

ANN LANDERS



More Power to You

Dear Ann Landers: I am 24, married and have one child. Last week I went to a bank to borrow money. I wanted to buy a new car. My credit is A-1, and everything checked out fine. Then I mentioned that I was a member of a reserve unit. The banker gave me a fishy eye and said, "Reserve unit, eh? Well, you'll have to get a co-signer for this loan."

I explained I didn't want a co-signer. I want to be solely responsible for my financial obligations. The banker then quoted a law saying any man who gets called to active duty may be temporarily relieved of his debts. His last words fractured me. He said, "If you get called up we would be stuck for the money until you got back."

I'm so burned up I can hardly see straight. Why should a loyal American who is serving his country by joining a reserve unit be treated this way? — CANT SEE IT

Dear Can't: The law that says a service man is temporarily relieved of his financial obligations was designed to help, not hurt, men in uniform. If you don't want a co-signer, go to a bank that does not require one. And more power to you, fella, I like your spirit of independence.

Dear Ann Landers: I have always been high-strung and nervous. A few years ago I had a breakdown and spent several months in a private mental hospital. I still see my doctor because he gives me self-confidence.

My question is this: When friends know you have been hospitalized for mental illness, why do they treat you as if you are some sort of oddball? I try to be relaxed and behave in a normal manner, but I have the feeling that people are always analyzing me and looking for signs of abnormal behavior.

The only friends I am truly at ease with are those who also have had emotional breakdowns.

My husband is a wonderful man and we have four children who are normal and above-average students. Please tell me how I can get people to accept me as I am. VANCOUVER

Dear Van: Your central problem is lack of confidence and an over-active imagination. What you see in others is a reflection of your own insecurity. When you become truly secure you will no longer be concerned about what others are thinking.

Dear Ann Landers: I just read the lovely letter from the woman who made her husband's retirement years the happiest years of their married life.

Have you noticed that the people who make the best of difficult situations enjoy life most? It's too bad people so often marry and then try to change each other. Women are guilty of this more often than men.

When I complained to my mother, early in our marriage, that my husband left his underwear and socks on the floor, she said, "Pick them up and shut up about it. It takes less energy than nagging him."

I took her advice and I am sure it has saved many an argument. Please tell young wives that we must be flexible enough to put up with less than perfection in those we love.—RUTH

Dear Ruth: You told them. And beautifully, too. Your mother's advice sounds like a line out of this column. I've been saying the same thing for years.

If you have trouble getting along with your parents... if you can't get them to let you live your own life, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged by Parents? How to Get More Freedom." Send \$6.00 in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Candidate to Address Riviera Homeowners

Redondo Beach Councilman J. O. Lee Solomon, who is the Democratic nominee in the 46th Assembly District election to succeed the late Charles E. Chapel, will present his platform to members of the Riviera Homeowners Association when they meet at the Parkway School Monday evening at 8.

Mrs. Louis Kaplan, who took over last month as president of the active homeowners group, said invitations had been extended to Solomon and to the Republican nominee, Robert G. Beverly, but other commitments would keep Beverly away.

Also on the program Monday are some historic movies of the Riviera area. Marshall Steward, whose uncle, Clifton Reid, was the original developer of the Riviera, will show the old films.

\$1,400 Loss Reported by Homeowner

Theft of some \$215 in cash and jewelry worth more than \$1,000 was reported to Torrance police last Tuesday evening by Sidney Aptekar, 45, of 3950 W. 226th St. Police said a watch and an engagement ring were taken, along with a clock-radio and a barometer. The thief also took two \$100 bills and some \$15 in coins. The loss was estimated at \$1,450, police said. The theft occurred between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. Tuesday, it was reported.

Garden Club to Install Board

The annual installation luncheon of the Los Angeles Bay Harbor District of California Garden Clubs, Inc., will be held Wednesday aboard the S.S. Princess Louise at Terminal Island. The program will include a meeting at 10:30 a.m., installation at noon, luncheon at 12:30, followed by a program on art appreciation.

Mrs. Jack Gates will be re-installed as district chairman.



