

ANN LANDERS



Why Not Get Smart?

Dear Ann Landers: You must be cracking up. Your answer to the girl whose boy friend left her flat when she told him she was pregnant was the last straw. What makes you think ALL boys are heels and will run out on a girl when she is in trouble?

Three months ago the same thing happened to me. I thought I was pregnant and told my boy friend. He was just wonderful. He said, "Don't you worry about a thing, honey. I will give you \$100 and arrange for a first-class abortion."

It turned out that I was not pregnant. But I wanted you to know that my boy friend came through like a perfect gentleman. I dare you print this. — GEMINI.

Dear Gem: How lucky can you get — a great boy friend who was willing to give you \$100 and let you risk your life in the hands of some butcher — and then you weren't even pregnant! Why don't you get smart before your luck changes?

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter, now 21, attended a morning wedding recently. Sherri left the house at 10 a.m. She said she might be home "a little late."

As the hours went by — midnight, 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m. — my husband and I became worried. By 8 o'clock the following morning we were frantic. We telephoned one of Sherri's girl friends to learn when our daughter was last seen. The girl said Sherri and her boy friend, Carl, and two other couples had left the wedding celebration before midnight. They said they were going into town to dance.

My husband called the others, only to learn that they had dropped off Sherri and Carl at 2 a.m., where he had parked his car. We then phoned Carl's parents and learned that he hadn't been home all night either.

At 9 a.m. Sherri telephoned to say she and Carl were at his parents' house having breakfast. She was furious with us for calling all over town to locate her. She says a girl who is going on 22 years of age should not need to account for her whereabouts and that we humiliated her.

I would like to add, the girl is living at home and we are supporting her. What are your views? —TORONTO.

Dear Toronto: My views are that you have a very inconsiderate, self-centered daughter who ought to be told in no uncertain terms that, regardless of her age, as long as she lives with you, she has an obligation to let you know where she is.

Of course, it's awkward for a young lady to telephone her parents and say "I am spending the night with my boyfriend," which was her real hang-up. But that's another letter, my friends.

Confidential to A House Divided: I am with you, Mother. A knuckle sandwich is no solution for trouble with a 16-year-old boy who has been sassy and rebellious since knee-pants. He needs guidance from someone outside the family. I hope he gets it — and soon. Call Family Service. They provide superb counseling service.

Who calls the signals on how far petting should go — the boy or the girl? What are the safe rules for a safe session of romance? Read Ann Landers' 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, 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 long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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'Hire 40-Plus Worker Week' Begins Tomorrow

Tomorrow marks the start of "Hire the 40-Plus Worker Week" being promoted in the labor market area served by the Torrance office of the California State Employment Service to call employer's attention to the job assets of the areas oldest workers.

Special Services To Begin

A special music program featuring radio artist Frederick H. Lindblad will highlight the evening services to be held at Bethesda Assembly of God Church, 1473 W. 182nd St.

The services are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. and will be the first in a series of services featuring Lindblad. He will speak and sing each Tuesday evening at the church through Oct. 10. Services are open to the public and there is no charge for admission, according to Pastor Elwyn Lewis.



COMMENDATIONS . . . Supervisor Kenneth Hahn (left) commends County Counsel Harold W. Kennedy (center) and Deputy County Counsel Martin Weeks for their efforts to develop a new program to pursue forfeitures of bail bonds in both Superior and Municipal Courts in Los Angeles County. The new procedures are expected to save taxpayers more than \$1 million each year.

Tighter Bail Bond System Saves Taxpayers \$1 Million Each Year

Potential savings to taxpayers of more than \$1 million has been predicted by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn through the tightening down of procedures to recover forfeited bail bonds.

Hahn pointed out that diligence by the County Council's office in making sure

forfeited bail is collected has already resulted in greatly increased revenues for the county. He commended County Counsel Harold Kennedy and Deputy County Counsel Martin Weeks who have spearheaded this program.

WORKING in close cooperation with the County Clerk's office, the County Council's new policies have resulted in an increase of revenues in the Superior Court from bail bond forfeitures to rise from \$81,901 in 1965 to \$244,953 in 1966.

A similar program in the Municipal Court has caused revenues to rise from \$288,146 in 1965 to \$312,901 in 1966. An increase in revenue of \$100 per day was recognized in a single division of the Municipal Court and Hahn indicated that if applied to every Superior and Municipal Court in the county this procedure could result in over \$1 million annually in revenue.

New Photo President Chosen

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Camera Club has named Bob Aguilar, a 15-year Torrance resident, as president for the coming year, according to club officials.

Aguilar presided over his first meeting in his new capacity Thursday night at the club's headquarters in Los Angeles.

Aguilar said, "We are not professional photographers, but hobbyists. We do have some excellent photographers, as well as beginners and those who simply want to take better pictures."

