

# So Who Needs Milk and Honey

JERUSALEM—We have reached The Promised Land of milk and honey. It took the Israelis 2,000 years of blood and sweat to get her. Naturally, they are very proud and happy with their triumph.

It took me ten hours on an airliner from New York.

The Promised Land of milk and honey is, of course, the new state of Israel, a thin wedge of real estate about the size of New Jersey along the eastern Mediterranean. True, the northern half is a little rocky and scraggly. But the southern half — ah, the southern half! — it's an absolute desert.

On the positive side, however, is the climate. It's positively roasting in the summer and positively frigid in the winter. It is also dusty, noisy, crowded, poor, and a political bedlam. It is bounded on one side by the sea and on the other by 50 million hostile Arabs who would just love to slit the throats of every single Israeli.

But, as I say, you've never seen people so proud of their country. From dawn to dusk they're busy scratching rocks out of the arid soil, throwing up buildings and planting forests on the barren hillsides. And they truly are happy.

Consequently, for the benefit of tourists who may come after me, I should like to present a list of the inevitable questions they will be asked and the answers they should give. If they know what's good for them.

Q—Weren't you surprised to see what a modern, prosperous, lush, verdant, wonderful country Israel is?

A—The view from Mt. Carmel is absolutely magnificent.

Q—Are you enjoying our lovely sunny climate?

A—And to think that 20 years ago this all used to be desert.

Q—Here is another public housing project for immigrants. Aren't they beautiful buildings?

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Q—See how many motor cars we have on our roads? (Invariably asked by the driver who takes both hands off the wheel to gesticulate while staring you in the eye. And you're sitting in the back seat.)

A—What is the make of that truck coming at us. Head on.

Q—What do you really think of Ben-Gurion?

At this point, the best thing to do is swallow a chicken bone. For there seems to be a slight difference of opinion as to whether the former prime minister is the George Washington of his county. Or the Benedict Arnold.

You will also be asked, of course, how long you plan to stay in Israel. The answer, I've found, is 42 years. To which your host will inevitably reply: "But how do you expect to really see Israel in only 42 years?"

But Israel, to be honest, has one overwhelming tourist attraction. And that's the Israeli. He is, generally speaking, tough, cynical, funny, informal and, underneath it all, intensely idealistic, fiercely democratic, and tremendously alive. After 2,000 years he's reached The Promised Land only to find that it is at best a Land of Promise.

So now he's got to make the milk and honey flow. Along with the television sets, electric toothbrushes and automatic can openers. Just as we Americans have done. And I, for one, will be a little sorry when he succeeds. For I think I'm beginning to understand why he is so happy to be here. And, oddly enough, so am I.

## COUNT MARCO

# Hemline Is Your Own Business

The hemlines of your dresses have gone up and so has male blood pressure. Hems above the knee are nothing new. In the supposedly wild '20s they were big news, too. Had not those so-called flappers, with their chests bound so tightly, shown more than a kneecap they would have crashed a lot more violently than the stock market.

However, today there is a double whammy. Dresses cut to the navel to expose vast bosom areas are coupled with hemlines climbing to heights of exposure never before dared, and the male beast is in for some amusing entertainment.

"What next?" he is forced to speculate.

Naturally, with every change in fashion women rush to me for my advice and opinion.

"What do you think of the short dresses?" they ask.

"They're designed to sell clothes," I answer. In a season or two the same unimaginative, money-hungry designers will then probably introduce hems falling well below the knee, thus forcing those of you foolish enough to fall

for such idiotic fads to buy a complete wardrobe all over again.

No woman in her right mind should even think of wearing the newest, unfashionable fashion, unless she's so desperate she has to advertise something. And this certainly cannot in any male's mind be construed as a fashion offering.

Teenage girls are an exception, of course. Those having no brains, shame or fashion sense will immediately take to the new styles because they are, as they love to say, "kooky."

I can hear them now, whining to their horrified parents, "But Mother, really, they're fashionable." They are nothing of the sort. They are in extremely bad taste.

Hems have been a long-standing problem with you American women. You simply don't know or don't care about your dress hems.

Why some of you bother to put out good money for a dress, then ignore the most fashionable aspect of it, the proper length for your legs is beyond me.

The only fashionable hem is one that looks good on your legs. How can you tell? Through a simple investment, not expensive at all. I can't see why more of you haven't done it years ago, except that you haven't had me around to tell you.

Buy a roll of film. Ask your best or neighbor to shoot the entire roll of you alone, in full-length shots only—side, front and back views.

