

ANN LANDERS



Manners Are Important

Dear Ann Landers: Our 20-year-old daughter met a graduate student at school several months ago. Last weekend she invited Byron to spend a few days with us so he could meet the family and the family could meet him.

My husband and I found him tense, strained, humorless and uncommunicative. We could have overlooked all this since Byron knew he was being "inspected," but we can't overlook his atrocious manners.

The moment the food appeared Byron rushed to the buffet table, piled up a plate as if there were no tomorrow and spilled gravy on the cloth. He didn't look for anyone with whom to enjoy his dinner—simply shoveled in the food and raced back in line a second time.

At breakfast I mentioned this to Alicia and she became incensed. She says manners are not important, that Byron has a beautiful mind and lofty principles and she finds him enormously appealing. Any comment?

—BYSTANDERS

Dear By: Byron may be appealing today but if she marries him she might find him appalling.

Manners ARE important—and I don't mean which fork to use, I mean being thoughtful and putting others before oneself.

Byron is a pig about food which indicates a high degree of selfishness. The trait may run through his entire personality. I hope your daughter recognizes his bad manners for what they are.

Dear Ann: Ozzie came home on leave last week and I could hardly sleep I was so excited at the thought of seeing him. His letters were so affectionate! He even sent three batches of pictures.

The first week Ozzie was home he never took me anywhere—just sat around and ate out of the icebox. Also, he never stayed later than 9:00.

I found out yesterday that Ozzie is going with three other girls and his letters to all of us have been identical. I didn't let on that I cared but I am heartbroken. I told Ozzie tonight I thought he had played me dirty and he offered a solution—his brother.

Ann, I've met his brother and he is a creep. How do I say no without insulting Ozzie? I want to protect our relationship. Please advise.

—THELMA

Dear Thelma: There's nothing to protect. Tell Ozzie he needn't provide you with a consolation prize in the form of a brother and that you will find your own replacement. Then do it.

Dear Ann Landers: Our fine young son became engaged to a girl who seemed a little far out but we accepted her as she was his choice.

Several of my friends gave a shower for the bride-to-be and she made a profit of better than \$400. In addition to the big haul she made on the shower, our side of the family gave her some beautiful wedding gifts. She must have cleared over \$1,000 in cash and appliances.

Now, less than 10 months later they are getting a divorce. What I want to know is this: Is the girl entitled to keep all those gifts? Her people gave very cheap presents. Our side really shelled out the money. They did it for HIM, not HER. Please advise.

—FEELING ROBBED

Dear Feeling: The gifts are considered part of the household goods and unless some special arrangement is made in the divorce settlement, the household goods usually go with the house, which usually goes to the wife. Your son should discuss this with his lawyer.

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PLEASED WITH PLAQUE... The Symbols of Tyme pose with a plaque resolution presented them by the city council Tuesday night honoring their being named top band in the nation last month. Holding the plaque is Susan Lea Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen who manage the group. Other members are, front row, Tom Butterfield and David Pack; second row, David Baker, Larry Herrera, Mike Denler and Fred Beato; and standing, Tom Crociers and Bill Koehler. The Symbols performed a half-hour concert for the city council prior to the regularly-scheduled meeting Tuesday. (Press-Herald Photo)

No Relief in Sight For the Taxpayers

By HENRY C. MacARTHUR
Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO — Demise of AB 149, by Assemblyman John G. Veneman (R-Modesto), the \$155 million property tax relief bill killed in the state Senate, will have little effect on the general tax-paying public, which, unless the state legislature comes up with another relief plan by Sept. 30, continues to pay a 5 per cent sales tax until that date, after which the tax drops to 4 1/2 per cent.

And this, according to Sen. George Miller (D-Contra Costa), who led the battle against the Republican administration-sponsored property tax relief plan, is as it should be. Miller contended the plan was a "hoax" on the people of the state, and argued that tax relief should apply to everyone, not property owners alone, which was accomplished by dropping the sales tax a half a cent.

