

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

When her husband, who was thirty years her senior,
Died she went into mourning for over two years.
Shortly after beginning to see some men, she ended
Up marrying her stepson, who was two years younger
Than herself, because his face and personality
Reminded her so much of her dead husband's.

REACTION TO THE POETRY READING

When Locklin finished reading his poem about
"California Girls" (the virtue of California
girls is not that they are beautiful nor that
they age gracefully, but that they give good head),
My wife blushed and snapped angrily to me,
"What a low blow!"

VALLEY POEM

Several Long Beach poets
Gave a reading in the
San Fernando Valley.
One of the girls in the audience
Asked Nicky what sort of
Poetic movement
Is going on in Long Beach.
Nicky told her, "It is
Somewhat akin to a vowel movement."

-- d. h. lloyd

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THE UGLIEST MAN IN THE WORLD

Says he can put his nose in his mouth. That this is
his special talent. Used to be he was a clean-up man
with the carnival. Says, "I was the best clean-up
man in the Western States. Now I'm the Ugliest Man
In The World." His face collapses like a crushed
carved pumpkin, his nose stuffed in his mouth alright,
which is a puckered line an inch beneath his eyes.
Says: "This is how I make a living."