

# ANN LANDERS



## It's Not Her Love

Dear Ann Landers: My husband has been in and out of a mental hospital for the last four years. He has tried to commit suicide five times. He has also tried to kill me.

Our youngest daughter is 20. She continually berates me for "not letting Papa come home." She insists I am putting him in his grave by keeping him locked up away from his family. She keeps telling me it is my fault because Papa is sick — that I nagged him into insanity. When she talks this way I get so depressed I can't eat or sleep.

My two older daughters understand. This girl does not. I have asked her to speak to the doctors but she refuses. What can I do?—BUFFALO

Dear Buff: You can ask the doctor to write a short letter to your 20-year-old explaining the necessity of keeping her father hospitalized. It is not her love for her father but her hostility toward you that makes her behave this way. When you understand this you will no longer permit her to make you feel guilty, which is, of course, her prime motivation.

Dear Ann Landers: What does a woman do after 20 years of marriage when her 43-year-old husband comes to her and asks for a divorce? I am 39 and have four wonderful children. I love my husband and was shocked when he told me he has fallen out of love and wants to be free so he can recapture that old feeling.

I suggested counseling and he said it would be useless. He wants out. I feel lost and frightened. Two of our children are quite young and I'm afraid I cannot raise them alone. I am panic stricken and bewildered and can't figure out what happened. What should I do?—ST. LOUIS

Dear S.L.: It sounds as if your husband has already "recaptured that old feeling" — with somebody else. Tell him he is free to move out, but no divorce.

After 20 years of marriage and four children, a man has no right to flake off just because he's found a little more excitement elsewhere. He has an obligation to stick with his family — and make the best of whatever feeling there is.

Sometimes these lover boys get their fill of fooling around when the glamor of stolen moments and secret rendezvous has worn off. They miss their kids and regain their sanity and go back home where they belong.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a practical nurse (age 31) and am working on a case which has been driving me nuts. The patient is a man 58 who was injured in an industrial accident.

He was quite ill and severely incapacitated when I took on the case four months ago, but in the past three weeks he seems fully recovered. In fact, he's too darned frisky for his own good. If my husband knew how this "cripple" chases me around the house he'd make me quit this job.

The insurance company is paying for the patient's care, which means he's in no hurry to go back to his job. In the meantime, I am worn out. He has given me four raises and the money looks awfully good. What should I do?—J.L.

Dear J.L.: Any guy who is well enough to chase the nurse is well enough to go to work. Tell him you're leaving next week. NO money is THAT good.

Give in or lose him... when a guy gives you this line, look out! For tips on how to handle the super sex salesman, check Ann Landers' Read her booklet, "Necking and Petting—What Are the Limits?" Send your request to Ann Landers in care of the Press-Herald, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

## Count Marco

# Don't Run Away from Daughter

I mentioned in another column that if more fathers would treat their teenage daughters as they do a girl friend they could eventually point with pride at these girls.

The American father is notorious for running after women, but he runs away from his teenage daughter.

Too many fathers presume they have done their duty when they mutter from some dark corner, "Be sure you get home early." They are inadequate guardians, not men.

The American father is often too selfish. He runs off for a weekend of fishing or hunting, spends an evening bowling, but it never occurs to him to take his daughter on a short trip in order to really get to know her.

The reason so many teenage girls get married is they want someone who seems to

understand them, who listens to what they think, what their plans are. A teenage girl is a very lonely human who wants someone to understand her new problems, who will treat her as an adult, not a child.

A mother, because she is competitive (or so the daughter thinks) gives up and secretly wishes her daughter dear would hurry up and get married. This is why so many mothers cry at weddings—all those guilty complexes.

Fathers, take the time to flatter your daughters, to coddle them, to discuss their clothes and make-up. Take a REAL and PERSONAL interest. Forget the birds and bees stuff, she already knows more about that than your wife did at her age.

Let her see the differences between a "boy"

friend and a "man" friend. You don't snarl, snap and order a girl friend around.

Bring your daughter flowers once in awhile for no reason, a box of candy, a light perfume. Take her to dinner at least once a month without her mother being along. Give her a chance to talk to you, not only you to her.

Let her learn through your contacts what the better things in life are, so she won't be so eager to settle for someone who may know how to order hot rod parts but wouldn't know a menu from a napkin.

You do these things for other women, why not for your own daughter? With a father she respects and admires, how could she possibly settle for anyone less admirable when it comes time for her to marry?



