

ANN LANDERS



Bragging (and Dreaming)

Dear Ann Landers: I teach sociology in a Connecticut college. I made a recent travel study around the nation, talking to college students on sex. Their reports indicate that a good-looking male student of 21, if he has a smooth tongue can seduce nine out of 10 of the pretty girls he takes out, regardless of her age, religion, social, or economic background.

Are these young boys bragging or dreaming? NO NAME PLEASE

Dear No Name: The percentage sounds wildly inflated to me. Moreover, I suspect males who make claims are not only bragging and dreaming—they are also selling.

The idea that everybody is doing it has great sales appeal. The young men hoped to get this notion across to you as well as the girls whose resistance they are attempting to break down. Get it?

Dear Ann Landers: I was a heavy woman when my husband married me 17 years ago. I tried every imaginable kind of diet, and I did lose weight but I always gained it back.

Five years ago I put myself under a doctor's care. He found I had a thyroid condition and gave me medication and a strict diet. I lost 80 pounds. My husband kept saying, "You'll probably gain it all back."

I was very proud of myself, but my weight loss didn't accomplish what I had hoped for. My husband was still more interested in watching sports events on TV or going out alone. His idea of celebrating our wedding anniversary was to go to sleep early.

Within one year, I gained back the 80 pounds plus another 20. I've never been so depressed. I don't even feel like a human being, let alone a woman. If it weren't for our four children, I'd get a divorce. I see a social worker every week, and he tells me that no progress can be made until my husband comes in for talks. My husband refuses—says I'm the one who is nuts, not him. Please tell me what to do.—LORAIN

Dear L: If you've been seeing a social worker every week, you don't need me to tell you that your problem originates in your head. You are using food as a substitute for companionship and blaming your husband for your obesity. You need intensive therapy and I hope you get it soon.

Dear Ann Landers: I know this letter stands a one-in-a-million chance of getting printed because so many people write about serious problems, but I'm going to take a chance anyway.

I work in the mail department of a large organization. Every day we receive hundreds of letters to employees. The envelopes often read: Mary Smith, Macy's Department Store, New York.

Mary could be a corset buyer, a cleaning woman, or the secretary to the president. It takes a lot of time to hunt up Mary Smith, and the hundreds of other employees whose mail is inadequately addressed.

Please tell people to write the name of the department on the envelope, and the person's title, if he has one.—FRUSTRATED

Dear Frus: Here's your letter, and based on my own mail, which runs about 1,000 letters a day, your chances for getting a letter in print were not one in a million, but approximately one in 333, since I usually print three letters a day. Thank you for writing about a problem I've never heard of before. Who says there is nothing new under the sun?

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 26c 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.

Carelessness Is Costly, Coast Guardsman Warns

The price of being careless is high, a spokesman for the U. S. Coast Guard told members of the Torrance Safety Council Monday.

That price can range from \$2 per gallon for gasoline to the loss of life, Lt. A. D. Webb, chief of the Coast Guard's Recreational Boating Section, said.

"We don't want a man's money," Lieutenant Webb, said. "What we want to do is to try and get a boat properly equipped before it gets in the water."

THE MISSION of the Coast Guard, he explained, is to protect life and liberty at sea. The service will celebrate 191 years of carrying out that mission in August, Lieutenant Webb added.

Equipment designed for use on small boats should be purchased only if it bears a Coast Guard approval number, he told the group. Such equipment ranges from the life-saving devices which are required under federal and state laws to fire extinguishers and flame arresters.

Failure to carry the certificate of number (a registration card for boats), to display properly the boat numbers, or to have the proper amount of equipment on board are the chief sources of violations, Lieutenant Webb said.

HE TOLD the group the Coast Guard has jurisdiction only when a boat is in the water—but once that condition is met, the right of the Coast Guard to board a boat cannot be disputed.

He also warned that boat-



PLAN FESTIVAL . . . Bishop Montgomery High School will hold its 10th annual Art Festival this afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock. The event is sponsored by the Mothers' Club at the school. Viewing some of the art works to be shown during the show are (from left) Michelle Schloeder, 15; Danny Martinez, 17; Sister Charlotte Anne, director of the show; Sandy Shattuck, 15; and Mrs. Robert Schloeder, who is cochairman of the festival. The festival is open to the public. Tickets, which may be purchased at the door or at the school office, are \$1 each. (Press-Herald Photo)

Students Featured In Show

Ten area high school students are among some 250 outstanding young artists from Los Angeles City high schools currently featured in the first citywide exhibit of the high school art in Los Angeles history.

