



ANN LANDERS

She'll Make It

Dear Ann Landers: My wife and I tried unsuccessfully for six years to have a family. She became so depressed about her inability to have a child that our physician strongly recommended adoption and agreed to help us.

Six months ago the physician told us of an out-of-wedlock baby he was due to deliver and he asked if we wanted it. We jumped at the chance. The baby is now three months old, healthy, beautiful and has changed our lives completely.

Last week my wife began to complain of nausea in the morning and dizzy spells at night. Yesterday she went to the doctor. She is nearly three months pregnant. I was delighted with the news, but she is a nervous wreck. She insists she cannot manage two babies so close together and we must give up either the adopted baby or the newborn infant. She can't decide which, but she says it's got to be one or the other.

What do you say? — DOUBLE DAD.

Dear Dad: Many women manage with two and even three babies less than a year apart. If you give your wife the encouragement she needs she will make it through this difficult period with flying colors. I promise you, a year from today she wouldn't take a million dollars for either of the babies, and please tell her I said so.

Dear Ann Landers: There are four children in our family, the oldest 17, the youngest 8. They all have different ideas when it comes to what to watch on TV. My husband is a sports nut. I like the documentaries and the good news programs.

Our 17-year-old says the best way to put an end to the nightly arguments is to let the majority rule, as this is the most democratic way. Naturally, this would assure victory for his choice as he and my husband and the 15-year-old boy would vote for the sports event. What do you say? — BATTILING BERTHA.

Dear Bert: I endorse Sydney Hook's famous words, "The majority rule is not reasonable in a family of small children, a prison, or an institution of the feeble-minded."

Sunday, sit down with the TV listings and at a family conference decide on the week's viewing. No one will be completely satisfied, of course, but each will get his first choice at some point during the week, and the family will have a reasonably balanced TV diet.

Dear Ann Landers: A certain woman in this office (I will call her Mary Do-Good) is forever coming around asking for a dollar to buy flowers for the office manager's mother, or a shower gift for the cashier's daughter, or a wedding gift for the girl in accounting, or a retirement gift or a funeral wreath or heaven knows what. Anyway, the list is endless and I am sick of it.

Is there a gracious way to get out of this sort of thing? What does a person say—especially when others are giving, even though reluctantly? BLED WHITE.

Dear White: There is nothing mandatory about kicking in for office collections. In fact I once heard it described as similar to "being nibbled to death by a duck." If you resent being asked for money so often, simply be truthful and say, "Sorry, but I'm not interested in this project. It's not the principle of the thing—it's the money."

How far should a teen-age couple go? Can necking be safe? When does it become too hot to handle? Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Necking and Petting—What Are The Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers in care of the Press-Herald enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. (C) 1968, Publishers-Hall Syndicate

Torrance Youth Band to Open Cal-Expo

Festival Of Art Planned

Torrance residents will have an opportunity to view the artistic endeavors of the city's elementary school children at the first annual school district art festival to be held Thursday and Friday at the Torrance Recreation Center.

Public viewing hours will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Displays from each of the 36 elementary schools in the Torrance Unified School District will be exhibited. An estimated 400 to 500 entries are anticipated. There will be no competitive judging. Instead, each student whose work is shown will be given a participation certificate, according to Dr. Lloyd Jones, festival chairman.

Assisting Dr. Jones are: Hugh Dooley, principal of Crenshaw Elementary School, who is serving as coordinator; and committee members Donald Credell, Dr. Roderick McDaniel, Robert Dexter, Ronald Hall, and Lynn Eden.

YMCA End First Week On Target

The Torrance Family YMCA's annual campaign, largest in Southern California, ended its first week right on schedule—with \$26,389 of the \$122,222 goal raised.

At a dinner attended by more than 300 persons, general chairman Leonard Kane announced that Frank Kenny's section, with \$8,462 was high for the evening. High division was Bill Cave's with \$2,732. High men were John Kirk, Dr. Wing Mar, and Jim Gordon, tied at \$1,000 each with Dale Olson at \$978 close behind.

The 1968 drive is designed to raise cash for this year's operations which involves more than 2,500 Torrance and Lomita families. It helps to finance summer camp programs for thousands of local boys and girls, and enables 233 local YMCA youth clubs to provide programs for all age levels from first grade through college.

