



ANN LANDERS

Mom Isn't Mean

Dear Ann Landers: There is a very important problem in our family. My mother is going to take our dog to an animal hospital and give a fake name and address so they can't bring her back. Why? Because the people who owned Sweetie didn't housebreak her and she doesn't know the outside of the house from the inside.

We got Sweetie when she was three years old. She is nine now. Next month we are moving into a new house with wall-to-wall carpeting. My mother says she is not going to have the new carpets ruined like in the old house.

Please explain to my mother that after you have a dog for six years, which is more than half of my life, you just can't send her away.—SAD EYES

Dear Sad: It is almost impossible to housebreak a nine-year-old dog, but leaving Sweetie at a hospital under a fake name is unfair to the dog—say nothing of the hospital. Your mother should give Sweetie to a farmer—or someone who can keep her outside. She should then buy you a puppy to train.

Please don't think your mother is mean. I've been in her spot and I can assure you that her eyes were sadder than yours on several occasions.

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Dear Ann Landers: My husband has not spoken to me for 48 hours. Why? Because there was no chocolate syrup in the house and he had to eat his vanilla ice cream with caramel sauce.

This hulk is 6' 2" and weighs 220 pounds. He is the life of every party. Everyone thinks he is a "swell guy" and a barrel of fun. And he is—to strangers. But when it comes to his own family, he is demanding and crabby.

He reads your column every day and thinks you are a smart cookie. Whenever you have a knock for women he hands me the paper and says, "See anybody you know?" Please print this letter so I can hand the paper to him for a change. It might help.—TIRED

Dear T.: Here's your letter, Honey, but don't hand it to him now. Wait till you run out of chocolate syrup again and THEN hand it to him.

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Dear Ann Landers: I am 24 and have been engaged for a year. Joe is 26 and highly intelligent, or so I thought.

Recently we were at the home of Joe's eldest brother. His nephews, 6 and 10 years, were busy looking through the family album. They came across a picture of Joe with his former girl friend. The 10-year-old piped up, "Gee, Uncle Joe, this girl is a lot prettier than the one you got. What happened?"

Everyone laughed so loud I thought the walls would crack. They kept it up for ten minutes. I nearly died of embarrassment. On the way home I told Joe I was deeply hurt that he didn't defend me. He said the kid meant no harm and that such remarks should be laughed off. What do you say?—STAR

Dear Star: Kids can be brutal without realizing it. While they mean no harm, they must be taught tact and consideration for others. The "correction" should have come from a parent, however, not from Joe.

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. (c) 1969, Publishers-Hall Syndicate

Spartan Speakers Win Top Honors

South High School tied with Kennedy High School of Richmond for third place honors in the eighth annual Claremont Men's College Championship Debate and Individual Events Tournament for High Schools.

Sweepstakes winner for the event was Fremont High School of Sunnyvale.

In addition to the tie for third place in overall performance, South High brought home individual awards. Robert Saunders won a superior rating in the men's extemporaneous speaking event and Saunders and Ernie Gutter teamed to make the quarter finals in the debate event.

Bream Concert Slated

Guitarist and lutenist Julian Bream will appear in concert Friday at 8:30 p.m., in the El Camino College auditorium.

Bream, a master at the guitar and one of the world's foremost lutenists, will be heard in a program of contemporary and classical works for the guitar, and the rarer music of the lute.

Described by Time magazine as, "The undisputed successor to the grand master of the classical guitar, Andres Segovia," the 34-year-old English-born Bream made his first public appearance at the age of 12. His career was greatly influenced by Segovia who, after giving Bream a few lessons, encouraged him to continue his career.

Tickets for the concert show will range from \$2 to \$3.50 and are on sale in the college bookstore as well as all Mutual Ticket Agencies.

Douglas Honors Hi-Shear

Douglas Aircraft Co. yesterday presented its "Value in Performance" award to Hi-Shear Corp. in ceremonies before employees at Hi-Shear's Torrance plant.