DENTIST'S DELIGHT... Sally, a 300-pound sea bass at Marineland, is taking every precaution against tooth decay. Diver Curly Loomis brushes her teeth at the bottom of the 450,000-gallon fishbowl tank. Loomis said he found no cavities.

## Fair Housing Discussion Begins Resources Study

A grass roots organization which grew into a federally-funded agency aimed at implementing fair housing in Los Angeles County was described Tuesday to a group of area women embarking on a study of human resources.

Miss Carol Schiller of the Housing Opportunities Council discussed the growth and functions of the organization, formerly known as the Metropolitan Fair Housing Council, during a kickoff study session of the League of Women Voters of Torrance, Palos Verdes, Manhattan Beach, and Inglewood-Hawthorne at the Indian Village Restaurant. The speech followed a morning panel program presented by a resource committee of league members.

Began eight years by a group of San Fernando Valley citizens who were concerned that their children were growing up in an all-white community, the council currently encompasses 87 member organizations, Miss Schiller stated.

It received a grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity to expand its program just two months ago. Purpose of the council, she explained, is to overcome barriers of racial discrimination in Los Angeles County.

Plans of the newly-reorganized council are three-fold, she stated. The council hopes to assist low income families with housing problems by setting up two

ghetto-area offices; develop an inventory of agencies which are presently working with low-income housing; and to expand the existing center.

Eventually, she stated, the council hopes to create regional centers throughout the country which can help minority citizens who wish to move and which will conduct educational programs in minority and majority communities.

Need for an effective agency to see that housing legislation is enforced was emphasized by the speaker.

## Student Teachers Assigned

Three High School teachers, Mrs. Norma Willson, Robert Pickard, and Morgan McSweeney, have been selected to work with Long Beach State student teachers during the fall term.

Miss Lillian Browning and Eric Curtis will teach a minimum of one period in their major fields and observe classes on campus. They have completed all course requirements except student teaching and are concurrently enrolled in a student teacher course at Long Beach State College.

Members of the West High School faculty and staff are cooperating with the college in planning a program for the student teachers which will lead to their full accreditation.

## 'All-American' Rating Won by ECC Newspaper

The El Camino College newspaper, the Warwhoop, has been awarded an All-American rating for the spring, 1968, semester by the American Collegiate Press.

Mark Einstein, a political science major, was editor-in-chief during the semester.

The Warwhoop has won the all-American rating every year since 1953 with the exception of the spring semester of 1963.

# \$450,000 Goal Set For United Crusade

A \$450,000 goal has been announced by Robert L. Sprague, United Crusade campaign chairman for the Harbor area. The sum is to be raised in the cities of Carson, Gardena, Harbor City, Lomita, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, San Pedro, Torrance, and Wilmington.

Sprague is treasury manager of the Shell Oil Co. Wilmington refinery.

About two-thirds of the \$450,000 will probably be contributed by large corporations. The remainder will be raised from residential drives, corporate and employe contributions from commercial and industrial firms in the area, special gifts, and contributions from professional groups.

THE TOTAL goal for the Los Angeles area is \$28.2 million. This will be allocated to 244 United Way Agencies and 12 American Red Cross chapters.

"Our slogan for 1968 is 'Give Once. Help Millions,'" said Sprague. "One out of every three persons in Los Angeles County receives help and assistance through the United Crusade effort."

"We all recognize the fact that some people are less fortunate than others and require help," Sprague said. "To meet our civic responsibility as private citizens we must see that this help is forthcoming in a tangible way."

"WE ALL know that help must be provided; the real question is how," he continued.

"If we fail to meet this responsibility on a voluntary basis, and thereby lose the initiative on providing help under our free enterprise system, then the only alternative is to resort to government help through increased taxation," he concluded.

United Way agencies in the Harbor area include, among others, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Catholic Welfare Bureau, Homer Toberman Settlement House, Family Service of Los Angeles, Salvation Army Family Service, Harbor Area and Torrance YWCA's, and Roosevelt Memorial Boys' Club.

IN ADDITION, agencies, such as Orthopaedic and Children's Hospitals and Visiting Nurse Association serve Harbor residents.

American Red Cross offers the largest blood bank program in the world, first aid and safety training, youth programs, and disaster relief through its chapters. Red Cross also provides communications assistance and other social services to servicemen and their families.

The Harbor Red Cross chapter is located in San Pedro.

MORE THAN 5000 volunteers will participate in the Harbor campaign. They include residential leaders and door-to-door workers, executives loaned by their

companies to work for a period of time ranging from one week to three months, and chairmen and workers in commerce and industry and other special divisions.