The second report dinner will be held at the Torrance Family YMCA building tomorrow at 6:30 p.m.

Road Work Authorized In Carson

Improvement of a 770-foot section of Hamilton Avenue north of Knox Street has been authorized in Carson.

Work will consist of constructing pavement to join curb and gutter recently constructed on the east side of the roadway by owners of adjacent properties.

Included will be construction of a catch basin to provide for roadway drainage.



WINNING SPEAKER . . . Miss Pam Hoy (second from right), a senior at Torrance High, has won top honors in the Downtown Torrance Lion's Club annual student speakers contest. She accepts a plaque and congratulations from Thomas Burchfield, president of the club. Randy Limbird (left), a sophomore, and Miss Sheila Brase, a junior, were runners-up. Miss Hoy will represent the local club Monday in zone competition.



FOR YOUTH BAND . . . The 20-30 Club of Torrance has given the Torrance Area Youth Band a check for \$250 in appreciation for a concert which the band played for the club. Max Pridmore (center), president of the board of the Torrance Area Youth Bands, Inc., accepted the check from Don Fullerton (left), charter president of the 20-30 Club, and Gene Skala, first vice president of the club. The band is in the middle of a fund drive to raise money for a five-day concert tour this summer which will include concerts for opening ceremonies at the California Exposition in Sacramento (Press-Herald Photo)



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COUNT MARCO

Stop Sleeping, Start Cooking

There's a national movement afoot to arouse you American women and get you out of bed. It's called the Get Your Wife Up for Breakfast Club.

The general idea is to send your man off to work with love, kisses and a full stomach, instead of the usual two anti-acid tablets he takes to settle his stomach after looking at you.

Most of you drag yourself out of bed and stumble to the kitchen, where you stand like the featured player in a horror movie. "Whatcha wanna eat?" you growl. It's a wonder he has any kind of appetite, let alone one for food.

There are 28 million women in this country who don't have a man at their breakfast table. They would eagerly change places with you if they could be so lucky.

So don't be like that nasty woman from Chicago who wrote that she had a man to give away if anyone was batty enough to want him.

The average breakfast in this country for husbands consists of toast—if you've remembered to get bread the night before—and instant coffee. Should you give him a

cereal, it's most often still in the box with the top closed.

Be a good-for-something wife and get up before he does. Prepare for him man-size breakfasts.

You'll be surprised to discover how easy it is to open an eggshell after a few attempts. Surely, if a hen can find enough energy to lay an egg you certainly should have enough to fry it.

Never ask what he wants to eat. Just prepare it. He'll eat an appetizing meal every time, especially if he knows you've put your heart into it.

So, starting tomorrow, instead of being ridiculed about not getting up, become at long last a happy housewife. Give him bigger and better breakfasts.

Isn't it more comforting to you to know it's a man who eats out of your dishes rather than a cat that licks at them? Well, isn't it?

Red Cross Hosts AFS Students

Some 50 American Field Service students, including 11 from this area, toured Occidental College in Eagle Rock and Busch Gardens in Van Nuys recently as guests of Los Angeles Red Cross youth leaders.

The guests and their hosts traveled by bus from the Los Angeles Chapter Headquarters at 1200 S. Vermont to the college where they were greeted by Dennis Collins, dean of admissions, who spoke on "Comparative Education."

Following a morning's tour of the campus, luncheon, and a panel discussion on volunteering, the students boarded buses for a tour of Busch Gardens.

Pat Perry of Palos Verdes High School served as a host representing the Red Cross.

Heads School

Cornelius "Brett" Boocock Jr. has been appointed headmaster of Chadwick School by a unanimous vote of the 14-member Board of Trustees of the Roessler-Chadwick Foundation.

Band Asks Funds To Finance Trip

The 90-member Torrance Area Youth Band's marching unit has been invited to participate in the opening ceremonies for the California Exposition in Sacramento July 1.

The band will provide music for the opening and then play a concert on the Cal-Expo grounds each day while members are in Sacramento. As part of the appearance at Cal-Expo, the band will go on a five-day concert tour in the Mother Lode Country and San Francisco Bay area, according to Max U. Pridmore, president of the board of the Youth Band.

