

ANN LANDERS



Forgive and Forget

Dear Ann Landers: I read with interest the letter from the woman who stumbled over two very close relatives in the backyard — her husband and her sister. They were locked in loving embrace and the time was 5 a.m.

Your advice was "forgive and forget — and then forget what you forgave." Neat phrasing, Ann, but easier said than done. And now I am writing to ask, what should a husband do when he stumbles over his wife and his boss, in his very own living room — asleep, the both of them, on the sofa at 3 a.m.?

True, I was not expected until the following day, but it's a Fine How-Have-You-Been when a man can't go home without warning his wife in advance so she can clear the guy out.

Our marriage was a good one, or so I thought. We have three terrific kids — one in prep school and two in college. My wife doesn't want a divorce and neither do I. She claims Mr. X drove her home from a party and came in for a nightcap and they had too many.

My wife forgave me for a little affair three years ago and now she says it's my turn to be noble and compassionate. Somehow I think a man is entitled to an occasional indiscretion but a wife should live by a different set of rules. Maybe I'm old-fashioned but this is the way I see it. Please back me up. Thanks. —SHAFTED

Dear Shaf: Thanks for what? You are looking for support for a weak argument and you've rattled the wrong cage, Bub. My advice to the cuckold husband is the same advice I give to the wife who has been cheated on—forgive and forget, then be big enough to forget what you forgave.

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Dear Ann Landers: Last night my husband and I went to a movie. It was not advertised as an adult-only film but it should have been.

Five minutes after the movie started, a couple came in with two children. The little girl was about 10 and the boy was no older than 7. The parents sat in the middle and the children sat on either side. The boy was seated next to me.

About half way through the picture the little fellow's head fell on my shoulder. The poor kid had fallen asleep and I wasn't surprised. It was 11 o'clock. I didn't have the heart to wake him up so I just let him sleep.

What's the matter with parents who drag their kids to night movies —and in the middle of the week at that? There should be a law against it. Please say something in your column to let the imbeciles know it's wrong to do this to children. —OUTRAGED

Dear Out: I agree wholeheartedly. Here's your letter and I hope the imbeciles see it.

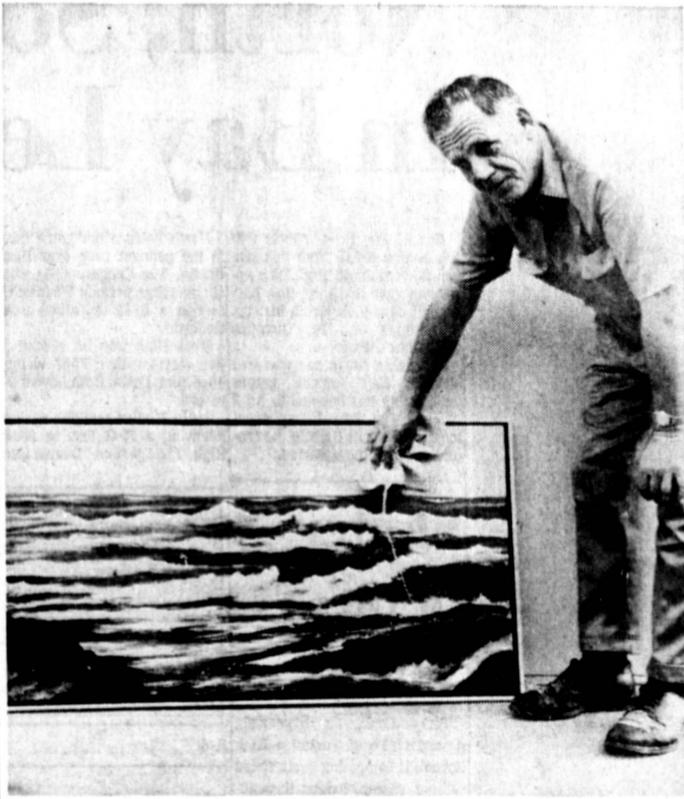
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Confidential to Still Bleeding: Bind up your spirits and go on from here. Time wounds all heels and he'll get his, Honey.

