

ANN LANDERS



A Plug for Safety

Dear Ann Landers: Our wonderful young delivery boy lies unconscious in a hospital at this very moment, hovering between life and death. A truck driver did not see him on his bicycle, even though the bike had a small light on the rear fender.

Why doesn't the National Safety Council put the pressure on the manufacturers and make it mandatory that they use fluorescent paint, rule out black and gray and include a safety helmet with each bicycle for a minimal charge.

Every person who reads your column knows of at least one child who was critically injured or killed on a bike. That child might have lived if these few simple regulations had been in force. Please print this plea. Thanks, Ann.

—K.E.B. OF PORTSMOUTH

Dear K.E.B.: I await word from either the National Safety Council or the manufacturers of bicycles. Your suggestions make a great deal of sense to me. Thank you for them.

Dear Ann Landers: I feel like a fool writing to you but I do need help with a problem and I hate to snitch on a friend. So—if you please, Ann.

A gentleman who takes me out socially is too vain to wear glasses although he is past 50 and, heaven knows, perfect vision at his age would be too much to hope for. He is forever borrowing my specs to read menus, theater programs, etc. I wouldn't mind except his face is larger than mine and he bends my glasses out of shape.

I am reasonably certain he has his own specs because he MUST read newspapers and magazines and a book now and then. But apparently he uses his own glasses in private. When in public, he prefers to bend mine.

Is there a solution—something other than a direct assault on his vanity?

—GLASS CURTAINS

Dear Glass: Leave your glasses at home and carry a loquette—an inexpensive one with magnifying glasses attached to a stick. They are strictly for ladies. When the gent asks for your glasses, hand him the loquette. After a time or two I'll bet he'll bring his own glasses.

Dear Ann Landers: A relative came to visit several months ago. The length of his stay disqualifies him as a guest. He is now a nuisance.

The leech does not contribute anything to this household except conversation which is not needed since there are already plenty of good talkers around here. He has a hearty appetite and sleeps like a log (until noon)—never thinking to pick up after himself or make his own bed.

Every day he tells us how much he loves California and says it is fun, fun, fun. Of course it is when you don't have to pay for anything and don't have to work.

How can I tell him in a tactful way to leave?

—TONGUE-TIED TESSIE

Dear T.T.T.: Untie your tongue and don't concern yourself with tact. It would be wasted on this character. If you people who write to me about free-loading relatives would be half as frank with them as you are with me, you wouldn't have the problem long.

A 'Live-In' Is No Good; Make Him Marry You

Any woman who lives with a man for any length of time without benefit of marriage is out of her mind. Unless she has good reasons—he can't afford a divorce or the wife is critically ill and it wouldn't exactly be the right time to consider divorce.

I can't recall having discussed common-law marriages in the past and I shall now take care of this oversight.

COUNT MARCO

A common law wife is, as you probably know, a woman who lives with a man for a number of years with neither one ever having energy or ambition enough to get around to applying for a marriage license.

The law makers of many states felt sorry for such stupid, misguided women and decided they needed protection. Consequently, if you can prove you lived as man and wife for seven years or more, you're almost as good as married and entitled to inherit.

Though you may gain by inheritance, you lose much more through

loss of self-respect and respect from your neighbors and children. And you must remember that you cannot be a common law wife, no matter how many years you've lived as man and wife, if he is married to another woman.

That's why I say to you, if a man is free to marry, then get him to marry you. Of course, men will object—their attitude is, "If you can get the milk free, why buy the cow?"

It's said there is no honor among thieves and all men are thieves at heart—they'll steal your love while it's so readily available, but continue looking elsewhere. Even a thief at some time or other has to buy something if he can't get it for nothing.

Don't sell yourself short—insist that he marry you. But fair warning. If he finally agrees, don't let it go to your head. That license does not give you license to relax yourself into bad wifely habits like nagging and whimpering.

Just remember, he might leave you any moment, license or no license. Many husbands do, you know.



TRIO OF AWARDS . . . Torrance volunteers drew big Thank-Yous at the American Cancer Society's Centinella Valley-South Bay District annual meeting. Among them were Mrs. Ann Stinchcomb (right), who proudly exhibits her 10-year service pin to Mrs. Kay Scott (left), who was cited for her work as education chairman of the district and the Torrance chapter. Mrs. George Anderson (center), was honored for her outstanding office work. She was also installed as the district's corresponding secretary for the 1968-69 year.

Red Cross Aids Marine In Adoption Proceedings

When Marine Sgt. Tone Ueli of Torrance reported for duty at his new military assignment in Iwakumi, Japan, last June, he expected to be joined later by his family, but he soon found out that military transportation could not be provided for his twin daughters since they were not legally adopted.

