

ANN LANDERS



Could You Forget Him?

Dear Ann Landers: I laughed over the letter about B (only) N (only) Jones who wound up in the Army with the name Bonly Nonly. It's bad enough when such things happen by accident, but what do you think about parents who would intentionally give a child a crazy name.

I read recently where someone who researched odd names through Social Security listings came across Tin Cans, Safety First, Never Gamble, July Bonus, Pork Chop, True Story, and Born Young. The one that took the cake was the name Mr. and Mrs. Around hung on their newborn son. They christened the boy Stick.

Why would parents do this to a child? Doesn't it mean they have a perverted sense of humor?—JUST ASKING.

Dear Just: Not necessarily. Some parents want to give their child a name no one will forget. If I ever meet Stick Around I'll never forget him. How about you?

Dear Ann Landers: What a relief to read a letter in your column from a woman who has the same problem I have. For years I thought I was the only wife in the world whose husband collected pornography, hid it under the rugs, in the trunk of the car, and even in the rafters of the attic.

When I first discovered my husband's "hobby," I was disgusted and shocked. He confessed that his intense interest in pornography began in adolescence and I realized he was ill. I begged him to get psychiatric help but he refused. When our son found part of his collection he agreed to see a doctor. Although he is far from cured, he now understands his illness and is trying to get better.

I hope other wives who share this problem will recognize it is a sickness. Please tell them it takes a great deal of strength and courage to live with somebody else's problem, but it CAN be done, and I know it can be done, because I have been doing it.—DES MOINES.

Dear D.M.: Cheers for you. And for the thousands (yes, I said thousands) of other women who wrote to say they, too, are living with husbands who collect pornography. A problem understood is a problem half solved. Thanks to all of you who wrote to say, "Me, too."

Dear Ann Landers: I am 18 and going steady with a fellow 19. Jamie dated a girl for three years before I knew him. He says it was kid stuff and his love for me is much greater than the feeling he had for her. He did admit that she broke off with him, however.

Jamie is very fond of this girl's parents. When we first began to date he used to take me over there at least twice a week.

They are nice people but I was awfully uncomfortable in their presence and told him so. A few times his ex-sweetheart was at home when we arrived and I wanted to die. Finally I refused to go anymore, but he still goes at least once a week.

Jamie wants to marry me next year but I'm afraid he is still in love with his ex-sweetheart. What do you say?—MONTREAL.

Dear Montreal: It sounds as if he is still torching. Honey, date others and urge Jamie to do the same. If, in a year, he still wants to marry you, and has knocked off his visits, reconsider.

Unsure of yourself on dates? What's right? What's wrong? Should you? Shouldn't you? Send for Ann Landers' booklet "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing your request 50c in cash 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.

To Tie Shoe Laces

Her Biggest Thrill Was Helping Youth

Holly Shev, a junior at South High, is among 18 teenagers serving with the Los Angeles Mitzvah Corps sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. They are spending the summer working on Head Start and other projects in schools and with Catholic and Protestant agencies to help underprivileged children and teenagers in the Los Angeles area.

Holly lives at 225 Calle Mayor and is second vice president of the youth group at Temple Menorah.

She is serving with the Frederick Douglass Child Development Center at the Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 1233 S. Vermont Ave. "From my baby sitting experience I have found that I enjoy working with children," she says.

"I also feel," says Holly,

"that because of my arts and crafts training and my sports skills that I would be able to work well with the youngsters."

Her most memorable experience had nothing to do with sports or arts and crafts. It was simply to teach a 3-year-old boy how to lace and tie his shoes.

"He really wanted to learn how," said Holly, "and he was so eager. In helping him, I found myself feeling rewarded and getting so much joy out of seeing the joy he was receiving."

She also feels that her work with the Mitzvah Corps will give her a good background for working in the Head Start program and for the Peace Corps.

"I'm so glad to be able to spend my summer in such a beneficial way, and this opportunity should be open to more young people," she said.



MEDICAL CHECK . . . Dr. Lannie Cornell gives Orky the killer whale, now on display at Marineland, his first medical check up aboard the salmon boat Tulcrest in Queen Charlotte Strait, 1,500 miles north of Los Angeles. The 3,000-pound killer whale was flown to Los Angeles without incident and is now on display at Marineland.

Killer Whale Flown to Marineland from Canada

Orky, a strapping 14-foot male killer whale, arrived at Marineland of the Pacific Monday at the end of a 1,500-mile flight from Vancouver Island, British Columbia. The 3,000-pound killer whale was lifted into the Whale and Dolphin College tank early Monday after arriving at Los Angeles International Airport and being trucked to Marineland.

