

# Local Educator Begins 'Busmans' Holiday'

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## A Firm Stand, Or Something

At long last, the Republicans have come out in opposition to Mr. Johnson on Viet Nam. Their 37-page white paper makes four concise points: (1) The Democrats got us into this pointless mess. (2) Why doesn't Mr. Johnson win this vital war against Communism? (3) The GOP will loyally support their President (4) no matter what further stupidities he commits.

I'm sure an uneasy nation will agree the Republicans have a point there. Somewhere. Indeed, all the experts are saying the GOP has now raised the major issue of the next campaign. If so, we shall be treated to some eloquent speeches in the finest American traditions of opposition politics.

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"Fellow Americans, it is with a heavy heart that I rise tonight to condemn the incredible follies in Viet Nam committed by Democratic Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson, Harry S. Truman, and Grover Cleveland. They have led our brave nation into this absolute morass. And why don't they solve it?"

"I'll tell you why, friends. They lack the dedication our party has to win this all-important war to stem the tide of Communism. Which nobody can win.

"Let's look at the record. Will Mr. Johnson deny that during the last campaign he flatly promised not to escalate the fighting by bombing North Viet Nam? Is not this the course of a wishy-washy Communist appeaser? Is that the bold leadership you want in this crucial war against Communism? Of course not.

"Then, no sooner was he elected than what did he do? He promptly commenced bombing North Viet Nam, thus escalating this petty little mess and embroiling thousands of fine American boys in the steamy jungles of Asia. Is that the trigger-happy leadership you want in times like these? Of course not.

"What constructive alternatives, you ask, does our party offer? Our record is crystal clear. We have consistently opposed escalating the fighting and have strongly urged bombing Hanoi. We believe we must bring our boys home from this far-away, foreign land and send more troops to bolster this bastion of democracy. We demand an all-out attack on the Viet Cong, the North Vietnamese, and their Red Chinese allies. And we grimly warn we must avoid getting bogged down in a land war in Asia at all costs.

"To sum up, our party stands for an end to the war in Viet Nam, one way and/or another. We are, friends, for a peace treaty. And as loyal citizens, the President can count on our support even if he negotiates one. For in these times of crisis it is the duty of all Americans to rally around our beloved President when he sells us out to the Communist conspiracy, the rat fink. Thank you."

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Well, frankly, I'm delighted to see a little opposition around here. I was getting worried about the healthiness of our democracy. Of course, there'll be some who'll question whether our democracy can long survive with a loyal opposition like that. Nonsense. It has for 139 years.

## Offers Courses In Supervision

Three supervisory training courses will be offered evenings at Harbor College during the fall semester starting Monday, Sept. 13, 1965. These courses are designed for students who wish to train for supervisory positions and for those currently employed in managerial and supervisory positions.

The course planned for the semester are: Elements of Supervision (Tuesday), Labor-Management Relations for Supervisors (Wednesday), and Human Relations — Developing Supervisory Leadership (Thursday). The hours of all three courses are 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

## COUNT MARCO

### A True Woman Truly Rare Find

Generally, I am terribly misunderstood. I have never said that ALL American women are slob, cows, sows, or other examples of non-femininity. Just most.

There are indeed exceptions. I am the very first to applaud true femininity. No one in this whole world deserves as much tribute as a true woman. When such tribute comes, it should be an inspiration to all of you who don't fit into the category to try harder.

Here comes a tribute from a man who tried once, didn't succeed, but tried again and found success. It is additional proof that it is never the fault of the man when divorce occurs, but always that of the female.

Now I ask you, would YOUR best write such a tribute as this about you? Think it over as you read this expression of devotion, adoration, and pride for his wife.

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"Dear Count Marco: I don't know if you receive many letters from men, but please consider this one man's opinion. Most women are in dire need of the advice you prof-

fer in your column, and I don't suppose I'll ever understand why they don't look at themselves critically once in a while and at least try to improve themselves.

"Daily I see such poor examples of femininity — fat, sloppy, unkempt — but you know what I mean.

"But I do want to tell you of one woman who is definitely different: my wife. She reads your column daily and generally agrees with what you say, but she could never fit into the common mold of 'woman.'

"I was married before finding this girl, and the other one was so different. In other words, almost exactly like those you write about.

