

ANN LANDERS



Down With Name-Calling

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a teen-ager who wants to comment on that letter from "Mom" whose strong-willed daughter was dating a boy from the "wrong side of the tracks" as she put it.

Why don't parents realize that fighting with their kids never accomplished anything? It only makes kids more determined to have their own way.

Last year I dated a boy my folks didn't like very well. They never told me I COULDN'T go with him.

I hope you will write up this letter better so it will be good enough to print. It's very important to us teen-agers to get our side represented.

Dear Normal: I wouldn't change a word of your letter. It is fine just as you wrote it.

It is worth noting that children talk to their parents in the same way their parents talk to them—even the tone of voice is the same.

When we old fogies say it, it sounds squaresville but coming from a teen—well, that's a different bucket of bolts, Toots.

Dear Ann: Why would the father of a fine family be so interested in civic and charitable causes that he neglects his wife and children to the point where they feel abandoned?

These men are rarely home because they are going to meetings almost every night. Saturdays and Sundays are spent on outside activities.

I know several men who fit into this category. They are admired by everyone (except their families) for their selfless dedication and service to humanity.

By now you surely have guessed that I am married to such a man. Perhaps if I understood WHY he is this way I could stop feeling sorry for myself.

Dear Excess: Men (and women, too) who devote all their extra time and energy to outside activities, at the expense of family life, are actually running away from those closest to them because they are more comfortable with strangers.

Husbands and wives, fathers and sons, and mothers and daughters who work TOGETHER on community and church projects enrich not only the community but their family's lives as well.

Confidential to Marriage Gone Sour: Would you use tear gas to rid the house of mice? Well, this makes about as much sense.

When necking becomes petting, watch out! To learn how the smart girl keeps both her dignity and her boy friend, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Necking and Petting—And How Far To Go."

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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New Courses Added to High School Offerings

Fifteen new courses have been added to class offerings at the four Torrance high schools. In addition, major revisions have been approved in several other courses.



GROUND BREAKING . . . Bursting at the seams with new business, Hi-Shear Corp. this week began a large building addition to the plant facilities on their 18-acre site adjacent to Torrance Municipal Airport.

New Telescope to Probe Mysteries of Sun Spots

Sun spots, "fire-storms" and other solar disturbances will soon come under the scrutiny of a unique new vacuum telescope now being constructed to reveal secrets which, hopefully will protect future astronauts.

Designed by two Los Angeles firms — Charles W. Jones engineering and architects Rochlin and Baran, A.I.A. and Associates — the huge telescope and connected buildings are being built for the Air Force in Southern New Mexico.

The telescope, which will be housed in a 13-story tower at the top of a 200-foot deep shaft, is especially well adapted to the study of the incandescent gases which are known to arc at least 100,000 miles into space from the sun's surface.

DeMolay Presents Awards

The Representative DeMolay Award has been conferred on Brett Klyver of the Redondo Beach Chapter of the Order of DeMolay.

Determination of the periods of relative inactivity more precisely than within the common cycle of about seven years is vital to the safety of the space voyager.

THE PRIMARY mirror then will reflect the light back to the instrument tubes to the work area at ground level in the base of the tower.

Major revisions in art, language, mathematics, and industrial arts courses also were approved. Major change involves the offering of analytic geometry in the mathematics program at South and IV, economic analysis,

ing the vacuum encountered at 180,000 feet above the earth's surface. TEMPERATURE control was a major problem faced by designers, not only within the tower but with exterior walls as well.

Another problem that had to be overcome was the design of a relatively friction-free support system for the half-million pounds of optical tubing that must rotate to keep the image "locked" on the sun at all times.

THE TELESCOPE will be equipped with automatic scanning and sensing devices which will make the instrument virtually automatic in operation.

The original idea for the telescope was conceived by Richard B. Dunn, project scientist at the Air Force Sacramento Peak Observatory in the mountains of Southern New Mexico.

Completion is expected in the Summer, 1967. Construction is being handled by general contractors Chaney and James of Richardson Texas, in joint venture with Gibraltar Construction of Tyler, Texas.

Cost of the building project will be \$2,073,161, exclusive of optics and other instruments.

THS Class Makes Plans For Reunion

Torrance High School's Class of 1961 will hold its five-year reunion Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro, according to Mrs. Janet Coleman Laursen.

COUNT MARCO

Forget About His Will; Love Is Good Security

There was a time when women were owned by their husbands, lock, stock, and barrel.

The husband could will his wife to some other man, give her away completely, sell her for money or even hire out her services, whatever they were, to strangers, friends or guests—but only if distress made such a course expedient.

Some husbands were so concerned for their wives' welfare that they arranged to burn them alive, so the ladies could leave the good earth at the same time their husbands died.

Do I hear many American husbands muttering, "Oh, for the good old days?"

You should bow your heads with respect and gratitude that he not only leaves you alive after he goes, but with enough money so you can finance your hunt for his replacement.

In this country insurance is a very big thing. Every magazine urges husbands to support the wife after he goes.

It's a frightening thing that so much advertising is given to remind the poor unfortunate husband he doesn't have long for this earth, so he must work, work, work to

leave his late wife well off so she can have a ball after he takes off.

I overheard one young man the other evening bragging loudly that "if I should die right now, my wife would get \$400 a month." Judging from his uncouthness, I'm sure whenever she yells at him, "Drop dead!" she probably hopes he will.

What are we coming to that men brag about dying to make rich widows? Men used to die for honor or to save a maiden's virtue, but to die for insurance, mon Dieu!

Besides insurance there is the will promotion. One vulgar advertisement I saw shows two well-dressed women at a fashionable restaurant. One has horror written on her face but the caption is even more horrible.

Spend more time taking good care of him. You'll have him by your side until you're old enough to give in at about the same moment. What more could you ask than the same happy man at your side all your life?

Put less cash and more value on love. Love is security enough.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page A-6)

- Across: 1-To put off, 6-A matron, 10-Young sheep, 14-Boasts, 19-Withdraw from office, 20-Short news article, 21-A hodgepodge, 22-Thing valued for its scarcity, 23-Plural ending, 24-Edible seed, 25-Military branch dealing with troop transport, etc.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-100 indicating starting points for words.