

# ANN LANDERS



## Advice for a Teenager

Dear Ann Landers: I am a teenager who is sick and tired of my parents. What I need is less criticism and more sympathy. My grades aren't so hot because I am a nervous wreck from getting yelled at all the time.

All I hear from morning till night is, "Take a bath. Stop smoking. Get rid of that beard. Get off the phone. Hang up your clothes. Stand up straight. Get a haircut. Don't be so mouthy. Apply yourself."

Any advice? — WISH THEY'D GET OFF MY BACK

Dear Wish: Yes, I have some advice. Take a bath. Stop smoking. Get rid of that beard. Get off the phone. Hang up your clothes. Stand up straight. Get a haircut. Don't be mouthy. Apply yourself.

Dear Ann Landers: Our son who is 19 has been going with a girl for two years. She is now 18. Last summer the girl had a baby which she put up for adoption. During all this trouble she stayed in the city, (the baby was born in a local hospital) and she and our son continued to see each other and date as if everything was normal.

Now our son and his girl are planning a white wedding with all the trimmings, followed by a lavish reception.

The talk has barely died down and my husband and I are sick to think it will start all over again. Don't you feel it would be better to have a small, quiet wedding with only the immediate family present? Please give up your opinion. — OLD FASHIONED

Dear Old: Of course it would be better if they had a small, quiet wedding, but the decision is up to the bride's family since they are putting on and paying for the affair.

By this time you are probably experts at holding your heads up and playing deaf, so resign yourselves to another stint, folks. And remember that wise, old adage—"And this, too, shall pass."

Dear Ann Landers: Mary and I have been married 11 months and one thing still puzzles me. Maybe you can help.

When Mary gets upset with me, why does she clam up and give me the silent treatment instead of coming right out and telling me what is bothering her? Sometimes her stone-faced silence goes on for two days. If I ask her what is wrong she says "Nothing."

When I get angry I tell the person I'm angry with what's wrong and then I'm over my mad. I feel a lot better after I get my gripe off my chest, and so does everyone else.

My mother treated my dad the same way Mary treats me and he never found a solution. Can you help me? — WANT A GOOD MARRIAGE

Dear Want: You are not the one who needs help. It's Mary. The best way to dissipate hostile feelings is by talking out the problem. Boiling in silence and keeping anger bottled up does nothing but build an ulcer.

Mary should begin promptly to ventilate her feelings for her sake, if not for yours.

Confidential to One Whose Ship Never Came In: Are you sure you sent one out? Too many people sit around waiting for something good to happen when they haven't done anything to deserve it.

To solve some of the frustrations, disappointments and disillusionments of married life, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "What To Expect From Marriage," enclosing with your request \$2 in coin 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 the Press-Herald enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## Beware of Door-to-Door Pest Control Salesmen

The Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner's Office today warned homeowners to beware of door-to-door pest control salesmen who offer bargain rates for traditionally higher-priced tree and garden pest control services. Complaints recently received indicate that because of ineffective materials or practices, these unlicensed pest control operators are often not controlling weeds in lawns and insect pests on shrubs and trees as promised. Deputy Agricultural Commissioner W. D. Dyer advised references presented are from home owners to use the same unknown parties in distant areas in buying pest control areas.



SCOTTISH FLING... Donald Croll furnishes a little bagpipe music for his sister, Lindsay Ann, as the Palos Verdes pair get in some practice for the annual Scottish Highland Gathering and Games to be held Saturday at Corsair Field in Santa Monica. The colorful event, largest of its kind in the United States, attracts hundreds of kilted pipers and dancers from all parts of the United States and Canada. The traditional "tossing of the caber" will be among the athletic events scheduled.

## Girl Scout Troop 2000 Holds Court of Awards and Investiture

Girl Scout Troop 2000 recently held a Court of Awards and Investiture into the Troop at Normandie Play-ground's Auditorium. The event was followed by a family buffet supper.

The newly-elected officers for the troops are Senior Peggy Brannon, president; Cadette Barbara Murphy, treasurer; and Anne Cafarchia, scribe. Patrol leaders are Mrs. Mary Lehr, Brownies; Cadette Beverly Brannon, younger juniors; Cadette Robin Berrish, older Juniors; and Senior Peggy Brannon, Cadettes. Invested into the troop were Mrs. Mary Lehr, Aline Marcoux, Junior Brownies; Noraen Kosmas, Tammie Shamlian, Denise Beck, Trudy Farley and Barbara Leiner. Juniors moving up to Cadette level were Barbara Murphy, Robin Berrish, Joanne Trygstad and Anne Cafarchia. Court of Award Badges were Senior bars, Teachers Aide, Child Care bar, Storyteller, Pen Pal, Toy Maker, Troop Dramatics, Skater, My Camera, Housekeeper, Hospitality, Collectors, Books, Cyclist, Musician, Water Fun, Active Citizen, Painting and Drawing, Pets. Our own troop badge was earned by some of the girls in honor of the troop's two imaginary dogs, Sam and Cynthia. The dogs will remain invisible on the badges.