West High Band Sets Fair Dates

The West High School Band will take part in the combined opening ceremonies for the California State Exposition and the State Fair in Sacramento on July 31 and August 1.

They have been invited to march in the parade and present a concert at the exposition plaza. They plan to tour the California State Capitol and observe a session of the Senate or Assembly. The band is under the direction of Ronald Large, Rockwell Westlake, a senior, is the head drum major.

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Probably what should be pointed out, however, is that the taxpayer, no matter what happens from here on in, will pick up another \$50 million tab. This results by reason of the legislature's failure to act on AB 149 before June 30, and instead of extending the 5 per cent sales tax to Sept. 30, which means an added three months before there is any relief for any taxpayer, if matters are allowed to stand as they are at the present.

WHETHER THEY will be or not is a question. The County Supervisors Association, which is a powerful factor in state politics, gave hearty support to AB 149. Loss of the bill affects the counties materially, as the entire \$155 million in tax relief funds was to have been subvented to counties to be applied on lower tax rates.

Consequently, the supervisors association is looking for other means of effectuating lower property taxes, so although the Veneman bill is dead to all intents and purposes, the issue is far from forgotten.

The association hopes to revive AB 1590, by Assemblyman Eugene Chappie (R-Cool), which would provide some tax relief in another way. It would give counties more state subsidy to be used for welfare purposes, thereby reducing county costs, and resulting in reducing tax rates.

HOWEVER, this measure, containing the same \$155 million in AB 149, is in the

Senate Committee on Finance, the same committee which held AB 149 for some weeks. Whether it can get out of this committee and through the Senate on 27 votes is a question.

The Chappie measure, however, has the support of the California Taxpayers Association, which AB 149 did not have, and this added support could be a factor in moving the measure, even at this late date in the legislative session.

Defeat of AB 149 has the curious result of being helpful to the business interests of the state, most of which are interested in the passage of AB 808, also by Assemblyman Veneman, which provided the beginning of reductions in the inventory tax, and its eventual elimination.

AB 149 as defeated took money which would otherwise have been used for inventory tax reduction, and diverted in to replenishment of funds lost to school districts from the county tax had AB 149 passed. Now that there is no AB 149, the chances of AB 808 passing and thus effecting inventory tax reduction are enhanced, business interests contend. However, AB 808 still has the same road to go as does Chappie's bill, which is through the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate.

Highway Patrol Hiring

If you are adaptable and understand people the California Highway Patrol may have a place for you, Captain P. J. Ford of the California Highway Patrol office in Gardena said today in announcing that an examination for State Traffic Officer has been set for August 24.

"A traffic officer's work requires that he understand people and how they react to different situations and the officer who is adaptable to these situations is most likely to succeed as a California Highway Patrol officer," Captain Ford said.

An applicant must be between the ages of 21 and 31 inclusive, be at least 5'9" tall but not taller than 6'6", be in good health and have graduated from high school or completed the equivalent.

Applications may be obtained at any office of the Highway Patrol, Department of Motor Vehicles, California State Employment Service, or State Personnel Board, and must be filed by August 2.

Emergency Radios

'Sam' and 'Emma' Join Transit District Force

"Sam" and "Emma" today joined the ranks of Southern California Rapid Transit District's services for the Southland public.

"Sam" is Silent Alarm Module.

"Emma" is Emergency Message Alert.

Combined, the two will insure greater on-time performance for RTD's buses traveling Los Angeles area thoroughfares, at the same time insuring instant communication with law enforcement agencies in the event of public transit hold-ups and other emergencies.

LOS ANGELES Police Chief Thomas Reddin and Los Angeles County Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess joined Transit District and bus-driver union officials as the district completed installa-

tion of the first 200 of the silent alarms and two-way radio units.

Milton McKay, RTD acting general manager, said the new units "offer another formidable and effective deterrent available to the district in retarding holdups."

