

# 'Mbonga' Policy That Does Work

You keep reading about these "newly-emerging nations" in Africa and places like that. Personally, I'm all for them. But every time I hear of another, new nation bravely emerging, this same nagging question runs through my mind:

"Why?"  
Maybe I wouldn't feel this way if I hadn't read "A Recent History of the Republic of Mbonga and How It Emerged." Which I just wrote. It follows.

For centuries, The Secret Valley of Mbonga lay hidden from the outside world. Its natives tended their flocks, tilled their vineyards, and greeted each other daily with a gay smile and the single word, "mbonga." Which means, "Mind your own business."

Its discovery by a team of drunken spelunkers caused a worldwide sensation. Forty-two minutes later a long string of Ambassadors from the leading powers crawled through the tunnel into the valley to present their credentials.

"Take us to your chief," said the Ambassadors to an elderly Mbongan who happened to be passing by.

"Chief?" said the startled Mbongan.

"You know, the head of your government."

"Government?" said the Mbongan.

"Good Lord!" said the Ambassadors and immediately called in a U.N. Truce Team to supervise the first free elections ever held in Mbonga. A ne'er-do-well Mbongan named Clauswitz was unanimously elected Chief. Primarily because he was the only native who bothered to vote.

"Congratulations," cried the Russian Ambassador. "Mbonga is now officially A Newly Emergent Democratic Republic Struggling to Throw Off the Yoke of Capitalist Imperialism. Allow us to send you ten billion rubles for your People's Army of Liberation."

"We don't have an army," said Chief Clauswitz.

"You will," said the Russian Ambassador.

"Congratulations," cried the American Ambassador. "Mbonga is now officially A Bastion of Democracy Struggling to Stem the Tide of Red Communism. Allow us to send you ten billion dollars to meet the wants of your people."

"We don't have any wants," said Chief Clauswitz.

"You will," said the American Ambassador. And to make sure he presented the Mbongans with 27 television sets.

The Mbongans gathered around the television sets and tuned in the six o'clock news. It was all about stomach distress, the hydrogen bomb, headache miseries, an airplane crash, stomach distress, traffic fatalities, nasal congestion, race riots, and stomach distress. The Mbongans looked at each other, shook their heads and took up a collection to send Chief Clauswitz to the U.N.

At the U.N., Chief Clauswitz took the rostrum, smiled gaily at the representatives of the other 111 nations and delivered the briefest speech in U.N. history.

"Mbonga," he said. He then went home, filled in the tunnel personally and no Mbongan was ever seen again.

So hats off, I say, to Mbonga. It's the only newly-emergent nation that's got a foreign policy I can understand.



SOCIAL SECURITY WEEK . . . Louise Noble, representing the Torrance Social Security office, and Mayor Albert Isen examine a proclamation signed by the Mayor designating this week as "Social Security Week" in Torrance. Isen proclaimed the week in recognition of the 30th anniversary of the social security program and the third anniversary of the opening of the Torrance office. (Press-Herald Photo)

## 'Social Security Week' Marks 30th Anniversary

This week has been proclaimed "Social Security Week" in Torrance by Mayor Albert Isen. The proclamation, presented to assistant district manager Louise Noble of the Torrance Social Security office, recognizes the 30th anniversary of the Social Security program. The week also marks the third anniversary of the opening of the Torrance Social Security district office, located at 1408 Crenshaw Blvd. More than 30,000 of the 20 million persons receiving social security benefits each month reside in the South-west area served by the Torrance office. The local office recently was selected as one of the five outstanding offices on the West Coast.

## Architects Meeting in Bay City

National directors of the Society of American Registered Architects are meeting this weekend in San Francisco for their regular quarterly meeting. William J. Stone, president of the California Council, and Samuel E. Hart, president of the Southern California Chapter, are among architects attending the meeting. Architects Dwight Chenault and John Nyberg, both from the Southern California Chapter, are presenting the California Council program to the national officers, according to Marion J. Varner, regent.