Print at least six copies of each view. Then take pen or pencil and draw lines across various leg areas indicating hem lengths until you can see for yourself exactly at which point your legs are most flattered. That is your permanent hemline.

All your dresses, except ball gowns and certain cocktail dresses, should be hemmed at that precise length. You need no longer concern yourself with what is fashionable.

As my dear aunt the Contessa loves to say, "Truly fashionable women neither lead nor follow fashion. They set their own personal pace."

I'll be looking to see at which pace you hem yours.



SEE THE FAIR . . . Suzanne (left) and Brianne Carrier, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carrier of 4613 Reese Road, get a close look at the Pavilion of Spain at the New York World's Fair in company with a Spanish Senorita. Suzanne, who is 5, and Brianne, 3, visited the fair during a family vacation.

# United Nations Studies Question of Space Laws

By ALPHONZO BELL, Congressman, 28th District

Confusion and clutter in outer space may not be as far away as some people imagine. Rapidly advancing technology in the United States and Russia has increased and extended space traffic. Highly publicized experiments such as the American Gemini series presage the day when the launching of space vehicles will be prosaic occurrences. They may never proliferate to the point that space lanes resemble the Hollywood Freeway, but the anticipated pace of development and the absence of any viable law governing this traffic in terms of procedure and safety suggests there will be a day when international accords will be desperately needed.

Will a country be able to claim territorial rights to space or a planet, as European explorers did in Africa and the Americas? Eras of discovery and expansion have historically been marked by bloodshed. In the nuclear age reason must be the substitute for the military diplomacy which sometimes reinforced past pioneering.

Orbiting objects directed by and from many different countries will require some means of international regulation. What, for example, should be done with a vehicle that is no longer useful but orbits endlessly and interferes with vital communications of current projects? What of emergency assistance to astronauts of varying nationalities? In anticipation of the day when these and other problems will demand solution, the United Nations Gen-

eral Assembly has attempted to formulate principles applicable to the space adventure on Earth.

THE U.N. FIRST grappled with this matter in 1961. Two resolutions stated, among other things, that international law, including the U. N. Charter, applies to outer space and to celestial bodies, and that outer space and planets are to remain free for exploration by all nations and are not subject to annexation. The peaceful use of outer space is heavily stressed. As we have seen, however, United Nations resolutions are not necessarily binding upon member states. Important as a reflection of world opinion, they possess little more than latent deterrent power to any nation tempted to disregard them.

A permanent Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, emphasizing international cooperation, maintains close contact with organizations engaged in space activities and acts as an information center. A number of international scientific groups

outside the United Nations have also been directing their activities toward peaceful cooperation in outer space.

THE UNITED STATES is attracted by the idea of cooperation in space endeavors, and has maintained that outer space be used solely for peaceful purposes. Extensive exchanges of non-military scientific data, in which we already participate, should set a pattern that will reduce the chance of future conflict in space about space issues. But we must remain mindful of the strategic value of our space program should the acquisitive instincts of some countries override the inquisitive.

By our technological advances and our encouragement of joint scientific ventures, we help ensure that there will not one day be a great enemy weapons system in orbit against which we are helpless. Our attitude as well as our success today is our guarantee that new knowledge about the universe will bring men closer together rather than to make them less secure.

## Action Reconsidered

# Consultant Hired for Four Days by Trustees

Trustees of the Torrance Unified School District rescinded a previous action hiring a consultant for Superintendent of Schools Dr. J. H. Hull Monday evening.

Dr. Hull can hire the con-

sultant — but only for four days during the year. In previous action, board members had voted to hire the consultant for eight days during the year.

As consultant, Dr. Irving R. Melbo, dean of the School of Education at the University of Southern California, will receive \$100 per day.

RECONSIDERATION of the matter was requested by Trustee Bert M. Lynn, who was absent from the last board meeting. Dr. Kurt Shery also wanted the matter reconsidered because he had understood that the previous motion was for four days, not the eight days reported in the minutes of the meeting.

During the debate, Lynn said every person in the Torrance schools holding a doctor's degree had received it from USC. He also pointed out that Dr. Donald E. Wilson, a member of the board, is a professor of education at USC.

"To go any farther approaches inbreeding," Lynn said. "I feel we should encourage the superintendent to get consultants from other universities."

LYNN ASLO challenged Dr. Wilson's right to vote on the matter, since Dr. Melbo is Dr. Wilson's boss.

Dr. Wilson tossed Lynn's challenge aside as "irrelevant" during the vote. Previous to consideration of the matter, Dr. Wilson said he had consulted the county council and apparently was advised he could vote on the issue.

