

His Mail Pouch Gets an Airing

To my right is a cold coconut shell filled with many things, largely rum. To my left is a tub of water to throw anything into that ticks or behaves suspiciously, and in my middle drawer are nerve pills in case the going really gets rough. Thus equipped, I turn to my Mail Pouch:

"Dear No-Account: Your column has a sameness to it that I find boring. If you're going to insult American women, please invent some new things to attack..."

My dear reader, in spite of your perfumed stationery (bordered with green ferns and canaries), there is a certain minimal truth to your note. There is a sameness to my attack. That is, of course, because there is a dreary sameness to your faults. Invent new faults (if this is possible) and I'll invent new attacks. Your letter continues:

"If I wrote a column criticizing men, I would at least be original..."

And you would not have a column for long. Men are bored with females (or even anyone) who criticize them, and quite rightly take no interest.

My columns succeed because they are masterfully written and because women are touchy about any criticism at all. And the more aware of its truth you are, the more angry you get. But, my reader, you conclude:

"So say something new, and I'll forgive the fact that you're wrong."

Madame, I am never wrong. I am not always right, perhaps, but I am never wrong.

Dear Count Marco: I followed your advice about taking a bath with my husband, and now I'm pregnant. —Mrs. D.B.

My Dear D.B.: Voila!!!

Dear Count Marco: I get a big laugh out of your little instructions to women on how to behave in the boudoir, because I can tell from reading between the lines that I've forgotten more about that kind of thing than you'll ever know. Your ignorance shows.

Listen, if you really want to learn about your subject, I'll teach you so you'll know what you're talking about for your readers. I suggest you contact me and I'll give you a week's worth of free lessons — if you've got much stamina. I challenge you. —V.

My Dear V.: I accept. At 10 paces.

Dear Count Marco: I disagree with your opinion that all American women are slobs. There are those of us who are well-groomed, attractive and alert. I personally know several women that pass inspection on any surprise visit. —H.G.

My Dear H.G.: Many are inspected and few are chosen.

Dear Count Marco: I was shocked to see in one of your columns a condemnation of unmarried mothers as "unconcerned little baby breeders." Intolerance such as this kind of intolerance is inexcusable.

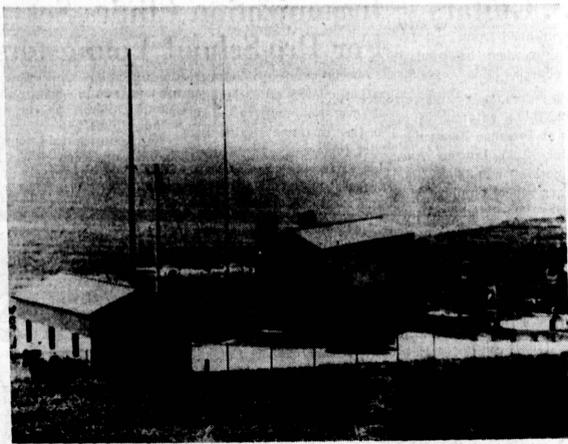
I am not an unwed mother, but it's something that could happen to me (or any other girl with an enlightened attitude toward sex). In this day and age of sexual realization, there are bound to be frequent unwanted pregnancies. But the girl still has only two choices — to have the child or have an abortion.

Neither of these two alternatives is desirable, but so far nobody's come up with a third one. —Betty

My Dear Betty: Yes, they have. It's not to get pregnant in the first place. The word "enlightened," incidentally, is not synonymous with unquenchable.

Building Materials Firm Opens New Plant in Central District

C and C Building Materials Co. has completed a new 20,000-square-foot plant in Torrance's Central Manufacturing District. The new facility is located at 2945 Columbia St. Warehouse space and offices on the 4 1/2-acre site have been planned for quick and efficient handling of materials used by plastering, lathing, masonry, drywall, ceramic tile, and partitioning contractors, according to owners Jack Camp and Bill Comstock. The warehouse is designed on two levels. The upper level will be used for storage and dock loading, while the ground level is available for rapid processing of orders and vehicle loading. The plant is served by a rail spur with a capacity for seven cars. The firm, formed in 1960 by Camp and Comstock, formerly was located in Los Angeles. Both owners spent several years at a Los Angeles building materials company. Camp, a plastering contractor, was one of Comstock's best customers before joining the firm and Dean Berg is the service manager.



RARE FIND... A recently discovered photograph of the U. S. Coast Guard's Point Vicente Radio Station shows the station shortly after it was opened in mid-1934. The photograph is believed to be the earliest taken of the facility. The station's original garage, shown at left, and operations building and lighthouse keeper's quarters are still in use. The field is the site of construction of a new operations center and barracks for the unit's 30 officers and men under a \$225,000 modernization program.