PLAN SEMINAR... Discussing plans for a seminar to be conducted by the Harbor Division of the California Nurses Association on "The Nurse Therapist in Emotional Illness" are (from left), James Armstrong, a Torrance High teacher who will be master of ceremonies; Maureen Skiba, president of the sponsoring-nurses association; and Dr. Dave Ruderman, professor of psychology at Pepperdine College and a staff psychologist for the Torrance schools. The seminar is scheduled May 13 and 14 at the Presbyterian Conference Center, 15601 Sunset Blvd., Pacific Palisades. Featured speaker at the seminar will be Dr. William Glasser, psychiatrist at Camarillo State School for Girls and author of "Reality Therapy." (Press-Herald Photo)



CONFERENCE TABLE... West High School officials and parents of students at the school met last week to exchange ideas on a variety of subjects of interest to students, parents, and faculty members. The conference, organized at the invitation of the West High Student Council, included a tour of the school. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. Frank J. Whelan, Mrs. B. J. Patten, Mrs. William Magare, Dr. Robert Ford, Mrs. Kay De neoy, Mrs. Melvin Brooks, and Jerry Pretorius, secretary of finance. Dr. Ford is principal and Mrs. Denny serves as activities advisor. (Press-Herald Photo)

Tartars To Stage Operetta

For the first time in several years, Torrance High School music students will present an operetta when they stage "Meet California" in the school auditorium Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, at 8 p.m.

The musical western is a takeoff on "Meet Arizona" by Charles Wakefield Cadman and George Murray Brown. Under the direction of B.J. Webber and John Spence, the operetta tells the story of a dude ranch which is temporarily without an owner, due to the absence of a will by the previous owner. Adding to the mystery surrounding the missing will is an on-again, off-again romance provided by a ranch-hand and the New England niece of the dead owner of the ranch.

Members of the cast include: Steve Lemler, Juanita Weiss, Keith Olson, Patty Opell, Dennis Barnes, Irene Matheson, Donald Burton, Rex Thornhill, Pat Fagnano, Richard Chavez, Rosalie Fagnano, Larry Young, Cathy Franklin, and Sue Deise.

Safety Council Session Slated

Lieutenant A. D. Webb, chief of the Recreational Boating Section of the 11th U.S. Coast Guard District, will address members of the Torrance Safety Council tomorrow.



DR. FRANK L. MATTOX He Gets Degree

THS Grad Addresses Math Group

Dr. David Lloyd Burdick, a 1958 Torrance High School graduate, has delivered a dissertation to a mathematics society in San Jose.

Dr. Burdick, who was president of his senior class at Torrance High, received his doctorate from the University of New Mexico this spring. He has accepted a post as assistant professor of mathematics at the University of Michigan.

Following graduation from Torrance High, Dr. Burdick attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., and then served three years with the U.S. Army finance division in Germany. He received his bachelor of science degree from the University of California.

Educator Awarded Doctorate

Frank L. Mattox, assistant superintendent of schools for business affairs in Torrance, has been awarded a doctoral degree in education by the University of Southern California.

The degree was conferred by the USC School of Education. Dr. Mattox delivered his dissertation on "Program Budgeting in Public School Districts."

Dr. Mattox joined the Torrance Unified School District as assistant superintendent for business about a year ago. Prior to that, he had held similar posts at Porterville Union High School and College District, Clovis Unified School District, and La Puente Union High School District.

A native of California, he was graduated from Turlock High School and served in the Army Air Corps Cadet Program during World War II. Dr. Mattox earned his bachelor's degree in business administration at Fresno State College.

He and his wife, Leona, are parents of three children. They are John, 16; Claudia, 12, and Lee Anne, 10.

Teacher Selected For NDEA Class

Mrs. Norma Willson, an English teacher at West High, has been selected to participate in a six-week English Summer Institute in "Advanced Placement and Honors."

He Offers to Change Places With the Women

Here's an interesting question to ask as a time and mind filler during cocktail parties or dinner: "Are women more emancipated and free today than, say, during the generation of their grandmothers?"

To quote from an oration delivered in Yorktown in 1881, "Slavery is but half abolished,

scheming mind's eye, eventually you'll have it all. You'll be totally emancipated from a woman's world through your own undoing, and they'll do the sitting back with slippers and pipe, enjoying the Heisure time of a woman's world.

COUNT MARCO

emancipation is but half completed."

Could this mean that modern-day suffragettes, who in their loud, nasal voices advocate emancipation of women, don't really know whether they're coming or going?

If you're so enslaved that you must insist on equality, then I must ask, "Enslaved to what, to be emancipated from what?"

Thank goodness, every American woman doesn't consider marriage and motherhood enslavement. But there is one form of enslavement from which you and your sisters of woe should be emancipated. That is from the non-feminine world of political responsibilities, business problems, money management and advanced education.

Perhaps they figure it's time the men of America had a rest. As they see it in their

Your husband will enjoy the role of a househusband while you go out and do battle in a war for which you are completely unsuited. The challenge will turn into burden.

Man has had centuries of experience and adjustment to those manly duties. For you to add a single one of his responsibilities to the already overwhelming load of work required for you to retain your femininity is enslavement and bondage beyond escape.

Would man be tempted to exchange places with you? Why not? What man doesn't dream of being his own boss, making his own hours, enjoying leisure at his own convenience and never again being bothered with bills, decisions, bosses and an unappreciative public?

