

# Miss Amanda's Navel Battle

"Stamp out navels!" It was my good friend, Miss Amanda, national commander of "I," the super-patriotic stamping-out society. And the very laces of her tennis shoes were quivering with outrage.

Navels? "The Commies have gone too far this time!" she cried. "Look at this!"

With that she drew forth from her reticule a newspaper photograph of Miss Diane Glynn, a fashion model. Miss Glynn's shirt had clearly shrunk in the wash, inflicting her with acute gape at the midriff. And her belly button glittered! The reason for this phenomenon, said the caption, was that Miss Glynn was modeling the latest fashion accessory, a \$1,350 diamond "navel pin."

Good heavens, I said with a shudder that came from the bottom of my heart. "Right!" said Miss Amanda, clapping me on the back. "I knew I could count on you to see through this Kremlin plot!"

"It is?" I said. "You bet your buttons it is!" snapped Miss Amanda. "It's an insidious attempt to sap the unsapped moral fiber of our youth! And our old men, too! It's soft-core pornography like this that weakens our nation for the Commie takeover! The next step will be hardcore pornography with shameless photographs of you know what!"

What? "Bare navels!" she cried, bouncing up and down. "Oh, the fine men who'll be driven mad with lust at the brazen sight of a bare navel! Oh, the maidens who'll be ravished! Oh, the little school children who'll spend their lunch money on salacious photo-

graphs of naked navels! Oh, the . . ."

I managed to catch Miss Amanda on the bounce and informed her she was too late. Our newspapers and magazines were already filled with photographs of nude navels. No press agent worth his mimeograph machine, I explained, would dream of opening a supermarket without a young female in a bathing suit which exposed her navel for all the world to see.

Worse, I said, in some sinful cities, shady ladies danced in public without their tops, flaunting their undraped navels at the customers. Daily, I said, the American people are being saturated with the sight of bare navels. On the beach, I said, innocent girls in bikinis lie prone for hours, exposing their navels to the sun and the lascivious eyes of any passer-by who . . .

"Stop!" cried Miss Amanda, her eyes glazed. "What can we experienced smut smiters do in this crisis to save America?" Well, I said the first thing was obviously go to the beach and tug down all young ladies' bikini tops in order to cover their navels decently.

You're a true American smut smiter!" said Miss Amanda, her voice quivering with emotion. "It's not too late! Together we will save the public from the sights we know it shouldn't see! Down with all tops!"

But I begged off, saying I was the thinker type and could better serve the cause by sitting home contemplating my navel. Which I've been meaning to do, but I keep contemplating Miss Diane Glynn's instead. And the more I contemplate it, the more I think Miss Amanda's wrong about saving the nation. It's too late already.

# Teachers Perform in Hootenanny

A musical combo featuring six teachers is presenting weekly hootenannies to 400 students at Carr Elementary School this summer.

The student sing-along sessions take place in the school cafeteria each Wednesday morning.

Featured in the combo are a bass ukelele, a guitar, a ukelele, an autoharp, a bass fiddle, and a violin.

ORIGINATED by principal William Leahy four years ago, the summer school songfests started with piano background accompaniment. Later an autoharp was added. Over the summers, the combo has grown.

Members of the combo are: Miss Mary Becker, bass ukelele; Mrs. Virginia Norris, guitar; Mrs. Ruth Coates, autoharp; Milton Marcus, bass fiddle; and Mrs. Florence Franklin, violin.

Directing student singing is Leahy.

# 'Travel, Diet'

## Topics of Diabetes Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Long Beach Chapter of the Diabetes Association of Southern California will be held Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., at the Long Beach Health Department, 2655 Pine Ave.

"Traveling with Diabetes" will be the topic of Fred W. Modern, M.D., of the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Long Beach. Mrs. Ruth Grijalva, dietitian at the Veterans Hospital, will discuss dietary precautions.

## Area Men Are Graduated by Police Academy

Two local realtors, Dorothy M. Austin and Alvin Grancell will join more than 200 other California realtors for the seventh annual Farms and Land Educational Conference which begins at San Luis Obispo tomorrow.

The three-day conference will explore a wide variety of topics concerning the buying, selling, leasing and managing of farms and lands.

## B'nai B'rith Officers Go To Convention

Representatives of the Torrance Lodge of B'nai B'rith at the 102nd annual Men's B'nai B'rith Convention at Las Vegas were Dr. Lester Sacks, president, and Earl Sumpter, first vice president.

