

EDITORIALS

Modern Economics

Here is a letter received recently by Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona:

"A friend of mine received a thousand dollar check from the Government this week for not raising hogs. So I am going into the not-raising-hogs business next year. What I want to know is: in your opinion, what is the best kind of farm not to raise hogs on, and the best kind of hogs not to raise.

"The hardest work in this business is going to be in keeping an inventory of how many hogs I haven't raised. I plan to operate on a small scale at first, holding myself to about 4000 hogs. That means I will have about \$80,000. Now these hogs I will not raise will not eat 100,000 bushels of corn. So, will you pay me for not raising 100,000 bushels of corn not to feed the hogs that I am not raising?"

Such is the pattern of economics that has developed during the past generation of paternalistic statism. The big, big federal government in its all-knowing wisdom has sought to manipulate the very basic forces of economy to perpetuate the need for big, big government.

It goes on, and on, and on, and on . . .

Opinions of Others

A friend of ours used to stay in trim by scattering a handful of pennies in his bedroom every morning and stooping for them. Now he's getting fat—says there's no incentive in it any more. He's going to try diets next week.—Beaver Falls (Pa.) News-Tribune.

Basic research is the quest for fundamental discoveries which can open broad new pathways for technical advancement and human betterment. It can be carried on in the laboratories of government and industry. But it is best conducted in the atmosphere of dedicated free inquiry which prevails in our colleges and universities.—Rayne (La.) News.

The laxity of people here to sign complaints once a lawbreaker is apprehended by officers, and likewise our courts to dish out strict sentences, seems to be popping up in these parts again. If such keeps up, we can expect the crime wave to flourish to new heights.—Liberal (Kans.) Daily Times.

The old philosopher commented that it seemed to him that every time Congress sets out to trim the budget, the knife slips and trims the taxpayers.—Folkston (Ga.) Charleston County Herald.

It is on lack of public information that waste and corruption breed.—Carisbad (N. M.) Current-Argus.

Want A Job, Bud?



YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

I'm Glad if You Are, Ann Says

Dear Ann: You don't know what you're talking about. The answer you gave that 21-year-old girl who wanted to marry a man 42 was all wet. My husband is 20 years older than I am. When we married he had children almost my age. Everyone advised against it. They said it would never last. We've been married 17 years next month and have two teenage boys. Neither of us has any regrets.

As for him "needing rest"—and me "needing love," I think I need more rest than he does. So you were wrong there, too. Age is sometimes less important than metabolism. One of the big advantages of marrying an older man is that love stands a better chance when you don't have to squeeze that nickel until the Indian jumps on the buffalo's back.—Glad I Did.

Dear Glad: Well—if YOU ARE glad, then so am I. But, please read on: Dear Ann: Your advice to the 21-year-old girl who wanted to marry the 41-year-old man really hit me between the eyes. My mother was a widow who struggled to keep a roof over our heads (and a leaky one at that). She always preached to my sister and me that it was "better to be a rich man's darling than a poor man's slave."

My sister, at 18, married a man who was twice her age and then some. After 10 years of misery, she drank herself to death. I married a man 22 years older than myself—with "comfort" in mind. The boy I was in love with worked in a warehouse but Mama said he'd never amount to anything. My life has been a mess. We never had any children because my husband said he couldn't stand the noise. I've had to fight for every dollar because he's the kind who believes in re-investing money to make more. Don't ask me what for. He never spends any of it. Although he owns several pieces of valuable property we rent a little place in the bad part of town. When I ask him why we can't live like decent human beings he tells me he doesn't want to be "investigated."

There's a "funny" side to this tragic story, Ann. That kid who worked in the warehouse now owns one of the country's leading drug chains and he has a wonderful family.—Dumb-Dora.

Dear Ann: When a gal 21 ties up with a man 42, why in the world should she be concerned about what the marriage will be like in 20 years? What makes her think it will last that long?