Volunteers also compose the committees which review agency programs in light of community needs and allocate funds on a priority basis each year.

"We're hoping for a gusher this year," concluded Sprague.

## L. R. Smith Promoted By ACHA

Leslie R. Smith, administrator of Harbor General Hospital, has been advanced to Fellowship status in the American College of Hospital Administrators at the Society's 34th annual Convocation Ceremony held in Atlantic City, N. J.

Smith's award recognizes his academic studies in public administration and 16 years in the field of hospital administration.

A native of Stockton, Calif., Smith earned his BA at the College of the Pacific and his MS in public administration at USC. He immediately began his county career as an administrative assistant at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in Downey, in 1952, and moved to Harbor General Hospital as assistant hospital administrator in 1957 where he remained until his appointment as administrator of Long Beach General Hospital. He returned to Harbor as Administrator in 1965.

Smith resides in Palos Verdes with his wife and three children.

## Completion Of Bank Due In December

Imperial Bank's new Torrance facilities, now under construction on the southeast corner of Hawthorne and Torrance boulevards, will be ready for occupancy in early December.

George L. Graziadio, president of the bank, said the facility will provide Imperial Bank with enlarged and modern quarters. Offices are now located at 21154 Hawthorne Blvd.

# Press-Herald Weekend Crossword

(Answer on Page B-3)

### Across

- 1—Skillful
- 7—Custodian
- 14—Removed hat
- 20—Urn
- 21—Wild flower
- 22—Singing birds
- 24—Greek letter
- 25—Plucky
- 26—Miss Gam
- 27—Southeast
- 28—Resound
- 29—Parent
- 32—Siamese coin
- 33—Wink
- 34—Traded
- 36—Wing
- 37—Sacred bird
- 39—Mite
- 40—Side
- 41—Fruit decay
- 42—Cantered
- 44—Diocese
- 45—Duct
- 46—Managed
- 47—Container
- 48—Order
- 50—Strategem
- 53—Hidden
- 55—New Mexico Indian
- 57—Pouch
- 58—Scotch name
- 60—Tale
- 61—Mollusk
- 65—Tin
- 68—Lucidity
- 72—Printer's mark
- 73—Consultant
- 75—Man's nickname
- 77—Means
- 78—Cypriot
- 79—Utmost
- 80—Lowest point
- 82—Doctor's aide; abbr.
- 83—The Blue Eagle

### Down

- 1—Oboe
- 2—Exit
- 3—Marsh
- 4—Russian emperor
- 5—Witch
- 6—Constructs
- 7—Sweetmeats
- 8—Accord
- 9—Network
- 10—Chalice
- 11—Toward
- 12—Attack
- 13—Short coat
- 14—Abycense
- 15—Bay window
- 16—Detect
- 17—Daze
- 18—High railway
- 19—Empty
- 20—Slow movers
- 23—Cured
- 24—Pray
- 31—Gratuitous
- 32—Digits
- 34—Rushing
- 35—Macaw
- 36—Daah
- 38—Colonist
- 40—Loter
- 41—Pass
- 43—Distributed
- 45—Prey
- 47—Of pottery
- 49—Low
- 51—Church festival
- 52—Sunburn
- 54—Headland
- 58—showy display;
- 59—Kernel
- 61—Contemplated
- 62—Whim
- 63—Space
- 64—Young tree
- 65—Chemical suffix
- 67—Mosque tower
- 68—Cyprioid fish

- 70—Abusive speeches
- 71—New England natives
- 74—Theater sign
- 76—Febrie disease
- 79—Bushmen
- 81—God of underworld
- 84—Desert
- 85—Conceive
- 86—Craggy hill
- 87—Eli
- 89—Weakness
- 90—Corrupt
- 91—Ever; poetic
- 93—Mixture
- 94—U.S. President; abbr.
- 96—Rebound
- 97—Heat unit
- 98—Jason's lover
- 100—Compass point
- 102—Resin
- 104—Marble
- 108—Dwelling
- 109—Expressive
- 111—Movie actor
- 112—Perturb
- 113—Pronq
- 114—Rowan tree
- 116—Staff
- 117—Clarity
- 119—Rus. news agency
- 120—Striped
- 121—Force
- 124—Beamed
- 127—Ray
- 130—Reinder
- 131—Pillasters
- 132—Grim
- 133—Narrow shelf
- 139—Muse of history
- 137—German admiral
- 138—Clang
- 141—Vicer
- 143—And so forth
- 145—Huge wave
- 148—English letter
- 150—Baseball position
- 152—Holy mans abbr.