The convention program emphasized the need for a tightly concentrated series of day and evening seminars covering methods B'nai B'rith can use to further serve and aid in betterment of the community.

STAMP CLUB MEETING The Torrance Stamp Club will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Scott Park Community Building, 23410 Catskill Ave. Sales night will be featured.



FUN FOR ALL . . . A variety of emotions is displayed by the players in "Sleeping Beauty of Loreland," a children's play to be presented at the El Camino College Campus Theater Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. From left are Leon Bouillette as Tuffy; Tom Gasparotti as king; Donna Trumpler, the

queen; Bob Brosco, lanky; Mike Tabutt, Rupert; and Steve Armstrong, lanky. No reservations will be available. Tickets will be sold for 75 cents at the box office, which will be open one hour prior to each performance.

# Ann Landers Says

## You're Growing Up, So Get A Hair Cut

Dear Ann Landers: I was 13 years old in April. My mother and I have been arguing about something for two years. She has agreed to abide by your decision and so have I.

I have never had a haircut in my life. My hair is clear down to my waist. Ever since I was a little girl people have given me compliments on my beautiful hair. I used to enjoy it a lot but it doesn't mean anything to me anymore.

I have been trying to get my hair cut ever since I was 11 but my mother won't hear of it. She says my hair is my best feature and if I have it cut off I will look like everybody else. I would be happy to look like everybody else just to get rid of this mop. Long, thick hair is hot in the summer and a lot of work to wash and brush. Also, I would like to wear my hair in a more modern style. Please be on my side.

—TOP HEAVY

Dear Top: A 13-year-old should be permitted to get her hair cut if she wants to. Not only will it be easier to care for, but in your case it will be a symbol of growing up and growing up is a pretty good idea for all of us.

Dear Ann Landers: For 25 years I have been going to showers for brides and buying them presents. I figured I'd get even when a son got married.

Well my son is in the service stationed in Germany. He sent us a letter last week saying he married a very nice girl. (She is an American who works for the government.) I would like to give my

new daughter-in-law an absentee kitchen shower so when they come home she will have her kitchen completely equipped. My neighbor who knows a lot about etiquette says it would not be proper. I say, why not? Please advise.—A MOTHER.

Dear Mother: After 25 years of shelling out you are no doubt eager to "get even"—and who can blame you? But please wait until the bride comes home. A shower in absentia is an out and out clobber and your friends will resent it.

Dear Ann Landers: A relative of mine makes me so mad I can't see straight. She has a pet Pekingese dog that gets treated better than most people's children.

The dog is a finicky eater so the woman has hired a chef who comes in and cooks special dishes for the dog. Also, the dog cries if he has to stay alone at night so she hires a sitter to stay with him. The dog sleeps on a velvet pillow in a wicker basket. His toenails are manicured by a professional and he goes to the beauty shop to get bathed and combed every week. (I go every month.)

The thing that really gets my blood pressure up is those satin bows she puts over the dog's ears—and that gold collar. Isn't that immoral to lavish such luxury on a dog when there are millions of starving people in the world? What do you say? —NAUSEATED

Dear Nauseated: There is no connection between lavishing luxury on dogs and the plight of millions of

starving people. One is a sickness, the other is a tragedy.

The woman who babies her dog has a desperate need to express her love for something. This reflects a pathetic lack of fulfillment, which is terribly sad.

Too many starry-eyed lovers do not know the difference. Do you? Send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Before You Marry—Is It Love Or Sex?", enclosing your request: 2c in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. C 1965, Publishers Newspaper Syndicate

# New 'Good Samaritan' Law Hailed by Supervisor Hahn

A new statewide "Good Samaritan" law has been hailed today by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn as a "modern-day application of the Golden Rule."

"I hope this law will encourage citizens to lend a helping hand to others in time of danger and need," Hahn said. "There's not been enough of that lately." The bill, signed into law this week by Governor Brown, provides for reimbursement for injuries or damage sustained by citizens trying to prevent a crime or assist law enforcement.

It was authored by Senator George Martin Jr. of Martin

## WINES JUDGED

Each wine entered for judging at the California State Fair, Sept. 1-12, is certified by the winery by a qualified representative of the Fair, who satisfies himself that the sample actually represents 120 gallons on hand, that the item is price posted, and is commercially available to the public.

Use of cotton antedates written history by many centuries.