What awaits you on the other side of the marriage veil? How can you be sure your marriage will work? Read Ann Landers' booklet "Marriage—What to Expect." Send 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. ©1969, Publishers-Hall Syndicate



IT'S A RUM GO . . . Dave Draper (left) and Frank Scott finish a frugal meal in the TRW Satellite Players' production of George Bernard Shaw's wickedly witty comedy, "Major Barbara," which will open a three-week run Jan. 31 at the Hawthorne High School Little Theatre. Reservations and group rates may be arranged at the theatre, located at El Segundo Boulevard and Inglewood Avenue.



DUSTS PAINTING . . . Preparing painting for display is Harold Rawnsley, custodian at Magruder Elementary School. The part-time artist is readying his work for his annual one-man art show at the school. He also exhibits in area art shows and in a La Cienega parking lot.

'Monet of the Mops' School Custodian Swaps His Buckets for Brushes

A Torrance school custodian who swaps his bucket for brushes every weekend has begun to attract the attention of art lovers throughout the Southland.

Harold Rawnsley, 48-year-old custodian at Magruder Elementary School, recently held his second annual one-man show for parents and teachers at the school.

His works have been exhibited in several shows in the area and in a La Cienega Boulevard parking lot.

THE SUNDAY painter, who refers to himself as "Monet of the mops," traces his interest in art to World War II. He first picked up a pencil and began sketching in Guadalcanal after watching a couple of fellow Marines pass the time at their sketchpads.

When he came back from the war, the New Englander decided to try painting. Although he has dabbled in watercolor, acrylic paint is his favorite medium. The new plastic-based paint, which is similar to water-based wall paint, looks like oil but dries much faster, Rawnsley says.

FOR MANY years, Rawnsley was a self-taught Sunday painter. Then, one year, after having read up on his subject thoroughly in the books and magazines, he decided to take a stab at taking lessons. For awhile he traveled back and forth to Laguna Beach to formalize his training.

It proved to be an expensive proposition, however, and he soon returned to teaching himself.

Until recently Rawnsley specialized in seascapes, not an unusual specialty for a man who grew up near the coast of Maine. Six months ago, however, he decided to try his hand at abstract painting. Since that time, he has worked almost entirely on abstracts.

A school custodian for the past 10 years, Rawnsley formerly was employed in aircraft plants up and down the west coast. He has been married for the past 23 years and is the father of two married children.

ALTHOUGH he has painted on and off for the past two and one-half decades, it wasn't until his children were grown, about five years ago, that Rawnsley really found time to paint regularly.

What are his future plans? Like all struggling artists, Rawnsley looks forward to the day when he can swap the role of a Sunday painter for that of a full-time painter.

Meanwhile, he will continue experimenting with acrylics, painting abstracts, and putting on an annual one-man show for his Magruder admirers.

He Went to the Dogs To Pay for Education

There are many ways to finance a college education, with wealthy parents ranking on the list.

But many enterprising students, including a young captain assigned to Air Force Contract Management Division (AFCMD) in Westchester, find other means of supplementing their income.

Capt. Dave Quick, now living in Torrance, found an ingenious way of financing his college education, but he went to the dogs in the process.

CAPTAIN Quick, currently serving as an aide to Maj. Gen. D. E. Riley, AFCMD commander, was visiting an uncle in Dallas, Tex., one day while on vacation from Baylor University. Driving down the street with his Wire-haired Terrier "Stumpy Do," the captain stopped for a red light.

A person in a nearby car asked him about the availability of his pet dog for stud service—and in that instant a new enterprise was born. "Stumpy Do" soon became known throughout Texas for his way with the ladies!

Captain Quick then bought a pure-bred female who, with the help of "Stumpy Do," proceeded to produce some of the largest litters of Wire-haired Terriers in history.