The presentation was made by R. L. Reynolds, manager of outside production for Douglas' Long Beach plant. Other Douglas officials present included Wally Van Cott, assistant director, value management; L. L. Johnson, small business manager; and J. B. Devine, manufacturing manager.

Accepting on behalf of employees was George Wing, Hi-Shear president.

Hi-Shear was selected for consistently meeting critical schedules in delivery of fastener systems used in production of DC-8 and DC-9 aircraft and for designing special tools for installing fasteners in inaccessible areas, Reynolds said.

The award represents an extension of Douglas' VIP program through which the company recognizes its employees for outstanding performance and individual contribution toward quality workmanship and the reduction of production costs.



ENACT PLAY . . . Michelle Burton (left) and Ray Moser, students at Hillside School, are shown in a scene from a play, "A Man Like Lincoln," presented in honor of Lincoln's birthday. The play was presented by members of the student council under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Melde and Keri Carter. Cast members included Jim Medina, Janet Lewis, Lori Lindsay, Lynn Rucks, Scott Hunter, Chris Mennes, and Chuck Ellett.



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Of Legislators

Townsend Amendment Would Extend Terms

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SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman L. E. (Larry) Townsend (D-Torrance) has proposed a constitutional amendment which would extend the terms of office of legislators. The measure has 37 co-authors.

Under ACA-19, the state senators' terms of office would be increased in conformity with that of the U.S. Senate which provides for six year terms, while the assemblymen would be extended from two years to four years.

In a four-point argument for his bill, Townsend said the present two years term forces legislators to begin campaigning almost immediately after elec-

tion; the cost of campaigning has escalated at a high rate and re-election could cost up to \$100,000; if legislators are found not to be working in the public interest, they can be removed through normal recall procedure; and present rules in both houses provide adequate time for members to spend in their respective districts.

Townsend charged the "only interest gained under the present short terms is to the campaign management firms."

Principal Named to Committee

Bernard J. Donahue, principal at Carson Senior High School for the past six years, has been named secondary school representative to the Harbor area Community Information Center.

The center disseminates information to voters about the school bond and tax measures which will be on the April 1 ballot.

Three propositions, A, B and C, will be put to the voters at the municipal election.

Proposition A is a \$289 million school construction bond issue. Proposition B would allow a \$1.55 change in the tax limit for schools, and Proposition C would permit a 10-cent increase in the present junior college tax ceiling of 35 cents.

Donahue replaces Norman C. Mathers, former principal of Dana Junior High School, who was assigned to Mary Bethune Junior High School as principal.

Car Strikes Mail Box; Driver Held

A student at North High School was arrested for possession of marijuana, driving under the influence of an intoxicant, and hit-run driving late Saturday night.

Jailed was Ernest Bulacan, 18, 2037 W. 168th St. Witnesses told police Bulacan's car struck a mail box at the corner of 168th Street and Falda Avenue, and continued across the lawn of 16719 Falda Ave.

A witness followed Bulacan's car until it came to a stop at 168th Street and Ainsworth Avenue. The car sustained major damage.

For New Year United Way Eyes Budget

Recommendations for allocations of United Way funds to the six "strictly local" community agencies will be presented tomorrow to the Harbor area United Way board of directors.

Sixteen men and women, representing a cross-section of Harbor area residents and business leaders, served on the 1969 budget committee.

Fr. J. Augustine O'Gorman of St. James Parish in Redondo Beach and Max Weinberg, Community Hospital of Gardena, are co-chairmen of the committee established "to determine the amount of support, financial and otherwise, which should be given each kind of agency and service."

HUNDREDS of local residents receive service and take part in the activities of the six local agencies in addition to being involved with well-known county-wide agencies such as the Children's Hospital and Camp Fire Girls.

The agencies presenting a suggested budget for the coming year to the committee included the Torrance YWCA, the Harbor YWCA, Homer Toberman Settlement House, San Pedro Boys Club, Seaman's Institute and Beacon Light Mission.

