

A Penny for your Thoughts

During today's inaugural ceremonies, President Johnson was protected by the strictest security measures ever used for a United States president. The parade reviewing stand was enclosed by 1 1/2-inch-thick plastic, armed men were stationed on the roofs of key buildings, and riot squads were present in certain spots around the city. The secret service has indicated that it will increase the amount of men involved in personal protection of the president. The Pennies Photographer asked several people: "Do you think this amount of security is necessary?"

Karen Burkman, 3550 Heroic Dr., Palos Verdes:
"In certain cases, yes. In situations, such as the inauguration, where the president's whereabouts can be determined with a degree of certainty by any potential assassin, such measures are needed. There are cases such as social affairs when the president needs easier access to the people."

Velia Melenders, 1605 Carbrillo Ave.:
"I think that they should take all measures possible, in view of what happened to President Kennedy. Whether you agree with a president's policies or not, he is still the head of the nation. His safety is important to all of us."

James Giacalone, 1318 Satori Ave.:
"The final authority on anything to do with the security of the President should be left to the secret service. The president and the people have to depend on their judgment. We'd be in bad shape if anything happened to the president again."

Art Willey, 24409 Deepwater Ave., Wilmington:
"I think all this extra security is a smart idea. A president takes too much of a chance if he exposes himself too often to the public. The President may want to mingle with the people, but it's better to be safe than sorry."

Marianne Giacalone, 1318 Satori Ave.:
"Some presidents are different than others in how much they like to get out among the people. To do so is to take a chance. In this day and age, I don't envy the job of the secret service."

Famed Play To Be Cast At Hampton
Cast auditions for "Little Moon of Alban" will be held at Hampton Playhouse, 100 Wall St. Redondo Beach, Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p.m.
The award-winning James Costigan drama takes place during the Irish Rebellion. Julie Harris has appeared in the starring role twice in Hallmark Hall of Fame television productions.
A large cast is required and actors from all areas are invited to read.

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Mrs. Brase to Head City Heart Sunday Fund Drive

Mrs. Belva Brase of 2435 1/2 Border Ave., this week was named Torrance's Heart Sunday chairman as Los Angeles County Heart Association fund raising leaders announced they will kick off their 1965 independent campaign for \$2,085,000 with a noon luncheon at the Biltmore Bowl on Thursday, Jan. 28.

More than 1,000 Heart Volunteers are expected to attend the event which will be emceed by CBS Television Star Art Linkletter.

Reservations may be made at the Southwestern Branch Heart office at 16811 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale.

An active community leader, she assumed the Heart Sunday post for the first time. She served as the Torrance publicity chairman previously. She also acted as the Torrance resident also has been active in the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Because of the "rapid organization of highly qualified and enthusiastic leadership, Mrs. McCowan expressed optimism over the outcome of the Heart Sunday campaign. "I am sure," she said, "that the 10,135 Heart volunteers needed to carry out our Heart Sunday campaign successfully throughout the Southwestern Branch will be recruited."

Prospective Heart Volunteers may call the Southwestern Branch Office in Lawndale, she said.



HEART LEADERS . . . Meeting to discuss plans for the Los Angeles County Heart Association's Heart Sunday campaign next month are, left to right, Heart Sunday chairmen Mrs. Delbert A. Bench, of Harbor City, Rebekah's District 84; Mrs. Earl A. Moles, of El Segundo, Rebekah's District 66, and Mrs. Belva Brase, 2435 1/2 Border Ave., community chairman in the Torrance area.

MAKING the announcement here and naming a full slate of unit and community chairmen to head the Feb. 25-28 Heart Sunday weekend campaign throughout the Southwestern Branch's 22 communities was Mrs. Adrian McCowan of Rolling Hills, Branch Heart Sunday chairman.

As Torrance chairman Mrs. Brase will be working under the direction of Mrs. Joseph P. Merino of 1319 E. Cruces St., Wilmington, unit chairman for the communities of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City, Wilmington, Dominguez, and San Pedro.

Mrs. Brase will be responsible for recruiting a full quota of Heart Neighbors who, while collecting contributions, will distribute the latest information on the prevention and control of cardiovascular disorders to their neighbors.

On Television

Arden Von Dewitz, a member of the Marymount College art department faculty, will appear on five half-hour painting demonstration programs on the "Guideline" series over KABC beginning Monday. The program is sponsored by the Los Angeles Board of Education.

Ann Landers Says

What Is Your Pet Stunt As a Miser?

