

Tarter Teen Talk

By Pam Anderson

Every January AFS (American Field Service) chapters throughout the United States begin the search for host families. Fundamental qualifications for a host family are:

A heart—large enough to share a portion with another child from another land for a year—and probably forever.

A mind—open to what the student will bring with him; open to accepting him for his differences and not for his similarities.

A share of laughter and gaiety to shrink the problems which may come up and to strengthen the bonds of communications.

I WOULD like to share with you a letter from this year's AFS mother at THS, Mrs. Margaret Borland. She is foster mother of Bjorn Gunnarson, our foreign exchange student from Iceland. She truly has all the qualifications listed above plus an unlimited love:

"Dear Pam, We decided to take an AFS student into our home because of Gary's enthusiasm, which rubbed off on all of us, as well as wanting to meet the challenge of doing something worthwhile. I also knew our family had enough love to share with another person.

"My first thought when I first saw Bjorn was a very motherly one, which was, 'here is this helpless young man far from home who needs my love and protection.' All of this love went out to him as though he was always been one of our sons.

"We joke a lot so consequently Bjorn has developed quite a sense of humor. He can hand it out now as well as he can take it. He certainly does have chores and he performs them well and faithfully. (Emptying trash,

mowing lawn, feeding cats and dogs, making beds, washing car, etc.) He has become such an integral part of the family, that it seems like he has always been with us.

"There are always problems with any new experience, but they seem so unimportant as opposed to the wonderful time we have had, the good fortune of having Bjorn with us.

"How do you describe your feeling for anyone of your loved ones and do it adequately? All I know is, that we feel the same love for Bjorn as we could ever feel for our natural born youngsters and June 30, 1968 (the date Bjorn will leave us) has started to sound like doomsday to us.

"The kids have their disagreements but nothing that has been serious. But don't all brothers and sisters have disagreements? When I heard the first argument between one of the other two and Bjorn, I relaxed and I knew that things were really going very normally at last. However, like any brothers and sisters, they may argue occasionally, but don't let any other outside member begin on him or you will have all the troops fighting for his honor. Gary and Debbie have developed a deep loyalty to Bjorn as well as a sincere affection and in their hearts and minds, I'm sure Bjorn will always be their own true brother.

"I hope you will forgive a dotting mother for interjecting a few thoughts of her own. If you can't use them, thank you for allowing me this luxury.

Sincerely, Mrs. Margaret Borland" This is the true spirit of all AFS parents and now the AFS is looking for more homes and parents with this same spirit and boundless love. Do you qualify?



PRESENT RESOLUTION . . . Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance (right) presents a resolution honoring Supervisor Kenneth Hahn on behalf of the Torrance City Council at a banquet held in Hawthorne as part of the "Kenneth Hahn Day" observance of that city. The Torrance resolution recognized Hahn's outstanding record of accomplishment and representation of all people with dedication.

Townsend Attacks Smog Control Law

Assemblyman L. E. (Larry) Townsend (D-87th Assembly District) has introduced legislation to fortify California's position to allow the state to be exempted from the federal air pollution laws.

"This bill will separate the action of the Air Resources Board so that it will (a) find a need to exist for certain standards, (b) establish those standards, (c) determine when the application of such standards are technologically feasible, and (d) certify the devices to meet those standards.

"The law, as written, technically can be read as requiring that not only the standards but certification of the devices to meet those standards are necessary before

The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"My 21-year-old son wants to become a star. He has a rather good singing voice and he's good-looking. What is the best way to break into Hollywood?"

Looks mean nothing today and "rather good" isn't good enough for any singer. Every performer wants to become a star but most of those who make it have to work for it. If he marries a producer's daughter—no matter how homely—that will help his social life but it won't help his singing. Get him a voice teacher and acting coach and pray.

"How old is Richard Harris who was in the movie, 'Camelot'?"

His biography says 36, which seems fair enough.

"After reading an account of Milton Berle's acceptance of an award from some organization, I'm convinced he and Danny Thomas must be the most egotistical men in show business."

The lack of humility is a trademark of Berle's career just as stinkiness is Jack Benny's gimmick. Offstage Berle is considerate and gallant just as Benny is generous. Thomas's ego is inflexible.

"What is the latest news of Bea Benaderet's health?"

The plucky and popular star returned to her home in Studio City early this month following five weeks of radiation therapy at Stanford Medical Center. Last week she taped

ed the final show of "Petticoat Junction's" current season which will be aired on the CBS network March 30. It is titled, "Kate's Homecoming."