Writers To Judge Contest

Members of Southwest Manuscripts, a group of writers and persons interested in the field of writing, will assist the Torrance Recreation Department in judging original stories and poems submitted in the annual writing contest. Nearly 400 entries were received before the March 25 deadline. Judging will be done in three divisions: third and fourth grades, fifth and sixth grades, and seventh and eighth grades.

Representatives of Southwest Manuscripts named to the panel of judges include Joan Barelo, Joyce McWilliams, Audrey Ruikko, Betty Paieda, Patricia Guerrero, and Mona O'Conner. They will be looking for excellence in content, originality, and expression.

Winners of the contest will be notified by mail. Awards will be presented May 28 during the annual Park and Playground Open House at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. Southwest Manuscripts meets at 8 p.m. on the third Friday of each month at Clark Stadium in Hermosa Beach.

Torrance Schools Begin Kindergarten Roundups

Kindergarten roundups for youngsters who will be starting school next fall will be held at elementary schools throughout Torrance beginning Tuesday.

Purpose of the event is to register students in advance and offer preliminary health screening.

To qualify for September entrance into kindergarten, children must be at least 5 years old on or before Dec. 2, 1966. Birth certificates or other proof of age is required.

Parents are advised to call the school in their attendance area for roundup appointments.

Schedules are as follows: Adams, May 10, 12, 13; Anza, May 2 through 6; Arlington, April 25 through 28, May 2; Arnold, April 18 through 21; Calle Mayor, May 9, 10, 31; Carr, April 18 through 20, 25, 26; Casimir, April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13; Crenshaw, May 9, 10; Edison, May 4, 5, 18; Fern-Greenwood, April 12, 14, 19; Flavian, May 3, 10, 11; Hamilton, May 3 through 5; Hickory, May 24 through 26;



MARKSMAN... Marine Pvt. Gerald L. Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Brady of 2050 324th St., is congratulated by his commanding officer, Lt. Col. D. H. Blanchard upon receiving a marksmanship award during graduation ceremonies from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He fired a 225 out of a possible 250 points with the M-14 service rifle, now in use by NATO allies.

G-Month Planned In City

The Torrance office of the California State Employment Service will be open Saturday, June 4 and 11, as part of the statewide "G-Month" program.

The program provides employers with an opportunity to interview June high school graduates about prospective job openings, according to Mrs. June C. Roper, manager of the local office.

High school graduates seeking permanent employment have been invited to participate in the program, Mrs. Roper said. All applicants should be prepared to provide background interests and specific qualifications for jobs.

Employers who wish to participate in the program are asked to call Mrs. Roper at the local office and arrange for desk space. The Torrance office is located at 1018 Sartori St. and may be reached by telephone at 328-2611.



STANLEY L. DUNN Heads Homeowners

Name Dunn President Of Group

Stanley L. Dunn of 505 Via La Selva has been elected president of the Riviera Homeowner's Association. Dunn, who succeeds Dr. Charles Hopkins as president of the organization, is in the printing business.

Other officers include Ted Baciu, vice president; James Finlay, second vice president; Tom Robbins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Vivian Jay, recording secretary, and Mrs. John Perkins Jr., treasurer.

New members of the board of directors are John D. Haidinger, Karl Stefek, Anthony Cargone, Jerry Vernig, and Mrs. Louis Kaplan.

El Segundo Club Hosts Candidates

Democratic candidates in the 46th Assembly District and the 25th State Senate District will be presented to the public Thursday at a meeting being sponsored by the El Segundo Democratic Volunteers Committee of the 46th Assembly District.

The session, to be held at El Segundo Junior High School, Center Street and Grand Avenue, will begin at 7:55 p.m., according to A. B. Cowles, president of the El Segundo Democratic Club.

Candidates for the Assembly are Jack E. Cunningham, an industrial engineer from Manhattan Beach, and J. O. Lee Solomon, Redondo Beach city councilman.

Six Democrats are seeking the nomination for the 25th Senate District. They include Vincent M. Burke of Playa Del Rey, a pension commissioner for Los Angeles police and firemen; Milton Gordon of West Los Angeles, an attorney; W. Eugene Holley of Redondo Beach, a teacher and plumbing estimator; Paul P. Kamm of Westchester, an attorney; Joe Reichman of Brentwood, a deputy district attorney; and George W. Saunders of Manhattan Beach, an attorney.

Since Thursday also is the last day for voters to register for the June 7 primary elections, deputy registrars will be present at the meeting.

Ann Landers Says

There's Gonna Be Some Changes Made



Dear Ann Landers: For years I have been hearing gruesome tales about the menopause. Now at last, I am learning first hand, what the menopause really means.

It means a woman has reached the time of life when she feels that her 25-year-old furniture should be thrown out and the sunken mattresses replaced.