Dear Ann Landers: My husband thinks nothing of spending \$200 on fishing equipment or \$175 on a camera but he will slit a tube of toothpaste down the middle with a razor blade after he has squeezed it to death, to make sure he gets every last ounce of toothpaste out of it.

This man is a busy executive. When I see him spending time in the morning performing this penny ante trick it burns me up.

Last night he was sewing something. When I asked him what he was doing he said, "This shoe lace is good for another few months."

What's the matter with him? He's extremely generous about everything else. Can you explain it?—MRS. SKINFILINT

If you think I sound like a screwball, I need your opinion.

I'm 29, have a good build, and I'm not bad looking. The trouble is my hair has been falling out and I'm getting bald. I've spent a fortune on creams, stimulants, pomades, and every kind of treatment you can think of. Nothing seems to help.

Recently a friend told me of a new hormone cream that his brother-in-law is putting on the market. It sounds logical. Listen to this: Not many women get bald because of the hormonal structure of the female. This cream is made up of female hormones. The hormones are actually from female monkeys, not humans, so there is no danger that the user will wind up with womanly ways, if you get what I mean.

Tell me, Ann, do you think this cream will help?—WILLING WALLY

time-consuming and costly but it does work.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married for six months and I am five and a half months pregnant. We are thrilled but I'm afraid things don't look very good and we want to know what to do about it.

My husband and I were married secretly because we planned to stay in college and get our degrees. When I discovered I was pregnant I told my folks we had been married secretly. They insisted on a church wedding immediately.

Now I'm beginning to look pregnant and the baby will arrive less than six months after our church wedding. When I tell people we were married secretly they give me that "Oh, yes" look and I don't know what to say.

How can I persuade them I am telling the truth?—PHI BETA DUMMY

Dear Mrs. Flint: We all have our pet miser stunts. Your husband happens to be tight about toothpaste. The President of the United States goes around the White House turning out lights. I'm overly-thrifty when it comes to lipstick. If it's a shade I especially like I will use the stick down to the last 64th of an inch. Then I'll go after what's left with a hairpin.

How about you? No pet miser stunts?

Dear Ann Landers: Please don't throw this letter away

Dear Wally: Yes, it will help—your friend's brother-in-law. If enough suckers buy it he will get very rich.

My advice: Go to your doctor and find out if you have a scalp disease or if your hair is falling out because of nerves.

If the doctor rules out both possibilities, accept your baldness philosophically unless you want to go in for the new transplanting process which is both

Dear Dummy: Why bother? People who want to think the worst will think the worst. Your real friends couldn't care less.

"The Bride's Guide" ANN LANDERS' booklet, gives authoritative and complete information on how to plan a wedding. To receive your copy of this comprehensive guide, write to Ann Landers, in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents in coin.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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'Strip' Library Use Hit

Residents of the Los Angeles City "shoe string" strip will continue to be served through all County Public Library facilities in the southern portion of the County, except through the Torrance Library and its four branches, according to County Librarian William S. Geller.

The Torrance Library is not a part of the County Library system but is operated by the County Library under a contract with the City of Torrance. Under terms of the 1963 contract, service to non-residents of Torrance requires an annual \$5 payment to Torrance for each registered borrower.

RESIDENTS of the Los Angeles City "strip" would normally receive library service through the facilities of the Los Angeles City Library. Since the City Library does not have a branch in the "strip," the County Library has for a number of years served "strip" residents under an informal reciprocity agreement with the Los Angeles City Library.

Geller said that because of the \$5 fee for each Torrance non-resident who uses the Torrance Library, the County Library is unable to continue to serve Los Angeles City residents through the Torrance Library unless a formal agreement can be worked out with the Los Angeles City Library to prevent the County Library from suffering a financial loss by serving City "strip" residents through the Torrance Library.

"WE HAVE been paying this fee to Torrance on behalf of Los Angeles City residents but we can no longer do so as the cost is about \$20,000 each year," Geller declared.

"This does not mean, however, that we have discontinued County Library service to 'strip' residents through our County branches in the area," the County Librarian emphasized.

He said that "strip" residents (Continued on Page C-3)



SAFETY AWARD . . . Mrs. Eva I. Bisou, president of the Torrance Safety Council, presents a perma-plaque resolution commending the Torrance Fire Department to Fire Chief J. J. Benner and Engineer Dick DeArmit. The Fire Department was cited for its program of bicycle safety instruction at the city's elementary schools. The program was adjudged the most significant contribution to safety in 1964. (Press-Herald Photo)

Younger Asks for Law

New Bill Seeks to Treat Narcotics Addicts Early

A new law which would permit the apprehension, detention, and commitment for treatment of narcotics users who are, or are about to become, addicts has been proposed by District Attorney Evelle J. Younger.