## Ann Landers Says

# It Could Be a Lot Worse Than It Is



Dear Ann Landers: You've had so many letters in your column about widows lately. I was especially interested in the one signed, "Not So Subtle A Reminder."

It's true that when you weep you weep alone. Even my late husband's brothers and sisters have fled the scene. They go to parties, take trips and enjoy themselves. Their lives have not changed one iota.

What really bothers us is when people say, "Your children are grown. You have a lovely house and plenty of insurance. Consider yourself lucky. It could be worse." I'd like to know how much worse it could be. The most important thing in my life is gone. What good is a beautiful house and money?

I'm sure I am not the only widow who feels this way. Please print my letter for all of us who are—LOST AND BEWILDERED.

Dear Loo: You may feel that I, too, am unsympathetic but your friends are right. It could indeed be worse, and if you read some of the letters I get from widows who are left with small children, no income and swamped with bills, yet, you'd know how much worse it could be.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been friendly with Mr. and Mrs. X for many years. I cannot count the number of times we have had them to our home for dinner. We've never failed to include them whenever we have a party. They invited us to a picnic two years ago and we were told to bring our own food. We didn't mind too much because sometimes this is the way people do on picnics.

Last week we were invited to have dinner with them in a restaurant. Both my husband and I agreed it was about time they reciprocated. Ann, when the waitress came to take our orders Mr. X said "Separate checks, please."

My husband and I are shocked and burned up. How can we let them know we think they are petty and cheap? — SPEECHLESS COUPLE.

Dear Couple: If you remain speechless you'll never know. I wish some of you who write me about such "problems" would produce the answer yourselves by facing the offenders and leveling with them instead of asking me to provide an easier way out.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband does portrait paintings as a hobby. A member of the family often expressed the wish that Henry would do his wife's portrait. They agreed on a price and everyone seemed pleased.

After several weeks of hard work he finished the portrait and I thought it was wonderful. So did all the neighbors who saw it. When Henry presented it to the man he didn't say much but we could see he was disappointed. He sent my husband a check in the mail the next day and didn't write a note saying that his wife liked it or anything.

We have been to their home twice and the portrait is nowhere in sight. We didn't mention it and neither did they. Henry feels he should return the money and take the portrait back. What do you say—Yes or no?—MRS. DON'T KNOW.

Dear Mrs. No. Henry is under no obligation to return the man's money. He

did his best and if the portrait did not please the family, it's too bad.

CONFIDENTIAL TO ME OR MY CHARIOT: One way to make sure is to leave the car in the garage for two weeks and ask her to ride the bus or walk.

If excessive drinking is wrecking your health or destroying someone you love, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Help for the Alcoholic," enclosing your request 20c in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. (Copyright 1965, Publishers Newspaper Syndicate)

## New Series Set on Law Enforcement

How does a man — or woman — get to be a police officer?

The Torrance Police Department will attempt to answer this question in the first of a series of lectures on Law Enforcement in Action tomorrow evening.

The 7:30 p.m. program, sponsored by the adult education division of the Torrance Unified School District, will take place in the auditorium of Torrance High School, 2200 W. Carson St. There will be no charge.

Recruiting, training, and development of a police officer will be discussed by Officer Melville W. Hone, Sergeant E. O. Boyce, and Sergeant Jim R. Popp. Lieutenant Robert E. Hammond will be moderator.

The program is under direction of Police Chief Walter R. Koenig and Raymond Collins, principal of Torrance Evening High School.

# Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answers on page A-3)

