



ANN LANDERS

Pray This Prayer

Dear Ann Landers: So much is being said and written these days about senior citizens, but a lot of it is slanted toward what can be done to help them. Too little is being written about what they can do to help themselves. Since I am a member of that age group and realize that we need to be reminded about certain things from time to time. I am asking you to print the enclosed "Prayer for Older Folks."

It contains a great deal that is valuable. I ran across it several weeks ago and am sorry I do not know the name of the author.

Lord, thou knowest that I am growing older.

Keep me from being too talkative, and particularly keep me from falling into the tiresome habit of expressing an opinion on every subject.

Release me from the craving to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Keep my mind from the recital of endless details. Give me wings to get to the point.

Give me grace, dear Lord, to listen to others describe their aches and pains. Help me to endure the boredom with patience and to keep my lips sealed. For my own aches and pains are increasing in number and intensity and the pleasure of discussing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that, occasionally, I might be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not wish to be a saint (saints are so hard to live with) but a sour old woman is the crowning work of the devil.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not pushy; independent, yet able to accept with graciousness favors that others wish to bestow on me.

Free me of the notion that simply because I have lived a long time I am wiser than those who have not lived so long.

If I do not approve of some of the changes that have taken place in recent years, give me the wisdom to keep my mouth shut.

Lord knows that when the end comes, I would like to have a friend or two left.—SENIOR C.

Dear Senior: Thanks for a beautiful prayer. There is something of value in it for any age.

Dear Ann Landers: You are probably fed up on letters of this type, but will you print just one more clobber for wives who can't seem to forgive and forget?

What has the cheated wife lost besides 15 minutes—or 24 hours of his time? Most men, especially chasers, don't equate sex with love. Their marriage and children and home life will be affected only if the wife maintains a punitive or hurt attitude.

My husband is an alcoholic who has been dry for six years. The first 11 years of our marriage were a nightmare. It wasn't easy to forget the lost weekends, the police calls, the creditors and the damage to our children.

But I was able to understand, thank God, that he did what he was driven to do at the time. Besides, I wore no halo either. So get off your pedestal and welcome him home, woman, before you find yourself with real problems to forget.—ILLINI.

Dear Illini: Well said. Thank you.

"The Bride's Guide," Ann Landers booklet, answers some of the most frequently asked questions about weddings. To receive your copy of this comprehensive guide, write to Ann Landers, in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 36c in coin.

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DeMolay Week Marked

A family barbecue will be held Sunday afternoon to conclude local observances of DeMolay Week by the Redondo Beach Chapter 101 of the Order of DeMolay.

Al Brett of Torrance, master counselor of the chapter, said the barbecue will be open to prospective members of the group as well as to families of chapter members.

A Jurisdictional Service will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the United Church of Religious Science, Sixth and Berendo streets, Los Angeles.

During the week-long observance, members of the chapter have been engaged in a variety of projects. Special services were held last Sunday—Devotional Sunday—at the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Redondo Beach. Monday evening, the chapter attended the Redondo Beach City Council session.

Tomorrow evening, the group will present a program depicting the death of Jacques DeMolay, founder of the order, at a meeting of the Redondo Masonic Lodge.

"Building Better Citizens" is the motto of DeMolay, which was organized in France and named for Jacques DeMolay, who was burned at the stake March 18, 1314. DeMolay was the last grand master of the Knights Templar.

DeMolay membership is open to young men between 14 and 21. Members do not need to be a son or relative of anyone who belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Brett explained.

New Vice Principal Appointed

Craig G. Kimball, a teacher at Edison Elementary School for the past eight and one-half years, has been promoted to the position of vice principal, according to Dr. Robert Morton, assistant superintendent for personnel for the Torrance schools.

Kimball will divide his time between Jefferson Elementary School and Walteria Elementary School.

Born in Kanosh, Utah, Kimball received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Utah and his master's degree from the University of Southern California.

He spent three years in Denmark and Western Europe.

A resident of Long Beach, Kimball serves as an instructional representative for the Boy Scouts of America. His hobbies are painting and music.

His wife, Karen, is employed as a secretary by the city of Lakewood.