## Counseling Hours Set At School

Adults planning to start work this fall at the South Bay Adult School are urged to make a counseling appointment soon, F. A. Applegate, principal, said today. Evening hours will be maintained at the school, corner of Diamond Street and Pacific Coast Highway, from Aug. 23 through 28, Applegate said. No appointment is necessary for the first interview.

By HAL FISHER  
"Do you think these articles are strictly factual or might they contain the start of some Kennedy legends?"  
Angela Aguilar, 2802 El Dorado St.  
"I guess they're good to an extent. The articles help the people to know a little more about his life. They're probably mostly true."

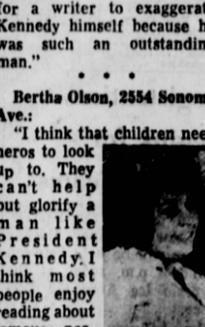
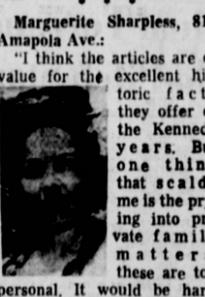
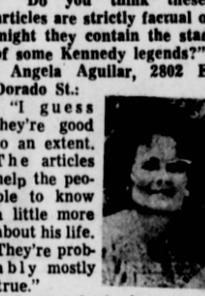
By MARGUERITE SHARPLESS, 817 Amapola Ave.  
"I think the articles are of value for the excellent historic facts they offer of the Kennedy years. But one thing that scalds me is the prying into private family matters; these are too personal. It would be hard for a writer to exaggerate Kennedy himself because he was such an outstanding man."

By BERTHA OLSON, 2554 Sonoma Ave.  
"I think that children need heroes to look up to. They can't help but glorify a man like President Kennedy. I think most people enjoy reading about famous people. I know I do."

By VICKI SMITH, 1103 Terri Ave.  
"It's wrong to his wife to have all these stories about his personal life. The writers ought to leave his private life alone and stick to the facts about his performance as president. The mistakes he made should be brought out as well as his victories."

By GREG POWELL, 19911 Burin Ave.  
"All this continued fanfare and publicity about Kennedy is just being used to push his political philosophy. The stories are only presenting a one-sided view of the Kennedy years. These large magazines are taking unfair advantage of their captive audience."

**A Penny for your Thoughts**



Ann Landers Says

## Prop His Eyes Open And Send Him Home



Dear Ann Landers: I'm a young woman in my middle 20's who has been dating a man 29. After an evening at the movies, bridge, bowling, or just visiting with friends Rodney wants to sit in the car in front of my place and chat awhile, no matter how late it is.

I don't mind, except he always falls asleep in the middle of what I think is an interesting conversation. Last night he did this for the 15th time, so I decided to teach him a lesson. I got out of the car and left him there.

When I woke up this morning to go to work (at 6:30 a.m.) I looked out the window and he was sound asleep at the wheel. I dashed out in my bathrobe and woke him up. He was furious with me for not waking him up last night and sending him home. Do you feel this was my fault or his?—VALERIE

letters from him. (I have written him four.)

His letters are so torrid I tear them up the minute I finish reading them. I'd just die if anyone in the family should accidentally get hold of one. We never went beyond kissing but to read Terry's letters a person would think I was make-out for sure.

I do want him to write me, Ann, but I don't care to receive any more red-hot mail. He's a sensitive person and I don't want to hurt his feelings. Please tell me what to do.—SUGAR PUSS (HIS NAME FOR ME.)

Dear Sugar: Tell Terry his letters are a fire hazard around the house and that you are worried that they might ignite some members of the family.

Make it clear that you do want him to write, but that you'd appreciate it if he'd tone down the love talk.

Dear Ann Landers: We are three teen-agers, just ordinary, every-day girls who get a small allowance and take baby sitting jobs.