THE 90-MEMBER marching band is composed of youngsters between 11 and 18 years of age. It won top honors in state competition as the junior division champion in the Southern California Youth Band Championships.

Business and industrial leaders from throughout the area are being asked currently to help finance the trip to Sacramento.

The Cal-Expo appearance and concert tour will top a series of appearances which the band has scheduled during the next few months.

ACTIVITIES get under way Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17, when the Youth Band will appear in concert during the South High "Operation Nepal" carnival. The band will play at 12:30 p.m. March 16 and at 1:30 p.m. March 17.

March 23, the band will appear at the Shrine Auditorium under the direction of Henry Mancini. The Shrine Auditorium appearance is in connection with the Southern California Youth Band Festival.

The Torrance Youth Bands are organized in three bands—a Prep Band for youngsters in the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades; the

Marching Band, composed of youngsters in the seventh grade through high school; and the Honor Band, a group of 45 youngsters who are the best musicians in the combined bands.

THE BANDS are under the direction of James Davidson, Leland Eloie, and Norman Bailey.

The youth bands are sponsored by the city, which supports the band by providing a rehearsal hall and funds for about 25 per cent of the annual operating costs.

Additional funds are raised through community service projects, from contributions by parents of band members, and fund drives sponsored by the auxiliary, and tuition fees.

Rossini Comedy Slated

Rossini's opera, "The Barber of Seville," will be performed in English by the Western Opera Theater of the San Francisco Opera Company March 16 at 8:30 p.m. in the El Camino College auditorium.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at the El Camino college bookstore and at all mutual ticket agencies.

To encourage the attendance of young people, a group rate is being offered for students attending the elementary schools and high schools in the El Camino College District.

Students should contact their school principals or music teachers for further information.

Mail orders will be accepted with checks made out for the correct amount to El Camino College.

"The Barber of Seville" is one of the most popular comedies. The opera contains Figaro's aria, one of the best known arias in opera.

The story is set in 18th century Spain, based on one of the stories in a trilogy by the French writer Beaumarchais.

PROFILE: ROBERT R. LUCAS

New Fire Chief Throws Tradition to the Wind



ROBERT R. LUCAS

Just the other day, Torrance Fire Chief Robert R. Lucas received a call from a lady whose Dalmatian had given birth to a litter of pups . . . and would the fire station like to have one as a gift.

As much as firefighters love Dalmatians, Chief Lucas had to refuse the offer. The modern world of firefighting, he said, has thrown tradition to the wind.

With his sights set on developing the finest fire department in the state, Lucas must keep up with the times. "If a tradition isn't useful, we should eliminate it."

In the case of the pup, the chief says, the little fellow would be "more a hazard to himself" than anything else in the busy shuffle of maintaining equipment and meeting emergencies.

"Firemen are still trying to live down the myth that they play checkers all day!" the chief quipped.

There's never an idle minute for Torrance firefighters. When they're not drilling and training, Lucas noted, they're looking over notes or studying for classes in latest firefighting techniques. The emphasis is on advancement.

"Even though there's only one chair at the top," Lucas says, "every man here is encouraged to try for it. Even if he doesn't make it, he's bound to stumble up the ladder a little bit!"

structor with the Canadian Royal Air Force. He even tried to develop his own flying school in Dallas, Tex., but found out he was a "better flyer than businessman."

When Lucas decided to become a full-time fireman in Torrance, it was really like old home week. Although he was born and raised in Tacoma, Wash., Lucas attended the fifth and sixth grade at Lomita Elementary School.

The chief now makes his home in Torrance with wife Jeannette and sons, John, 17; Scott, 14; and Greg, 13. The family enjoys trips to the mountains and dessert in their small camping trailer—they spent their last two summer vacations touring campgrounds in North California, Oregon, and Washington.

The Lucases plan another trip north this summer to look over some land they own on Puget Sound. They hope to build a home there for their retirement someday.

Target shooting is another hobby of the chief's. He enjoys packing up his three boys for an outing to Acton, Calif., and Granddad's Ranch where they can pop off real guns at a public range.

Lucas and his wife took up golf a year and a half ago without much luck, to hear the chief tell it. "I can accomplish par in the first nine holes," he boasts. "I don't have to play 18!"

World War II found Lucas volunteering as a flying in-