"I also spent a good deal of time in Japan during the war, and there the women treat a man like a man. I never thought I would find a girl in this country to equal the treatment that I received from the Japanese women.

"But this little Southern girl I was fortunate enough to marry can shine far brighter than any of those.

"We have been married three years and I still feel

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## Curriculum Chief Plans To Study Other Systems

A Torrance lady educator who was once the superintendent of schools at Lake Arrowhead began a busman's holiday today which will take her around the world.

Mrs. Margaret Denmark Collin, curriculum consultant, will spend the next five months visiting schools from Pakistan to Portugal in an effort to learn what methods educators in other countries find most successful in teaching foreign language.

Conversant in French and Spanish and familiar with Greek and Italian, Mrs. Collin will be accompanied by her English-speaking husband, Edwin R. Collin of San Pedro, a North American engineer.

While Mrs. Collin visits classrooms and talks with teachers and administrators in schools around the world, Mr. Collin will be visiting Departments of Agriculture and collecting data on strawberry and olive disease for an agronomist friend at the University of California at Berkeley, Dr. Stephen Wilhelm, who is doing research on verticillium wilt.

Although the Collins both fly planes, they will leave the piloting to the professionals as they travel westward from the South Seas to Spain. Beginning at Bali, they plan to take in New Zealand, Austral-

ia, and Bangkok during their first two months abroad.

After visiting friends and schools in Bangkok in late fall, they will arrive in India in November where Mrs. Collin has set up appointments with schools in new Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras. They will live on a famous houseboat in Kashmir, thanks to arrangements which have already been made by friends in New Delhi.

In between visiting schools, they plan to see the Taj Mahal at Agra, view Mt. Everest at dawn, and visit Nepal and the Himalayas. While in India, which has had great success in teaching its second language — English — Mrs. Collin hopes to tape-record interviews with leading educators in the cities they visit.

From India, they will go on to Pakistan, Burma, and Egypt where they will see the Temple at Luxor, the Nile and the pyramids before continuing on to the Holy Land. Arrangements have been made for Mrs. Collin to meet with school administrators in Tel Aviv and Beirut while in the Holy Land. If border skirmishes don't interfere, they plan to go all through Jordan and Jerusalem before flying to Damascus, Turkey.

A one-time student of Scripps College, Mrs. Collin expects to visit the college's

sister school while in Damascus.

Preceding Christmas in Madrid, the Collins will spend the early part of December touring Greece, Southern Italy, Southern France and the Costa Brava north of Barcelona, Spain. They plan to wind their travels up with a six-week motor tour of Spain and Portugal.

In addition to a 10-day stopover on the Island of Mallorca, the final stage of the trip will include visits to schools in scores of villages and cities throughout Spain where more tape recordings will be made. As a result of contacts made by the Spanish Minister of Education, letters have been pouring in from teachers all over Spain inviting Mrs. Collin to see classes in action.

Final stopover will be in Lisbon, where the Collins will board a plane for the states sometime in February.

An employee of the Torrance Unified School District for the past 17 years, Mrs. Collin was responsible for setting up the foreign language program on the elementary level. Begun as a pilot program at Casimir School five years ago, it has grown to the point where this fall all sixth, seventh, and eighth graders in the district's 34 elementary schools will be studying Spanish.

Mrs. Collin helped to select and develop the materials used in the foreign language program locally, established the methods of teaching employed, and coordinated in-service training so that qualified teachers would be available when the program got under way.

During her travels she hopes to find out why schools in other countries select the languages they offer as foreign language for six-to-twelve year olds, how they go about selecting these languages, at what grade levels they are taught, the methods they employ in teaching them, whether they learn to speak first and write later or begin their foreign language instruction with writing, what books they use and who selects them, how much time they devote to reading, writing, listening and speaking, whether or not they use tape recorders and listening posts, and what in-service training they offer their teachers.



CIRCUS BOOSTERS . . . Mayor Albert Isen gets tickets for the circus to be presented Oct. 2 and 3 by the Fire Fighters Association of Torrance. Fireman Greg Powell and Mrs. Aaron Smith, representing the Fireladies, auxiliary to the association, make sure the mayor has all the details. The firemen have established a ticket price of \$1 a head for the Winn Bros. High Wire Spectacular and European type circus which will be presented in El Camino Stadium at 2 and 8 p.m. on each of the two days.

