

A Letter... ... To My Son

By Tom Rische

High School Teacher and Youth Worker

Dear Bruce,

When I hear a parent of a teenager announce solemnly, "I trust my Julius completely, and I know he wouldn't drink," I sometimes think of an old Will Rogers saying: "When I was a kid, we done everything we could think of; if we didn't do it, we hadn't thought of it."

I suspect we'll have the same sort of discussions with you that other parents have with their sons about school, and then hope for the best. Most teenagers—boys and girls—experiment with alcohol. A surprising amount use it regularly.

"It's fairly easy to get," some kids say. "There are quite a few places that'll sell it to you with a phony ID, or sometimes they don't even ask. Or, if you're chicken, there's lots of winos who hang around and will buy you some."

Why do teenagers drink, anyhow?
As far as I can determine, teenagers drink for the same reasons that adults drink.

"My parents give me this big bit about alcohol being bad for me," said one boy. "If it's so bad, why do they drink so much? What's so magic about 21?"

Or... "My parents say if I want to drink, do it at home. Why is it right at home and wrong elsewhere?"

Or... "Other parents serve liquor to their kids' friends. Why should I say no?"

Or... "You see all these ads for the stuff. If it's so bad, why don't they label it like cigarettes?"

Or... "I gotta be one of the boys."

Although I'm not a prohibitionist, I think there are some good reasons why teenagers shouldn't drink and I'll tell you in a future letter.

Yours for sober teenagers and adults—
Your dad

May Co. Offers Indian Art Objects for Sale

An extensive collection of Northwest Coast Indian art will be exhibited and offered for sale at the May Co. Wilshire beginning tomorrow, May Co. officials have announced.

The exhibit and sale will continue through June 17. Hours are 10 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturdays.

This marks the first time in many years that a large collection of Northwest Coast Indian art has been available for public purchase. More than 450 items—many of top museum quality—will be offered at prices ranging from \$10 to \$15,000.

THE COLLECTION includes movable masks, loom-woven blankets and shirts, carved horn spoons, potlatch bowls, totem poles, and other wooden objects of substantial size. Most of the objects date from 1850 to 1900, although some recent works have been included.

A majority of the collection was made by Indians in Northwest Canada and Alaska, mostly for ritual purposes. Some items, however, were made specifically for trade.

The collection was assembled by Morton D. May, chairman of the board of the May Department Stores Co., and James Economos, curator of fine arts for May Co. It has been authenticated and evaluated by Dr. Frederick J. Dockstader, director of the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation, New York City.

NORTHWEST Coast art is

regarded as one of the scarcest and most precious of all primitive art forms. It is the work of a variety of Indian tribes which lived along the 1,000-mile section of coast between Alaska and the state of Washington.

The art objects will be displayed on the fifth floor of the May Co. Wilshire. The store will be closed on Sundays.

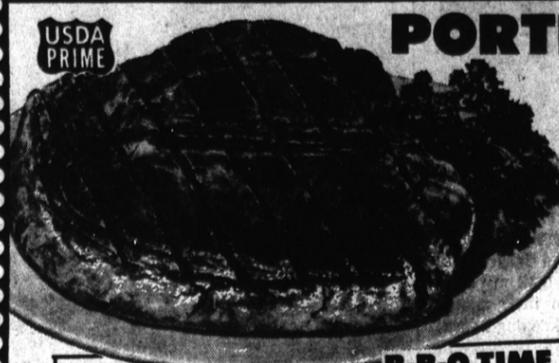
Two-Year Programs Offered

A limited number of two-year enlistments in the Marine Corps will be available to young men who qualify during May and June, Gunnery Sgt. C. J. D'Hondt, Torrance Marine recruiter, has announced.

The Marine Corps "120-Day Delay Program" is still in effect, Sergeant D'Hondt said. Under the program, men who qualify may enlist for three or four years or for the "Aviation Guaranteed Program" and leave for active duty any time during the next four months.

The Torrance Marine Recruiting Station is located at 2165 Torrance Blvd.

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There will be no admission charge and the event is open to the public, Chuck Eischen, president of the club, said. Competition will begin at 7:30.

Fifteen acts in two major age categories will be featured, Dick Robillard, chairman of the contest, said.

Winners in the junior division competition last May 4 were Sharon Kerr, Sheila Kikuchi, Donald Jordan, Dale Hamby, Debbie Reiersen, Jim Celong, Vickie Guzowski, Susan Thompson, Laurie Sanders, Jolly Rae Neal, and Piny Guerrero.

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