THE FEMALE dog, named "Sherri Do," gave birth to a record number of pups in her fifth litter when 13 new Wire-haired Terriers were born. "A litter of four to six pups is considered above normal for this type of dog," he pointed out.

The captain quickly discovered that his new enterprise was making quite a bit of money, and he treated his "employers" to a \$700 dog house. "It had automatic temperature control to keep 'Sherri Do' and her pups warm in winter and cool in the hot Texas summertime," he said.

Word of the dogs spread, and before long he was receiving orders for pups from all over the United States and even Europe. "People were willing to buy the pups sight unseen," he smiled.

AS THE captain neared the

end of his senior year at Baylor University and made plans to enter Air Force Officer Training School, he realized that his pup-raising days were over. He sold "Sherri Do," who by this time was a celebrity in the dog world, and had given birth to 97 pups, and gave "Stumpy Do" to a friend.

A Letter . . . To My Son

By Tom Rische
High School Teacher and Youth Worker

Dear Bruce,
When you get older, will you take dope? Along with many other parents, this occurs to me frequently.

The other night, I heard a group of young ex-dope addicts telling how they used the stuff and why—and how and why they quit.

Most felt a lack of purpose in life—because of poor examples from their parents, feeling unloved, or a lack of meaningful religion. Their solution: religion.

That may sound corny to some (and I don't buy everything the kids said), but I do know religion or the lack of it is important in the lives of kids. They talk about religion and morality much more than their parents think.

"Is God dead?" is a frequent topic of discussion. People who are involved in dope spend much time talking about religion. I remember a TV program where an LSD user on a bad trip kept repeating, "God is dead. God is dead."

Youngsters like to ask the question, "Why am I here?" and the satisfactory answer to the question often determines their future occupation and life. An unsatisfactory answer often means that dope seems to some as good a future as any, or at least, it offers a temporary escape from what seems unpleasant reality.

Kids are more perceptive about their parent's sincerity and honesty than the folks like to believe. When sent off to Sunday School, because "it's good for you," they wonder why it isn't as good for sleeping Daddy and Mommy. Some kids wonder why religion doesn't seem to make any difference in the way Mom and Dad behave.

I hope your mother and I are good enough examples to get you "high" on life without taking dope.

Whatever you are, be a good one,
YOUR DAD

'Y' Names Campaign Director

John Kirk, vice-president of Alvin Colker Investment Brokers, has been named general chairman of the Torrance Family YMCA Branch sustaining membership campaign for 1969.

Kirk, a leader in the local business community and a YMCA board member for three years, has agreed to head a team of some 500 workers for the campaign which begins Feb. 13.

He is a member of the Serotoma Service Club and active in the Redondo Beach Methodist Church.

Kirk was named to his new post by the YMCA's campaign executive committee and has already begun work on his volunteer enlistment program, according to Marshall Stewart, chairman of the "Y" Board of Managers.

"I know that we have the support of the entire community behind this YMCA project," Kirk said, "and with a large task force of volunteer workers, this campaign will be an overwhelming success."

He said he probably would indicate the remainder of the campaign leadership team next week.

Solon Seeks Changes In Board of Regents

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman William T. Bagley (R-San Rafael) has authored a three-part Constitutional Amendment which would eliminate four elected office holders from the University of California Board of Regents, reduce the term of office of Regents to 12 years, and require meetings of the Regents to be open to the public.

His proposal would eliminate, as regents, the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the Assembly, and the superintendent of public instruction.

BAGLEY is urging the approval of the proposal to "keep politics out of the board, let the people in, and at the same time create a Board of Regents insulated from public whim, but still more responsive to the changing educational needs."

In citing the need for taking politics out of the Regent's meetings, Bagley said the four offices today are occupied by Republicans. But in 1968, "we had monthly confrontations and headline hunting contests at the regent's meetings between Governor Reagan, Max Rafferty, and then Speaker Jesse Unruh."