In my own circle of friends, I've seen sweet young things marry men who are old enough to be their fathers. What happens after three or four years? That distinguished gentleman (always with a touch of grey at the temples) gets bored with his elderly wife of 25, and starts to look

around for a sweeter and younger thing. She ought not to be surprised, however, since she should remember the reason he married HER was because he liked young girls.—Kismet.

Dear Ann: When a 21-year-old chick thinks of marrying a 42-year-old rooster, it means only ONE thing. She's looking for a guy just like Dear Old Dad. My suggestion is to forget about marriage and stay home with Dear Old Dad until she grows out of it. A gal who is still nuts about Dad isn't ready to be a wife.—Sissy Freud.

Confidentially: ZENITH: Tell your boy friend to take a long walk on a short dock. What he has in mind is pure selfishness.

MONTANA: You may as well be hung for a sheep as a goat. Tell your parents the truth. You'll be glad you did. SWEET SUE: If this young man has trouble with his hands, why not suggest he clap them over his mouth? He talks too much, too. Give him the air.

(Ann Landers will be happy to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of The HERALD and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. (C) 1958, Field Enterprises, Inc.

LAW IN ACTION

Dodging A Summons

Under "due process of law" no court will render a judgment against you unless you have been given notice of the lawsuit and have had a chance to tell your story. Jokesters laugh at the character who is always dodging the process server. But once you have received reasonable notice under the law the court will hear the case against you, ready or not. And if you are not there or represented the judge may well render a "default" judgment against you.

Such notice may be indirect when published in a newspaper. It may be direct as when the process server or peace officer hands you a copy of the complaint and summons. You may be served personally by a peace officer or by any competent adult. And you had better read and act on these papers.

Don't think you can avoid being served by just leaving the state. A new California law gives a court jurisdiction over a person who lived here when the cause of the action arose—when he had the automobile accident or broke the contract, even though he left the state before the action started or the summons was served.

Finally, don't skip a summons just because a court in another state issued the papers: Like California, many states have laws which say in

An All-American Eyesore

Editor, Torrance Herald:

I would like to give you a picture of our end of Torrance. As you come into Torrance in Crenshaw Blvd., at Redondo Beach, there is a sign saying "Welcome to Torrance." Under this, there is a sign, "Torrance, All America City Award Winner."

We, the people of Torrance should be proud!

But the next corner at 166th St. and Crenshaw Blvd. is the eyesore of Torrance. Summertime the weeds are so high on the corner you can not see the cars coming at you if you are trying to get off 166th St. on to Crenshaw Blvd. Winter, when the rains come, the water and mud is a foot deep. Spring, the holes in the street are a foot deep. This is not just this year, but for the last four years I have had my home here. I have called up and neighbors have called and sent letters, asking that something be done about this eyesore.

The first two years I lived here, there was no stoplight or white line down the street that is 166th. We got the light last year, also a white line. Before we got the white line, I think everyone on our street called to have them put a line on 166th St. so we could see when there was a fog. About four months ago they put another white line down the street, but this time not in the center of the street.

If you are going out 166th St. onto Crenshaw Blvd., you have to drive with half your car on the market parking lot.

I wish Torrance city street department could get to know our troubles, or if they do know, they would do something about this eyesore of Torrance.

We are taxpayers, too, and want this end of Torrance streets to look good. MRS. CHARLES PFEFFER 16621 Faysmith Ave.

An Open Letter

This is an open letter to all candidates for public office in Torrance:

As a candidate you, naturally, hope to win. But, before you start heavy campaigning you should stop and think of how, if elected, you will become a public servant. You will become subject to criticisms and some of it you will consider unfair.

You will not have the independence of an executive in private business, and you will receive little monetary reward. You will be called a piker, a grafter, and a representative of special interests. You will have to have a sense of humor and an understanding of human nature.

You will succeed only if your continually remember you are a public servant. If you don't realize all these things, you should do yourself and the people of Torrance a favor and immediately withdraw from the contest.