Perhaps there is poetic truth in that declaration — as applied to men: "Slavery is but half abolished, emancipation is but half completed."

You will be the slaves and he will be free. Frightening, isn't it?

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

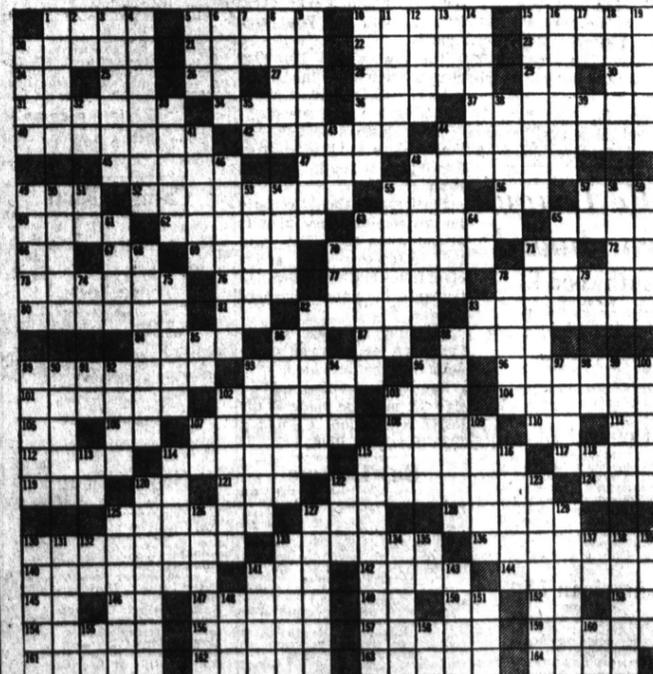
(Answer on Page B-3)

ACROSS

- 1—Irish playwright
- 2—Salisbury
- 3—Wearies
- 4—Whimpy
- 5—Got up
- 6—To harangue
- 7—Falls in high terms
- 8—Article
- 9—Conducting unit ship in Lloyd's Register
- 10—Parent
- 11—New Zealand native folk
- 12—Solar disk
- 13—State (abbr.)
- 14—3,1416
- 15—Crayon drawing
- 16—Satchel
- 17—Pronoun
- 18—Desired with eagerness
- 19—Made resolute
- 20—Address
- 21—Feature
- 22—To cut apart
- 23—Worm
- 24—Scatify
- 25—Inquire
- 26—Raze
- 27—To exist
- 28—Racode
- 29—Blat
- 30—A part that revolves (pl.)
- 31—Small mammal of Syria (pl.)
- 32—To box
- 33—Throw letter
- 34—Teutonic deity
- 35—Conserve
- 36—Threaten
- 37—Manchu
- 38—Symbol for nickel
- 39—Short melody
- 40—Spread for drying
- 41—Plowed land
- 42—Fruitful rest (sp.)
- 43—Adverse critic
- 44—Wife's nickname
- 45—Newly married woman
- 46—Slit-on pure athlete
- 47—Makes lace edging
- 48—Prefix: twice
- 49—State (abbr.)
- 50—Female deer (pl.)
- 51—Diapause
- 52—Edible seed
- 53—Earth goddess
- 54—Bring into harmony
- 55—Australian cattle dog
- 56—Alder tree (Scott.)
- 57—The pulpit (pl.)
- 58—Symbol for tantalum
- 59—No good (abbr.)
- 60—Bird
- 61—Obtain
- 62—Continent (abbr.)
- 63—Doctor (abbr.)
- 64—Fencing sword
- 65—Of the next day
- 66—Originate
- 67—Former Pres. of S. Korea
- 68—Body of water
- 69—Buddhist monk
- 70—Calling sound of cattle
- 71—Item of movable property (pl.)
- 72—Bitter vetch
- 73—Famous songwriter
- 74—Juana
- 75—Growing out
- 76—Woolen fabric of twill weave
- 77—Centries
- 78—Reached across
- 79—Kind of tree
- 80—A kind of lama
- 81—Revolve
- 82—Urgent for hair
- 83—Savory meat jelly
- 84—Cubic meter
- 85—Fight term
- 86—Adored
- 87—Angered
- 88—Country of N. America
- 89—Etiology (abbr.)
- 90—Native of Africa
- 91—Was
- 92—Writing implements
- 93—Gather by
- 94—Symbol for neon
- 95—Fat
- 96—Engaging in unruly outbreak
- 97—Deface
- 98—A complete failure (pl.)
- 99—Half an em
- 100—Desire
- 101—Beamirch
- 102—A direction
- 103—A vection

DOWN

- 1—Upper house of French Parliament



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