## MRS. G. HILL Lady Pilot To Teach Aeronautics

Bomberette Geraldine Hill, veteran pilot, will be teaching a new aeronautics course next year at South High. Teaching from experience, Mrs. Hill started flying on an "Inland State," complete with open cockpit and goggles.

In November, 1942, Mrs. Hill began her war career with a five month training program consisting of instrument and multi-engine flight training. Between March, 1943, and December, 1944, she flew almost daily delivering new planes from Vultee Airport in Downey to anywhere in the continental United States.

Mrs. Hill has flown in the Powder Huff coast to coast air race seven times. Her best finish was in 1957 in tenth place.

The new course, being offered for the first time next year, will be open to South High juniors and seniors. The semester course has a prerequisite of one year of science.

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to pass their private pilot's written exam.

Mrs. Hill also teaches California History and United States History at South High.

## Training Begins for Book Class

Mrs. Lois Buchanan, chairman of the Junior Great Books Program, has announced the scheduling of a Great Books Leader Training Class beginning Wednesday, June 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. The class will be conducted in Palos Verdes Estates.

## Supervisors Order Water Main Project

A \$25,680 contract for the installation of two water mains in Lomita was awarded to the Montclair Sewer Construction Co. Tuesday by the County Board of Supervisors.

The mains will be installed in 255th Street, from Cypress Street to Narbonne Avenue, and in Alliene Avenue, extending from 225th Street to a point 425 feet south.

The Ontario firm's offer was the lowest of eight bids submitted for the project. Completion of the work is expected in early August.

# Lure Your Beastie Back To a Cozy Little Nest

The trouble with many American couples is you never seem to be alone with each other. You're on the go constantly because, I gather, you can't stand being alone together.

If you do stay home an evening or two, you either telephone all over the city or seek excuses to have your friends or neighbors over until bedtime.

"Just one more drink," you

## COUNT MARCO

urge them, or: "How about another cup of coffee before you go?" No matter what the hour, you hope someone will linger until you know that when they go you'll drop into bed too exhausted to talk to each other. What a pity! What a shame and waste of human life.

It's the woman's fault, always.

Some foolish women snap at me and say, "My husband likes our existence. In fact, it's his idea for us to be on the go all the time." Well, madam, to you I have nothing to give but my sympathy. You need it.

He probably dislikes spending any time alone with you because you're a sloppy housekeeper; your children are little monsters; you whine and complain; or you're just too dull.

Whatever the reason, you'd better think of readjusting now before he leaves you.

Take a pencil and jot down just how many hours you have spent in each other's company during the past month. What's more important, how many hours

of that time did you spend alone with him?

You'll be unpleasantly surprised. Don't include sleeping hours; they don't count.

I know one couple who, on taking my advice, added up their hours and were so shocked they took intelligent but drastic measures. They sold their home and moved away from all their friends and relatives to a different city entirely.

Today they are like young honeymooners again, although both are in their 50s. Just the two of them attend plays, concerts, movies or just visit the local library for books to read to each other.

They walk the beach hand in hand, sometimes talking their heads off, other times not saying much, but happy in their security of togetherness.

They discovered each other all over again. No longer just a habit to each other, they are more deeply in love than ever.

This new-found joy can be yours, too. You, being the stronger partner, must lead him back to the nest.

First, make home a pleasanter place for him. Bake cakes and pies just for him. Always have coffee ready. Rub his feet, scratch his back. Urge him to talk about his dreams of the future. Who needs company? Not him.

And you certainly don't want anyone else around while he's in that rare mood. See how easy it is? I have yet to see a man who doesn't prefer to stay home with his dog and his wife.

## Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page B-3)

- ACROSS**
- 1-J. V. Lindsay for
  - 6-Crustacean
  - 12-Swift
  - 17-Submerged
  - 21-Place of combat
  - 22-Term of office
  - 23-Dwarf
  - 24-Succulent plant
  - 25-Sober
  - 26-Scandinavian city
  - 27-One in office
  - 28-Thick soup
  - 29-Cross letter
  - 30-Symbol for selenium
  - 31-River of Norway
  - 32-Ambrosia
  - 34-As it stands (mus.)
  - 35-Fruit of oak
  - 36-Greek Syrian deity
  - 37-Common (Haw.)
  - 38-Implement of trade
  - 39-Not fresh
  - 40-Legal catch
  - 41-Sleeping sickness fly
  - 42-Whorl
  - 43-Correct
  - 44-New Guinea city
  - 45-College official
  - 46-Garbage
  - 47-Negotiates
  - 48-Tree
  - 49-Guarra
  - 50-Piggins
  - 51-Island in Malay archipelago
  - 52-Short for famous violin
  - 53-Storehouse
  - 54-Spanish for yes
  - 55-Cloth
  - 56-Football team
  - 57-Oust
  - 58-Merit
  - 59-Beard
  - 60-Part of flower
  - 61-Inner colored layer of iris
  - 62-Recent control
  - 63-Overard
  - 64-Expectations
  - 65-Competitor
  - 66-Conveys as an estate
  - 67-Part of house
  - 68-Fixed routine (pl.)
  - 69-Catan
  - 70-River of Asia
  - 71-Babylonian deity
  - 72-Culls suddenly
  - 73-Fall to follow suit in cards
  - 74-Sobriety
  - 75-Annoys
  - 76-Allude to
  - 77-Musical
  - 78-English painter
  - 79-Part of harness (pl.)
  - 80-Patron saint of France
  - 81-Raised transportation lines
  - 82-Business transactions
  - 83-And-again
  - 84-Bruce, King of Scotland
  - 85-Animal
  - 86-Small twig
  - 87-African fox
  - 88-Symbol for cesium
  - 89-Inclined trough
  - 90-Seine
  - 91-Greenland Eskimos
  - 92-Symbol of tantalum
  - 93-Symbol for ruthenium
  - 94-Emboss
  - 95-Part of barrel
  - 96-Printer's measure
  - 97-By way of
  - 98-Offspring
  - 99-Irish Gaelic
  - 100-Top of head (pl.)
  - 101-Scraw
  - 102-Celebrated
  - 103-To sow
  - 104-Aids
  - 105-Religious song
  - 106-Growing out
  - 107-Rolling out
  - 108-Billiard shot
  - 109-Russian trade guild
  - 110-Affirmative vote
  - 111-Vegetable (pl.)
  - 112-Communicated by certain means
  - 113-Short news article
  - 114-Frilly hair
  - 115-Attack
  - 116-Trumpet shells of barnacles
  - 117-Prayers
  - 118-Lair
  - 119-Knocks
  - 120-Adorns
  - 121-Coral
  - 122-Cyprinoid fish
  - 123-River of England
  - 124-Lavandine scotch
  - 125-Reserved
  - 126-Dame
  - 127-English general at New Orleans in 1819
  - 128-Egg drink
  - 129-Trojan hero
  - 130-The sweetest
  - 131-Moog
  - 132-Strike
  - 133-Domin territorial division
  - 134-Dodecanese Island
  - 135-Pretty flower head
  - 136-Weakness
  - 137-Growing out
  - 138-Chain belt
  - 139-City of Connecticut
  - 140-Crippled
  - 141-Of womanish
  - 142-Leather strip
  - 143-Deport
  - 144-Kind of palm
  - 145-Catch
  - 146-Acute
  - 147-Wales
  - 148-Rotates
  - 149-Traps
  - 150-Cession
  - 151-To hinder
  - 152-Toward the exterior
  - 153-At no time
  - 154-Mad
  - 155-Attempted
  - 156-Symbol for actinium
  - 157-Lure
  - 158-Pry
  - 159-To give access
  - 160-Oil of roses
  - 161-Purple seaweed
  - 162-Goad
  - 163-Mechanical man
  - 164-Hawaiian honey-eater
  - 165-Villifications
  - 166-Cut at one stroke
  - 167-Part of chest (pl.)
  - 168-Unit of electrical reluctance
  - 169-Basis stringly
  - 170-Form of Romance verse
  - 171-Presiding officer of Congress
  - 172-An outfit
  - 173-Austrian
  - 174-Pains
  - 175-English county
  - 176-Extra sensory
  - 177-Face an ambassador with stone
  - 178-Presiding officer's mallet
  - 179-Small glass bottle for windshield
  - 180-Leather finish
  - 181-Elevated as a golf
  - 182-Of the D'Urville
  - 183-Thailand
  - 184-Mineral spring
  - 185-Slight flap
  - 186-Extra sensory perception
  - 187-Paid notices
  - 188-As it stands (mus.)
  - 189-Sun god

