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As a result of the fact that schools are getting more crowded with students every year, our colleges are putting out more teachers than ever. It follows that we should know what makes a good teacher. With this in mind the Pennies Photographer asked several people around town "What teacher made the most impression on you when you were a student and why?"

John Sulkowski, 1601 Carbrillo Ave.

"The only teacher that I can remember out of all the schooling I've had up to and including college is my teacher back in elementary school. She was devoted to her students and showed great interest in what she taught. Even after she took care of her duties she gave extra time to help us with our personal problems. The main thing is that she taught us to work as individuals and as a group."

Diane Humphreys, 20912 S. New Hampshire Ave.

"The chorus teacher that I had in high school. We had good times in his class, but he also opened up a whole new world of a appreciation of good music for me. He had a great interest in his subject and he passed it on to his students."

Charles Curtiss, 1321 Engracia Ave.

"I remember best a teacher that I had in Junior High School. She taught all the subjects in our class as it was a small school. She had great patience and a sense of humor. She was a guide as well as a teacher. Teaching was more than just a job to her."

Joe Crabtree, 22714 Anza Ave.

"I still remember my biology teacher in high school. She was a new teacher and we kidded her a lot, but she took it in good humor. There was a lot of give and take in that class but she really got the subject across. She always took the time needed to help her students and showed a lot of concern for the subject."

Mary Reinardy, R.N., 2208 Cabrillo Ave.

"My chemistry professor in college. He was very strict with us but always fair. He was constantly watching over us. He made us study very hard because he said that we were preparing for the future. He was a real inspiration."

## My Neighbors



"Now, while we're digging you out carefully, ask yourself 'what did I do wrong this time?'"



IN THE BAG . . . With the mailing of Christmas Seal letters to 1,400,000 families in Los Angeles County this week, Charles T. Cederlof, beach cities chairman for the 1964 Christmas Seal drive, gets an assist from Stanley Livingston of "My Three Sons" television fame, youth co-chairman; Miss Jeanne Bal, television and motion picture actress and women's chairman, and Barry Livingston, also of "My Three Sons" and youth co-chairman.

## Ibsen Drama Host Families Sought To Have Run For Exchange Students At Harbor

"Hedda Gabler," Hendrik Ibsen's classic, will be presented by Harbor College Thursday through Dec. 9.

Marilyn Ross is cast in the title role and Dale Reynolds stars as Eliert Lovborg, her ex-lover. Other cast members include Kathy Hooker, Pat La ng, Bill Bloomingdale, Kathy Stoltz, and Toni Benet.

Tickets are available and reserved seats may be obtained in the finance office of Harbor College. All seats are \$1. Evening performances will be at 8:30 p.m. and matinees, Dec. 7 and 9, at 1 p.m.

## Host Families Sought For Exchange Students

Torrance families interested in having an American Field Service Exchange student live with them next year may submit applications now, according to Argyle Prescott, home placement chairman for the AFS chapter.

Students will attend a local high school during their stay in Torrance. AFS students between 16 and 18 years of age, speak English well, and are selected on the basis of leadership and maturity. Families are required to provide room and board for the student. Parents must be natural born citizens of the United States or have resided in the country for at least 12 years. At least one parent must be 37 years of age. There must be high school students in the family.

Students will arrive in the summer next year and remain in the area until June, 1966. Host families are needed for all four city high schools. This year's exchange students are Miss Emel Oyman of Turkey, who is attending North High; Miss Nancy Mendonca Costa of Brazil and Luis Herdoiza Posso of Ecuador, both at South High, and Miss Renate Baier of Austria, now at Torrance High. West High has no exchange student this year because of the lack of a host family in the West High area. Applications may be obtained from Prescott at FR 4-8094. Information is available from the local AFS Chapter or from the counseling offices at the high schools.

## Ann Landers Says

### Have Courage and Don't Wait Around



Dear Ann Landers: It appears to be the style, in at least some circles, to be consistently late to parties, church, sports events—everything. In most instances it does not seem to matter a iota. Theater curtains are held, sermons delayed, the soup is kept warm until the slowpokes arrive on the scene thus penalizing the considerate and the punctual.

Am I wrong to feel it is rude and egotistical to be late unless there is an extremely good reason? Kindly comment on this. Also, if you have a "cure" for the snails I'd like to hear it.—J.C.F.

