

ANN LANDERS



Take Heed, Parents

Dear Ann Landers: Summer is nearly over, but I would like to say a word to parents who may not be paying much attention to their children because they think they are nice, normal kids.

I was a playground instructor for 10 weeks. Playground instructors have very little authority over the children. Almost every day playground equipment disappeared, acoustical tiles were knocked out of the ceilings and carried off, class projects were stolen before the paint had a chance to dry. It is impossible to watch every child every minute and I never believed it was necessary—until I became a playground instructor.

Please tell parents to keep an eye on what their children bring home. If a kid turns up with a "strange" ball, bat or other sports equipment, he should be made to take it back.

Kids who are allowed to keep things they have carried off get the idea that it's perfectly all right to do so.—BUG-EYED AT WHAT KIDS STEAL.

Dear Bug: Thank you for your letter. Small acts of dishonesty when ignored encourage more daring acts. Take heed, parents.

Dear Ann Landers: "Philadelphia Gram" prompts this letter. She is the woman who sent her grandchildren cash for birthdays and Christmas and never received an acknowledgment.

My niece and nephew were extremely negligent about letting me know they received my gifts. Sometimes their mother would write, "Oh, by the way, the kids sure liked their Christmas presents." One day when they were visiting I told my sister I was getting tired of wondering if my gifts had arrived. She snapped, "Oh, get with it. Thank-you notes are out of style." (The children were present.) I told her AND the children that thank-you notes weren't out of style as far as I was concerned and that I wasn't going to send anything else until I heard from them.

That was several years ago, and they have never failed to write and thank me for every gift since we had the understanding. We have a much warmer relationship now and I have not only their love but their respect, as well.—AUNT MARGARET.

Dear Aunt: You did those children a bigger favor than you may realize. Burning in silence is no way to improve a situation. I am a strong believer in setting the record straight. Often people don't know how you feel until you tell them.

Dear Ann Landers: Have you lost your marbles? Why did you say worshippers on vacation should dress up when they attend church?

People should not have to drag their finery along when they go to the woods or to the seashore or to a fishing camp. A vacation should be a vacation. If one were to follow your advice, it would be appropriate to substitute the bulletin announcing the title of the sermon with a sign reading, "Fashion Show Begins at 11:00 a.m." How dumb can you get?—MADISON, WIS.

Dear Mad: If you'll wipe the foam off your mouth and listen, I'll repeat. Nobody said churchgoers should dress to the teeth. I said it is in poor taste to go to church barefoot, in bathing suits, shorts and bikinis. Got it straight?

Is alcoholism a disease? How can the alcoholic be treated? Is there a cure? Read the booklet "Alcoholism—Hope and Help" by Ann Landers. Enclose \$3 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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

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Alignment of Torrance Storm Drains Changed

Changes in the alignment said the change involves moving a portion of a line out of Western Avenue and into 240th Street.

New routing of the line begins in 235th Street and runs east in 235th to Cabrillo Avenue, south in Cabrillo to 235th Place, east in 235th Place to Walnut Avenue, east in Shilling Court and rights-of-way to Gainsborough Street, then southeast in Gainsborough to Berkshire Street, east in Berkshire to its terminus, south in rights-of-way to Frampton and 240th Streets, and southeast in Frampton for about 400 feet.

Chace said a new line has been added to the project which begins in Western Avenue at 238th Street and runs north in Western to the first line.

The facility will be built by private contractors under Flood Control District supervision and financed out of the \$275 million storm drain bond issue approved in 1964.

Gutter, Pavement To Improve Alley

Reduction of maintenance costs and improved drainage will be achieved with the completion of a concrete strip gutter and pavement in the alley north of Torrance Boulevard from Budlong Avenue to Catalina Street, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Owners of adjacent properties are contributing toward the cost of the project.



OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY . . . Blowing out the candles at the 10th anniversary party at Riviera Community Hospital are (from left) Dr. David Dickey, chief pathologist and a member of the hospital's Board of Trustees; Verna Thaxton, R.N.; and Charles Johnson, administrator. All hospital employees attended the party. The 10-year-old hospital has merged with Torrance Memorial Hospital to build a 250 bed hospital which will be ready about 1970.

Ocean Engineering School Sought in San Pedro Area

A resolution asking the trustees of the California State Colleges to study the feasibility of establishing an Institute of Marine and Ocean Engineering has been introduced in the State Assembly.

The resolution, which asks that a location "in the immediate vicinity of Los Angeles Harbor" be studied, was authored by Assemblyman Vincent Thomas (D-San Pedro).

"The federal government now realizes the importance of this critical field of study," Thomas said, "and the National Sea Grant College and Program Act of 1966 has money available on a matching basis for the establishment of such an institute."

THOMAS SAID an Institute of Marine and Ocean Engineering "should not be confused with the study of oceanography. Ocean engineering deals with the development and utilization of ocean resources on an economic basis and this new technology can help create new markets, new industries, and new employment opportunities for people throughout the state."