Although the public is invited to the meetings held on the first and third Thursday nights each month from September through May, only Department of Water and Power employees or retired employees are eligible for membership, Aguilar told the Press-Herald.

Radio Site Designated By County

Renewal of a lease for radio transmitter site on the Palos Verdes Peninsula has been announced by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

A five-year contract with Don C. Wallace for facilities at 28603 Highridge Road was approved by the Board of Supervisors yesterday. The county has used the facilities since 1962.

The county will pay \$1 a year for use of the site. Radio transmitters which serve the Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, Air Pollution Control District, Road Department, County Engineer and Civil Defense Programs are maintained by the county.

turns following the 180 days and a judge rules that the bail need not be forfeited.

TO CLARIFY the entire procedure of collecting forfeited bail, Weeks has compiled a 25 page report which will be reprinted by the clerk of the Board of Supervisors and distributed to every judge.

It sets forth not only the basic laws covering bail forfeiture but also supporting case histories in California courts.

Hahn is chairman of the County Council's Department for the Board of Supervisors.

Five Cited As Heroes By Reagan

SACRAMENTO — Governor Ronald Reagan has nominated five young Californians for the Young Americans Medal for Bravery and Service.

Nominations, selected from 50 names submitted by mayors, city councils, boards of supervisors and legislators, were sent to U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark. Meanwhile, Reagan will present the five with bronze state medals later this month.

Selected were: • Miss Linda Rhea Shrader, 15, Wilmington, who rescued four children, aged from 2 to 9, from a burning building. • Michael R. McConnell, 18, Felton, who rescued two girls, aged 8 and 11, from the San Lorenzo River.

• Stan E. Tabler, 16, Oakland, who rescued a man from a burning automobile.

Selected for service were Deana K. Fabbro, 17, Redwood City. She has been a volunteer director of the Redwood City recreation department for seven years, is a candy striper at the Sequoia Hospital, and has been active in church work. The other service selection was Stanley F. Perry, 18, of Loyalton, who was his senior class president and took part in many activities.

Sisterhood Plans Skit At Meeting

The Sisterhood of Congregation Ner Tamid of the South Bay will hold its first meeting of the year tomorrow at 8:15 p.m. in the Pacific Unitarian Church Palos Verdes Peninsula.

An original skit, "Everything's Coming Up Sisterhood," written and directed by Mrs. Joseph Cohen, will be the featured entertainment.

Performers will include Mmes. Norman Neiprize, Howard Berk, Harlan Cheman, Lonnie Lasman, Douglas Brill, Matthew King, Norman Rosen, Richard Gold, Bill Berg, Jack Sensten, Arthur Heslov, and Miss Sarah Foxman.

New Licensing System Proposed for Marriage

While I have previously maintained the issuance of marriage licenses should be changed to offer 1, 5, 10 and 20 year plans, with renewal options at end of each cycle for the husband, a famous woman anthropologist proposes instead one license but two kinds of marriage.

Couples would have to make a choice between "parental" and "individual" marriages. Those

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deciding too hastily on the parental version might be faced with something akin to a life sentence. First they would have to undergo a series of examinations, probably with the help of one of today's monster electronic marvels of snooping, to see if they were fit to be parents and compatible enough to stand each other for the long miles ahead.

Once the cards were punched and the match approved, the couple would swear to do their utmost to bring children into the world and be good parents:

Divorce would be automatically out of the question, or at least until the children were no longer minors.

The individual type marriage, on the other hand, would be a pick-a-quickie thing.

Individual marriage would be a sort of wifely apprenticeship to give youth "experience and dig-

nity," the anthropologist claims.

With birth control almost a certainty, "individualists" would merely try each other out and, if at the end of the first year one or the other—or both—were dissatisfied, disillusioned or disgusted, each would be free to apply for a quickie divorce and try, try again. No nasty bickering, no outlandish property settlements, and no alimony.

Can a woman who has been an "individualist" for a number of years be salvaged eventually to become a producer in the "parental" group?

Critics see defeat in such a proposal, particularly in the individual marriage plan, because such marriages would always carry the stigma of being a sort of poor relation setup. No fancy wedding, no bridesmaids, no honeymoon, no nothing.

The critics say no woman wants to start her marriage off in a second-rate category. Whether she plans on lasting a lifetime with one or to take the hurdles with many, she still wants a big, fancy wedding with all the trimmings.