The exhibit, organized by the secondary division of the Los Angeles City Schools, is being presented at the Municipal Art Gallery in Barnsdall Park by the Los Angeles Municipal Art Department.

Narbonne High School students whose works are featured are seniors Pat Gentry and Mike Trimble and juniors Stevon Rawlinson, Debbie Mayo, and Vickie Mihojavich.

Carson High School students whose work is being exhibited are seniors Roger Taillon, Cheryl Liade, Efrain Fierro, and John Dossey, and junior Ginger Smart.

The exhibit, "Youth Expresses Through Art," is open Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 9 p.m. The gallery is located at 4800 Hollywood Blvd.

Bids Due For Road Work Here

A call for bids have been issued for construction of sewer and road improvements in Mariposa Avenue near Torrance, Supervisor Burton W. Chase has announced.

Plans for the project were approved by supervisors last Tuesday. Construction bids will be received June 16.

Included in the project is the acquisition of right-of-way and the construction of curbs, gutters, driveways, paving and sewers.



4-H FAIR QUEEN . . . Arline Mauerhan, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mauerhan, has been selected Queen of the 4-H Fair in Pomona. She has been a member of the Mustang 4-H Club of Torrance for the past six years. She was selected as a princess of the Great Western Dairy Show last November and has exhibited projects at regional 4-H meets.

AT 4-H FAIR

Torrance Club Wins Ribbons

Ribbons won last weekend Club member was claimed by Cheryl Cramer, who was named grand champion in the woodworking contest. She also won two blue ribbons and two red ribbons in clothing, a red ribbon for her rabbit, and a blue ribbon in the dress revue.

Top award for a Mustang

Ask State To Provide For Transit

Unless the State Legislature acts quickly to provide for a coordinated freeway and rapid transit system, Southern California "will be strangled by freeways," Supervisor Kenneth Hahn declared this week.

Hahn said freeways alone cannot do "the job of moving people and commodities which must be done in Los Angeles County in the next few years."

The Board of Supervisors, he noted, is on record as favoring the use of a gasoline sales tax to develop a rapid transit system.

"The only remaining block," Hahn said, "is the State Legislature and the necessary bills have been introduced to start a realistic program."

Arline Mauerhan, who was selected as queen of the 4-H Fair, won a red ribbon and a white ribbon in clothing, a blue and two red ribbons in food preparation, and a red ribbon in the dress revue.

Other award winners included Susan Barnes, Nancy Ellis, Sue Ellis, Kenna Gorman, Laura Guarisco, Jody Hartong, Cynthia Kelly, Lynn Kelly, Timothy Kelly, Sue Mauerhan, Genevieve Moody, Alice Nemitz, Dorothea Nemitz, Chuck Nemitz, Wayne Nemitz, Mary Reynolds, and Eleanor Robledo.

Also named winners were Cathy Spencer, Dianne Tilden, Patricia Tindal, Nova Gerein, Betty Mauerhan, Mary Ellis, and Joanne Day.

Lynn Kelly and Nancy Ellis modeled their clothing entries at a UCLA demonstration meet and Lynn and Cynthia Kelly and Miss Ellis gave demonstrations at UCLA last week.

Count Has Jolting Idea For the Freeloaders

It is shocking how terribly misunderstood I am by some readers. Either I didn't make myself clear on one particular subject, or there are far more freeloaders than I expected who resented my foolproof invention to cut off their supply forevermore.

On the off chance that perhaps it was just a small misunderstanding, let me rephrase my

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proposal. It's called, "How to retain your friends and hang on to your money, too!"

It was expressly created, tested, and approved by me for both the single working girl and the homemaker suffering from friends, relatives or neighbors who just "happen to be a little short of cash and I'll give it back the end of the month." The result, generally, is that you lose both friends and cash when you discover that nothing was said about the year in which that particular end of the month was supposed to fall.

I felt there were many like the poor creature who lamented to me one evening that she was a "patsy," and that if she had half the money she had loaned to friends, co-workers and relatives whose promises to repay never materialized, she'd be jetting to Europe for a luxurious stay.

"I can't say 'No,' that's my trouble," she moaned helplessly.

Even worse, have you noticed how the borrowers manage to continually buy something new, take trips, sport the latest in

fashion? "But honestly, dear," they say, "I haven't forgotten I owe you that money." As if you needed reminding.