Emphasis is stressed on a "sharing-with" type of attitude on the part of committee members rather than the position of "sitting-in-judgment-on" agency plans and programs.

UNITED WAY board mem-

Film Shows Inca Life In Andes

The lives and unusual customs of the disappearing descendants of the ancient Incas will be featured in a 90 minute, color film at the Joslyn Center Friday.

"Empire in the Sun" depicts the unchanged civilization of the mountain Indians of South America who live among the ancient ruins of their ancestors.

The film will be presented at 7:30 p.m. by the Torrance Recreation Department in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History.

These films are presented for the enjoyment of members of the entire family. They include areas of science, travel, and adventure.

Admission is free. The Joslyn Center is at 3335 Torrance Blvd.

Profile: Lenny Schapira

This Teenager Has a Vote On Advisory Commission

(Editors Note: Today's Profile of Lenny Schapira, the first teenager to become a voting member of an organized group in Torrance municipal government, was prepared by Ann Voorhees, a journalism student at South High School.)

By ANN VOORHEES

"I'm encouraged by the youth of today. They have great potential. Even the kids who are considered as 'heads'—even they are thinking and doing good things," said Lenny Schapira, the first teenager to become a member of the Youth Welfare Commission in Torrance. Before this, all members were over 21.

Lenny is a junior at South High School and chairman of the Torrance Youth Council.

On Junior Citizens' Day last year, Mayor Albert Isen suggested that the chairman of the Youth Council become a paid member of the Youth Welfare Commission. Lenny now has a direct vote in the workings of the city. He receives the standard pay; \$10 a month. "It's only as a token," he commented.

The Youth Council, which he heads, is involved in many programs. It sponsored the Torrance Ski Club, a combination of all the clubs in the high schools. It is currently involved in a program to improve police-youth relations, called the "Youth Ride-Along Program." Teenagers "ride-along" in a squad



LENNY SCHAPIRA

car on a Saturday night, and see first-hand what the police do. "Riders" have been very impressed, and it is hoped that some of the "bad kids" will try it and see some of the problems from the "other side."

Being planned now is a Youth Coffee House. Lenny's ideas for it include entertainment, places to study, and an informal, intimate atmosphere. It should combat the "hang-outs" where the kids go now. More support from the teenagers is needed for this.

The Youth Council meetings are the first and third Wednesdays of each month in the employees' lounge at City Hall. They

are open to any interested students.

"It can be better than any school organization," says Lenny, "because we can go directly to the adults to get things done." Lenny has been active in school, holding the class presidency twice, in his freshman and junior years, and playing baseball in his freshman year. In interscholastic debate he is undefeated. He is making plans for Stanford or UCLA, holding a 3.6 grade average. Lenny also has a part-time job.

New York born, he came to California when he was 9 with his mother and an older brother, Bill, a UCLA student, after his father's death. His mother has a spinal condition and is restricted to a wheelchair.

"I always want to prove things to people," says Lenny. Asked about his opinion on drugs, he replied that he used to be liberal about marijuana, but "now I can see the degradation of character and morale in friends who have used it. I can understand people's wanting to try new experiences. For that reason I'm still really indecisive whether it's good or bad."

Lenny remarked that he would prefer to be like the student leaders instead of the "heads."

"Even though I've had to bring myself up," says Lenny, "I've sort of set high moral standards for myself."

It's time to sharpen pencils and begin writing for the fourth annual Creative Writing Contest sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

Youngsters in the third through eighth grades may submit their original stories and poems for judging. Participants' stories will be judged in three categories: third and fourth grade, fifth and sixth grade and seventh and eighth.

Each entry will be judged on content, originality and expression. Winners of the division awards will be notified by mail.

ENTRIES must be written on one side of standard size paper and accompanied by a 3-by-5-inch card with the writer's name, address, phone, school and grade on it. The author's name should not appear on the entry itself. Stories are limited to six pages, and poems to 20 lines.

Stories may be submitted from now until Monday, April 7. Entries should be sent to: Writing Contest, Torrance Recreation Department, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance 90503.