

Disarm Your Mother-in-Law

Why do so many of you have mother-in-law troubles? The Government lists in-law trouble as the No. 3 reason for marriage failure. With my advice you can't possibly have trouble with them. Ever again.

Will you trip lightly into marriage only to land on your face because you clash with his mama?

Do this. BEFORE you take that long, last hike down the aisle, make an appointment with her and point-blank ask her what she thinks you should do for her son. What are her great expectations from her devoted daughter-in-law?

This puts her on the spot. And what a spot! She has a choice. She either fills you in complete-

ly on what she expects, or she smiles politely and keeps her mouth shut.

Should Mama come up with a list of dos and don'ts, be sure to copy them for yourself—but make no promises.

Then consult with the man you're about to wed. He will probably laugh it all off and refer to them as silly. But be sure you go over each point carefully, laughing matter or not, so that he can reject or accept them.

Thus, if a year or so later something comes up pertaining to previously agreed upon terms, you can merely point to the original documents. This works wonders with a husband.

As to Mama, if she said nothing, then she has nothing to go

on. If what she said was rejected by your beast, you must merely tell her in the language only mothers-in-law understand. It's a well-known expression: "Mind your own business."

If you're already married and having problems, make an attempt to discuss it with your husband. Most men will say, "For Pete's sake, leave me out of it." Do exactly that.

Then inform Mama that she had better stay out too, and there are oh, so many ways to shut her out.

But before marriage is the time to have the understanding. He must make his choice then. Better to lose him than to have to lose yourself, him, and your other assets because he preferred his mother.

Ann Landers Says

He May Be Right; See A Specialist



Dear Ann Landers: Dave and I have been going together for three years. He is now a junior in college and we plan to be married when he graduates.

Recently when I gave a pint of blood to a friend who was injured in an accident I learned my blood type is O negative. Dave was upset when I told him because he is a B positive. He says it is possible that we could not have a child who would survive because of the differences in our blood types.

After hours of talking it over Dave told me perhaps we should break our engagement and go separate ways. I love him and I was certain he loved me, but now I'm so distraught I'm not even sure of my own name. Please tell me if Dave is right about this or whether it could be an excuse to break off with me? Thank you.—INDIGO

Dear Indigo: The combination of your blood type and Dave's could indeed produce children with blood problems.

Many years ago such babies died, and no one knew why. Today when physicians know of this condition in advance (and yours will) the babies can be given transfusions at birth and grow up to be well and healthy.

I suggest you and Dave go to a specialist. He will give you the facts.

Dear Ann Landers: At the risk of sounding like a broken record I'm going to ask a question you've probably answered dozens of times. I have yet to see a practical solution anywhere.

I'm fed to the tonsils with bridal showers and baby showers. Today I have to go

out and buy six gifts. It is impossible to avoid these little parties because my sisters, my sister-in-law, my mother-in-law, my cousins and neighbors are all invited and we are a closely-knit group. We are all expected to show up.

Do you have an answer? Sign me — FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED

Dear Fi-Em: At the risk of sounding like a broken record myself here's the answer for the unemployed time: Get together with your sisters, your sister-in-law, mother-in-law — pitch in \$1 each and buy one useful gift. This makes more sense than six rubber ducks or a half dozen pair of booties.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a girl 15 with an unusual problem—people insist on giving me their old clothes.

My parents are not rich or poor—but sort of in the middle. I have all the clothes I need and I've always felt neatly dressed. Yet the women I babysit for, my grandmother's housekeeper and the ladies from my mother's church auxiliary are forever dropping off boxes of dresses their children have outgrown or just got tired of.

I know these people mean well and I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings but they are either too large or too small, or I just don't like the way they look on me.

I've thought of accepting the clothes gracefully then throwing them out, but this doesn't seem right. Please tell me what to do.—SHMOTTAS

Dear Shmottas: Thank the people nicely, let them know you appreciate their kindness but tell them you don't need extra clothes.

Suggest they call Goodwill Industries. This wonderful organization makes sure the used clothing gets into the hands of those who do need this kind of help.

Liquor can ruin your mind, your body and your life. To learn the booby-traps of teen-age drinking, write for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Teen-Age Drinking," enclosing with your request 20¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Vets Get Insurance Offering

Many veterans whose non-service-connected disabilities prevent them from buying commercial life insurance at sub-standard rates will have the opportunity to obtain National Service Life Insurance during a one-year period beginning May 1, 1965.

