

ANN LANDERS



A Problem With Menus

Dear Ann Landers: A bunch of the guys in my platoon want to know what to do about a problem that bugs a lot of us.

When a guy takes a girl to dinner, it is considered bad manners to tell her that she should go ahead and order whatever she wants and not to worry about the price?

Some of the fellows — me for instance—just happen to like ground steak or fish but we don't want our girls to think that we are ordering it just because it is the cheapest thing on the menu.

I have taken out some great chicks who have looked at the menu and then said, "I'll have whatever you have." I am sure they are trying to be careful with my money.

I like to show a girl a real good time, Ann. What is the proper way to handle this problem? —FORT HOOD, TEXAS.

Dear Fort Hood: The best way to do it is let the girl order first. If she insists on waiting to hear what you're going to have, go ahead and tell her that she may not like your choice.

It's how you treat a gal and not what she eats on a date that determines what kind of a time she has, so I wouldn't pay too much attention to whether she orders a sirloin or the spaghetti.

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell me what to do about a husband who will not let me have any money. I have been married to Bruno for 35 years and have been kept completely in the dark about money matters. Also, he has a thing about cash. He won't let me have any.

We have a grown family, a lovely home, a new car and a joint checking account. But every bit of cash is in Bruno's wallet — and he takes it to work. You have no idea how humiliating it is to turn the house upside down looking for a dollar to give the March Of Dimes or the Red Cross. I have to ask for a dime when I want to buy a spool of thread.

Bruno is good to me in all other ways, but his peculiarity about cash is driving me crazy. Advise me, please. — COMFORTABLE BUT PENNILESS.

Dear C. But P.: Did you say you had a joint checking account? Well, for heaven's sake, Lady, write yourself a check for \$20 and live like a human being. If you've been sitting on a joint checking account for 35 years and asking your husband for a dime to buy a spool of thread, you're as wacky as he is.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married for 10 months. I have a very good job here in this college town and my husband is working on his master's degree. The problem is my parents.

They have furnished our apartment, down to the last teaspoon. My mother has strong ideas and this apartment looks like her home, not mine. I don't object to this but my husband does.

Furthermore, the gifts continue to pour in almost daily from Mom and Dad and this is causing real trouble between my husband and me. I have tried to explain to him they are big-hearted and want me to have nice things. He says these gifts are ruining his self-respect and that I must put a stop to it.

How can I do it without hurting their feelings? They have been just wonderful.—SMOTHERED WITH LOVE.

Dear Smothered: Simply tell your folks that their generosity is causing marital problems and that in the future all gifts will be returned. Then keep your word. The success of your marriage may depend on it — and obviously, that success is more precious than ANY gift.

To solve some of the frustrations, disappointments and disillusionments of married life send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "What To Expect From Marriage" enclosing with your request 20 cents 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 the Press-Herald enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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INSPECT FACILITY... Roderick McDaniel (right), administrator at the Torrance School District's Educational Materials Building, demonstrates the use of an overhead projector to two visiting educators. Pictured are Jesus Jhockson, chairman of the board of trustees of the Philippines National University, and Thomas Brown, director of the International Teacher Development Program at the University of Southern California.

Educators Tour Local 'Library'

Twenty-two foreign educators who are in this country at the invitation of the United States Department of State toured the Torrance schools' Educational Materials Building in an attempt to learn about new library procedures.

Visitors were part of the International Teacher Development Program, an exchange program conducted by the School of Education at the University of Southern California in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education.

Included in their group were teachers, principals, superintendents, inspectors, supervisors and ministers of education. They came from Australia, Cyprus, Finland, India, Jamaica, Nepal, Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippines, Spain, Thailand, and Korea.

Accompanying them on the tour was Thomas Brown, director of the International Teacher Development Program for USC.

Roderick, EMB administrator, conducted the tour.

Computers to Assist In County Vote Tally

A streamlined vote tabulation system utilizing area check-in centers and computers is expected to provide semi-final returns for the public by noon on Nov. 9, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said today.

Hahn said Registrar of Voters Benjamin S. Hite has predicted a near-record turnout of nearly 2.5 million voters for the Nov. 8 election, approximately 80 to 82 percent of those registered.

In the 1962 general election, more than 2.3 million people voted, representing 78.1 percent of the registration, and the 1964 Presidential election drew 88.9 percent of the voters to the polls.

THIS YEAR'S new vote tallying system will utilize 95 precinct check-in centers at schools and public buildings throughout the county each receiving returns from between 50 and 309 precincts.

After receiving the summary sheets from the 13,100 precincts, the check-in centers will forward them to 11 key punch installations where the vote will be recorded on computer cards and rushed to Registrar of Voters headquarters for semi-final returns.

The key punch centers include private firms working under County contract and such County offices as the Assessor, Recorder, and Registrar of Voters.