"And at the same time," McKay added, "the entire community benefits from another widespread instant communications network with far-ranging advantages."

McKAY CITED these other advantages of "Sam" and "Emma" for the community:

- Daily bus service can be maintained at peak efficiency with two-way radios by enabling RTD's Dispatch Center to immediately alert bus operators of freeway signals, surface street traffic

jams, fires, and other potential schedule-upsetting situations.

• Two-way radios will permit passengers losing articles to locate the items more readily.

• Assurance that any required emergency aid will find assistance only minutes away.

• Two-way radios will permit RTD bus operators to alert police and firemen of sudden emergencies—anywhere along their route.

Council On Youth Appointed

Authority has been granted the Los Angeles County Commission on Youth to meet once every two weeks, announces Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Hahn commended the Commission, formed at his direction, for its dedicated work to meet the problems of young people and develop recommendations relative to these problems.

The Commission is composed of teenagers as well as adults appointed by each Supervisor and is chaired by USC Sophomore Bob Lee. It originally was organized to meet monthly, but requested permission from the Board of Supervisors to meet more often.

Hahn commended the Commission for its policy of holding half of its meetings outside the downtown area, usually in a park.

Serving as Supervisor Hahn's appointees on the Commission are Thomas Perry DeM... 115th St., Hawthorne; and Mrs. Mary Miller, of the National Urban League, Los Angeles.

66 North High Students Achieve Straight 'A's

Sixty-six North High School students attained straight "A" averages for the Spring semester, according to Dr. Richard Guengerich, principal.

Seniors were Janice Johnson, Catherine Maddaford, Joanne Petersen, Ann Sorensen, Laura Sugita, Jean Weekly, Rodney Czadek, Richard Epstein, James Garnett, Philip Hakanson, Robert Hatfield, Randall Herrst, Melvin Iizuka, Robert Jones, Marvin Kettering, David Lewis, Martin Morfeld, Stephen Stillman, and Stanley Wisniewski.

Juniors included Valerie Crawford, Joanna Drege, Joanne Elgersma, Connie Scheel, William Alpenfels, William Davis, Haskial, Hasson, Michael Keberlein, Richard Lindel, James Thomas, and Nathan Uozglo.

Thom- taincmtwytaoi taoi Sophomores were Vicki Hansen, Bonnie Hope, Debra Hurst, Evelyn Loo, Barbara Peterson, Virginia Thomas, Deborah Walton, Roger Allred, Daryl Araki, Michael Braham, Robert Burnett, Ronald Chao, Richard Giuliano, Jerry Jones, Raymond Lem, Steven Melnick, Timothy Robertson, Gary Rotolo, and Robert Sinclair.

Freshmen included Patricia Anderson, Virginia Lem, Cynthia Lindquist, Karen Miyamoto, Sharon Ohmoto, Janet Roberts, Marilyn Tomich, Raymond Brady, Daniel Carlson, Barry Hand, Mark Komoto, Gary Maisack, Steven Nambo, Raymond Perkins, Monte Swanson, Clement Urban, and Albert Whipple.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page A-8)

Across

- 1—Obtuse
- 7—Small planes
- 14—Enlighten
- 20—Paintspreeder
- 21—Prosaic
- 22—Teacher
- 24—Mixed type
- 25—High-pitched sound
- 30—Margarine
- 31—Habit, letter
- 32—Burrow
- 39—Out of: pref.
- 37—Unfriendly
- 38—Runts
- 39—Little bird
- 37—Indians
- 39—Fisherman
- 40—Sham
- 41—Man's name
- 42—Coopers
- 44—Offspring
- 45—French coin
- 46—High railways
- 47—Miss Ekberg
- 48—Whirlpools
- 50—Oval
- 53—Truck driver
- 55—Ezra
- 57—Sweet potato
- 58—Guido's not
- 60—Mr. Jagger
- 61—Introduced
- 65—Radiate
- 63—Displayed
- 72—Resources
- 73—Nonsensical
- 75—Exclamation
- 77—Wear
- 78—Imprave
- 79—Overlays
- 80—Musical comedy
- 82—Provided
- 83—Dutch town