The VA pointed out that these applicants must be unacceptable to commercial companies even at the highest rates.

Non-service-connected veterans affected are those who had been eligible to purchase insurance between Oct. 7, 1940, and Jan. 1, 1957, but who now hold less than \$10,000 worth or none at all.

These veterans may obtain a general information sheet at the VA's Southern California Regional Office at 1380 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles. Veterans are reminded, however, that no applications may be made prior to May 1, 1965.

The condition rendering the veteran uninsurable had to be in existence on the date the President signed the bill.

Attorneys Sought by Air Force

A limited number of commissions in the grade of first lieutenant and captain will soon be offered in the Judge Advocate General program of the Air Force. It has been learned here.

Applicants must be graduates of an accredited law school and be members of the bar of a federal court or of the highest court of the state. Additionally, applicants must be citizens of the United States and meet the established physical requirements.

Senior students of an accredited law school may apply up to 90 days prior to graduation but documentary evidence of graduation and admission to the bar must be submitted before final acceptance can be made.

ACCEPTED applicants attend a four week basic legal officer orientation course at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., prior to a regular duty assignment. The minimum tour of active duty is three years.

The Air Force representative for the Judge Advocate General Program will be available for consultation on 18 November 1964 in the Air Force Recruiting Office at 1616 Cabrillo Ave. Appointments may be made by calling Sergeant Stauble at FA 8-1404.

Scouts Set Yearly Area Dinner Meet

South Bay District Boy Scout leaders will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Space Technology Laboratories dining room in Redondo Beach as part of a Los Angeles Councilwide individual district meeting plan.

Adult scouters in each district are invited to their own dinner meeting, which will feature the awarding of Order of Merit citations to a few leaders in each district.

George Post will serve as master of ceremonies for the local district meeting. Scout executive Charles F. Grable will be the speaker, with William F. Stockwell, council commissioner, installing new officers.

District annual dinners traditionally provide an evening of fellowship with other scouters and wives. Reservations are available through the district office at the Los Angeles Area Council office, DU 5-3461.

Combat Group Plans Annual Get Together

The California Chapter of the 33rd Combat Division will hold the annual veterans day reunion Nov. 14 at 936 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles.

Veterans of either world wars who served in the division are invited.

Further information is available by contacting Leonard Bamish, chairman, at 1123 S. San Gabriel Blvd., San Gabriel.

Board Approves Street Plans in New Area Tract

Final plans and specifications for new street construction in a Dominguez area housing tract were approved by the Board of Supervisors last week.

The new streets will provide access to 45 new home sites in the vicinity of Carson and Vera streets, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Cost of the work, estimated at \$25,600, will be paid by the tract developer, Chace said.

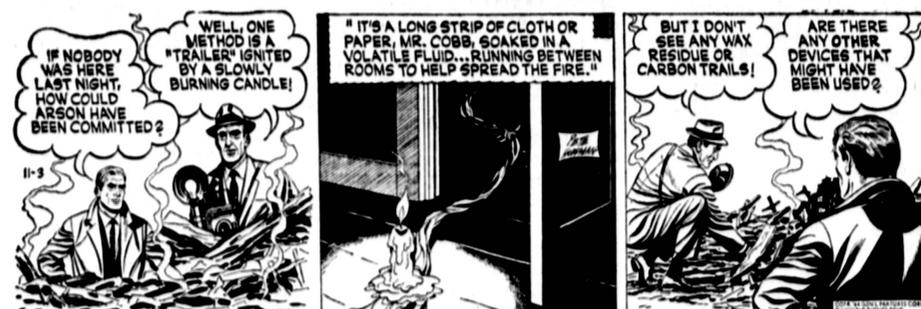
Contract Awarded

A government contract of \$16,500 has been awarded Vernitron Corp., 1742 S. Crenshaw Blvd. The firm will produce five resolver synchros at the local plant. Twenty-five plants were invited to bid through formal advertising and two bids were received.