The proposed statute would permit law enforcement officials to detain a narcotics user for examination and commit him for treatment if necessary at the request of an acquaintance or relative.

The law, if enacted, would mean an addict or narcotics user could be treated before he commits a crime. At the present time, addicts can be committed to a rehabilitation center only after he has committed a crime and been apprehended.

YOUNGER'S bill was prepared with the assistance of Los Angeles City Attorney

Roger Arnebergh and has been referred to Assemblyman George Willson of Huntington Park for introduction in the State Legislature. Willson has advised Younger he and Assemblyman Howard J. Thelin of Glendale will cosponsor the bill. The assemblyman also predicted passage of the measure.

"It is an effective bill, designed to meet a great need," Assemblyman Willson said.

The district attorney said the measure was drafted to correct defects and shortcomings in other attempts at legislation for the compulsory treatment of non-criminal drug users.

Heretofore, he added, it has been legally impossible for a relative, friend, or officer to commit a narcotics user for medical care unless the user had been convicted of crime, or was found to be

mentally ill on grounds other than narcotics use.

UNDER THE proposed new law a drug user may be apprehended, detained and committed upon a proper petition, in the same manner a mentally ill person is.

The measure provides that anyone may report to the district attorney, under oath, that there is in the county a person who is addicted to narcotics, or is in imminent danger of becoming addicted thereto, and it thereupon is the duty of the District Attorney to begin commitment proceedings.

One of the terms of the bill provides that a person believed to need treatment for drug use may be detained in a county facility for examination for 72 hours.

If reported by two doctors to be an addict, or in danger of becoming one, the subject is then scheduled for a court hearing.

HE OR SHE may have a jury trial if desired.

If, at the hearing or trial it is determined that the person is, or is likely to be, an addict, it is the duty of the judge to order the person committed to the State's Narcotic Rehabilitation Facility for whatever care is needed to cure or prevent addiction.

The bill provides for the release of the person if, at any time in the proceedings, it appears that he or she is not an addict, or in danger of becoming one.

It also provides for the prosecution of anyone who wrongfully or falsely accuses another of being a narcotic addict.

"Heretofore there has been no effective procedure for dealing with the addict who has not yet violated the law," Younger wrote to Assemblyman Willson in referring the bill.

"It should not be necessary to wait for an addict to commit a crime before we can commit him for needed care."



PLAN PARADE . . . Members of the Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee discussed plans for the city's Armed Forces Day parade during a meeting at the Indian Village. Shown are, from left, George S. Wing, chairman of the committee and president of Hi-Shear Corp.; Col. John R. Wright, U.S. Army; Capt. A. L. Gurney, USN; Capt. Gregory C. Heffner, USN; Rear Admiral N. W. Sprow, USN; Capt. William H. Light Jr., USMC, and Col. Roy D. Russell, U.S. Air Force.

There Is, Too, a House Dress

At one of my lectures a woman had the audacity to correct me when I said, "There is no reason on earth why you can't wear a house dress while doing work in the home."

Said she with an impatient sniff: "There is no such thing as a house dress."

A rose by any other name is still a rose, and a house dress by any other name is still a house dress.

Consequently, I had to go forth again in your behalf and do research. House dresses, are, indeed, still available, but they have been given all sorts of new names, in the hope, I presume, that you won't feel intimidated wearing one.

As I see it, two powerful armies have been drawn up by certain types of clothing manufac-

turers. They are: The Enemies, who manufacture, in sizes beyond good taste, slacks, jeans, shorts and Capris, and The Allies, makers of dresses.

Fortunately, because of my campaign, many of you wonderful women refuse to wear those abominable, ill-fitting trousers. Many who hold out do so because they don't find pants as comfortable as dresses, despite all the propaganda.

When you lament, "We can't find the house dress as such any more," you do so with good reason.

The Allies, in hopes of gaining lost ground at the Battle of the Overloaded Bulge, have changed the name or switched categories to win new supporters.

Under these new names you

will find your favorite comfortable, womanly garment, the house dress: They show up as shifts, shirtwaists, brunch coats and "daytime" dresses.

Others are called casual wear, for which some department stores and specialty shops have set up entire departments.

House dresses are also found under the label of "sportswear." Why, I don't know, except perhaps the stores hope it may give you enough of a lift to think of your housework as a sporting event.

Whatever the reason for the change of names, those who prefer to be feminine inside your dream castle as well as outside now know where you may seek. And how would you have found out without me?