JOHN D. HAIDINGER 5506 Calle de Ricardo

Movies Here Defended

Editor, Torrance Herald: Even though the letter that appeared in The HERALD last Thursday was addressed to you, I feel I should answer it, since the booking of pictures in the two theaters in downtown Torrance is my responsibility. I refer to the letter which appeared under the caption, "Movie Fare Hit."

I am not certain whether the criticism came from the fact that the pictures Mr. Nowack himself might want to see, are not played here, or if he feels that the programs we play are not entertaining, or are not morally proper for those who see them. I shall attempt to answer both.

If the criticism comes from the first reason, Mr. Nowack might be right. He did not say what pictures he wanted to see, only mentioning those he didn't like.

My answer is that we book and cater to teenagers and children. They constitute 90 per cent of our audience, and have been steady and loyal through the years that the adult audience has been lost to television and to drive-in theaters. "Jailhouse Rock," for example, grossed five times as much as "Saint Joan," a very fine motion picture which we played recently, but one that we considered primarily an adult picture.

To answer the second possible reason for criticism, I say that we play (except in isolated cases where we have difficulty securing particular pictures from the distributor) all pictures recommended for children, or that have an appeal for teenagers and children.

We use, in the two theaters, 312 pictures every year, and certainly there are not that many made that fall into the recommended class. However, Mr. Nowack might be surprised to learn that the Legion of Decency, one of the most severe of the censoring organizations, classes as unobjectionable to children such pictures as "Attack of the Crab Monster," "Beginning of the End," "The Black Scorpion," "The Deadly Mantis," "Enemy From Space," "The Giant Claw," and many more.

Further, we have not, and will not play pictures which are condemned by the Legion of Decency, nor will we play pictures that do not have the seal of the Motion Picture Producers' Assn. (the industry's own censoring board). You will also notice a complete absence on our programs of burlesque or so-called "sex pictures."

To summarize, we attempt to give our audience the pictures that they want to see, and we hope that the people of the community realize that we are aware of our responsibility.

JACK N. DABBS, General Manager, Grand Theatre Corp.

THE SQUIRREL CAGE by Reid Bundy

Father, Son Span 162 Years

A Pittsburg, Kans., man and his father have lived during the tenures of office of every president of the United States, according to a by-lined story by Harold O. Taylor in the Pittsburg Headlight-Sun last week.

In a story published in observance of the birthday of the nation's first president, George Washington, Taylor reported that 84-year-old O. C. Jones of Pittsburg and his father had truly lived during the entire presidential history of the United States.

Taylor summed up the facts this way:

Samuel Clemens Jones, father of the Kansan, was born during the presidency of George Washington. This same Samuel Clemens Jones was 78 years of age when his son was born. The son was 84 years old last December. "So, it figures," Taylor wrote.

He reported that the senior Jones fought in the War of 1812, and the War Department lists the Kansan as the only surviving son of a soldier in that war.

The Battle of Shiloh in 1862 during the Civil War was fought in part on the elder Jones' property in western Tennessee.

Taylor's story emphasizes an oft-forgotten truth—as advanced and powerful as America has become, it is still a youngster in the world's family of governments.

A lesson in perseverance is pointed up in the tale which was related to us this week.

A professional man was seeking a little attachment for a camera to move the flash lamp into a different position.

No store stocked such a device as he pictured, so he resolved to make one.

He purchased several pieces of metal of different material (on a trial and error theory), found he needed some tools, so bought a drill press, then a lathe, attachments, shavers, planers, augers and goodness only knows what.

But, he stayed with the project, and in a couple of weeks he had the gadget he was seeking—and it had cost him only \$1500.

But, man, has he ever got a workshop.

A fellow nearby was getting the raised eyebrow treatment the other day when he was leaving his office for the day. He was ducking out early . . . very early.

"That's all right," he assured the staff. "I got here late yesterday."

You'll have to keep an eye open for Stu Josephs, The Herald's classified ad manager, when the conversation gets around to characters. He'll move in and let you know that HE'S a colorful character, himself. Says Josephs: "I'm yellow."

He admits, however, that the whole thing is in keeping with his beliefs. He's a confirmed coward.