Noting that the ocean is "the last great frontier on earth," Thomas said, "Today we utilize only a fraction of this potential and it is imperative that the United States devote more study to the extraction of oceanic resources and their applications to human needs."

The assemblyman said other nations, notably the Soviet Union, are far ahead of America in ocean engineering.

"IT IS CLEAR," Thomas said, "that such a college is badly needed in Southern California and the Los Angeles Harbor area, with its concentration of commercial fishing and marine industries is the logical site for the institute. The potential benefit this college can bring to all phases of the maritime industry is enormous and the development of new skills and technology will produce a major economic impact on many depressed industries."

The resolution asks the trustees to examine possible sites in the harbor area, study the availability of funds, and report their findings to the State Legislature no later than March 1, 1968.

VFW Post To Serve Corned Beef

A corned beef and cabbage dinner will be served at the monthly family dinner of the Gardena Post 3261 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The dinner event will be held today at the VFW Memorial Hall, 1822 W. 162nd St., Gardena, according to Ray Treval, chairman of the post entertainment committee.

Activities begin at noon and will continue until 5 p.m. An orchestra will play between 2 and 4 p.m., Treval said.

Positions Open For Messengers

Applications for full and part-time positions as messengers are being accepted by the city of Los Angeles, according to Councilman John S. Gibson Jr. (15th District).

Beginning salary is \$328 per month, with increases to \$454 per month. Applications may be submitted at the Los Angeles City Hall or any branch city hall.

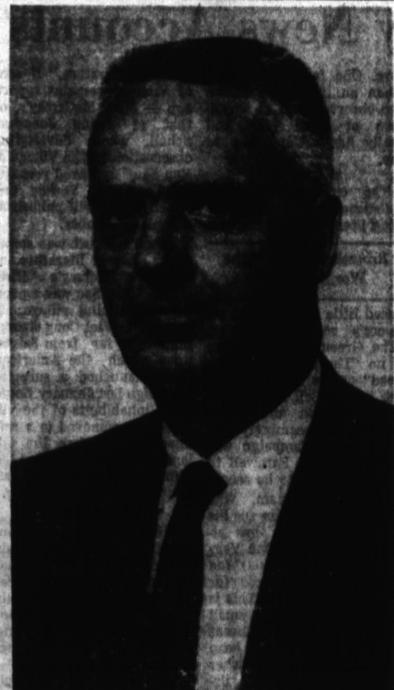
Redondo Welcomes Teachers

More than 100 new teachers, from 16 Redondo Beach City Schools and four South Bay High schools have been honored at the 13th annual Welcome New Teachers Dinner sponsored by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to the dinner, the educators were guests on the Voyager, courtesy of Gordon McRae's Redondo Sports Fishing.

General chairman Tom Washburn was assisted by Mrs. William A. Tolliffe, president of the Redondo Beach Junior Women's Club, and Mrs. Paul Mitchell, banquet chairman.

Speakers included Mayor William F. Cauler, Chamber President James Scofield, and the Rev. Paul Cox of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.



CRUSADE CHAIRMAN . . . Robert A. Campbell, superintendent of personnel for Union Oil Co.'s Wilmington refinery, has been named chairman of the Commerce and Industry Division of the United Crusade in the Harbor area. He makes his home in the Riviera area of Torrance with his wife and three children.

It's Time Little Boys Learned the Difference

"Dear Count Marco: If you do not condone adultery, why dress it up with words like 'little peccadillo'? If it is such a little sin, why bother to defend the little boys grabbing candy?"

—Annoyed.

If little boys don't know the difference between grabbing "little peccadillos" and grabbing candy they'd better learn as little boys to keep their hands to themselves.

"Dear Count: Many women downgrade their sex as a whole. When a woman stands before men in the raw to be admired she in effect says, 'I am not a person but something to be leered at, slobbered over and to be thought of only sexually.' I think a spade should be called a spade whether the party concerned be a man or a woman. To do otherwise is to call a woman a cow or a piece of raw meat to be used."—Mrs. P.

I haven't yet heard of a man leering at, or slobbering over either a cow or a piece of raw meat, especially if she's fat in the rear.

"Mr. Count Marco: A few lines to see if you will tell our American woman to wear some clothes. I am 51 years old, weight 140 lbs. Not funny enough for me to go out naked. Any woman who goes out naked is looking for a man."—Shocked.

When a naked woman goes out looking for a man, she usually finds one. A policeman.

"Dear Count Marco: Here is one of those open letters to wives who complain there's not enough

time in the day for their duties. I say where there's a will, there's a way. I hold down a 40-hour-a-week job plus raising two pre-teen children. The maintenance of the house is completely mine—everything from cleaning and cooking to gardening and the car. For quite some time I have also been having an affair. Both my husband and lover seem quite content with their lot. If I can manage to please two men and run a household in addition to working, what's the big problem at their house?" — Disgusted with her sex.

A woman that needs two men may well have something wrong at home herself.

"Dear Count Marco: Sex out of wedlock is just as wrong for a boy as it is for a girl, or don't you realize this?"