"Why has the Pat Boone show from Hollywood been cancelled?"

Boone blames it on the inexperience of his business partners who own half of the show. His partners blame it on cancellations from a few of the stations who carry the show from coast to coast. The true story is probably somewhere in between. Boone's not worried. He may move it to another company or go back to the lucrative nightclub circuit.

"Every so often I see where a TV actor turns into a director on his own show. How can he direct himself?"

Most of them do already. As television moves faster, the director is used less and the actor must rely on his experience to get him through most scenes. Sometimes even the rehearsals are filmed.

"When I watched the opening of the new Madison Square Garden with Bob Hope I began to recall the great stars who appeared there. Wasn't Marilyn Monroe among them?"

Yes. She rode a pink elephant in a 1954 circus benefit and in 1962 sang a happy birthday to President Kennedy.

"Our favorite TV show is 'He and She' and the thing that makes it tick is the relationship of Paula Prentiss and Dick Benjamin. They act like kooky married people. No other married people on TV are convincing. Maybe it's because they're the only ones who were ever married in real life."

What about Lucy and Desi, Ozzie and Harriet, George and Gracie and Martin and Lewis?

Teaching Techniques Taped for Television

Techniques used by a Torrance teacher to involve students in discussion were video-taped Friday by a television crew from California State College at Dominguez.

The film will be used to help teachers in neighboring school districts to improve their skills at teaching gifted students.

Serving as the "set" for the television film was the sixth-grade classroom of Mrs. Sunga Greisman at Meadow Park Elementary School.

Mrs. Greisman is one of 30 teachers from five school districts participating in a two-year study on teaching bright youngsters. Teachers previ-

ously used video-tapes filmed at Anza Elementary School for self-evaluation.

Purpose of the study, which has enabled Torrance teachers to visit outstanding classrooms in nearby districts, is to develop materials and techniques best suited for challenging and developing the potential of gifted students, according to Dr. Donald Duncan, curriculum consultant for the Torrance Unified School District.

'The Pearl' Interpreted By Gifted

West High School's Honors English class, under the direction of Mrs. Martha Gatsinaris, recently completed an interpretation of John Steinbeck's novel "The Pearl."

Students prepared a script of quotations from the novel, setting the material to appropriate music. The synchronization of words and music gave the effect of a slow-motion picture.

Representatives of Cal State, Dominguez Hills, working on a government-sponsored study of teaching the gifted, have made a videotape recording of the project. This will be used in teacher training classes.

TRW Begins Construction Of Complex

The first of five structures in TRW, Inc.'s new Systems Group complex will be a three story unit with the engineering offices on the upper two floors joined by an elevated plaza and with a ground floor manufacturing area surrounded by raised landscaping.

Construction has begun on the 225,000 square foot building to be situated on one corner of the 90-acre scientific and industrial facility at Aviation Boulevard and Marine Avenue. Eventually, the completed development will house 7,000 employees in 1.3 million square feet.

Albert C. Martin and Associates, master-planners, architects and engineers for the adjoining facilities at One Space Park, Redondo Beach, is designing the new installation.

Declare Dividend

The usual dividend of 30 cents per share has been declared on the "A" common stock of Harvey Aluminum, Inc. The dividend will be paid March 31 to holders of record March 12.

Area Club Will Meet Wednesday

"Positive Mental Attitudes" and their relationship to public speaking will be the theme for a program Wednesday when the South Bay Toastmasters Club 280 meets.

Willard Monahan of Manhattan Beach will be the speaker. The session is scheduled at 6:45 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Elks Club.

Earl Powers of Redondo will serve as moderator for the "Table Topics" portion of the program.

Art Show Opens In San Diego

Jani Navlena, a Manhattan Beach resident, currently is showing recent works at the Wayup Gallery, 111 Pier Ave., Hermosa Beach. The show will continue through March 17. Gallery hours are 12 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, 7 to 10 p.m. Fridays, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Kresl's Speedy Says EVERYBODY ELSE DOES IT.

Advertisement for Jim Kresl's ULSMOBILE, featuring a cartoon character and contact information: 532-5500, 1550 REDONDO BEACH BL. GARDENA, CALIF.

Advertisement for MODERN INVESTIGATION & SECURITY PATROL, INC. featuring a logo with a scale and text: GUARDS FOR ANY OCCASION, INDUSTRIAL, BUSINESS, RESIDENTIAL, 328-5514, 1013 W. CARSON, TORRANCE.