We heard that it is possible to "adopt" a child overseas through some agency for about \$10 a month. We were told that we can select the child through pictures and that we can carry on a correspondence with someone who will write for the child.

We do not know the name of the agency and would appreciate it very much if you would help us. Thank you in advance.—M.E.L. NEW MOUTH, N.J.

Dear H.E.L.: You sound like terrific young gals and I am delighted to provide you with the address of one

such organization. Write to Foster Parents Plan, Inc., 352 Park Avenue, New York. The cost is \$15 a month.

Letters like yours prove that there are as many different types of teen-agers as there are pebbles on a beach. It burns me up when I hear blanket condemnations of all teens as wild, irresponsible, inconsiderate and selfish.

Do you feel ill at ease . . . out of it? Is everybody having a good time but you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key to Popularity," enclosing with your request 35c in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. C 1965, Publishers Newspaper Syndicate

## 20 Students Get Degrees At Berkeley

Names of 20 area residents who received degrees from the University of California, Berkeley, during June commencement exercises were announced by the University today.

Bachelor's degrees were awarded to Frederick A. Becker, Charleen May Case, Rina Benmayer, and Robert L. Dearstyne, all of Torrance; William F. Martin Jr., David M. Schwartz, Jacqueline A. Urban, Megan D. White, Kit Sims Taylor, and Richard L. Wark, all of Redondo Beach, and Richard D. Harrell, James L. Sundal, James M. Houllion, and Irving S. Kuroishi, all of Gardena.

Higher degrees were awarded to Victor Galindo of Torrance, Clarence I. Kado of Gardena.

## Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page B-3)

ACROSS

- 1-Cemetery
- 2-Box
- 3-Performs
- 4-Passive rock
- 5-Retract
- 6-Challenge
- 7-Weighing device
- 8-Is present
- 9-Rocket
- 10-Cent
- 11-Baker's product
- 12-Trochet
- 13-Clayey earth
- 14-Silk suture
- 15-Chemical suffix
- 16-Clay
- 17-Want
- 18-Master of laws (abbr.)
- 19-Crevice in rock
- 20-Egyptian deity
- 21-Girl's name
- 22-Box
- 23-Transaction
- 24-Raised
- 25-Cut
- 26-Aiming
- 27-Curse
- 28-A state (abbr.)
- 29-War god
- 30-Deeds (collec.)
- 31-Grade
- 32-Aton
- 33-Guide's law note
- 34-Mit lightly
- 35-Nitrate
- 36-Note of scale
- 37-Printer's measure
- 38-A state element
- 39-Resort
- 40-Diluted
- 41-Local can. descending
- 42-Expense
- 43-Clear disk
- 44-Chemical element
- 45-Were away
- 46-Standing room only (abbr.)
- 47-Serching
- 48-Olive
- 49-Lyre poem
- 50-Educational institution
- 51-Arabian garment
- 52-Run off
- 53-Belonging to a certain series
- 54-Matured
- 55-A state (abbr.)
- 56-Dirk
- 57-Egyptian deity
- 58-Girl's name
- 59-Break suddenly
- 60-Beak
- 61-Compass point
- 62-Senator from Connecticut
- 63-Musical instrument
- 64-Hebrew month
- 65-Female
- 66-Compass point
- 67-Girl's name
- 68-Porturbation
- 69-Burden
- 70-Rant
- 71-A state (abbr.)
- 72-Part in play
- 73-Higher
- 74-Fall in drops
- 75-Obtains
- 76-Abrasive instrument
- 77-Small rug
- 78-Genus of slaves
- 79-Mend with cotton
- 80-Hail
- 81-Charity
- 82-Having a dull ring
- 83-Volcanic emanation
- 84-Chinese leader
- 85-Buccaners
- 86-Wheelbar
- 87-Answer
- 88-Puffed up
- 89-Roman patriot
- 90-Ancient Greek region
- 91-Strikes out
- 92-River in Germany
- 93-Hindu peasant
- 94-Mountains of South America
- 95-Fruit
- 96-Rivest
- 97-Bears witness
- 98-Sails
- 99-Cantard
- 100-Sea eagle
- 101-A state (abbr.)
- 102-Compass point
- 103-Knave at cards
- 104-Seed coating
- 105-Unravel
- 106-Belief in a personal God
- 107-Lubricates
- 108-Before
- 109-Compass point
- 110-Calendar
- 111-Intels
- 112-Command to cat
- 113-Chapeau (pl.)
- 114-Assumed names
- 115-Shooting star
- 116-Slaves
- 117-Paradise
- 118-Studied
- 119-Saw
- 120-Chess
- 121-Sell to consumer
- 122-Instrument
- 123-Wampum
- 124-Sicilian volcano
- 125-Fall in drops
- 126-Opening
- 127-Whedler
- 128-Ventilate
- 129-Turkish
- 130-Greece
- 131-Meat
- 132-Blessing
- 133-Strain of fruit
- 134-Rows
- 135-Made of wool
- 136-Heavenly body
- 137-Scene of first miracle
- 138-Strikes out
- 139-Made of wool
- 140-Heavenly body
- 141-Mountain pass
- 142-Deer
- 143-Deer
- 144-Nickname
- 145-Predecease
- 146-Predecease
- 147-Rail at
- 148-Sails
- 149-Hind part
- 150-Partridge
- 151-Traffic
- 152-Spiced ooph-mouthed
- 153-Pompeus
- 154-Instruments
- 155-Artificial language
- 156-Victorian
- 157-Order (abbr.)
- 158-Regions
- 159-Compass point
- 160-Total
- 161-Devoured
- 162-Unsmooth person
- 163-Spanish for "river"
- 164-Shallow vessel
- 165-Prefer with
- 166-Saint (abbr.)

