

Crusade Leaders Seeking 'Clean Sweep'

ANN LANDERS



An 'Aunt' Confesses

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a married woman with a most unusual problem. My parents (or the people I had always thought were my parents) died last year within months of each other. Yesterday the woman I thought was my aunt told me she is my real mother.

My "aunt" confessed she couldn't raise me because her sweetheart (my father) left town when he learned of her condition. She was kept out of sight in her married sister's house for several months. Relatives and friends were told she had left the country.

In the meantime the married sister kept plumping herself up with pillows, pretending to be pregnant. I was born at home and the attending midwife was sworn to secrecy. According to my "aunt" the hoax worked beautifully, and nobody suspected a thing.

The strange revelation has me in a state of shock. I don't doubt that it is true because all my life people have told me I am a carbon copy of my "aunt." I don't resemble either of my "parents" in the slightest.

Should I tell my husband and his mother about this? I have no proof, but I'm almost certain the story is true.—STRANGER THAN FICTION

Dear Stranger: Nothing is to be gained by repeating this bizarre story which could be a figment of auntie's imagination. If you want to tell the story to your husband, go ahead, but don't give it any wider distribution.

Dear Ann Landers: I lost my husband a few years ago and recently married a fine man who has many wonderful qualities.

He bought us a beautiful home and from all outward appearances we should be very happy. The problem is with my children. My husband is a strict disciplinarian, which I think is fine, but he makes a big fuss over things which I feel are unimportant.

For instance, he does not believe in using sugar, white bread, catsup, or salt and pepper. He doesn't touch mashed potatoes, hot dogs, or hamburgers. My children are forever getting lectures on eating "what is good for them." Meal time is becoming a nightmare.

I hope this does not sound like a lot of nonsense, Ann, because it is a problem that is actually pulling our marriage apart. My husband admits he is too much of a perfectionist and he has demonstrated his willingness to talk things over with me. Please tell me how to deal with the problem.—TORN

Dear Torn: Surely you knew how your husband felt about sugar, catsup, salt and pepper before you married him. That was the time to decide whether they would be served to other members of the family. Since these foods are not harmful your husband should not inflict his hang-ups on others.

On the other hand, you should allow him to discipline the children without interference. I suspect you have been somewhat permissive and the change could be very good for them, provided, of course, he doesn't go overboard. This is where you should be the balance wheel.

Confidential to Goofed Again: The only person who has never made a mistake is the person who has never done anything. Don't be ashamed to admit it when you know you are wrong. You lose nothing. It simply proves you are smarter today than you were yesterday.

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Food Prices Upped by Government's Spending

Housewives in Southern California should be aware of the fact that they are paying less for food today in supermarkets than they were a month ago, according to William Tormey, executive vice president of the Southern California Grocers Association.

Tormey said food prices dropped in September while prices on clothing, tobacco, gasoline and most other items went up. He said a reduction in overall food prices occurred despite the fact that the nation is in a period of spiraling inflation due to the high level of government spending and increased price supports for wheat and dairy products.

"Our effort to feed the world," Tormey said, "has disposed of much of our wheat reserves. Grain farmers, with their mounting expenses, cannot produce wheat for \$1.25 a bushel; consequently the Federal government has guaranteed them a \$2 price which flour millers have to pay. The result, of course, is higher prices for bread. In the meantime, Washington has contracted to sell more than 300 million bushels abroad for as low as \$1.25 a bushel."

Tormey said a similar pattern has affected the price of dairy products.

"The dairy farmer in the past few years has been forced with mounting production costs, and the number of herds has been reduced," he noted. "This necessitated a recent increase in the price support for milk and butterfat to replenish our national supply while housewives in foreign countries were paying 39 cents a pound for our butter. The result is that our own people have to pay more for butter, milk, ice cream and cottage cheese."

Harbor Area Goal Of \$260,000 Now At 75 Per Cent

Volunteers are winding up their efforts this week to make it a "Clean Sweep" for the United Crusade, joint appeal of 11 Red Cross Chapters and 244 United Way Agencies, in the Harbor Area.

With 75 per cent of the \$260,000 goal accounted for, Paul Vanderpool, campaign chairman, is optimistic that the remainder of the money will be raised "if volunteers continue their persistent efforts."

Outstanding efforts of volunteers in the various soliciting divisions were recognized last week at the Harbor Area's report meeting attended by more than 300 men and women from Torrance, Palos Verdes, Gardena, Lomita, Harbor City, Wilmington, and San Pedro.

VANDERPOOL urged others to follow examples set by the honorees whose outstanding service as campaign leaders has put the campaign over quota by some in some areas by several hundred per cent.

While final effort is being made to make personal calls upon residents and businesses and in organizations for their support of the annual fund appeal, Vanderpool urges those who have not already been contacted to mail their contributions in to the campaign office, 1447 S. Pacific, San Pedro.

"WHILE THERE is a goal to be made, the real 'clean sweep' would be 100 per cent participation by Harbor Area people," the chairman says.

Instructor Named in 'Who's Who'

W. A. Kamrath, El Camino College journalism instructor, will be included in the 1967 edition of "Who's Who in California."

Chosen on the basis of "noteworthy accomplishment and notable achievement," Kamrath has served as advisor for the El Camino newspaper, "Warhoop," for the past 13 years. During this time, the newspaper has received an All-American rating all but one semester.

Kamrath has further won several awards in the field of journalism, including the Award of Appreciation from the Associated Students of El Camino and the Alumni Achievement Award in Journalism from Santa Ana College. He is currently president of the Journalism Association of Junior Colleges.