THEY WILL eliminate two time-consuming steps in the old system of vote tabulation when summary sheets were delivered to the Hall of Administration for hand tabulation and then to computer operators for totals, Hahn noted.

Conference for Teachers Slated

Five Torrance English teachers will attend the 1966 Rancho Des Robles English Conference at California State Polytechnic College in San Dimas next Friday through Sunday.

Torrance representatives will be Mrs. Barbara T. Hawkins of South High, Miss Jane D. Hoose of Torrance High, Mrs. Lyda R. Sikkema of North High, and Miss Sharon O'Malia and Mrs. Beverly H. Annis of West High.

The Count Is Racked With Special Tortures

The ancient Chinese had a punishment known as the torture of the bell. A victim would be tied down underneath a bronze bell, and a torturer would begin to ring it with measured strokes: Bong . . . bong . . . bong. The first hour or so didn't have much effect, but after a while the ringing would begin to cause acute suffering, increasing until each new stroke would send a wave

read that far — but no farther.

"I applaud your opinion that jail is the place for unwed mothers. My daughter is TWICE an unwed mother before the age of 20. She professes that it is nothing to be ashamed of and while pregnant made no attempt to hide her condition. To say that I nearly lost my mind about it is understatement.

"My lovely daughter, a good student and a most attractive girl, said that she had acquired this attitude from articles she has read in good old American women's magazines. She points out that these magazines take the view that this is something that happens 'in the best of families,' and that when such pregnancy does take place, the girl should be treated with all kinds of consideration, kindness and respect. As a result she feels that she is entitled to some sort of achievement award.

In any case, you're right, Count Marco. All these girls should be herded to Alcatraz. I suppose I shouldn't feel this way, but I sacrificed for that girl, and look what I got."

Madam, I am looking. Change your brand of magazines.

"Have you ever stopped to realize how equal we women are today with the masculine sex?"

Yes, and also how unequal to you is the masculine sex.

COUNT MARCO

of intense agony through the victim's nervous system. Eventually it would kill him.

This is how I will die. I have no bell, but I do have you females who write me such phrases as "Please excuse my handwriting, but . . ."

BONG!
How often has this sentence tolled in my Mail Pouch? I have read it a hundred thousand times, and now when I see it my brain reels and my nervous system recoils because this inevitably heralds another of those damnable letters, illiterate and illegible, that only an American woman could write.

And now comes a woman with the audacity to write: "Dear Count, please forgive my handwriting." (Bong!) "I know my paper is crude and my writing barely legible and that the spelling is so bad that you probably haven't read this far . . ." (Bong . . . Bong . . . BONG!)

Madam, you are wrong. I did

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page A-7)
(A Bell-McClure Syndicate Feature)