"The biggest pain however comes from so-called social workers fervently determined to pin the crime on some unsuspecting male who thought he was only satisfying a passing fancy."—Mrs. J.P.

And all the time I thought the biggest pain was the birthing.

"Dear Count Marco: I wrote you some weeks ago in reference to the cheapskate who wanted a slave (housekeeper) for \$200 per month. I answered her and gave her and other rich floozies who have help in their homes a piece of my mind but you never printed my letter. Why?"—An Angry Housewife.

Probably because the piece you gave was so small I thought your little mind couldn't spare even that.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page A-6)

ACROSS

1. Fondle
2. Sign of the zodiac
3. Uniform fluid
4. Actually heard
5. Agreement based on conventions
6. Aid notice
7. Town of Italy
8. Paper measure
9. Exile
10. Siphers
11. Politicize
12. Portico
13. Hotel
14. Musical high
15. Brother of Abel
16. Cap
17. Cloth
18. Egyptian solar deity
19. Large tub
20. Prohibit
21. Province prefect in ancient Greece
22. Mother of Loki
23. Strike
24. Sipping sickness fly
25. Dance step
26. American mts.
27. Ebb
28. Exotic
29. Wooler sheep
30. Peacock
31. Part of church
32. Small boy
33. Writings
34. Place
35. Identical
36. One engaged in military service
37. Bulgarian coin
38. Cover
39. Aromatic garden herb
40. Of standard strength
41. Choice part
42. Two
43. Symbol for neon
44. Egyptian sun god
45. Continent
46. Caudal appendage
47. Escaped destruction of Sodom
48. Syllable of scale
49. Symbol for tin
50. Severe
51. Suffer anguish
52. Bring legal action
53. Face of Nevada
54. Splinters
55. Walk on
56. Part of the Confederacy
57. (Inch) abbr.
58. Murderous robber in India
59. A boat
60. Old stringed instrument
61. Part of body
62. Paper container
63. India title (pl.)
64. French plural article
65. Antlered animal
66. Part of play (pl.)
67. Old stringed instrument
68. Skin disease
69. Derived (abbr.)
70. Printer's measure
71. Egypt (abbr.)
72. Part of a story
73. Wealthy
74. Castro adviser
75. Scotch in shape of ship
76. A tax
77. A horsefly
78. (Rom. num.)
79. French for "and"
80. Married woman
81. Unsorted wheat
82. Flour of India
83. While . . .
84. The color
85. Bone
86. Member of Upper House of Congress
87. Printer's error in a publication
88. Washes in clear water
89. Bother
90. Suffix; enzyme
91. Emitted fumes
92. Armor breastplate

DOWN

1. Wolgaet, once
2. Part of mouth
3. Narrow inlet
4. Withdraws
5. Showers rain and snow
6. Kind of sofa
7. Faithful (post.)
8. Holds in affection
9. King of Babylon
10. Essence (pl.)
11. Amaze
12. New York Mets stadium
13. Continued story
14. Concerning
15. Mr. Muijal
16. Border of cloth article
17. Half an em
18. Pompos
19. Long-legged bird
20. French plural article
21. Landed property
22. Rapidly
23. Early Irishman above Freeman's rank
24. Word of negation
25. (Rom. num.)
26. Contains (pl.)
27. A short intermission
28. Greek letter
29. Swiss river
30. Four inches in measuring horse
31. Roman bronze
32. Big . . .
33. Heraldry; grafted
34. Fastens securely
35. Sell in small quantities
36. Oenings in nose
37. Conserve
38. Corded cloth
39. Serpent
40. Boat carrying route between navigable streams
41. Fruit of the blackthorn
42. Brother of Jacob
43. To soak as flux
44. Lubricating liquid
45. Mulberry
46. Faithful counselors
47. Organ of sight
48. Whether
49. Prevaricators
50. Fruit (pl.)
51. State (abbr.)
52. Part of mouth
53. Belt score
54. Members of Australia
55. New Zealand army corps
56. One who within larger one
57. Son of Jacob
58. Unload
59. Distant
60. Swallow for you
61. Three articles
62. Persian shoe
63. Read metrically
64. Bushy clump
65. The gas
66. Interjection
67. The gas
68. Proposition
69. A little turn
70. Nigerian native
71. Allows
72. A hat (slang)
73. Consists
74. Inscription on a medal
75. The wallaba
76. Article
77. Bushman
78. Roving implement
79. Places at intervals
80. One who sails a certain boat
81. A finish room
82. Bull
83. Passers
84. Pronoun
85. In the same place
86. To obscure
87. Formal division in a religious body
88. Puts off
89. Symbol for carium
90. Endure distress
91. Myra Robinson
92. Crusoe
93. Short guiding principle
94. Loud strident noise
95. Insect's egg
96. Spanish room
97. Make lace edging
98. African fox
99. Time long past
100. Part
101. Stigmata point of
102. Mango fruit
103. Symbol for nickel
104. Each (abbr.)
105. Symbol for sulfurium

