - 11—Rabbit
 - 12—World War II agency (init.)
 - 13—Liquid measure (abbr.)
 - 14—Nuisance
 - 15—Southern blackbird
 - 16—Pats
 - 17—Indian tent
 - 18—Icelandic writings
 - 20—Search for
 - 23—Fixed period of time
 - 25—Hind part
 - 27—Balances
 - 28—Irish parliament
 - 31—Heavenly body
 - 33—Haul
 - 36—Parcels of land
 - 38—Paradise
 - 40—Care for
 - 41—God of love
 - 43—Tear
 - 45—Simplens
 - 46—Flower
 - 47—Nutriment
 - 48—Have on one's person
 - 51—Wants
 - 52—Salome
 - 53—War god
 - 54—Young horse
 - 56—Fundamental
 - 60—Tree trunk
 - 61—Simias
 - 63—Precious stone
 - 65—Sloughish
 - 67—Openwork fabric
 - 69—Paid notice
 - 70—Rhythm
 - 72—Assumed name
 - 74—Three-toed sloth
 - 76—Symbol for silver
 - 77—Strikes out
 - 78—Old (post.)
 - 83—Household pet
 - 85—Gandy waste
 - 86—Unruly
 - 149—Nahoor sheep
 - 151—Sons of American Revolution (abbr.)
 - 153—Exist
 - 155—Spanish article



South High Will Host Trustees

South High School will be the setting for tomorrow's meeting of the Torrance Board of Education. The 7:30 p.m. event will be in the school cafeteria, 4801 Pacific Coast Highway.

The South High meeting will be the first in a series of four meetings to be held at high schools this fall, according to Mrs. Kenneth Watts, board president. Other community meetings will take place Oct. 18 at West High, Nov. 15 at North High and Jan. 17 at Torrance High.

Meetings generally are held at the district office, 2335 Plaza Del Amo, Mrs. Watts stated. Four times a year the board goes into the community to encourage citizens to attend, she pointed out. Sessions are held on the first and third Monday evening of every month and are open to the public. Agendas are available at city library branches the Friday preceding each meeting.

PEACE CORPS RECORD

Stanford University has contributed more Peace Corps volunteers per capita than any other institution of higher education.

Refresher Course for Nurses to Be Offered

Registered nurses who wish to up-date their training may enroll in a refresher course now being offered by the South Bay Adult School, according to F. A. Applegate, principal.

The class, which meets each Monday from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., will be devoted to intensive instruction in the latest methods, drugs, and related materials.

Miss Alice Holihan, R. N., former director of nurses at South Bay Hospital, will conduct the class and coordinate the practical experience program in cooperation with local hospitals.

Enrollment may be completed at the South Bay Adult School office, Diamond Street and Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach.

Dear Unhappy. A child does not love his mother just because she gave him life. If you want Roy to love you as a mother you'd better start doing the things for him that a mother should do. Because it was easier to turn these chores over to your sister you ducked your responsibility and now Roy looks to Auntie Jill for his needs.

Get off your back porch and you won't have to worry about Auntie Jill depriving you of the boy's love.

Dear 13: Dissatisfaction with one's self is often a healthy sign. The first step toward self-improvement is realizing you need it. The second step is to get to work.

Everybody gets fed up with himself at one time or another. The smart person doesn't pick on others and take out his feelings of self-dissatisfaction on them. So, Miss 13, learn this lesson now and you'll be miles ahead of the pack.

Dear Ann Landers: In your column recently a girl wrote about a couple who steal kisses in the school corridors be-

COUNT MARCO

Try Taking Your Teen Seriously

Some time ago I urged teenagers to complain their side of the story about what they feel is wrong with parents.

It is well to listen to what they expect from you, not only because they are the next adult generation, but according to figures recently released, they will shortly be the second largest population group.

That they have tremendous financial influence is obvious not only through the amounts of money spent on fashions, recordings and Beatle tickets, but by the ever-increasing number who require jail facilities.

In my contacts with them at my personal appearances or when stopped for autographs, I find the majority not only polite but unusually alert and intelligent. If only they could spell as well as they talk.

Teenagers say they are notably confused by the lack of "grown-up understanding." Particularly the mothers who

encourage them to grow up fast but can't or won't find the time to quite understand why at times they act their real age or do something childish.

Teenagers are human beings who can appear either very difficult or rather childish. In this country everyone should be grateful that they have a rare and wonderful attribute, an attitude that does not accept something or anything as being so without first having the "whys" thoroughly explained.

Unfortunately too many parents don't know the answers and instead of admitting it, which is only human, you either cut them down or give them an answer so ridiculously clouded it is no wonder that many consider you no longer worthy of a good "why."

One youngster wrote me, "They (the parents) never take us kids seriously. If a boy tells his mother some day he'd like to be a musician

Dear Teen: Amen.

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