ACCEPTS AWARD . . . Charles V. Engle, facilities director at TRW Systems' Redondo Beach plant, accepts an award from Mrs. Valley M. Knudsen, president of the Los Angeles Beautiful Commission. The award was one of 40 given by the commission to Southland business and industrial firms for their contributions to civic beauty.



THREE CHEERS . . . John Cassone, art instructor at Harbor College, congratulates United Crusade volunteers Mrs. Gloria Folkens (left) and Mrs. Jane Klabuende after they received outstanding service awards during luncheon at Los Verdes Country Club. Mrs. Folkens, a secretary at Curry Aircraft, Torrance, won

a "gold" award for her leadership in the company's employee campaign; while Mrs. Klabuende, of General Forming Co., also of Torrance, won an outstanding service award. Volunteers reported campaign had reached the three-quarter mark in the Harbor area goal of \$260,000.

EC Students To Attend Conference

"Growth through Communization" will be the theme of the 42nd bi-annual California Junior College Student Government Association conference in San Francisco Dec. 1, 2 and 3. Seven delegates from El Camino College will attend.

Representatives will be Cal Sisco, AS president; Bob McGone, vice-president; Kurt Matthews, commissioner of finance; Karen Landreth, commissioner of activities; and Susie Alston, AWS president.

Also attending will be Henrietta Martin, dean of women, and Hamilton Maddaford, dean of men. Workshops will discuss such topics as student presidential responsibilities, campus currents, and campus activities.

Temporary Signal Set At Center

Installation of a temporary traffic signal on Sepulveda Boulevard at the Del Amo Center service road is scheduled to be completed Friday, Arthur Horkay, city traffic engineer, said today.

Horkay said the temporary signal will remain in operation until the installation of a permanent signal at the intersection is completed.

The temporary signal will assist in the control of traffic in the vicinity of the center during the Christmas shopping period, Horkay said.

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Southland Travel Pattern Studies Begin This Week

The preliminary phases of a study covering travel patterns in five Southern California counties begin this week, it was announced today by the Transportation Association of Southern California through the Los Angeles Regional Transportation Study.

Fifty enumerators from offices in Oxnard, Inglewood, South Central Los Angeles, Long Beach, Santa Ana, Pasadena, and San Bernardino will list the address of every 50th and 51st dwelling unit in Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, and Western San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, and obtain a summary of the total number of dwelling units by type.

Beginning around the first of the year and continuing until July, occupants of a random sample of the list will be interviewed to develop patterns of trips in the area. It is estimated that 40,000 interviews will be conducted.

Information of the origin and destination, number, length, purpose and type of transportation used will be obtained from households selected.

The travel reported will be related to characteristics of the households including the

availability of autos and of public transit, the number and ages of householders, and their place of employment. These characteristics can be forecast to a future year and used to estimate travel and desires at that time, to aid in planning of future transportation facilities.

Transportation Advisory Committee Gets \$35,000

A one-year grant of \$35,000 has been awarded to the Citizens Advisory Council on Public Transportation by the John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation.

John V. Vaughn, chairman of the countywide group, said the award includes a commitment for a second year if it is needed.

"This grant will enable the council to employ full time staff and intensify its efforts in evaluating plans, benefits, costs, and means of financing an improved system of public transportation for this area," Vaughn said.

Local members of the council, which is composed of 68 persons from throughout Los Angeles County, include William T. Huston, president of the New Watson Industrial Center, and M. M. Weinberg of Gardena.

Following announcement of the grant was the opening of offices in the Occidental Tower Building in Los Angeles and the employment of George Mair, recently director of research for Town Hall, as executive director.

New Freeway Segment Open

A 5-mile section of the San Diego Freeway running between Beach Boulevard and Westminister and Harbor Boulevard in Costa Mesa was opened to traffic Friday.

Opening of the new section means 61 miles of the San Diego Freeway has now been completed, running from the Golden State Freeway in the north end of the San Fer-

COUNT MARCO

A Bad Man Is Hard to Find

Man, when he is born, is taught "Women are something women, starting with his mother. He goes to school and there is taught to respect his teachers, usually women. He starts dating at a young age and is cautioned repeatedly to respect his girl and his girl's mother."

Thus, through all of his formative years, the most influential years of his life, he's taught, "Women are something special. Respect them. All of them."

So, if he loses respect for you, the one he has married and must consider the most special of all, don't blame him. You must indeed be a sad example of femininity if you can undo all of his formative training.

Now a woman is good only because it's to her advantage to be good. Of all the creatures in the Animal Kingdom

(please note that they call it kingdom in recognition of the male beast's superiority) the female is the most vicious because of her natural protective instincts — you women call it "motherly instincts." But you can accomplish much more by being a woman instead of an animal, by being good! Why not take advantage of this weapon so secret that no man has ever been able to completely counter it?

Tonight as you sit across the dinner table from him, conduct a little treasure hunt for your lost jewel. Try to find that good man you married. It may take you a few weeks, but keep trying.

When you uncover this quality in him, hold it up to the light where you can admire it. Rejoice, even. See? It's been there all this time. You were the one who lost it, not he.

Now, aren't you glad I've taken the time to straighten you out? You're welcome.

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Letter of the day:

"Dear Count Marco: I happen to be one of those mothers with one of those little fallen angels and I agree with you wholeheartedly that jail is the place for them."

"However, I handled my problem a little differently—but as near to jail as I possibly could and get away with it. Thank God I have no more teenage daughters to raise.

—An Oakland Mom"

Pray tell, what is the nearest to jail you can get your daughter and still get away with it? I can't think of anything, barring shackling her to a bed post to remind her a bed is like marriage — you don't share it unless you have a legal license to do so.