Although Sergeant Ueli had received consent to adopt the children from his brother, the twins real father, the agreement was legal only in American Samoa, the children's birthplace, and not in the United States.

It was apparent to the

Uelis that they had to make the children's adoption legal in the United States as well, but to do so Sergeant Ueli would need an extended leave to initiate adoption proceedings.

MRS. UELI went to Red Cross for help because she had heard about Red Cross assisting in matters like this. Before too long a staff caseworker had helped her request emergency leave for her husband and prepared a Red Cross report to Sergeant Ueli's commanding officer explaining the situation. An emergency leave was granted by the military and Sergeant Ueli returned home.

But the adoption proceedings could not be completed during the 30-day emergency leave period, so Red Cross again helped out by assisting Sergeant Ueli complete the necessary documents for a temporary assignment in Long Beach. His transfer was granted, and Sergeant Ueli will remain at home until the adoption is concluded.

THIS WAS only one of 13,942 instances of Red Cross casework assistance to Los Angeles area servicemen last year, and Red Cross relied heavily on volunteer participation to give service.

"Persons interested in working with the servicemen and their family have an opportunity to volunteer as case aides," said Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney, chairman of volunteers for Southern Los Angeles communities. "Some of the work can be done at the Red Cross Service Center in San Pedro and some would require travel to other locations," she added.

After attending a special training session, case aides work at least one day a week with professional caseworkers in the Service to Military Families program.

Readings Scheduled For 'Pegora the Witch'

The Redondo Beach Community Youth Theatre, sponsored by the Recreation and Parks Department, will hold tryouts for their first production of the year Tuesday and Wednesday, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Tryouts for "Pegora the Witch" are open to all local youths between the ages of 9 and 21, and will be held at Perry Park Recreation Center, 2301 Grant Ave., Redondo Beach.

Actors, actresses, dance enthusiasts, singers, and

those who play musical instruments are invited to audition. Older persons, (14 and over) are needed for stage crew, lighting, sound, set design, construction and painting.

The Youth Theatre presented two plays last year, "The Strange Case of Mother Goose" and a musical version of "Sleeping Beauty," with casts of over 100 members participating.



INSTALLED . . . C. Fred Barth (right) was installed Friday as president of the Independent Insurance Agents Association of the South Bay. Barth succeeds Bernard Baron (left) in the post. Other new officers are Gerald Ennis, vice president; Don Martin, secretary-treasurer; and Robert Pearson and Richard La Bow, directors. (Press-Herald Photo)

Wartime Passengers Sought for Records

Daubed in grey she carried three-quarters of a million troops to battlefields around the world, sailed 500,000 treacherous wartime miles.

She hauled Americans bound for Africa, Canadians to England, Australians to Malaya, British to the Middle East. As many as 15,000 at a time.

This was the luxury liner Queen Mary and the time was World War II. But who were her gallant passengers?

TODAY, nearly 25 years after the lifting of wartime secrecy, their identity and the units they served is a mystery to the four governments and to the Cunard

Line, former owner of the vessel.

This was discovered by officials who are developing the Museum of the Sea aboard the ship at Long Beach. The museum will include a definitive history of the vessel itself.

After months of research, museum director Les H. Cohen confesses: "Frankly, we're at a loss. We've appealed to the United States, Canada, Australia, England and Cunard. Now we're turning to the general public to help us—saying that if you sailed aboard the Mary in wartime, please write."

COHEN emphasized that he received the full cooperation of the governments involved but that it is appar-

ently a case of destruction of old records. As for Cunard, the firm leased the ship out during the war.

The British Army reported it was "regrettably not possible" to give the titles of the units transported. Australia said that it did not have a complete list. Canada denied that "any formed units" were carried. The United States, which furnished the bulk of the passengers, had this reply via the General Services Administration:

"WE REGRET that the records retired to (the Federal Records Center) which normally would have contained (the) information are no longer available having been destroyed in accordance with existing regulations."

In asking "Mary" servicemen to write the Museum of the Sea at 600 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, Cohen explained that the museum is building a "living memorial" to the vessel purchased last year by the City of Long Beach. The ship will open in September, 1969.

Burglary Suspect Is Arrested

A Redondo Beach man has been arrested in connection with a burglary in which two purses and a diamond ring were stolen from a Torrance home. The purses and ring were valued at \$2,081.

Booked Tuesday at the Torrance Police Station was Gene A. Boston, 33, of 2400 Graham Ave., Redondo Beach. Boston is accused of burglarizing the home of John Randall, 248 Via Los Mirados, last Aug. 28.

National Dog Week Parade Set Today

National Dog Week will be highlighted this afternoon with a first-of-its-kind doggie parade down Hollywood Boulevard.