"THEY DID not help the cause of higher education in California and would not in the future," the assemblyman said.

The Bagley amendment also would provide, through the Constitution, for the same open meeting requirements for the regents as is now required of the state college trustees and all other state boards under the 1967 Bagley Act. He said the Legislative Counsel has ruled that these provisions already apply to the regents.

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Teachers To Attend Institute

Three Torrance social studies teachers will attend a National Defense Education Act Institute, "Interdisciplinary Approach to Teaching," in Laguna Beach Feb. 6 and 7 and April 25 and 26.

Attending will be Garth Belknap of Torrance High School and Douglas MacArthur and Ronald Thomas of North High School.

Purpose of the institute is to explore new curricula, projects, and methods of teaching U.S. history.

Tartar Teen Talk

By Betsy Tomita

The ballots have been counted and Torrance Tartars have chosen their student leaders for the spring semester.

Here are the ASB election results: Kim Brooks, president; Linda Wilson, vice-president; Terry Waters, student court judge; Teri Borelli, commissioner of records; Margie Peterson, finance commission; Mimi Steed, activities commission; Steve Sears, commissioner of athletics; Bart Lynn, commissioner of group control; Joan Smiley, commissioner of pep; Leah Shirejean, commissioner of publicity; and Pam Batovsky, girl's league president.

Lu Ann Schultz, senior, has been chosen to reign as Queen of the 3rd annual Sweetheart's Ball. The ball is scheduled for Feb. 8 at the YMCA on Sepulveda Boulevard. Joey Page and his orchestra will provide musical entertainment.

THE SYMBOLS of Tyme" are quite versatile and won the U.S. Battle of Bands Championship in Atlantic City, N.J., last summer. At present, the band is touring Southern California and making recordings.

The benefit dance will be a split session with "The Symbols of Tyme" working both. Seventh and eighth grade students will be admitted from 7 to 9 p.m. and from 9:30 to midnight high school students are invited. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

"THE SYMBOLS of Tyme" are sponsoring a benefit dance for Pam Fischer tonight at the Torrance Recreation Center, Torrance Boulevard and Mad-

Educators Will Hold Conference

Seven Torrance educators will attend the California Association of Secondary School Administrators annual conference in San Francisco March 1 through 5.

Representing Torrance Unified School District will be: Dr. Carl Ahee, principal of Torrance High School; Dr. Robert Ford, principal of West High School; Leonard Lifton, vice principal of North High School; Dr. John Lucas, principal of South High School; Dr. Bruce W. Magner, curriculum consultant; Willard Morgan, vice principal of South High School; and Dr. Herman Ohme, principal of North High School.

Count Marco

Learn How to Fight With Him

When you argue with your husband, never let it get to the danger point. If you find yourselves more and more frequently locked in battle, it is up to you to take drastic measures to wake up your declining marriage and make it exciting and happy again.

Don't expect him to do it. Man is more sensitive than woman. He has more feelings and when you hurt them, it's like opening a wound. He has to go off by himself to lick those wounds until they heal.

But you, as a woman, don't have this problem. You thoughtlessly use every weapon

possible — the most brutal and effective, of course, being your tongue. With your female imagination, and your understanding of his tender spots, you spew out all sorts of nasty things you really don't mean.

When something goes wrong and your irritation makes you want to take it out on him, remember how irrevocable divorce is. Is letting your temper get the best of both of you worth the nothing you achieve?

But you, as a woman, don't quarrel, that doesn't help either of you.

Neither tears nor laughter are appropriate either. Take the loving approach.

Don't try to analyze what caused the trouble or who started what. Just look at him, standing there in purple rage, and then think of the things you find in him that are wonderful. Even a single thing he does to endear him to you is enough, if you will just stop and think happily about it.

The warmth of your positive thinking will burn away that resentment, and your love will reach across the chasms of argument into his heart.

He is, after all, your man and might even be the only man you will ever get. You don't want to take a chance on losing him.