There are only two types of borrowers — those who pay on time and those who don't pay back any time. If the borrower is truly sincere about repaying the loan, then he or she should appreciate my plan, which insures both repayment and your friendship. Here it is:

You deliver the sum requested (if you have it, of course), providing the borrower agrees to give you (and you take it immediately, right then and there) a possession that you can use and is five times or more the value of the amount borrowed.

It can be a painting, a piece of jewelry, an item of clothing, even a lamp or chair. It is to be understood, either by word or by note (which is preferable), that if the money is not repaid on the date the borrower herself sets (which takes care of that "end of the month" statement so often carelessly made), you will keep the item and nothing further will ever be said about repayment. The borrowers must understand that they can never expect to have the item returned after the date specified.

This last point is perhaps where the confusion existed when I last proposed this idea. You don't lose a friend, because if they can't pay the cash you've been more than repaid in kind. They know it and you know it.

But more important is this: Not a single person will ever take you up on it.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page B-3)

ACROSS

- 1—Egyptian dog-headed ape deity
- 5—Owens
- 6— . . . Parseghian
- 11—Mexican coin
- 15—Rearranges
- 18—Was oppressed by heat
- 20—Part of ship
- 21—Mr. Welles
- 22—Its capital is Cardiff
- 23—Intoxicating liquor
- 26—Part of circle
- 28—State hatch (abbr.)
- 27—For mistake (pl.)
- 29—Paid notice
- 31—Cornish prefix; town
- 32—Desire
- 34—Raised cheek fraudulently
- 35—Anglo-Saxon coin
- 37—Moves in the opposite direction
- 41—Juddite pillar
- 42—Animated
- 43—Blackbird
- 47—Egyptians
- 48—To polish
- 50—Once popular U.S. car
- 51—Legally right
- 53—Display lights
- 55—Roman goddess
- 56—Venus de . . .
- 57—Sign of the zodiac
- 58—Cry of the bachannals
- 60—Part of car
- 61—On one casts ballot
- 62—Girl's nickname
- 64—Hemlet
- 66—Appendage to a document (pl.)
- 67—Preposition

DOWN

- 1—Sandalus tree
- 2—Armed galley of old Northern
- 3—Burmese demon
- 4—Fundamental mass of life's tendencies
- 5—Ban
- 6—S. African fox
- 7—Long-legged bird
- 8—Grant
- 9—Unit of electrical reluctance (pl.)
- 10—Beverage
- 11—Hebrew letter
- 12—Unit of energy
- 13—Spanish artist
- 14—Small
- 15—L. B. . . .
- 17—Slow-moving creature
- 18—Sacharine
- 19—Former Russian ruler
- 20—Child for mother
- 21—Earth goddess
- 22—Grave refuse
- 23—As it stands
- 24—Challenge
- 25—Pronoun
- 26—Indian tent
- 27—Think (hum.)
- 28—Spanish for "yes"
- 37—Title of ruler in India, etc.
- 38—To harden
- 39—Pay call upon
- 40—Heating implement
- 41—A flint rock
- 42—Hackedney
- 43—Angler for certain fish
- 44—Means of access (pl.)
- 45—Breathe loudly
- 46—Flourished and prospered
- 48—Number
- 52—Range of Rocky Mts.
- 54—Appears
- 55—Newspaper published every day
- 56—Manners

DOWN

- 55—From the time of
- 61—Essential
- 63—Short jackets
- 64—Glove (war.)
- 65—Spools
- 66—Group of eight
- 67—A fold (pl.)
- 71—British baby carriage
- 72—Wachmann man
- 73—Famous
- 74—Done for (G.)
- 75—Lovers
- 77—Church platform
- 78—Loop with running line
- 79—More docile
- 82—Natives of Denmark
- 83—A Trinity
- 84—Epidemia
- 85—Period of religious self-denial
- 86—Svelte
- 90—Seventh king of Israel
- 92—Stamp of a tooth
- 93—Wrap in a wax-impregnated cloth
- 97—Male forebear
- 98—River of Italy
- 100—Man of great wealth
- 102—Give support to
- 104—Tyrical short saber
- 106—Academic degree (abbr.)
- 108—Taxis
- 107—Piece of fired clay
- 109—Child's name for mother
- 111—J. African
- 112—Deadly male
- 113—Old pronoun
- 115—Rocky pinnacle
- 117—Month (abbr.)
- 118—Helianthus commune
- 119—Poem
- 120—Furniture moving truck
- 121—To color
- 122—Symbol for island
- 123—Pacific Island screw pine