DEMOLAY WEEK . . . Discussing plans for a family barbecue to be held Sunday afternoon as part of DeMolay Week are members of the Redondo Beach Chapter 101 of the Order of DeMolay. The barbecue will be followed by a Jurisdictional Church Service in Los Angeles. Pictured here are (from left) Bill Anderson, 14, third preceptor; Jeff Swanson, 16, junior steward; and Russ Rollins, 15, marshal. Al Brett of Torrance is master counselor of the chapter. (Press-Herald Photo)

Hit-Run Suspect Sought

Torrance police are seeking a felony hit-and-run suspect after a car sheared off a power pole at ground level late Saturday night near the corner of Van Ness Ave. and Dominguez St.

Residents of the adjacent house said all their lights went out just as they heard the crash. One resident said he saw the car's driver walk away, muttering that he had just wrecked his buddy's car.

Police arrived to find Henry Mendes, 924 Island Ave., Apt. 9, Wilmington, collapsed on the right front seat, his face bleeding. Doctors at Harbor General said it would take 250 to 300 sutures to close Mendes' wounds. The victim lost his two front teeth and may have broken facial bones.

Registered owner of the demolished car is Jessie W. Ruggiero, 1036 1/2 Maher Ave., Wilmington.

Class to Begin

An 11-week course in speech training for radio and television, sponsored by University of California Extension, will start Tuesday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 301 of North High School.

Harry P. Stanton, actor, singer, and narrator, will direct the weekly sessions.



"KING LEAR" . . . Shakespeare's "King Lear" has been selected as El Camino College's annual Shakespearean Theater. The play features Fredric Milstein, English instructor (right), as Lear, king of England. At left is William Snare who plays the fool. The play will be presented for four nights beginning March 29.



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COUNT MARCO

Doggie Look Is Newest Fashion

I've discovered a fashion look that has never been mentioned before. It must be fashion because so many females were wearing it. I shall call it the "Doggie Look." Because it certainly is a dog.

I took one of my dogs to the veterinarian recently for a checkup. While I waited my turn I came to the conclusion that what the majority of dogs brought in for treatment really needed was not medicine, but canine psychiatrists (and at last I've found a suitable field for psychiatrists to work in).

Oh, those poor dogs, what shocks to their nervous systems being seen publicly with the likes of these: One aging fright, wearing mini-shorts, waddled in hugging a tiny puppy to her bosom. As she sat and waited, she crooned and rocked it like a child. Another overweight specimen in skin-tight slacks fondled a dog that shook so much she kept trying to soothe it by murmuring loudly: "Mommy won't let the bad mans hurt you, poor itty, bitty baby."

Probably the saddest dog was the one who refused to raise its head to look at the other dogs, and no wonder. Its mistress was plastered with make-up, false eyelashes, eye-shadow, and blonde hair six shades too blonde for her advanced age.

She barged in like a Frankenstein monster on mile-high wedgies, wearing vulgar orange slacks topped with a gold metallic blouse that shouted tastelessness. All this at 10 in the morning? And why does her type always seem to be led about by poodles?

THS Pops Concert Scheduled

Torrance High School's Spring Pops Concert will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

This year's concert will feature the Tartar Band which recently took first prize in the Hermosa Beach Boy Scout Parade, the Tartar Stage Band, and the Singing Troubadors.

A wide variety of music will be presented including classical, popular, Dixieland, and jazz.

CRITIC'S BEAT

'Guys and Dolls' First Rate Show

One of Broadway's all-time great hits, "Guys and Dolls," is currently on the boards at Chapel Theatre in Lomita.

And the Chapel production—considering the limitations which small theaters impose on musicals of this kind—is a sure winner.

The cast of 30 does a tremendous job with the popular and timeless music which gives life to what is a corny and sometimes tedious story of gamblers and their dolls.

Murray Rubin as Nathan Detroit and Patricia Lester as Miss Adelaide literally steal the show from the rest of the cast—and with good reason. Both have good voices and the ability to belt out those songs like they should be sung, as well as very good command of their roles.

Phil Digiola is featured as Sky Masterson, the gambler who is converted by his love and joins the Salvation Army. Digiola has an easy manner on the stage and is at his best in a scene where he sings "Luck Be a Lady Tonight."

Fran Ward plays opposite Digiola as the Salvation Army sergeant who falls in love with Sky Masterson and she handles her role with the same ease and competence which has made her one of Chapel's favorite leading ladies.

Henry Larson is a real standout in the large cast in his role as Nicely-Nicely Johnson. His portrayal is one of the highlights of the show.