RED RYDER



JEFF COBB



By Fred Harman

By Pete Hoffman

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page A-8)

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- 1-Cleaned with broom
 - 6-Undergarments
 - 11-Niggard (slang)
 - 18-Taut
 - 20-Swords
 - 21-Skirts
 - 23-Algebraic seaport
 - 24-Born
 - 26-Solar disk
 - 27-Tanish strength (abbr.)
 - 29-Rabbits
 - 30-Arabian seaport
 - 31-Baker's products
 - 32-Soak
 - 33-Regret
 - 34-Country of Asia
 - 35-Shoe
 - 36-Boxed (slang)
 - 38-Retract
 - 40-Nothing
 - 41-Have on one's person
 - 48-Animal enclosure
 - 49-Insect egg
 - 49-A state
 - 47-Annual
 - 48-Sink up
 - 48-Strut
 - 81-Toward the sheltered side
 - 82-Army officer
 - 85-Decline
 - 85-Meas
 - 85-Having more zest
 - 87-Abstract being
 - 88-Bar legally
 - 60-Trade for money
 - 61-Mountain pass
 - 62-Vapor
 - 64-Steamship (abbr.)
 - 65-Latin conjunction
 - 66-Edible fish
 - 67-Last
 - 68-Man's nickname
 - 71-Bitter vetch
 - 72-Entertaining
 - 73-Paradise
 - 76-Prevalent metal
 - 78-Evaluates (abbr.)
 - 81-Gulf mound
 - 82-Stitch
 - 84-Winged
 - 85-Catkins
 - 87-Musical instrument
 - 90-Induct
 - 92-Parent (colloq.)
 - 93-Food
 - 95-Programs
 - 97-Belgian province
 - 98-Pronoun
 - 99-College degree
 - 101-Flow off
 - 103-Negrice
 - 104-Disk
 - 108-Prepared by signs
 - 108-Man's name
 - 110-Locate
 - 112-Hastened
 - 113-Base
 - 114-Pronoun
 - 115-Large trucks
 - 118-Tie
 - 119-Tree trunk
 - 120-Indefinite article
 - 121-Bar legally
 - 123-Relative (colloq.)
 - 124-Broad
 - 125-Poison
 - 126-Emmet
 - 127-Girl's name
 - 129-City in Greece
 - 131-Flock
 - 132-Turkish
 - 133-It is (contr.)
 - 134-Wine cup
 - 136-Reuse
 - 137-College official
 - 138-Part of speech (pl.)
 - 139-A state
 - 142-Pat of swine
 - 143-Kite of swine
 - 144-Choral composition
 - 146-Note of poetry
 - 148-Pledged solemnly
 - 149-Handicraftsman
 - 150-Mature
 - 151-Vegetable (pl.)
 - 17-Dental surgeon (abbr.)
 - 21-Piece of wooden siding
 - 22-Lasso
 - 23-Aroma
 - 25-Lamery
 - 27-Soup dishes
 - 28-Phosphates
 - 30-Wings
 - 31-Fruit seeds
 - 33-Weapon
 - 35-Niche
 - 38-Cleaning
 - 38-Troops
 - 37-Legislative assemblies
 - 39-Afternoon party
 - 41-Insect
 - 42-Monk's head
 - 44-Commonplace
 - 47-Unruly
 - 48-Traps
 - 49-Dinner course
 - 50-Wants
 - 54-Rented
 - 55-Pitch
 - 56-Arranged like rays
 - 58-Tied
 - 60-Close
 - 61-101 (Roman numeral)
 - 63-Small factory
 - 66-Symbol for semaphoric
 - 67-Field goal (abbr.)
 - 68-Absent
 - 70-Avoided
 - 71-Period of time
 - 72-Male sheep
 - 73>Showy flowers
 - 78-Profited, after expenses
 - 77-Orisk letter
 - 78-Communist
 - 80-Wife of Genet
 - 85-Diminish (abbr.)
 - 86-Step
 - 88-Single items
 - 89-Tiny amount
 - 90-Exists (abbr.)
 - 91-State
 - 94-Location
 - 96-Parent
 - 98-Speak
 - 98-Dispossessed
 - 100-Oral surgeon
 - 102-Piecey wrap
 - 104-Trigonometric figure
 - 108-Bundle
 - 108-Send forth
 - 107-Oral surgeon
 - 109-Poker
 - 112-Europe
 - 112-Brick-casting devices
 - 113-Greatly pleased
 - 116-The sun
 - 118-Tie
 - 118-Farm
 - 119-Building
 - 122-Lamentation (poet.)
 - 124-Having less strength
 - 125-Trinket
 - 126-Place in line
 - 128-Famous violinmaker
 - 130-Cranus
 - 131-Long-legged bird
 - 132-Separate
 - 133-Macaw
 - 137-Tropical fruit
 - 138-Plumlike
 - 140-Malay gibbon
 - 142-Once around track
 - 146-Female sheep
 - 148-Symbol for tantalum
 - 147-A state (abbr.)
 - 148-Swain base (abbr.)

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