- ACROSS**
 - 1—Any disease of human body
 - 7—Secondary
 - 10—Described form: feast day
 - 12—Apostolic efforts
 - 13—Prescribed limit
 - 16—Protective barrier
 - 18—Dried grapes
 - 24—Fundamental mass of life's tendencies
 - 25—Gilt
 - 26—Letter of alphabet
 - 27—Foot type used by Hindu women
 - 28—Note in Guido's scale
 - 30—Drink slowly
 - 32—Nut
 - 34—British gun
 - 35—Yield (Rom. num.)
 - 36—Mature
 - 37—F.D.R.'s dog
 - 38—Burmese measure
 - 40—Exclamation of delight
 - 42—Term of "to be"
 - 43—Baseball Hall of Fame
 - 44—To ply hard
 - 45—Roman road (pl.)
 - 47—Kind of acid
 - 50—Electrified particles
 - 51—To quiver
 - 53—Joined forces with
 - 55—Linch (S. Afr.)
 - 56—Gets up
 - 58—Classes
 - 59—State small
 - 61—Prohibit
 - 62—Wisconsin town
 - 64—Abstract being
 - 65—Hindu cymbals
 - 66—Preparation
 - 68—Wine
 - 69—Hindu coin
 - 70—Instilling the head
 - 71—Orate divine favor to
 - 72—Bromine up
 - 74—Residence
 - 75—Wife of Garret
 - 76—Bovine quadruped
 - 78—Child for mother
 - 79—Sitter vetch
 - 81—Ned
 - 82—Designating certain
 - 84—Jules of plant
 - 86—Academic degree (abbr.)
 - 87—Morning hours
 - 88—Famous saying
 - 90—River of England
 - 103—Titles
 - 105—Timeliness
 - 106—Mineral spring
 - 110—Over (post.)
 - 111—Female animal
 - 113—Maiden of Troy's mother
 - 114—Obtain
 - 116—Surly, angry growl
 - 118—Branch of fal race
 - 119—Poker stake
 - 120—Cape E. Canada
 - 122—Employ
 - 124—Defensive structures
 - 128—Inborn mental endowment
 - 129—Turkish open pavilion
 - 131—Fetus of rodents
 - 132—Painter
 - 133—Foreigner
 - 134—Something owed
 - 135—Thinly scattered
 - 140—To bury
 - 142—Part of camera
 - 143—Mrs. P.D.R.'s nickname
 - 144—Land measure
 - 147—Symbol for Iridium
 - 148—Mongolian
 - 150—Sumerian squirrel
 - 151—New Guinea city
 - 152—Swordman's dummy
 - 153—Strike with open hand
 - 155—Tried out
 - 158—Pouch
 - 162—Tuna
 - 163—Fast spring salt of horses
 - 164—A festival
 - 165—Money exchange discount
 - 168—Wings
 - 170—Sequence of three
 - 173—Fairs of same suit
 - 174—Unit of race (pl.)
 - 175—State
 - 176—An anagram
 - 177—Queen In
- DOWN**
 - 1—Interpose
 - 2—Cooled ships
 - 3—Landing place and tanks (abbr.)
 - 5—Burr
 - 6—Clerical petty officer (navy)
 - 7—Mythical king of Britain
 - 8—Either end of a square-rigged vessel
 - 9—Printer's measure
 - 10—Island in Mediterranean
 - 11—Greek goddess
 - 12—Canadian agitator
 - 13—Characteristics
 - 14—Custom
 - 15—American agitator
 - 16—Kill
 - 17—Either (noting) brave
 - 18—Cuddle
 - 19—Person poorly adjusted to his environment
 - 21—Dance step
 - 23—Hardens
 - 24—Appeal
 - 25—Vegetable (pl.)
 - 26—Dry
 - 28—Equip with weapons
 - 41—Greeting exclamation
 - 43—Attack
 - 44—Planet
 - 45—Place
 - 48—Plything
 - 49—Stomach of an animal
 - 51—Over (post.)
 - 52—Prefix: three
 - 54—Antiered animal
 - 57—Goddess of peace
 - 58—Fast spring salt of horses
 - 60—Toward the center
 - 61—De
 - 63—Queen of the fairies
 - 64—American author
 - 65—Marked with stripes
 - 66—Famous Russian ruler
 - 67—Choses
 - 68—Wicked
 - 70—To put on
 - 73—Canadian Province
 - 75—An account (abbr.)
 - 76—The Shakespeare play
 - 75— . . . Johnson, woman explorer
 - 77—Faroe Islands' wind
 - 78—Beasts
 - 80—Eating place
 - 82—Prefix: out
 - 83—Stinging insect
 - 84—Feminine name
 - 85—So be it
 - 86—Babylonian deity
 - 87—Article
 - 88— . . . and down
 - 89—Ancient Roman deity
 - 90—Ripped
 - 92—Unit of electrical reluctance
 - 103—No good (slang)
 - 104—Compass point
 - 105—Man's nickname
 - 106—Man's nickname
 - 107—Hydrophobia
 - 108—Allow
 - 109—Greek letter
 - 115—Rapid transportation fare
 - 117—Requires
 - 118—Opposed to gains
 - 121—Baseball tally
 - 122—Fountain
 - 124—Animal's pelt
 - 126—Baseball team
 - 128—Four quarts
 - 129—Mrs. P.D.R.'s
 - 130—Earsche
 - 131—Swallow
 - 133—Powerful explosive
 - 134—Greenland eskimos
 - 135—Lager house of Congress (pl.)
 - 136—Vastness
 - 138—Defers
 - 140—An inferior Philippine rice
 - 141—Landed property
 - 144—That's enough (colloq.)
 - 146—Shovelry
 - 148—Old world finch
 - 152—An inferior Philippine rice
 - 153—Fertile
 - 154—Hawaiian food
 - 155—Actual being
 - 157—Eating reindeer
 - 160—Calcitinous precipitate
 - 164—Metric land measure
 - 167—Symbol for arsenium
 - 169—An account (abbr.)
 - 175—Symbol for chromium

Montebello Youth Wins Top Award

Award of the 14th annual Pep Boys engineering scholarship to Von Quan of Montebello, has been announced by Murray Rosenfeld, executive vice president of the firm.

Quan, a graduate of Montebello High School, received the award for his winning essay on traffic safety, according to Rosenfeld.

The scholarship will provide tuition fees, books, and supplies for a four-year period at any California state college or university. Quan will attend the University of California at Los Angeles.

Engineers Endorse Solomon

J. O. Les Solomon, Democratic candidate in the 48th Assembly District, this week received the endorsement of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers state legislative board.

In a letter to Solomon, G. R. Mitchell, chairman of the board, said the board believes "that with your experience obtained from serving on the (Redondo Beach) City Council that you could provide vigorous leadership for many problems that are confronting the citizens of California at the present time."



TOP VOLUNTEER . . . Frederick W. Hesat (foreground) displays award received as the AID-United Givers "Volunteer-of-the-Year." The award was presented by Joseph M. Lowery, AID-United Givers president, for volunteer service with the Southern California chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.