

ANN LANDERS



Don't Ask, Tell Him

Dear Ann Landers: A couple of months ago my child cut his hand and I had to wait 30 minutes while my husband closed his shop and came home to drive us to the hospital. (There is no bus service out here and a taxi takes forever.)

After that terrible incident my husband promised to teach me to drive. But he made me so nervous (called me dumb and a fraidy cat) that I gave up trying to learn from him. When I was enrolling in driving school he screamed, "No man is going to teach my wife anything. It would be a reflection on me."

We have two cars and a truck so it isn't that he is afraid I will deprive him of the car. There are so many things I could do if I could drive. I feel like a rummy staying home while a car sits in the garage. I need advice. — STUCK

Dear Stuck: Don't ask His Worship if you can take driving lessons. Tell him. Explain that the next emergency might be a matter of life and death and you aren't taking any chances.

Dear Ann Landers: My problem is my brother, although he did not cause it on purpose. Rusty happens to be a very good athlete. He is tops at just about everything you can think of. Rusty has won track medals, tennis cups, and played on the baseball and football teams when he was in high school. This fall he enters college on a football scholarship.

I just started high school. Everyone knows me as Rusty's brother. They think just because my brother was a great athlete I should be one, too. Well, I'm not. I haven't got his build and I don't have the interest in it.

I do a lot better with my head than with my muscles. So what's wrong with that? I have always been in the upper 5 per cent of my class and I want to get a science scholarship, not a football scholarship.

Please print my letter. Maybe people will have a better understanding of my problem and leave me alone — especially the coaches. — BRAIN INSTEAD OF BRAUN

Dear Brain: Here's your letter and I hope people will have a better understanding of your problem and leave you alone. Especially the coaches.

Dear Ann Landers: No doubt your readers are getting sick and tired of reading letters about "my husband's mother." Well, this one is going to be different. It's his father I can't stand.

Grandpa's wife died eight months ago and he moved into this apartment building. He has a key to our front door and uses it when ever he feels like it. Last week at 2 a.m. he was prowling around in the kitchen looking for a can of beer. At 6 o'clock this morning he was in our bathroom looking for a razor blade.

Gramps has dinner here regularly, which I don't mind. But I DO mind when he picks up tramps in the bars and tries to pass them off as daughters of old friends. Even our 12-year-old is on to him.

I've told my husband I am fed up but he says he can't ask his dad to stay out of our home. And it's true, as my husband points out, it would be a great inconvenience for us to move as we are close to everything. What do you suggest? — SCREAMING MEEMIES

Dear Meem: You're close to everything all right — including a nervous breakdown. My advice is to move. It could be the beginning of a new set of rules — like no key for Gramps and no uninvited "daughters" for dinner.

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GETTING READY... Practicing for the Tormed (Torrance Medical) complex groundbreaking ceremonies to be held at the site, 3400 W. Lomita Blvd., Sunday, are (from left), Neil Palmer, architect; Dr. Keith Packard, Tormed chairman; E. D. McPherson, contractor; and Ludwig Keehn and John Sainsevain, project co-ordinators. The new unit will be a \$3.3 million, seven-story medical-dental office building. A champagne reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in a tent at the site.

Ceremonies Set for New Medical Center Facility

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the second phase of the Tormed (Torrance Medical) complex are scheduled Sunday. The newest unit is a \$3.3 million, seven-story medical-dental office building.

The weekend event to be held at the building site, 3400 W. Lomita Blvd., will be followed by a champagne reception from 2 to 4 p.m. The \$40 million, 43-acre

Torred complex will contain 14 buildings including medical-dental office buildings, convalescent hospitals, a computer center, pharmacies, and other medical support facilities. Torred property surrounds the 10-acre site of the new Torrance Memorial Hospital.

INCLUDED in Sunday's program are Dr. Ralph Allman introducing Dr. Keith Packard, who will give the welcoming address. Project co-developers Ludwig Keehn and John Sainsevain will make brief addresses. Closing remarks by Dr. William Douglas will sum-up the importance of this project to the community of having a complete medical service in one location.

Already completed and in use is the \$2.2 million Torrance Medical Arts Center, a four-story medical-dental office building located at 3640 W. Lomita Blvd.

Torred, a partnership of 20 physicians, dentists, and businessmen has been in the planning stages for four years. Lud Keehn, project co-ordinator, said that it is the intent of Torred to in-

clude every conceivable medical service in one area. This will mean South Bay residents will no longer have to go into town for highly specialized treatment. Hopefully, we plan to include complete facilities for treatment, research and education, Keehn said.

HOSTS FOR the Sunday reception include the Torred executive committee and their wives, Dr. and Mrs. H. Keith Packard, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Allman, Dr. William Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Keehn and Mr. and Mrs. John Sainsevain.