# Jones Names Chairmen Of Chamber Committees

Bruce Jones, newly elected president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, has announced the appointment of 15 local business and professional men to serve as chairmen of chamber committees.

John O. Schmidt was named chairman of the Annual Banquet committee, while William Burchfield will head the Archetural Awards group. George S. Wing was re-appointed chairman of the Arnel Farnes Day Committee.

Other appointments include: James E. McPhee, aviation; George W. Ebert, budget and finance; Vern L. Hughes, community planning; Robert E. Fleming, education and school affairs, and Robert E. German Jr., governmental affairs.

Other new committee chairmen are: Myron H. Eldsmore, industrial development; C. N. Rucker, Manufacturers Council; George W. Post and Arthur L. Reeves, membership campaign; Charles T. Ceder-

lof, membership meetings; Don M. McGrath, military affairs, and Robert H. Vroman, Tournament of Roses float.

Jones said appointments to other committees will be announced shortly.

# 'Key' Group Attends Meet In New York

Four members of Narbonne High School's Key Club attended the club's international convention in New York, accompanied by the club's sponsor, Harvey Schaefer.

Side tours included a visit to Washington, D.C., and Montreal. While in the capital, the group was invited to lunch by Congressman Cecil King.

The club's representatives, Truman Coggins, Glenn Kagayama, Tow Tower, and Mike Douglas, primary purpose in attending the convention was to enter the club book in the scrapbook contest.

# COUNT MARÇO SAYS

## Learn to Walk Like a Lady

Karola Saekel, one of the few women who write about fashions in a manner indicating they know their business, made a comment recently that expresses my sentiments precisely.

Said Karola: "Ninety-five per cent of all American girls should take some kind of charm course or other class that would improve their walk and posture."

"It's such a shame to see a really pretty girl with great poise but the minute she starts to walk 'poise' is the last word you'd use in referring to her."

For citizens of a country that produces every possible aid to beauty to encourage you to be the most beautiful women in the world, how do you manage to overlook an important basic rule to beauty, walking?

No matter how clever the make-up, how smart the costume, if you don't walk like a beauty you'll never be one. Haven't you ever noticed when you're watching television or a motion picture that true regality in an individual is indicated quite simply by the manner and walk of the noble person? That is, head up, chin forward, shoulders back and a smooth, calm, graceful glide.

If you American women wish to see in motion what you really look like to me, view one of your Western-type motion pictures and look closely at the scenes with cattle in stampe.

Of course the ugliness of your walk is intensified by the terrible habit you have of wearing shorts, overloaded slacks and jeans.

Undoubtedly the best help for you in learning to walk

like a woman again would be to get back into dresses. The constant shifting from one character to another is so confusing you forget which is which. Consequently, you're really a big nothing.

How I pity particularly the teen-age girls of this country who can never learn to walk like women. They start so young in those disgusting trousers and never quite grow out of them. They waddle, creep, wriggle and slouch. The only entrance they'll ever make as full-blossomed women is falling flat on their faces.

Walking properly requires thinking and training. Try walking with someone who enjoys solitude instead of a human talking machine. Each of you can observe the other and give critical but constructive advice on your posture and manner of walk.

# Ages 5 to 8

## Area Parks Set Safety Programs

Junior driver safety programs are being conducted at two parks this summer as part of a county program initiated last October by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The safety programs will be conducted at Victoria Park, 19101 Towne Ave., Aug. 2 to 6, 10 to 11 a.m. and at Alondra Park, 3850 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd., Aug. 16 to 20, 10 to 11 a.m.

Instruction is provided for children between the ages of 5 and 8 years old in traffic safety and actual experience in driving peddle-operated cars on "miniature" streets at the parks.

Instruction includes how to cross a street safely, what the red, yellow, and green traffic signals mean, and how to recognize crosswalks and street signs.

# Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

Answers on Page A-8

- ACROSS
- 1—Arrogance
  - 2—Diminutive
  - 3—Foreknew
  - 4—Evaluated
  - 5—Encomium
  - 6—Harvesters
  - 7—Rungs of a ladder
  - 8—English baby carriage
  - 9—Cry of cow
  - 10—Harvesters
  - 11—Beard (abbr.)
  - 12—Sufferer from Hansen's disease
  - 13—Follower
  - 14—Flowerless plant
  - 15—Girl's name
  - 16—Deface
  - 17—The sweetest by Zeus
  - 18—Follower
  - 19—Small valley
  - 20—Apportions
  - 21—Sound
  - 22—Sassaparilla organization (abbr.)
  - 23—Anger
  - 24—Twisted body
  - 25—Selfish consumer
  - 26—Before
  - 27—Sudite
  - 28—Body
  - 29—Direction
  - 30—Drunkard
  - 31—South American animal
  - 32—Symbol for tin
  - 33—Babylonian deity
  - 34—Animation
  - 35—Yuletide god
  - 36—Strict
  - 37—Mid expletive
  - 38—Woolen road
  - 39—South Sea Islands
  - 40—Lower
  - 41—Old (post.)
  - 42—Camelid
  - 43—Horse
  - 44—Hindu goddess
  - 45—Memento
  - 46—Period of fasting
  - 47—Land
  - 48—Surrounded by water (pl.)
  - 49—Stitch
  - 50—Silver downward position
  - 51—Sea eagle
  - 52—Composite point
  - 53—Negative
  - 54—Aromas
  - 55—Summated
  - 56—Skin ailment
  - 57—Balls
  - 58—Priest's measure (pl.)
  - 59—Connopseur
  - 60—Humorless
  - 61—Evogreen
  - 62—Nets of scale
  - 63—Obtains
  - 64—French for "cabbage"
  - 65—Spreads for drying
  - 66—"Widow"
  - 67—Yuletide deity
  - 68—Reserved
  - 69—Part of strale
  - 70—Woody plant
  - 71—Gold saint
  - 72—Mahammedan name
  - 73—Court game
  - 74—Sea nymph
  - 75—River in Arizona
  - 76—French for "summer"
  - 77—Female (colloq.)
  - 78—Enchiridion
  - 79—Trade for money
  - 80—Dental surgeon
  - 81—Small valley
  - 82—Ventilate
  - 83—Lax
  - 84—Crown
  - 85—Name
  - 86—Assume face downward position
  - 87—Edible fish
  - 88—Sharp nasal tone
  - 89—Drive onward
  - 90—Sardonic smile
  - 91—Roman road
  - 92—French of the "summit"
  - 93—French nickname
  - 94—Wild
  - 95—Winglike
  - 96—Portuguese title
  - 97—For example (abbr.)
  - 98—Mother of Dionysus
  - 99—Brow band
  - 100—Faro Islands
  - 101—Genus of frogs
  - 102—Lyric poem
  - 103—Bober
  - 104—Saber
  - 105—Plural ending
  - 106—Designating
  - 107—Leatstals
  - 108—Heap
  - 109—Native metal
  - 110—Flags
  - 111—City in Germany
  - 112—Man's nickname
  - 113—Girl's name
  - 114—Keen
  - 115—Unit of electromotive force
  - 116—Liquid measure
  - 117—Arbor
  - 118—Continued series
  - 119—The lindens
  - 120—Kind of bean
  - 121—Protected
  - 122—Mineral
  - 123—Narrow, flat
  - 124—Happen to
  - 125—Starfish
  - 126—Sesmirches
  - 127—Commoner's name
  - 128—Italian currency (pl.)
  - 129—Conjunction
  - 130—Heat
  - 131—French article
  - 132—Pronoun
  - 133—Brights
  - 134—Loops
  - 135—Long, slender
  - 136—Man's title
  - 137—Determine
  - 138—Lango for
  - 139—Devoured
  - 140—Guarrel
  - 141—Communist Party (abbr.)
  - 142—Latin conjunction
  - 143—Prefix; not (abbr.)
  - 144—Cont. (abbr.)
  - 145—Combining form; nine
  - 146—Mainly of pearl
  - 147—Exact
  - 148—Sinks
  - 149—Prefix down
  - 150—Genus of evergreens
  - 151—Man's nickname
  - 152—Classify
  - 153—Nullified
  - 154—Egg dishes
  - 155—Docks
  - 156—Assistant
  - 157—Liquid measure
  - 158—Arbor
  - 159—Continued series
  - 160—Rock
  - 161—Affect with
  - 162—Stumbled
  - 163—Drawing room
  - 164—Dutiful
  - 165—Brilliant cap article
  - 166—Street urinal
  - 167—Girl's name
  - 168—Part of deer frame
  - 169—Tissue
  - 170—Directing
  - 171—Duct beetle
  - 172—Devoured
  - 173—Guarrel
  - 174—Communist Party (abbr.)
  - 175—Latin conjunction
  - 176—Prefix; not (abbr.)
  - 177—Cont. (abbr.)