If she doesn't, one complainer noted, then the stores selling wedding merchandise do, and their public outcry against "instant" marriages would defeat the proposal before it could get to the slot machines. I think he's right. But it was such a good idea.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page B-2)

ACROSS

- 1—Pretense
- 2—Custom
- 3—Part of ship (pl.)
- 4—Batter
- 5—Church steepie
- 6—Of a Menomoni sect
- 7—Extreme being of Muslims
- 8—Buff, arm of Coral Sea
- 9—Exclamation of triumph
- 10—Exits
- 11—The ambary
- 12—Preposition
- 13—B. American mammal
- 14—Fundamental mass of life tendencies
- 15—Prefix: not
- 16—See in S.W.
- 17—Parcel of land
- 18—Toothed on the edge
- 19—Stress
- 20—Stanza of six lines
- 21—Marked with minute grooves
- 22—Article spot in desert
- 23—Puzzle
- 24—Haps
- 25—Passion
- 26—Mary, poem by Burns
- 27—To perform
- 28—Bone
- 29—Metal spring
- 30—Cursive
- 31—Sea nymph
- 32—Passion
- 33—Form on beer when pouring
- 34—To perform
- 35—Symbol for actinium
- 36—Fruit
- 37—Principal meal of day
- 38—Word of negation
- 39—Fore wing of beetle (pl.)
- 40—Bunnet
- 41—Part of military tank
- 42—Tantalize
- 43—Plural Ending
- 44—Wrath
- 45—Abridgement
- 46—Wallabas
- 47—Visible of scale
- 48—Jana's nickname
- 49—Geological formation
- 50—To sparke
- 51—One who covets coin
- 52—Name (abbr.)
- 53—One who is astray
- 54—Kind of soil
- 55—Lily
- 56—Clerical vestment
- 57—Raised platform
- 58—River of Asia
- 59—Football score
- 60—Protest
- 61—Hunts, Senator
- 62—Behold!
- 63—New Zealand native
- 64—Wagers
- 65—Closed on fourth down
- 66—Garrison
- 67—Rip
- 68—Whitney
- 69—Invention
- 70—Symbol for tellurium
- 71—Short for animal sector
- 72—Foretell
- 73—Fast transport
- 74—Anatomically
- 75—Fog
- 76—Dore for (Ger.)
- 77—Fartness
- 78—Part of seat
- 79—Chest
- 80—German maestas
- 81—Mimic
- 82—Barbaric lings
- 83—Exhibit
- 84—Name (abbr.)
- 85—Denoting unfit ship
- 86—In Lloyd's register (abbr.)
- 87—Roman helmet
- 88—Tennis strength
- 89—Form of "to be"
- 90—Four
- 91—Scur
- 92—Chemical suffix
- 93—To choose
- 94—Make into law
- 95—River of Texas
- 96—Poet's triple crown

DOWN

- 1—A Treshet
- 2—Oresting exclamation
- 3—in aria style
- 4—The Christ
- 5—Possessed
- 6—Clerical female
- 7—Symbol for blamuth
- 8—Corvina fiber
- 9—Ten hundred
- 10—Crested item
- 11—Apportion out
- 12—Head covering
- 13—California mt. peak
- 14—Liquor
- 15—City of India
- 16—Nerve agency
- 17—Invention
- 18—Compelled to go
- 19—An infection
- 20—Officerholder
- 21—Eye
- 22—You and me
- 23—Mistake
- 24—By
- 25—River of W. Africa
- 26—bit
- 27—Shaka with cold
- 28—Tomb of a saint (pl.)
- 29—Monopoly
- 30—Student at West
- 31—View
- 32—Sea plant
- 33—Buddhist monk
- 34—Smooth as a sound
- 35—Assists
- 36—Was undecided
- 37—Therefore
- 38—A document
- 39—Friendly relations
- 40—Roads
- 41—To handle
- 42—Correlative of either
- 43—Shape
- 44—Originated
- 45—Press for payment
- 46—Word expressing a number
- 47—Aparic consonant
- 48—Poplar tree
- 49—Harmonized
- 50—Sun god
- 51—Having passageways
- 52—Leavening compound
- 53—Eastern university
- 54—Therefore
- 55—French painter
- 56—Subers
- 57—To tag
- 58—What thing
- 59—Places
- 60—Short for a milk powder drink
- 61—Hearing organ
- 62—Mirror
- 63—Lively outbreak
- 64—White
- 65—Country of Asia
- 66—Former Russian ruler
- 67—Transport
- 68—Skin ailment
- 69—Betrayers of China
- 70—Odele work with buoy to be found later
- 71—Kind of palm
- 72—Betrayers of China
- 73—Deliver a sermon
- 74—Frodo for public
- 75—Unimportant matters
- 76—Female wild butterfly
- 77—Coated
- 78—Eastbound (abbr.)
- 79—Small spot
- 80—River of France
- 81—Trench
- 82—Prefix: out
- 83—Tissue
- 84—Large dog
- 85—Prepares leather
- 86—Cooled lava
- 87—Bright saying
- 88—Each (abbr.)
- 89—Cooled lava
- 90—Smith, former N.Y. Gov.