Dear J.C.F.: It is egotistical and rude to arrive late unless an emergency caused the delay. The thoroughly disorganized and thoughtless (and neurotic) are beyond hope. But most folks WILL get there on time if courageous people refuse to cater to the tardy at the expense of the punctual.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a girl who is in the ninth grade. Our physical education teacher is very hard to get along with. I used to think it was my fault but I've tried awfully hard to do everything just right and things are not bet-

ter, I'm beginning to think it's partly her fault.

We girls are supposed to run around the football field about four times. Then we are expected to take a shower, be out in three minutes, and line up in the nude so she can check us off.

Some of the girls do not like standing around in the nude and I am one of them. It is especially embarrassing to the freshmen. We have talked to girls who go to other schools and they don't have to do this.

We don't know if we have the right to complain or who to complain to. Will you guide us, please? — EMBARRASSED

Dear Embarrassed: I see no good reason why you girls can't line up and get checked out in your underwear.

Those of you who are uncomfortable about the arrangement (and I don't blame you) should ask your mothers to get together and talk to the gym teacher—or—the principal.

Dear Ann Landers: After 14 years of marriage, three children, two homes and six cars my husband got the idea I didn't know how to handle money and decided to take

over "and show me how it's done."

It is now six months later and here is where we stand: Gas and electric bills: two months overdue.

Grocery bill: no more credit—cash only.

Car payment: Thirty days late. Pay within 15 days or it's the bus for us.

Life insurance: Pay the last three premiums or we lose the policy.

Charity pledge: Unpaid

All this seemed to hit us at once. When I asked what happened he accused me of taking money out of his wallet during the night. He knew better, of course.

Now that things are all fouled up he wants me to handle the family budget again. Shall I? Or would it be best to let him sweat it out? — LOOKING BETTER ALL THE TIME.

Dear Looking Better: For heaven's sake, Lady, this isn't HIS problem, it's yours, too.

Get back in there and get things squared away. Your husband should not be ashamed that you do a better job of handling money than he does. Most wives do. And I don't want to hear any beefs on this from my male readers. It's the beautiful truth, Boys.



ROBERT STEPHENS  
ECC Instructor

## Teacher Reviews Summer

Tramping through tropical jungles and stalking wild animals was the chore that Robert Stephens, El Camino College instructor in natural sciences, took upon himself this summer in Costa Rica.

Participating in a U.S. Army Medical Service grant with scientists, Dr. Fred Truxel and Dr. Charles McLaughlin of the U.S. Army, Stephens' primary job was to track and capture mammals which were then packed and shipped to Los Angeles for further research.

The Army's research interest centers upon parasites which live in the fur of these non-hibernating animals. The parasites will be studied to see exactly what effect they may have on the highest mammal of the vertebrate species—man.

LOWER CLASSES included in the hunt were Rodentia (rodents), Chiroptera (bats), Edentata (sloths, and ant eaters), and Primates (apes and monkeys). These are typical of the mammals to be found in Costa Rica.

This field work in the southern hemisphere has been conducted continuously for the past three years, and several hundred new species of parasites are expected to be discovered. Each type of parasite is peculiar in that it will live only on certain mammals.

As a faculty member at El Camino, Stephens is the adviser of the Natural Science Adventure Club and a member of El Camino's Senate Council.

During his three-month stay in Costa Rica, Stephens stayed in private residences, lumber camps or at inns in nearby towns.

"TRAVELING WAS our biggest problem, although Costa Rica is only about the size of San Bernardino County (19,883 square miles). The Costa Ricans have a good railway system, but we weren't able to use it very often," Stephens related.

"Sometimes we had to fly into an isolated area with bush pilots in small planes and I suppose the most exciting experience of all was landing on the wet sand of beaches after the tide had gone out," he continued.

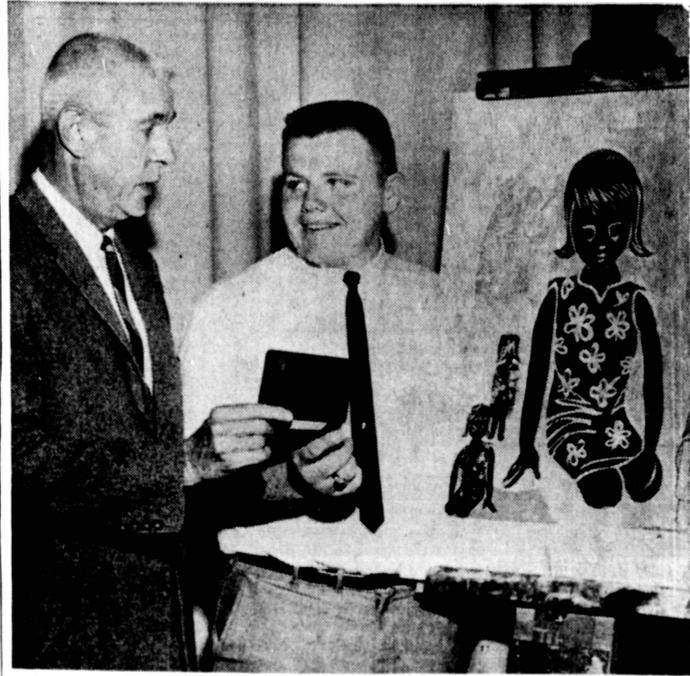
"Located in the Torrid Zone, the climate was anything but torrid. The temperature was seldom over 70 nor did it drop below 50 degrees, though we had a lot of rainfall," Stephens said.

