

The Ladies Get Both Feet in Their Mouths

Variety may be the spice of life but more often than not a number of my readers, usually women, manage to furnish my column with a more interesting variety of spice. Like these Unfair Ladies who put pen to words and by so doing manage beautifully to put their feet into their mouths at the same time.

"Dear Count: All day long I

COUNT MARCO

was working and thinking about that woman 'Desperate,' the one who is a part-time mistress. Please tell her I am a woman who went through all that suffering because of my own ignorance. I was as blind as she is now in regard to love. Tell her she had better start praying right now before she gets the nervous sickness.

—Formerly Nervous"

Prayers may be of some help to the kind of "nervous sickness" part-time mistresses get but a pediatrician would probably be a lot more comforting.

"Dear Sir: I am participating in a panel discussion in my college health education class. The topic is "Sex Education in Public Schools." I would like to have your views on this subject.

—Miss V."

Sex is not a matter for public discussion or public education. It should be a private affair between an adult man and woman, preferably married.

Gentlemen: I read an item in your paper about a couple showering together which I feel has no place in a newspaper. I heartily protest.

—Mrs. W."

I heartily agree. Showering

in a newspaper could be quite messy. Next time try the tub or stall shower.

"Sir: You, my dear sir, are an unadulterated IDIOT. You have the audacity to tell me that I should do all the odd (as you call them) jobs around the old homestead. In short, I should be Mrs. Fixit. I suggest you get busy with a few Odd Jobs yourself and then you won't have so much time to dream up these stupid ideas.

"I would sign my name here but you are the egotistical type of male who would crucify any woman who dared to disagree with you. Incidentally, I also earn MORE than half of the family income. SMOKE THAT!

—Burned"

You're safe. I'm out of nails. Apparently what I said burned you up enough without my adding more smoke to your stove. I suggest your LESS than half-income-earning beast cool you off with a tub of ice water.

"Dear Count Marco: Not long ago my husband received a note from a close friend whose wife is a lady of great personal charm and a top national bridge player, and who is also a notoriously bad housekeeper. The note gave his new address and the reasons for the move.

"The reasons were the very best — the windows are dirty and the toilet needs flushing. His wife's parties are always great successes, but we always had to grope through murky darkness to the bar. She had only a single candle, because the house was so dirty no one could stand to look at it."

Underneath the glitter, she was no doubt a slob at heart. Be warned. No beast can be happy in a dirty nest

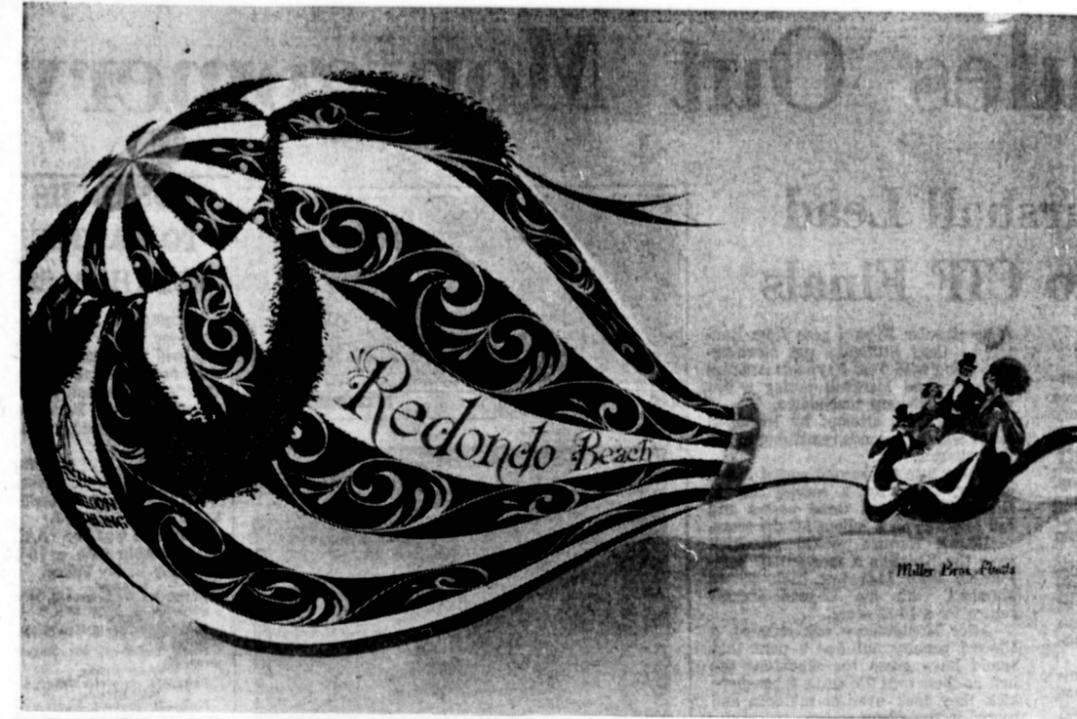
Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