Down

- 1—Drugged
- 2—Parent
- 3—Siamese coin
- 4—Cuddly
- 5—Forearm bones
- 6—U.S. gold coins
- 7—Mead
- 8—Leader
- 9—Roman road
- 10—Modern: pref.
- 11—Pausing word
- 12—Ungulate
- 13—Hammer
- 14—Absorbed
- 15—Laymen
- 16—Eyeglass
- 17—Apply
- 18—Mountain: abbr.
- 19—Recluse
- 20—Neat
- 23—Visual
- 31—Travel
- 33—Lily
- 34—Kind of cat (pl.)
- 35—Money: sl.
- 36—Issue
- 38—Allowance
- 40—Dandy
- 41—Catch
- 43—Propnets
- 45—Smirk
- 47—Dabbler
- 49—Series
- 51—Fastened
- 52—Wapiti
- 54—Roman bronze
- 56—Delivera
- 58—White vestment
- 61—Monstrous
- 62—Heckles: collog.
- 63—National
- 64—Dark cell
- 66—Dolt
- 67—Serious
- 69—Proceed

70—Reviser

- 71—Standers
- 74—Eng. letter
- 76—Poultry farm
- 78—Emulate
- 81—Animal doctor
- 84—Shrink
- 85—Merchant
- 86—Urbane
- 87—Willow
- 89—Shipworms
- 90—Procure
- 91—Sour ale
- 92—View
- 94—Baseball term: abbr.
- 96—Basile
- 97—Bulwark
- 98—Small islands
- 105—Number
- 102—Through: pref.
- 104—Audience
- 106—Fighter
- 108—Pie icing
- 111—Frosted cake
- 112—Braggart
- 113—Rainbow
- 114—Light
- 116—Dance step
- 117—Moon
- 118—Month
- 120—Winged shoes
- 121—Epic poem
- 124—Luggage
- 127—Mixed drink
- 130—Armed band
- 131—Noblemen
- 132—Twofold
- 133—Oil fruit
- 136—Cragnale
- 137—Gas
- 138—Eng. statesman
- 141—Study
- 142—Course: abbr.
- 145—Choir
- 148—Myself
- 150—Toward
- 152—Fifty-five

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COUNT MARCO

Use Your Femininity to Keep Him

A woman is perfectly within her rights when she goes after your husband. Particularly if you're mentally hedging about whether you do or don't want to hang onto the one you have.

There's such a gigantic shortage of husbands that every day my desk is flooded with pathetic pleas of "Count, where can I find a man? I'm desperate." Therefore, it figures that he's going to find a replacement much sooner than you.

Of such importance are husbands to some women that one recently said when interviewed, "I can't think of anything more heinous than murder. The only time it is excusable is under the

unwritten law, where someone steals a husband."

You see how some women value their husbands. They would commit murder to hang on to what they have.

However, I say murder is not necessary. No husband need be or can be stolen by another woman if you yourself are the right kind of woman.

I don't mean wife. Any female can become a wife if she's lucky enough to snatch a man. But not every wife can be a true woman.

Say to yourself out loud, "Am I truly the kind of wife a husband can be proud of? Did I do everything possible to make his

stay on this earth a pleasant one? Was that extra drink he took after work to cushion the shock of what he saw when he looked at me? Where did I go wrong?"

But don't blame him or the other woman. It is never the fault of the husband when he strays.

Keep a man occupied, comfortable, happy and intrigued at home and he'll have no reason to roam.

Remember, as my aunt the Contessa says, "A woman's weapons are more powerful than any man can devise."

So drop that gun and use something more positive and less wasteful: femininity. If you have any left, that is.