## Ann Landers Says

### Keep This Letter When You're Well



Dear Ann Landers: I am a teen-ager who spent a good part of last year in the hospital. I am not writing for sympathy. I am writing to let other teen-agers know how lucky they are just to be able to stand on their own two feet and walk from one room to another.

Believe me, Ann, I never appreciated being able to go where I wanted to and do what I wanted to until I was flat on my back for seven months.

It would be crazy to say I am glad I got sick, but in a way it was the best thing that ever happened to me. It gave me new respect for ordinary things that I used to take for granted. I guess I was just like the man who didn't know how important water was until the well ran dry.

Good health is a great blessing. Without it life doesn't mean a thing. With it, you can accomplish almost anything. — SUNNY SKIES

Dear Sunny: Your letter is one which adults, as well as teen-agers, should clip

out and keep as a daily reminder. And I hope you will keep it, too, when you are fully recovered, because it's easy to forget how precious good health is when you have it.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently a letter appeared in your column which made me see red. A wife, referring to her husband's third cousin, wrote, "If she has any of her looks left after all these years, and she behaves like MOST divorcees, it could mean trouble."

I am a divorcee who deeply resents this generalization. We divorced women have enough trouble making a living, raising well-adjusted children, maintaining our sanity, and combating loneliness, without taking insults like that from the peanut gallery.

I know many divorcees who are far more respectable than some married women. Often the divorcee is the victim of a too early marriage or inadequate parental guidance. Some of us lost our husbands to The Other Woman. Others preferred life alone to putting up with a lying, cheating rat.

"Trouble" is created by individuals, married, single, divorced and widowed. Please make this clear in your column. — A DIVORCEE

Dear Divorcee: For 10 years I've been making it plenty clear. And I'm grateful for letters like yours because they have helped.

Dear Ann Landers: If you come up with a solution to this problem I will be very appreciative and so will my husband.

His sister is a swell person. Estelle and I are the same age and we get along fine. She and her husband live down the street from us, which may be part of the problem. About twice a week they show up at our front door with their company. Sometimes we know the people and sometimes we don't. Usually it's Friday or Saturday night or Sunday afternoon. They never call to ask if we have plans. They just come over.

The following morning Estelle usually calls and says, "You sure saved our lives. Those Smiths are such bores. Mrs. Gruetter and I would have died if we couldn't have brought them to your place."

My husband and I would like to put a stop to this practice. Is there a way out? — MR. AND MRS. PIGEON

Dear Mr. and Mrs.: The way out is right through the front door — like this: The next time Estelle and Bernie appear with guests, say, "Sorry we were just leaving." Then get your coats and leave — even if it's only to the corner to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

If you do this twice, you won't have to do it a third time.

Too many starry-eyed lovers do not know the difference. Do you? Send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Before You Marry—Is It Love Or Sex?" enclosing with your request 20c in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

## Auditions to Be Held by Choral Group

Membership auditions for Los Cancioneros will be held the evenings of Sept. 7 and 9, according to Mrs. Thomas Mablin, director of the South Bay Chorale. Auditions will be held at her home, 27235 Eastvale Road, Rolling Hills.

The popular choral group is composed of adult men and women in the Southwest area who enjoy both contemporary and traditional choral music. The group has been singing in the area for 16 years, and presents programs to the public through the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association at Christmas and in the late spring. Rehearsals are every Tuesday night, excluding the summer months.

Persons wishing to audition may call Mrs. Richard Gruetter at 377-5458 for an appointment. Board members will be present during the auditions to give further information about the group.

OFFICERS FOR this year include Mrs. William J. Muldoon, chairman; Miss Ethel Huntzicker, secretary; Salvatore Intagliata, treasurer; Walter M. Crum, librarian; Mrs. David Kirbach, publicity; Mrs. Hugh Pendleton, wardrobe; Mrs. Carl E. Pulliam, editor; La Voz; Mrs. Eugene Martina, social chairman; Mrs. Gruetter, personnel; and Donald Morford, tape chairman.



LAS VEGAS WINNER . . . Mrs. Ralph Watt, 20104 Grevillea Ave., is congratulated by Jerry Singley on behalf of Hollypark National Paint Stores after being selected as winner of an expense-paid trip for two in Las Vegas at the Riviera Hotel. Mrs. Watt entered the contest through Hollypark National's Torrance store.