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1-Variegated	2-Setze	3-Lawn implement (pl.)	4-Read metrically	5-Choice part	6-Custom	7-Placed force	8-Opera (abbr.)	9-Symbol for silver	10-Inn along highway	11-Article	12-Measure of China	13-Public speaker	14-Observed	15-Those in office	16-Kind of fish (pl.)	17-Corrected	18-Enclose in a box	19-Fashions	20-Apple drink	21-Worm	22-Long curling wave	23-Pilipine mountain	24-Long curling wave	25-Printer's measure	26-Uncle Tom's Cabin	27-Subdue	28-Part of shoe	29-Book of fiction (pl.)	30-Subdue	31-Part of leg	32-While	33-For example (abbr.)	34-Captain of Verne's	35-Nauticus	36-Zero . . . actor	37-Symbol for cerium	38-Syllable of scale	39-Cutting implement	40-Sea	41-To go in	42-California Mt. peak	43-Kind of acid	44-Continent (abbr.)	45-Quintal	46-Rimless pure	47-Identical	48-State (abbr.)	49-Measure of distance (abbr.)	50-Container for coal	51-Victoria . . .	52-Musical syllable	53-Full of	54-Prevailing mood and spirit	55-Greeting exclamation	56-Pronoun	57-To dishevel	58-Symbol for europium	59-Hebrew letter	60-Vote in certain way	61-Heraldry; drafted	62-Weight (abbr.)	63-Chemical suffix	64-Skin disease	65-To undulate	66-Hinders	67-To test	68-Greek letter	69-Rom. num.	70-Despitated	71-Odoriferous	72-Directed	73-Used for	74-Fusilets (abbr.)	75-Prigthen	76-One who retaliates	77-Japanese porgie	78-Among	79-Newspaper executive	80-Therefore	81-Incline	82-Fundamental mass of life tendencies	83-Babylonian deity	84-Exists	85-Syllable of scale	86-Obsturbance of skull	87-A planet	88-Res-equip with strength	89-For action	90-Observes	91-Moves slightly	92-Waste matter	93-Exel air forcibly through nose	94-Small insect	95-Printer's measure	96-Climb	97-Sting	98-Symbol for selenium	99-Sickly color	100-Exclamation of triumph	101-Pronoun	102-Four quarts	103-Trade agreements	104-Part of Chaldaea	105- . . . measure	106-French for summer	107-Infrequent	108-Give fine edge to	109-Eddie . . .	110-Academic degree course	111-Angled for certain fish	112-Stopped	113-Pay attention to	114-Prefix: twice	115-To build	116-Word of negation	117-Part of knife	118-Gives up hope	119-Trap	120-Mulberry	121-Fabulous animal (pl.)	122-Alcoholic drink	123-Swapping	124-Overser of morals and conduct	125-Skilled	126-Beliefs	127-American inventor	128-Fundamental principle	129-Occurrence	130-Tip	131-Sacred Hindu word	132-German city	133-Valley in Argolis	134-Japanese measure	135-Syllable in Guido's scale	136-Heavenly body	137- . . . of discard	138-Plant with edible root	139-Stocks	140-Expansive	141-Malay gibbon	142-Emmet	143-Two	144-A volume	145-Symbol for tantalum

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BALLOON SAILING . . . Redondo Beach will be represented in the Tournament of Roses Parade Jan. 2 by an ornate Victorian Balloon. More than 300,000 chrysanthemums, roses, orchids, gladioli, carnations and Ti leaves will decorate the Chamber of Commerce sponsored float entitled "Balloon Sailing." Riding in the gondola will be Mayor William F. Czuleger, Chamber President Corwin H. Eberting Jr., and their wives. Redondo's entry in the 1966 classic won the "Governor's Trophy."

ANN LANDERS



The Teacher: Two Views

Dear Ann Landers: I am burned up over your taking the side of the teacher against the mother. What do you know about raising a family? I'll bet you've never had any children of your own. You've been too busy handing out advice.

I raised five children so I know what I am talking about. Our kids were just fine until the egg-heads from the east came into our school system and began all this evaluation rot. We didn't know what a disturbed child was until the teachers started in with their psychoanalysis.

Today's so-called enlightened teachers take the side of the children against their parents. They make the kids feel unloved and misunderstood. They encourage students to tell everything that goes on in the home—things that should never be discussed with outsiders.

You keep criticizing the spelling of high school students who write to you. The reason our kids can't spell or read or write is because the teachers aren't teaching them. They are too busy practicing amateur psychiatry. Print this if you have the nerve, Ann Landers. I dare you.—VOICE OF TRUTH.

Dear Voice: Thank you for your point of view. And now let us hear what a college sophomore has to say.

Dear Ann Landers: Thank you for giving teachers the credit they deserve. If it weren't for my English teacher who was also my guidance counselor, I would have ended up in a mental hospital or a suicide.

My father was a handsome, good-for-nothing loafer who lived with at least five women that I know of. Mom had six children to support and she did her best, but it was rough because she was sick in bed a lot. I was the oldest daughter and the responsibilities of the house and the kids fell on me.

I was a good student until worry began to get the best of me. I worried about Mom, about paying bills, about my brothers and sisters getting enough to eat and clothes to wear. I began to feel guilty for not quitting school and taking a job. Finally I became exhausted mentally and physically. I wrote to you and you suggested that I see my guidance counselor.