Radio Sets Taken from Two Planes

Two more victims of a recent rash of thefts at Torrance Municipal Airport were reported Sunday by owners of light planes who discovered their radios stolen at the airfield.

The loss of a \$800 radio set was reported by Byron Cook, 25924 Viana St., Lomita, who told police the thief actually replaced his radio with an older model. He said the burglar used a screwdriver to remove his new radio and then went to the trouble of replacing and connecting another radio.

His Piper-Pacer was forced open between July 25 and 30 during Cook's absence. In a similar burglary, a \$500 radio set belonging to John Emmerson, 8211 Pershing, Playa del Rey, was taken from his Cessna 172 after the cab had been pried open.

Investigators reported the theft took place between July 26 and 29.

Six Youths To Attend Area Camp

Six handicapped youths from Torrance will attend the fourth session of Camp Joan Mier's summer program beginning next Monday as part of the Crippled Children's Society program.

Taking off by bus for the camp near Malibu will be 16-year-olds Allen Johns, 22035 Bolsa Ave., and Joan and Jill Torrance, 2133 W. 183rd St.; 17-year-olds Raymond Martinussen, 542 Dolores St., and Deawanna Lung, 22133 S. Grace St.; and 15-year-old Rebecca White, 341 E. Double St.

The camp is made available to the crippled youngsters through funds of the Society made available through Eastern Seal contributions.

October, 1961, a 17-foot female was taken in the yacht basin at Newport Beach. More than 5,000 persons watched from the shore during the dramatic capture.

ORKY'S NAME, Monahan explained, is derived from the scientific name of the killer whale species, orca orcinus. Whales are air-breathing, warm-blooded animals, Monahan explained. Thus it was possible to transport Orky out of water over the long distance. During the flight in a specially equipped, chartered four-engine aircraft, shaved ice was used to cool the whale and a fine spray of water constantly washed it to insure its comfort.

Monahan and more than a dozen assistants flew Saturday from Los Angeles to the town of Port Hardy, 250 miles northwest of Vancouver, B.C., to get the whale.

IT HAD BEEN caught in nets by salmon fishermen last week. They called Marineland and arrangements were made promptly for the sleek black-and-white animal to be brought to the oceanarium.

Monahan said the fishermen were indemnified for their time and damage to their nets.

Marineland is credited with being the first in history to capture a killer whale. In

the newly arrived killer whale already is on public display. The tank has 12 picture windows below surface of the water, giving a clear view of the animal as it swims around.

Addition of the animal to Marineland's exhibits means the oceanarium now has three kinds of whales on display—killer whale, false killer whale and pilot whales.

THE KILLER whale is so called because it has the reputation of being one of the fiercest animals on land or sea.

Bus Trip To Theatre Scheduled

A night with Harry Belafonte is slated for Torrance residents who make reservations for an Aug. 23 theatre bus trip to the Greek Theatre sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

The bus will leave from Torrance City Hall at 7 p.m. and return at approximately 11 p.m.

Additional information and reservations may be obtained from the Joslyn Recreation Center.

COUNT MARCO

Marriage Called a Convenience

Italians, particularly Romans, look upon the American institution of marriage as a laughably curiosity.

Here in Rome, newspapers print items about American wives humorously portraying their dollar worth in lira, on American marriages (favorable), and juvenile delinquency (understandable in low income families, but shocking in upper income brackets).

They even quote the number of existing virgins in the U.S., being delightedly explicit about the ages of the losers.

Though the Italian males practically lay sole claim to inventing Amore, they are the first to admit that if such a thing as love exists in marriage it is miraculous. It is considered unnecessary for a husband and wife to be happy in each other's company, let alone love each other. The primary function of marriage is to found a new branch of the family, which will reinforce the existing one.

With the announcement of each birth, families (even the poorest) gather together to begin the practical search for a future mate for the child to insure material gain and harmonious expansion within the family unit—even joining cousin with cousin, if necessary.

Harmony, even above material gain, is a prime requisite. Many a solidly united family, when giving in to pressure by a daughter or son to select their own mates, has found to its everlasting shock that the family unit has been

Increase in Effect

Shoppers, Smokers First to Feel Tax

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO—The biggest tax increase in California's history—in terms of new revenue to the state—is now in effect and first will be noticed by shoppers and cigarette smokers.

Governor Ronald Reagan's bill to raise nearly \$900 million a year to balance the new budget, pay off past debts and provide more state support for school districts, finally passed the legislature July 28. It was signed into law by Reagan in St. John's hospital in Santa Monica, just before he underwent brief and successful surgery for bladder stones.

