

# Ann Landers

## Answers Your Questions

### What Her Column Said

Dear Ann Landers: I have just written to the publisher of the paper asking him to fire you. I am sure he will receive many other such letters. I work for the National Arthritis Foundation and I am incensed by your statement that arthritis is caused by gonorrhea. You have insulted every arthritic in the country. I don't see how you have held your job so long making such crazy statements as that. Do you write your column with a bottle of gin by the typewriter? Don't you have an editor who reads your stuff before it gets into the paper? I hope before they fire you that you will at least apologize — Boiling Over

Dear Boil: Please read the column again. I said, "The vast majority of people who have arthritis have rheumatoid or osteoarthritis not the gonorrheal type." Then I went on to say, in response to a direct question, "yes, gonorrhea can cause arthritis." That statement is correct. It does not mean, however, that everyone who has arthritis got it from V.D. Here is another example: Excessive drinking can cause cirrhosis of the liver, but not everyone with cirrhosis of the liver got it as a result of drinking. There — do you feel better?

**It's Her Decision**  
Dear Ann Landers: I'm a woman in my mid 50's and have reared three children. I worked before the children were born and I made good money. I quit when our last child entered high school.

It's a pleasure not to set an alarm clock. I love staying at home and doing as I please. But my husband will not let me alone. He says I am lazy and stupid for piddling away my time. He has made me feel like a leech because I am not bringing in money. He is forever reading ads to me — "Help wanted, Female." Twice I have received calls from agencies which he undoubtedly "arranged."

My husband is an executive and we are not hard up for money. I have never been a big spender and am more conservative than most women in our crowd. I do my own hair. We have no maid in the house. I don't mind an occasional part-time job, but I don't want steady work. Is this wrong? — Fiscal Fracas Without End

**Dear Fis:** A woman in her mid-50's who has raised three children should not go back to a full-time job unless (1) additional income is needed or (2) she wants to.

**Too Much Attention**  
Dear Ann Landers: I am a teen-ager who would like to respond to your suggestion that teens should respect their parents and accept responsibility. I couldn't agree more, but how can teens respect their parents when they don't respect us and they don't give us any responsibility?

How is a kid supposed to know what respect is when his parents yell at him all the time, never give him a chance to explain anything, criticize him from morning till night — never a compliment or a word of encouragement. How are we supposed to know what responsibility is if everything is done for us and we aren't even allowed to make decisions vital to our lives? If a kid's parents won't give him respect and responsibility, who can he turn to? — Illinois Gripe

**Dear I.G.:** You've raised some excellent points. I hope it jars loose a few parental brains. Thanks for a good letter.

**Confidential to Were We Insulted?** Not necessarily. In fact, it might have been a compliment. "Lace Curtain Irish" are people of Irish descent who have fruit in the house when nobody is sick.

**Unsure of yourself on dates?** What's right? What's wrong? Should you? Shouldn't you? Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing with your request 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. — Copyright 1970, Publishers-Hall Syndicate

## Movie Review: A Polluted, Involuted Adventurer

At the end of the first 10 minutes of *The Adventurers* we've had 13 murders, seven rapes and Ernest Borgnine. Can any movie with all that be entirely bad? Indeed it can be. And it is. *The Adventurers*, now playing — very briefly — at the Sheboygan Theatre, is a remarkable tribute to what Joe E. Levine thinks of public taste.

It's a movie performed at a non-stop scream, forever filled with toppling bodies and screaming women and roaring machine guns. It will be appreciated by those who groove on roller derbies and keep copies of *Real Man Magazine* hidden in the closet and have an 8 by 10 glossy of Dick Butkus on their bedroom wall. All others will find it a truly disturbing experience.

To begin with, the man who wrote the book is Harold Robbins. (He's best known for giving the world *The Carpetbaggers*.) The movie's producer is Joe Levine.

The movie is about men who do anything in order to get money and power. At least Robbins and Levine are dealing with a subject they know a great deal about.

A long time ago, Harold Robbins discovered that there are people in this world who aren't nice. So he started to write books about them.

Unfortunately, he got carried away. He forgot to include anything else. Each Harold Robbins character out-nasties the next. One side is rotten and reprehensible and the other side is nasty and nauseating and even the bystanders are mildly disgusting.

After three-hours of nastiness it all starts to blur into one, until you have trouble really caring about any of it. If the usher came up and began beating the nice old lady in front of you upon the head and shoulders, you probably wouldn't be able to get worked up about it. The only atrocity you really care about happened at the box office.

The *Adventurers* begins by shooting a small boy's pet dog. It goes downhill from there. After that, the screen is filled with angry talk and bloody Latin Americans. It's loud and violent and very gruesome. It's rated R, not X, and it has the Motion Picture Association of America seal of approval. That's because there isn't much sex in it.

Two years ago, Joe Levine put up the money for *The Graduate*, the finest movie ever made. Now he has evened the score.

### The Girls... By Franklin Folger

**BROADVIEW GIRLS**  
The Girls... By Franklin Folger

6-18

"Next, we take up the request from our bowling team about removing part of the club name from their sweaters."

## Bits And Pieces

This summer's first Bandshell Dance will be held Friday night, from 7 to 10 p.m., featuring Freight Train. The free dances at Fountain Park, will be held every Friday night for the rest of the summer.

And the YMCA will be having a dance next Wednesday, featuring a good progressive rock group, Ox. It's open to senior high students, including those who will be sophomores next year.

The UW's Film Classics Committee will be presenting the first of its summer movies, *Belle De Jour*, on Saturday and Sunday night.

The film — considered a classic by some art-cinema fans — has appeared in Sheboygan only briefly, at the drive-in. Admission is \$1, and there will be free coffee afterwards.

There have been a few changes in the line-up for the People's Fair rockfest near Stevens Point on June 28, 27, 28. Steve Miller and Johnny Winter won't be there, but Ravi Shankar has been signed, and there's a chance that Melanie and Spirit will be added.

Others who will be there include Buddy Rich, Buffy St. Marie, Paul Butterfield, Chuck Berry, Taj Mahal, Bowery Boys, Sound Street, and about 20 others. It will apparently be the biggest — and maybe the only — rockfest in Wisconsin this summer. Advance tickets for the three-day festival are available for \$10 at Gene's Camera Shop. So far, the local sales total approximately seven.

## They Said It

**By United Press International**  
WASHINGTON — President Nixon, addressing the nation on the state of the economy: "The momentum of four years of inflation was stronger than had been anticipated."

"Neither our President or vice president gives any clear public signs of compassion or concern for the poor, the weak, the sick, the unemployed, the helpless."

**Now You Know**  
By United Press International  
The largest inland navigation system on the North American Continent is the St. Lawrence Waterway, which extends 2,342 miles from the Atlantic Ocean to Duluth at the western end of Lake Superior.

**MINNEAPOLIS** — Former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, reacting to Nixon's speech:

"President Nixon demonstrated precisely why the American economy is in trouble. He attempted to blame everyone but himself and his advisers for soaring inflation, rising unemployment, declining economic growth and the crisis of confidence which increasingly surrounds his administration."

**WASHINGTON**—Rep. Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., commenting on Congress-passed legislation lowering the voting age to 18: "I don't see how the President can do anything else but sign it."

**MILWAUKEE, Wis.** — Dr. George W. Albee, president of the American Psychological Association, analyzing the policies of the Nixon administration:

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