That teacher changed my whole life. She saw to it that Dad supported us and she got my mother to go to a good doctor. She gave me the strength and courage I needed to keep going and through her I gained real understanding of myself and my family. She made me see that I had to continue by education and that nothing should stand in my way.

I am in college now, a place I never dreamed I could be, and if it weren't for that saint of a teacher, I would never have made the grade. Thank God there are such people in the world. I pray for her every night.—SAVED: ONE LOST GIRL

Dear SAVED: What a beautiful letter. I'm intentionally not identifying the city you live in. I would like hundreds of teachers to feel that perhaps this letter was written by one of their students. And it well could have been.

Confidential to Never Could Spell: Spelling is the least of your problems. Get rid of that good for nothing "phynque" or you'll find yourself in serious trouble.

Is a heavy drinker an alcoholic? How can you tell? Is there a cure for alcoholism? Send for Ann Landers' booklet "Alcoholism—Hope and Help." Enclose with your request, 35 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed 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.

STUDENTS AND DRAFT

El Camino Dean Has the Answer

Many junior college students are in the dark regarding their responsibilities concerning selective service, according to Leo M. Christian, dean of admissions and records at El Camino College, who has compiled information which may answer some of the questions students may have.

Male students must file an SS 109 form with the registration office; the form will tell the draft board they are enrolled at the college.

"If a student completed the fall semester with 12 or more units he does not have to file the form the next spring. If 12 units were not completed in the fall the form must be filed in the spring," Christian stated.

THE COLLEGE notifies the draft board of those students who have dropped below 12 units, those who graduated, transferred or are not eligible to continue because of academic disqualification.

A 1-A classification means only that the student is placed in an available "pool" of potential servicemen. Most first-year students remain 1-A until they complete their freshman year. To appeal this classification, a written request must be submitted to the local draft board within 10 days after the board mails the notice of induction.

"Normal progress in college means completing the junior college curriculum in two years. A full-time student is enrolled in 12 units or more. If only 12 units are taken each semester, normal progress will not be made, unless the needed units are taken in summer school to complete the work in two years," Christian added.

IF A STUDENT drops below 12 units due to circumstances beyond his control, he should write a letter to his draft board stating the reasons for his part-time status. The board may take the reasons into consideration and put the student in a 1-SC classification.

Students in their fifth and sixth semesters in junior college are not being drafted because the draft boards can find men who are not in school.

A 1-SC classification must be given to a student who is enrolled in 12 units or more and has received a notice of induction. This classification allows the student to finish his term before going into the service and can only be given to a student once while he is in school.

Registration Deadline Set At El Camino

Anticipating enrollment to top 15,000, members of El Camino College counseling staff are setting the wheels in motion to register students for the spring semester of 1967.

Residents of the district who plan to enter ECC for the first time during the spring semester may visit the counseling office to make counseling appointments Monday through Thursday anytime between 5:45 p.m. and 9 p.m., according to W. H. Smith, dean of counseling and placement. Daytime appointments are reserved for full-time students.

To make a counseling appointment, the student's transcripts should be on file at the college.

OTHERS WHO may make evening appointments for counseling are currently enrolled part-time students and those over 18 years old who plan to attend the spring semester part-time.

New students who are at least 18 years old and former students who plan full-time attendance may make a counseling appointment during the day hours only in the counseling office.

Current full-time ECC students may make appointments for early registration during the day hours from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday in the counseling office.

PRESENTLY enrolled full-time students with priority registration permits will register Jan. 30 and 31. Assigned dates and times will be posted on campus during the last two weeks of the current semester.

Full-time students without registration permits, and new full-time students, will register Feb. 1, 2, and 3 in the Communications Center.

All registration ends Feb. 3 and classes begin Feb. 4

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES CAN GET A 2-S CLASSIFICATION

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES can get a 2-S classification if they pass a score of 70 or better in the selective service qualification test. They must also be enrolled in 12 units or more. A student may also be classified 2-S if he ranks in the upper half of his freshman class after completing two successive semesters with 12 units or more each semester. When he completes his sophomore year he must rank in the upper two-thirds of his sophomore class with the same unit requirements.

A 2-S classification lasts from September to June unless the student completes his two years of work in February, in which case the classification then ends.

"The draft board will probably not touch a student in the summer class unless he did not complete 12 units the previous semester or ranked below the required level of his class scholastically," Christian explained.

THE STUDENT WHO CONTINUES IN FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT

THE STUDENT who continues in full-time enrollment may be classified 2-S after his 1-SC is terminated. He must make sure the college sends an SS 109 form to his draft board.

"For a student who has not been ranked scholastically by his college, taking the college qualification test may be a determining factor. If he wishes, evidence of his academic aptitude may be furnished to his draft board along with the test score; this will be a determining factor," Christian concluded.

ACTOR HONORED

STEVEN L. BAILEY, a 1962 graduate of South High, has been awarded the Marcus Heiman Award in art at Dartmouth College. Bailey was honored for his role as Banquo in a college production of "Macbeth."