- ACROSS
- 1—Incline
  - 2—Tallus
  - 11—Confronted
  - 16—Stalk of grain
  - 21—Cigar
  - 22—Approach
  - 23—Convex
  - 24—Pope's veil
  - 25—Possessive pronoun
  - 26—Narrow
  - 28—Was mistaken
  - 30—Silly
  - 32—A state
  - 33—Danish land
  - 34—Printer's division
  - 35—Printer's measure (pl.)
  - 36—Write
  - 37—Rocky hill
  - 38—Vessel's curved planking
  - 40—Persian coins
  - 42—It is (cent.)
  - 43—Search for
  - 44—Haul
  - 45—Man's nickname
  - 47—Sufferer from Hansen's disease
  - 48—River islands
  - 50—Weak
  - 51—Calm
  - 54—Certain
  - 55—Parform
  - 56—Brook
  - 59—Youngster
  - 60—Bill
  - 62—Ruffles on the surface
  - 64—Convivial
  - 65—Nets of scale
  - 66—Conjunction
  - 67—Extinct bird
  - 69—Halls
  - 70—Aid
  - 71—Kind of fly
  - 72—Conducted
  - 74—Daughter of Talalus
  - 76—Born
  - 77—Diminish
  - 78—Cigar
  - 79—Fundamental
  - 82—Terrific
  - 84—Liquid measure
  - 85—Sagacious
  - 86—Descending look
  - 88—Direction
  - 89—Trigonometric figure
  - 90—Maneuver
  - 92—Physician
  - 94—Eyeglasses
  - 95—Wolfhound
  - 96—Departed
  - 100—Goal
  - 102—Scot
  - 103—Secret agent
  - 104—Fruit seed
  - 105—Sheet of glass
  - 106—Moving written
  - 109—Preposition
  - 110—Stamp of approval
  - 111—Clue
  - 112—Changed
  - 114—Man's name
  - 116—Fug
  - 117—Mollify
  - 118—Pursue
  - 122—Trapped
  - 124—Number
  - 125—Sedentary
  - 126—Pursue
  - 128—Urge on
  - 129—Free ticket
  - 131—Church benches
  - 132—Prohibit
  - 133—Puff up
  - 135—Awful
  - 138—In music, high
  - 139—Founder of Pennsylvania
  - 140—Armed conflict
  - 141—Falsehood
  - 142—Chinese mile
  - 143—Spotted fish
  - 144—Game played on horseback
  - 145—Ventilated
  - 147—Foundations
  - 149—Preposition
  - 150—At no time
  - 152—Globe
  - 154—Avoid
  - 156—Get up
  - 158—Handle
  - 159—Wants
  - 160—Clayey earth
  - 161—Lock of hair
- DOWN
- 1—Part of fireplace (pl.)
  - 2—Language of ancient Rome
  - 3—Harvest goddess
  - 4—Hebrew letter
  - 5—Bitter vetch
  - 6—Beast
  - 7—Colonizes
  - 8—Possesses
  - 9—Teutonic deity
  - 10—Compass
  - 11—Mold
  - 12—Class of insect
  - 13—Altitude
  - 14—Spanish article
  - 15—Indefinite amount
  - 16—Opposing (pl.)
  - 17—Attending
  - 18—Sun god
  - 19—Permit
  - 20—Has an one's person
  - 27—Burma native
  - 29—Unit of Portuguese currency (pl.)
  - 31—Lament
  - 32—Picaresque
  - 37—Drink heavily
  - 39—Distance measure
  - 40—Rockfish
  - 41—Urge on
  - 42—Surgical saw
  - 43—Strike
  - 44—Mountain lake
  - 46—Exist
  - 48—Man's name
  - 49—High cards
  - 50—Cease
  - 51—Vapid
  - 52—Artist's stand
  - 53—Wasp
  - 55—Maintain
  - 56—Solitary
  - 57—Worship
  - 58—Engine
  - 61—Sound a horn
  - 62—Treated
  - 63—Possessive pronoun
  - 68—Gastropod mollusk
  - 70—Hurries
  - 71—Edible nut of the East (pl.)
  - 73—Skin under animal's neck
  - 74—Bird's home
  - 75—Build
  - 77—Insect
  - 78—Metallic element
  - 80—Attitude
  - 81—Still
  - 82—Possessive pronoun
  - 84—Falsifier
  - 87—Cooks in oven
  - 88—Take unlawfully
  - 90—Steam
  - 91—Similar
  - 92—Depression
  - 95—Ceremonial Order (abbr.)
  - 96—Whale
  - 98—Kind of poem
  - 99—Need
  - 101—Looking glass
  - 102—Evergreen tree
  - 106—Priest's vestments
  - 107—Walk
  - 111—Unsteadily
  - 112—River islands
  - 113—Small valley
  - 115—Arrow poison
  - 116—Jason's ship
  - 118—Wspaced
  - 119—Young deer
  - 121—Unit of currency (pl.)
  - 123—Symbol for silver
  - 125—Fame
  - 126—Journey forth
  - 127—Blouse
  - 129—Coloring substance
  - 130—Kind of tree
  - 131—Sword
  - 132—dumyastake
  - 133—Poets
  - 134—Mind
  - 136—Waste silk fibers
  - 137—Migrations
  - 138—Harbor
  - 140—Unleaded
  - 141—Edible seed
  - 142—Exist
  - 143—Pigeon pea
  - 147—Insect
  - 148—Passer portrait
  - 149—For shame!
  - 151—Brother of Odin
  - 153—Farce islands whirlwind
  - 156—Victorian Order (abbr.)
  - 157—Railroad (abbr.)

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