## COUNT MARCO SAYS

# Beauty Doesn't Cost a Million

What would you, the average American wife, do if you suddenly had a million dollars? Quite a few things, no doubt. Furs first, then jewels, a grand new wardrobe, property perhaps followed by a great deal of travel.

But one silly wife complains that it requires that huge a sum of money annually just to look like a woman and maintain femininity.

How I do pity her poor beast. He must have bills a mile high and receives none of the womanly interest every husband's investment should return for his money.

She moaned to me that what I write is untrue and rude. "If a woman had a million dollars a year," she complained, "to spend on clothes and accessories and if she hired butlers, maids, hairdressers, cleaning and cooking women, seamstresses and baby-sitters to help her, she might possibly be what you say a woman should be."

I have always advised you to think big, but don't think yourself out of your class so much that you give up hope entirely because your goals are unattainable no matter how hard you would like to try.

The days of butlers, maids, and personal hairdressers went out with the income tax.

However, you do have a substitute, something every woman has—time on your hands. Time being more important than money, you thus have a fortune at your command.

Making foolish statements to me that most women "live on limited budgets and have neither the time nor the money to look like they were going to the Inaugural Ball at 5:30 in the morning and stay that way all day" merely indicates that your tongue is more active than your brain.

Such a type, even if she had a million dollars a year to spend on grooming, would

find some sort of excuse to avoid getting down to essentials. It does not take money to make a woman a woman.

In fact, in my world-wide travels, I meet many a luxuriously-kept woman with all the money, furs and jewels at her command who would gladly give it all up to trade places with one of you who lives in a modest home on a limited budget.

Love and security is something money can never buy, but every woman has the same opportunity to earn it. Besides, no woman is poor who loves and is loved in return.

Great fortunes do not come about through accident. Neither do great marriages. Both come about through careful planning. Draw up a blueprint for what you consider a perfect marriage. Put femininity at the head of the list.

Once you are happily married, I defy any one of you to trade it for a million dollars.