Invited guests include Dr. and Mrs. John Wasserman, Southwest District president, Los Angeles County Medical Association; area doctors and their wives; Torrance Mayor and Mrs. Albert Isen, Torrance councilmen, city officials and civic leaders.

Financing of the project was handled by Dwyer and Curlett and Co., mortgage bankers, with United Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Omaha.

Drunk Driver Arrests Top 36,000 in State

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO — More than 36,000 drunk drivers have been arrested in California during the first 10 months of the year than were arrested during the same period of 1967, according to a report from the California Highway Patrol.

The total was set at 36,195 through October of 1968, compared with 31,079 for the same period last year.

The patrol also reported a sharp dip in the number of traffic deaths for October, as compared with last year, although the total of year-to-date deaths still is slightly higher than last year.

A total of 423 persons died on the highways during October 1968, as compared with 464 during the same month of 1967. The total for the first 10 months

stood at 3,964, up from last year's total of 3,883 deaths. Total arrests to date, for all reasons, was set at 1,665,279.

THS Coed To Travel To Senate

A Torrance High School senior girl will be visiting the senate.

Whether it's to be the California Senate or the U.S. senate has yet to be determined. Linda Wilson, who was recently named homecoming queen at Torrance High School, has been selected as one of five representatives of District 19 of the California Association of Student Councils to participate in the Senate Youth Program.

She will compete against 60 students leaders throughout the state for the opportunity to view the United States Senate in action in Washington, D.C., the week of Feb. 1 through 8. Competition will be based on knowledge of government.

Critic's Beat

Long Beach Con Man Sets 'Whistle' Pace

By HAL FISHER
Press-Herald Staff Writer

What is it about the world that loves a con man? It seems that we usually don't mind being "taken" a little as long as it is done with style.

The same holds true for plays about con artists—they must be done with style. Harold Hill had it in "Music Man," Pseudolik the slave had it in "Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," and style is what Oliver Erwerter has in the Long Beach Community Players current production of "The Silver Whistle" by Robert E. McEnroe.

Oliver Erwerter as played by Pat Dempsey is what used to be referred to in a simpler time as tramp or hobo. A spinner of dreams and tall tales, finding himself down on his luck, he enters an old folks home to obtain food and lodging for a few weeks.

ALTHOUGH he is only 45 he manages to convince the people in charge that he is a very young 77. He discovers that the residents of the home are either dreaming of the past or looking forward to their funerals. Using his talent for chicanery, Erwerter embarks on a project to get the old people interested in the present.

The responsibility for keeping the pace on the show is mainly on Dempsey and he seldom slows down. He is at his best when fabricating tales about his secret of staying young. The believability of the "old folks is slightly flawed by the fact that they are played by people of various ages, but this is no reflection on their acting ability.

Standouts among this collection of characters are Andrew Hawkes an old Don Juan, Esther Drake as a hard-of-hearing secret-tipper, and Patricia Hogard as an old lady who thinks everybody under 80 is sinning. The other senior citizens are played by Vi Coulter, Virginia Dial, and Jerry LaRouche. All bring pleasing qualities to their performances.

JERRY ADAMS is beautifully stiff and stuffy as the

young reverend in charge of the home and Carolyn Adams provides the ingenue interest. The cast is rounded out by Ron Moeller as Erwerter's more practical partner in crime, Carl Crothers as the area Bishop, and Michael Ross who overplays his part as a neighbor. "Silver Whistle" was directed by James Brittain with lighting being handled by Jim Erdman. Performances of this pleasing production will continue every weekend through Nov. 23.

South Side

By Lynne Alessio

This is the war to end all wars!

Tonight on the Saxon field a traditional Civil War will be fought; that is, South High vs. North High. Another "Pep Week" was officially declared for last week and during each lunch a skit was presented on the Senior Mall.

Tuesday, the King of South and his Trusty Spartans crushed the inferior Saxons. Boys were victorious Wednesday in the Tug-of-War between Girls' and Boys' Leagues. A simulated football game was played yesterday, resulting, of course, in victory for the Spartans. This morning the third and final pep assembly for the 1968 football season was held.

QUARTER finals were held last week so keep watch for that dreaded delivery-report cards. Just remember, "It's the semester

grades that really count," or so one fearful student feels.

An innovation in assemblies is beginning next Thursday when Student Council presents the band "Sweetwater." The assembly is optional and will be held from 2 to 3. To be able to enter the gymnasium, a student must buy a ticket for \$1.

In this way, Council hopes that only those who really want to go will purchase tickets, thus making the assembly more enjoyable for everyone.

THOSE WHO use assemblies as a means of getting out of class will thus be discouraged from going. Better quality entertainment can be obtained, too, with this contribution from the students.

If the idea succeeds Thursday, more assemblies of this type will be held throughout the year.