"The air always had a clean, sweet smell. Some of this could be attributed to the fact that Costa Ricans' national flower, the orchid, was found growing as a wild flower in some locations," he added.

Stephens visited San Jose, whose townspeople have been harassed by flying debris and ash from the Irazu volcano, 33 miles northeast of the town.

"THE STREETS of San Jose still have to be washed down to keep volcanic ash at a minimum. It is still erupting, but during the rainy season ash is not so much of a problem," Stephens said.

Stephens has 3 children, Robert age 10; Laurie age 7, and Charles, who is 2 years old. His wife, Patricia, a surgical nurse, and the children were unable to accompany Stephens to Costa Rica. Their home is in Lomita.



ARTIST WINS HONORS . . . Dennis Muensterman, 24459 Park St., receives a California Federal Savings account cash award from William Stern, vice president of the savings firm, for his third place finish in the 1964 Catholic High Schools art project. Muensterman, a student at Bishop Montgomery High, won the third place award with the painting shown here. Other Bishop Montgomery Students who won special mention were Mary Kaye Kane, Suzan Osterman, and Connie Garcia.



PAMPHLET CHECK . . . Robert Vroman (left), representing the Torrance Safety Council, and Charles F. (Monte) Catterlin, chairman of the committee on health and safety of the Torrance Rotary Club, check some of the 5,000 pamphlets entitled "Driving Privilege and Responsibility" now being distributed through municipal courts, police departments, and service clubs of the area.

## Chambers To Salute Education

Representatives of business, industry, and the professions will join in a special "Salute to Education" banquet Dec. 7, according to Arthur L. Reeves, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Featured speaker at the banquet, being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the Southern California California Industry-Education Council, will be Walter F. Carey, president of the Chamber.

The "Salute to Education" will honor teachers who have distinguished themselves as educational leaders, cite selected businessmen and educators for outstanding service, and recognize the vital contributions of education to Southern California.

Detailed information and reservations are available from the Torrance Chamber at 1510 Cravens Ave., or by telephone at FA 8-2814.

## Elks Schedule Services Here

Memorial Day services at the Torrance Elks Lodge will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6.

The annual Memorial Day services honor members of the organization who have died.

The ritual will be presented by officers of the Torrance Lodge. Marvin Pike, exalted ruler, will be the principal speaker.

## COUNT MARCO SAYS

### Women Should Stay Out Of the Political World

Now that the elections are over I can breathe a sigh of relief.

Although I didn't get my wish to see the monarchy restored, I at least was gratified by the decline in the number of women running for political office, particularly in those aiming their sights at Congress.

Congressional representation by women has dropped way down to the level of the early 1950s, which, to my viewing, is still too high.

Fortunately for you, political experts think the decline will continue. This column should help immensely.

It hasn't been so many years since one woman politician ran into domestic difficulties when she accepted a high diplomatic post. Her husband gave her an "either/or" ultimatum. And rightly so.

The most honorable profession any woman can have is being in charge of diplomatic relations within the home.

compete? Take Lady Bird Johnson. *Mon Dieu!*

There she is, the First Lady of the land, one who should inspire domesticity in appreciation of having the finest house in the land.

Did she stay home, or did she stand by her husband's side? *Mais non!* While the President went one way on the campaign trail, she went another.

She was subjected to catcalls and abuse beyond the call of duty as a wife and mother. Her exhibitionism went so far as stumping to put other women in high Government circles by publicly boosting one female candidate as "being qualified in every way" to be a U.S. Senator.

*Nonsense. No woman is qualified. Politics is a dirty game in which no woman should ever be involved—or she isn't a woman.*

For your own good and to keep femininity alive rather than destroy it, the next time some female running for public office solicits your vote slam the door in her face pointing out, "Count Marco says it's unfeminine, and if he says it, it must be so."