Director Fred West handles the large cast with remarkable good skill, especially when you consider that the entire cast is on that relatively small stage on a couple of occasions.

Ric Brame, who choreographed the production, also deserves credit for his fine work. Sets are simple, effective, and add to the performance. They were designed by

John Woods, who also designed the costumes.

Pianist Kathryn Dietz, a South High School student, and Vincet Bosco, who plays bass, provide the musical accompaniment. Their work is outstanding.

This musical fable about life near Broadway is based on a story and characters by Damon Runyon. Frank Loesser wrote the musical score and lyrics and the book is by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows.

"Guys and Dolls" is one of Chapel's best efforts since the group staged "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." It moves quickly from scene to scene and the cast is on top all the way through.

JERRY REYNOLDS

Saxons To Host Musical

Elementary school music students in the northern section of Torrance will join forces with North High School music students to present a combined concert at the North High School gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Chairman for the music festival is Jerry Andrews.

Participating in the third of four spring festivals planned for music students in the Torrance schools will be youngsters from Carr, Casimir, Crenshaw, Edison, Hamilton, Lincoln, Madison, Magruder, Perry, and Yukon Elementary Schools.

Directors, in addition to Andrews, include Milton Marcus, Pete Fister, and Robert Jones. Coordinating the program are Dr. Lloyd Jones, curriculum consultant, and Leonard Lifton, assistant principal.

Dr. Donald E. Wilson, a member of the board of education, will deliver the welcome address.

Selections to be played include: "Legions of Victory," "Habanera," "Music to Watch Girls By," "Symphonette for Band," "You're a Grand Old Flag," "Happy Wanderer," "Born Free," "Train Ride," "Somewhere, My Love," "What Now, My Love," "Colonel Hathi's Jungle Patrol," "Trust in Me," "Under the Double Eagle," "William Tell Overture," "Tango for Band," and "From These Halls."

Contest Winners Selected

Jennifer Paddock took first place in the Knights of the Pythias Highway Safety Poster Contest.

Second place went to Patricia Grandpre and third is Rita Kimis. Certificates of participation were given to Bill Lynxwiller and Michael Proffitt.

The contest chairman at West High was Philip C. Greenwald.

PROFILE: MARGARET WOOLLEY

Law Partnership Spills Over Into Family Life



MARGARET WOOLLEY

Woolley and Woolley, the shingle reads. Most women know their husbands only as a marriage partner—a man who comes home at 5 p.m. every night from "the office," a place she may never have seen.

Not so with Margaret Woolley, lady lawyer, community servant, and mother of four. Her husband Boris is also her business partner and together they've made a success of their Woolley-Woolley law team in Torrance since they joined forces in 1951.

It all started about 20 years ago when Mrs. Woolley went to work for her future husband as a legal secretary. At the time, Woolley was a law associate of John Shidler, now a Superior Court judge in Torrance.

It was just a matter of changing from one side of the typewriter to the other, Mrs. Woolley relates. She enrolled in the three-year law program at Loyola shortly after meeting her husband-to-be and they were married before she began the third year.

Mrs. Woolley was the only woman in her class of 75 and caused quite a sensation at graduation ceremonies. She was six months pregnant at the time.

"My first boy was born when I should have been taking the bar exam!" she exclaimed, her quick wit and

fits in well with her flexible schedule as a lawyer—the Woolleys have even set up a workroom at home, complete with his and her desks.

The Woolley's four children, ages 3 to 15, "get a kick out of saying their dad's a lawyer and their mom is too," Mrs. Woolley says with pride. The youngsters are John, 15; Louise, 13; Susan, 8; and Willy Woolley, 3. None of the four younger Woolleys has shown any inclination toward following in their parents' legal footsteps, however.

It's a shame more women aren't lawyers, Mrs. Woolley says, "because women are interested in people and the law is people." Cases involving domestic relations have occupied much of her career. Adoptions are her favorite—she describes them as fun.

Mrs. Woolley also likes the research end of it. "Each case is a little puzzle that you offer a solution to," she mused.

Upon graduation from law school, Mrs. Woolley found that she was in the top 10 per cent of her class. "Women usually do come out on top in law school because they're highly motivated," she said. "They don't just fall into law school the way some men do."

The Scripps College graduate also believes that the female learning process is different. (Continued on Page C-13)