Red Cross Relocates Families



TO TALK . . . George Skinner, veteran newsman and anchorman of the KNBC-TV news team, will discuss "Inside News" at a meeting of the Los Angeles Masonic Press Club Thursday, Feb. 29. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at Dublin's Restaurant, 6220 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles, according to W. Tog Erickson, president of the club.

One night in February the Ramos, Ramirez, and Cannon families were sleeping in their apartments at 1533 and 1539 W. Carson Ave., when they were awakened at dawn by the terrifying crackle and suffocating smoke of fire raging throughout the apartment building.

No one was injured, but these families, newcomers to Los Angeles, were left without a shirt on their backs.

Life looked pretty dismal—no home, no money, and barely enough clothes to keep them warm, but lodging, food and clothing were provided by the Red Cross service center, 1499 W. First St., San Pedro.

A disaster worker was on the scene to arrange temporary housing in a nearby hotel and money to purchase food and clothing.

Later, the families met with Red Cross caseworker Mary Lovelace to plan a practical course of complete recovery.

Through Red Cross assistance, two of the families were permanently relocated. Camilo Ramirez, his wife, and brother are now living at 1352 W. 227th St., Joseph Cannon and his wife were moved to 1341 W. Carson St.

Hospital Chooses PR Firm

The Elizabeth Stevens Agency of Hermosa Beach has been named public information representative for South Bay Hospital, according to Arthur Miller, hospital administrator.

"An on-going program of effective communication between the hospital and the community has always been our goal," Miller said.

Mrs. Stevens heads a firm which specializes in institutional representation and commercial advertising. In addition to other organizations on both local and statewide levels, her firm represents the South Bay Union High School District.

Advertisement for Lamps Wholesale Prices To All, featuring contact information: 1610 CARRILLO, OPEN 11 to 6.

Advertisement for COMPLETELY INSTALLED CARPET, featuring pricing: \$4.44, and contact information: 16615 HAWTHORNE, 370-5871.

Large church calendar listing various churches such as NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH, FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH, and others, with their respective addresses and service times.

Warrior Trails

By Robin Newcomer

With excited seniors ordering their announcements and beginning to count the days until the BIG DAY, proud juniors are displaying their junior class rings.

With expectation in the air not limited, curious underclassmen are gazing at these rings in eager anticipation to the day when they, too, shall adorn their fingers with this symbol of seniority.

Wearing themselves out looking at an endless number of rooms for prom sites, sponsoring concession stands, selling class pins, and sponsoring dances, the class of '69 has really earned their class rings and soon-to-be-ordered sweaters.

Under the leadership of Rocky Westlake for the last two semesters, the main goal of the class has been to put on "the best junior-senior prom yet."

The last big project before the long-expected prom will be the selling of 2,000 decorated chocolate Easter eggs door-to-door. The junior sales and merchandising class will also help their fellow Easter bunnies out and will sell two-cent chocolate eggs on campus.

The Warrior hoopsters are nearing their last game and although they haven't won them all—they haven't lost them all. The important thing is not that we didn't take the Pioneer League, but that our team gave all that they had and next year promises to be a winning year.

With the climax of the basketball season bearing a and CIF finals ending the wrestling season, many sports fans will now give their lungs a rest from cheering until September opens the football season.

By packing up your cheers prematurely, you are missing out on the just-as-action-filled TBT sports (or track, baseball and tennis). All too often the spirit which reaches high peaks during the fall sports takes a nosedive at the end of February. We've had a winning football and cross-country teams; four Warriors have qualified for CIF finals in wrestling. Congratulations to Mike Loney, Don VanBuskirk, Jim Hersler, and Mike Garbarini. And the best is yet to come!

Contract For Trash Awarded

County supervisors have assigned the garbage and trash contract for the Clifton Heights area to a Santa Ana firm, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

Supervisors awarded the contract to Santa Ana Commercial, Inc., effective immediately.

The previous contract holder, who has filed bankruptcy, has been secured through 1972. However, the Santa Ana firm will take over collections and disposal under the same terms immediately, and a new contract will be negotiated at the end of this fiscal year.

Trade Paper To Publish Drawings

The artistic endeavors of students at Crenshaw Elementary School in Torrance will appear in the March issue of AiReporter, the national publication of Garrett AiResearch.

When the company's Torrance plant recently expanded facilities, art students at the school utilized the opportunity to capture the construction process on paper.

Small table with multiple columns and rows of text, possibly a schedule or list.