It means the house needs a little fresh paint and new wallpaper and those appliances which were wedding gifts aren't worth fixing any more.

It means that lazy buck she is married to should wake up and realize that his wife can't hit on 16 cylinders night and day and he ought to take her on a little vacation before she drops in her tracks.

I could say a lot more on this subject but your column isn't long enough. Just sign HERE AND I COULD USE ONE.

Dear Lady: If you had written more, the column would have been longer. I'm sorry you didn't because you have something useful to say — and you know how to say it.

Dear Ann Landers: Our three-year-old daughter has no one to play with. We live in an apartment building which houses mostly childless couples and retired people.

Last month I enrolled Annabelle in a nursery school three afternoons a week. My mother insists that I've done a terrible thing. She said, "In my day mothers enjoyed

their children. They didn't try to get rid of them in every way possible."

I told her I'm not trying to get rid of Annabelle. I feel it is important for children to be with youngsters their own age and not spend their pre-school years in an adult world.

Am I wrong? My mother is making me feel guilty.—RO-15.

Dear Ro: You are right. An exclusive diet of adult company is unhealthy for children. Don't argue with your mother — and don't feel guilty. Let her know that you will use your own judgment in these matters and that further discussion on this subject is pointless.

Dear Ann: Yesterday a group of secretaries was discussing broken engagements. There was some heated disagreement over what happens to the ring.

One of the secretaries said the girl keeps the ring if the fellow breaks the engagement, as payment for the time spent on him. She also said if the girl breaks the engagement it is good manners to give the ring back. Right or wrong? CARBON PAPER DOLLS.

Dear Dolls: When the fellow calls it quits, tradition says the girl is permitted to keep the ring. Speaking for myself, I could never understand why a girl would want the ring of a fellow who didn't want her. When the girl breaks the engagement it is traditional that she return the ring.

In some states it goes beyond tradition — it's the law.

Confidential to BEAN POLE: You need psychiatric help to learn how to cope with real problem. It's not his height.

The "Bride's Guide" ANN LANDERS' booklet, gives authoritative and complete information on how to plan a wedding. To receive your copy of this comprehensive guide, write to Ann Landers, in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long, self-addressed envelope and 35 cents in coin.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of The Press-Herald enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope.

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PETER D. GLOWACKI Marine Pvt. Peter D. Glowacki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glowacki of 5452 Linda Drive, has completed individual combat training at Camp Pendleton, Calif. The four-week course included more than 200 hours of instruction under simulated combat conditions.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page A-9)

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- 1—Number
 - 2—Crest
 - 3—Strides
 - 4—Troopers
 - 5—Cresting plant
 - 6—Chief artery
 - 7—Worship
 - 8—Emma
 - 9—Fruit cakes
 - 10—Stop
 - 11—Temporarily
 - 12—Unit of Italian currency
 - 13—Spanish article
 - 14—Compass point
 - 15—Toward
 - 16—Frozen water
 - 17—Crest (colloq.)
 - 18—Initials
 - 19—3rd President
 - 20—Rest on the
 - 21—Deavour
 - 22—Sound of horn
 - 23—Hasten
 - 24—Toward
 - 25—Abrasive
 - 26—Towers
 - 27—Sodium
 - 28—Chlorine
 - 29—Stomach
 - 30—Shell
 - 31—Stripped the
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 - 33—Possessive
 - 34—Artificial
 - 35—Language
 - 36—Cyrillic fish
 - 37—French for
 - 38—Hugged
 - 39—Death
 - 40—Computer's
 - 41—Burn with hot
 - 42—Welder pin
 - 43—Beast of
 - 44—Burden
 - 45—Lovers
 - 46—Church
 - 47—Furnishing
 - 48—Nepotism
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 - 50—Macaw
 - 51—Country of
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 - 55—Indians
 - 56—Particling in a
 - 57—Small shell
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 - 61—Profits three
 - 62—Cylinder
 - 63—Crested
 - 64—Collect
 - 65—River bank
 - 66—Mary's name
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 - 68—Three-headed
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 - 70—Tittle of respect
 - 71—Father and
 - 72—Shards
 - 73—German sea
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 - 75—Note of scale
 - 76—Extraneous
 - 77—Personation
 - 78—Flavor
 - 79—Concrete
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 - 81—Exit
 - 82—Liquid
 - 83—Measuring
 - 84—Salty
 - 85—Recreation
 - 86—Fruit drink
 - 87—Negative
 - 88—Walk on
 - 89—Trades for
 - 90—Money
 - 91—Silver islands
 - 92—Fluid
 - 93—Surrounding
 - 94—Animal
 - 95—Insipid
 - 96—Conjunction
 - 97—Military cap
 - 98—Turn of
 - 99—Places for
 - 100—Hurred
 - 101—Bed of room
 - 102—Profits not
 - 103—State
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