Press-Herald columnist Francis X. Lohmann will join dog lovers and fanciers from throughout the Southland to kickoff the parade at 4 p.m.

Some 100 distinct breeds of dogs will be on display in the parade, which is scheduled to move down Hollywood Boulevard from Argyle Avenue to Orange Drive.

RUDY VALLEE, an avid dog lover and owner of three Poodles, will lead the parade as grand marshal.

Specialty, obedience, and all-breed dog clubs, sled dog organizations, the Eye Dog Foundation, the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team, and numerous other

canine groups will be represented in the parade, along with several bands.

Famed dog trainer Frank Inn will be in the parade with such barking celebrities as Tramp from "My Three Sons," Higgins from "Petticoat Junction," Duke from "The Beverly Hillbillies," and Cleo from "The People's Choice."

MOTION PICTURE and television stars will parade with their canine companions.

Maggie, a bulldog and one of the finalists in the 1968 Dog Heroes competition, will be at the head of the parade. Maggie, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Divine of Santa Ana, saved the life of her young master.

National Dog Week, to be observed throughout the week, will salute dogs with the theme "Deserve to Be Your Dog's Best Friend."

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page A-7)

Across

- 1—Cudgel
- 4—Miss Merman
- 9—Thin cake
- 14—Festival
- 20—Armpit
- 31—Simple
- 22—Sun-baked brick
- 33—Frank
- 25—Lucifer
- 27—Synchophant
- 28—English policeman
- 31—Main artery
- 32—Char.
- 34—Jewelry
- 36—Foster
- 38—Very; Fr.
- 39—Insurgent
- 41—Negative
- 42—Continent: abbr.
- 43—Toward
- 45—Hawaiian hawk
- 47—Bitter vetch
- 48—Note of scale
- 50—Butchered
- 52—Heavenly food
- 55—Crowd
- 58—Empire State: Abbr.
- 59—Inclosure: poetic
- 61—Young ear
- 63—Deceit
- 65—Pinchlike terms
- 67—Elephant's ear
- 69—Blends
- 71—Trovatore
- 72—Eleven
- 74—Deliver
- 77—Assurance
- 80—Log
- 81—Occasion
- 82—Apartment
- 87—Dash
- 91—Fangs
- 94—Shoals
- 96—Coalition
- 98—As it stands: music
- 99—College degree

Down

- 1—Ignoble
- 2—Witbound
- 3—Mongolian
- 4—Honor
- 5—Sinful for tantulum
- 6—Success
- 7—Bacchanal's cry
- 8—Ascertain
- 9—Fashions
- 10—Public notice
- 11—Watch pocket
- 12—Black
- 13—Contradict
- 14—Fishes
- 15—Negative prefix
- 16—Greek letter
- 17—Narrow opening
- 18—Haute
- 19—Behind
- 20—W. African tree
- 21—Towa city
- 22—Destiny
- 23—Forehead
- 24—Empire
- 25—Boredom
- 27—Sea duck
- 28—Black and blue
- 29—Infirm
- 30—Lacerate
- 31—Feminine name
- 32—Armadillo
- 33—Connection
- 34—Silver symbol
- 35—Capo
- 36—Type square
- 37—Mr. Foy Jr.
- 38—Burst forth
- 39—Reanimated
- 40—Hangman
- 41—Rattles
- 42—Willow
- 43—Pigeons
- 44—Foolish
- 45—Muss of poetry
- 46—Talking bird
- 47—Woody plants
- 48—Control
- 49—Against: abbr.
- 50—Threfoil

85—Anesthetic

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- 86—English letter
- 87—Lagoon
- 88—Wading bird
- 89—Feminine name
- 90—Water nymph
- 91—Group
- 92—Idolize
- 93—Market place
- 94—Kobold
- 95—Brilliance
- 96—Market place
- 97—Thoroughfare: abbr.
- 98—Faithful
- 99—Acoustic birds
- 100—Memento
- 101—Music for nine
- 102—Vestibule
- 103—Collapse
- 104—Vagrant
- 105—Surgical thread
- 106—Sewer
- 107—Tails
- 108—Fortification
- 109—Equally
- 110—Bone
- 111—Printer's type
- 112—Turkish title
- 113—Separated
- 114—Alongside
- 115—Secret
- 116—Past
- 117—Utah state flower
- 118—Farewell
- 119—Gentle push
- 120—Bruins
- 121—Machine tool
- 122—Lopsided
- 123—Wild goat
- 124—Threshold
- 125—Brain passage
- 126—Descent
- 127—Circuit
- 128—Sea eagle
- 129—Pipe fitting
- 130—Rabbit
- 131—Prosecute
- 132—Diphthong
- 133—Anent
- 134—Earth goddess

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