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THE FREELANCER by Tom Rische

Chicken in Hand Worth Two on Plate

Do you like chicken? Chances are you do, but how do you like eating chicken at banquets?

As a newspaperman, I frequently have to attend large gatherings where chicken is served as the main course.

On such occasions, I shudder, toy with the potatoes, and cost my eyes furtively about to see how the people at the head table are going to dispose of the chicken. Our old friend, the hen, is a very enjoyable bird, but she

also is very hard to dispose of daintily.

Many people are in doubt about the correct way to eat chicken out in public, because at home, they can use hands, tools, or anything else that's necessary, and to heck with the grease.

My etiquette expert informs me that Emily Post says that it's OK to pick up your chicken and eat it with one hand, but if you're anything like me, you're never quite sure what the rest of the crowd is going to do.

The trouble is that when I look up to see what everybody else is going to do, I meet the eyes of other doubters, also casting about to see what method will be in vogue.

There is a brief period of stalemate, in which everybody busies himself shoveling in potatoes and vegetables while trying to decide what to do about the bird.

Finally, some brave pace setter may take the chicken by the leg and start nibbling away. An audible sigh of relief can be heard from all parts of the room, as every-

one checks his supply of napkins and has a greasy good time.

On the other hand, the first brave soul may grasp knife in hand and start sawing away at the pesky meat. After a few stunned looks, everybody may start doing the same.

This latter procedure always frightens me, especially if I got a tough piece. Like as not, I will manage to whip a greasy leg in my lap, with the resultant spots on the shirt, and pants. Or, worse yet, I may flip a wing into the lap of the dignified dowager who is sitting across the table from me.

It's always a strain, trying to keep that poor dead chicken under control and if everybody's trying to be super polite, I usually eat a couple of bites and go out for a hamburger afterward.

Chicken, in my opinion, is something which should be eaten at home, where nobody but your wife can see what a mee you're making of it.

A bird in the hand is worth two on the plate.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	MAR 21	1 Improve	21 Used	61 And	71 Approval
TAURUS	APR 21	2 Entertain	22 Bounteous	62 Thumbs	72 News
GEMINI	MAY 21	3 Don't	23 May	63 To	73 Friend
CANCER	JUN 21	4 Friends	24 Confident	64 Unresponsive	74 Conclusion
LEO	JUL 21	5 Visual	25 From	65 Today	75 Your
VIRGO	AUG 21	6 Be	26 A	66 Frank	76 Friendship
LIBRA	SEP 21	7 To	27 Custom	67 Don't	77 Approval
SCORPIO	OCT 21	8 In	28 Seem	68 Worthwhile	78 News
SAGITTARIUS	NOV 21	9 Question	29 Home	69 To	79 Of
CAPRICORN	DEC 21	10 Out	30 Foreseeable	70 Min	80 Plans
AQUARIUS	JAN 21	11 This	31 From	71 Gain	81 Of
PISCES	FEB 21	12 You	32 A	72 Old	82 Study
		13 Seem	33 A	73 Friend	83 Study
		14 Day	34 From	74 Conclusion	84 Information
		15 Straighten	35 A	75 Your	85 And
		16 Yourself	36 An	76 Friendship	86 Money
		17 Cut	37 An	77 Approval	87 Be
		18 Is	38 Course	78 News	88 Orderly
		19 Begin	39 Home	79 Of	89 Luck
		20 Around	40 Foreseeable	80 Plans	90 Today
		21 May	41 From	81 Of	91 Today
		22 You	42 A	82 Study	92 Today
		23 Things	43 Your	83 Study	93 Today
		24 To	44 From	84 Information	94 Today
		25 Fingers	45 Generous	85 And	95 Today
		26 Around	46 Of	86 Money	96 Today
		27 May	47 An	87 Be	97 Today
		28 Your	48 Course	88 Orderly	98 Today
		29 Hour	49 Home	89 Luck	99 Today
		30 Get	50 Foreseeable	90 Today	100 Today

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