Retail firms throughout the state were sent new sales tax charts by the State Board of Equalization, to begin collecting 5 cents on the dollar under the increase. The state's tax is 4 cents, with 1 cent for cities and counties. The board's schedule was prepared on June 21, in anticipation of approval of the tax bill.

UNDER THE new sales tax, the tax will begin on all sales of 11 cents or more. The tax on sales from 11 to 27 cents will be one cent; from 28 to 47 cents; it will be 2 cents; from 48 to 68 cents it will be 3 cents; from 69 to 89 cents it will be 4 cents; and from 90 cents to \$1.09 it will be 5 cents.

The other portion of the

tax taking immediate effect and being most noticeable is the 4-cent per pack increase on cigarettes, bring the state tax now to 7 cents. Vending machines were expected to raise to 40 cents, although some were expected to jump to 45 cents, in anticipation of the second part of the cigarette tax increase.

This is a boost of another 3 cents per package which takes effect on Oct. 1. This portion of the tax will be returned to cities and counties. The delayed effective date was designed to give the cities and counties the chance to eliminate their own cigarette taxes, in the areas where they are levied.

NEXT DEADLINE in the tax increase schedule will fall on Aug. 16 when the 50 cent per gallon increase on distilled spirits takes effect. The tax will jump from \$1.50 to \$2 per gallon, or 10 cents per fifth.

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control said brand owners, distillers or wholesalers will have until 5 p.m., Aug. 15, to file new minimum-retail price postings. These would take effect the following day.

Other parts of the huge tax increase also are effective now but won't be felt for some time. An increase in the inheritance and gift taxes, of course, will be noticed only by those who inherit or are given money.

The personal income tax increase, an average of about 70 per cent, won't be noticed by most taxpayers until next April 15. However, about 350,000 of the higher income tax payers will be required to make a prepayment on Oct. 31.

The income tax will be increased in three ways: 1) making the lowest bracket \$2,000 instead of \$2,500 and narrowing all subsequent brackets from \$2,000 to \$1,500; 2) substituting a tax credit of \$25 for single persons, \$50 for married couples and \$8 for dependents, rather than the present exemptions of \$1,500, \$3,000 and \$600 from the gross income; and 3) increasing the maximum rate from 7 to 10 per cent.

PERSONS WHO paid \$200 or more in taxes last April 15 for 1966 income will be required to pay half of the amount of their 1966 tax by Oct. 31. This is designed to provide income for the state during the lean early winter months when expenditures exceed tax revenues.

Corporations will pay on a rate of 7 per cent, up 1% per cent, and banks at a rate of 11 per cent, up from 9.5 per cent. They also will be required to pay 25 per cent of their estimated tax in November, another 25 per cent on March 15, and the balance on April 15.

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School Offices Hit by Vandals

Vandals ransacked the main offices of Carr Elementary School, 3404 W. 168th St., over the weekend and fled with \$12 in change and soft drinks after wrecking several offices.

Windows were broken, contents of drawers and files emptied and defaced, and furniture was destroyed and defaced, according to a police report.

No estimate had been made by the school district on damages. It is expected to take several days before the damage is cleaned up.

Two rooms at the school also were entered by breaking windows and in one room a bottle of formaldehyde was broken.

Outside, bottles were smashed through windows or against walls.

In the main offices, desks and drawers were pried open with several tools and the con-

tents searched for money. The only currency found was in the lounge area.

Principal William Lettunich said in a report to the school district that the damage was one of the worst cases of vandalism he had ever seen.

Lomita Gets \$22,000 in Road Funds

An allocation of \$22,341 has been made to the city of Lomita for street maintenance, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

The funds were approved by the Board of Supervisors yesterday for the fiscal year 1967-68.

"The allocation is a portion of \$10.1 million budgeted by the board to assist the county's 76 cities with road maintenance and construction,"



JAMES S. FOSTER
Now a Lieutenant

Promote Police Officer

Torrance Police Sgt. James S. Foster has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, Chief of Police Walter R. Koenig has announced.

Lieutenant Foster, currently serving as internal affairs officer in the personnel and training division, has served in the patrol and detective divisions. He joined the force in 1955.

A graduate of Torrance High School, Lieutenant Foster was born in Missouri and came to California in 1942. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1951 and served for four years as a teletype and cryptographic mechanic.

Lieutenant Foster is a member of the board of directors of the Torrance Irish Club and a member of the Torrance Family YMCA. He holds an associate in arts degree in police science from El Camino College.

Married, he is the father of two sons and a daughter.

TEENS DEFICIENT

Nutritionists say six of every ten teenage girls are nutritionally deficient in iron, calcium, and vitamins A and C.