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Weekend Crossword

(Answer on Page A-7)

ACROSS

- 1—Meted
- 6—Weight allowance
- 10—Hamlet
- 14—Small rooms
- 18—Immaturity
- 20—Starm
- 21—Sikwerm
- 22—Proverbs
- 24—Electric current
- 25—Hebrew letter
- 26—Sweetsoop
- 27—Cais
- 28—Harnes part
- 29—Guido's note
- 32—D'viced
- 35—Titting
- 37—Poem
- 38—Ma's name
- 40—Circuit
- 41—Educate
- 43—Compass point
- 44—Corfine
- 49—Share
- 47—Indiososed
- 49—Cereonies
- 51—Rustic
- 52—Ashire
- 54—Age
- 55—Fralics
- 57—Statute
- 58—Idleness
- 60—Nedofelish
- 64—Cheer
- 65—Disvinrished
- 69—Information
- 73—Greek letter
- 72—Gratuity
- 74—Genus of palms
- 75—Blushing
- 77—Native suffix
- 78—Parent
- 80—Kind of candy
- 83—Profundity
- 85—Unit
- 87—Beast
- 89—Squall
- 90—Gazelle
- 92—Ruminants

DOWN

- 1—Teacher
- 2—Ahead
- 3—Buddhist pillar
- 4—Mined salt
- 5—Printer's aid
- 6—Tread
- 7—Clynesian chestnut
- 8—Consequence
- 9—Canopy
- 10—Discoverer
- 11—Spanish gold
- 12—Riverbank
- 13—Colors
- 14—Telegraph
- 15—Egress
- 16—Ignited
- 17—Scheidl
- 18—Bagrime
- 19—Entitles
- 23—Harden
- 21—Digit
- 33—Casuquin monkey
- 35—Dens
- 36—Thos in office
- 37—Hardwood
- 38—Scorches
- 42—Mortal
- 44—Fawn
- 46—Alyus
- 48—Climb
- 50—Plant louse
- 51—Snappish bark
- 53—Note of scale
- 55—Common
- 57—Boheme
- 58—Dolphin
- 59—Meshed fabric
- 60—Farm animals
- 61—Edged Tool
- 63—Equip
- 65—Ungulate
- 66—Cauala
- 67—Domestic slave
- 68—Stains
- 71—Cadmus' daughter
- 72—Sectacle
- 73—Support
- 78—Turn
- 79—Wing-shaped
- 81—Cereal seed
- 82—Craggy hill
- 84—Treasure
- 85—Shelter
- 88—Trouble
- 91—Dana
- 93—Swamp
- 95—Fertile
- 97—English letter
- 98—Prosecute
- 100—Agent
- 101—Sea eagle
- 102—Bucket
- 103—Female deer
- 106—Beak
- 108—Virginia willow
- 109—Brenzy
- 110—Go Mets
- 113—Seal
- 115—Collation
- 119—Luvigis
- 121—Water lily
- 124—Aloft
- 125—Factory
- 127—Succor
- 130—Hence
- 132—Innsane
- 132—Coddess of dawn
- 134—Toward
- 135—Creek
- 137—Lands
- 138—Nevada city
- 140—Sugar cane pulp
- 143—Quilty
- 144—Choose
- 146—Preserve
- 148—Hayden
- 148—Anchor tackle
- 150—Miner's chisel
- 151—Eradicator
- 152—Faithful
- 154—Versatile
- 156—Lariat
- 158—Semesters
- 161—Fermented drink
- 162—Bowfin
- 164—Foster
- 165—Sitting
- 168—Lugane
- 170—Roadhouse
- 173—Collection
- 176—Negative
- 180—Palm lily

Count Marco

It's No Chore to Keep One You Love Happy

My aunt the Contessa always says, "A woman in love wants only one thing in life — that's to make her husband happy." The dear woman — she's always so right, but unfortunately, in this instance she really doesn't know much about American wives.

When you look at the number of marriages in this country that end in divorce, it should be obvious that many American wives want nothing more than an "M" certificate, which does not stand for "Marriage," but "Meal."

If a woman wants to make her husband happy, she makes him happy. She thinks of ways to do it. And they come so easily to a woman in love. To her they're fun, inspirational and so easy to do because they come straight from the heart.

But if everything you do seems a chore, one that you resent, that an-

noys you, you're not in love with that man, not even one tiny bit. It's true that many women are in love with marriage; you love the feeling of security it give you. But marriage itself is an inanimate something.

You can love your home, you can love your furniture or works of art, you can love your children or other pets. But you cannot be in love with any of these or you are sick! You can even love your husband without being in love but you'll only be cheating yourself and your marriage.

Because the secret of really loving lies within these two sentences which I want you to think about long and hard:

"Do you love your husband?" or, "Are you in love with your husband?" You might even ask your husband, "Do you love me?" or, "Are you in love with me." The answer makes a lifetime of difference.

Breakfast Set At West High

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A pancake breakfast by members of the West High School Letterman's Club and the Warrior Band will be held tomorrow from 8 a.m. to noon in cafeteria 5 at West High.