

Plan for Long Haul; Skip the Short Trip



Dear Ann Landers: I am 25 and need help in a hurry. The man I've been going out with is 30. He was engaged to a girl two years ago. She was killed in an accident and is still getting over it. This man is a manufacturer's representative and he has been on the road about half the time. I see him weekends. The last time he was home I asked him to take a week's vacation from my job and travel with him. It sounded like heaven. I've always wanted to stay in first class hotels, dine in the best restaurants, see movies in the afternoon, shop in the country's most elegant stores and just loaf a little. It took a lot of will power to turn down his offer.

I'd like to marry this man, and I think he'd like to marry me. I'm afraid if I play too hard to get he'll find someone who is more agreeable. Please remember we're not teenagers, Ann. I need some smart advice.—MARIA

Dear Maria: Someone ought to start an organization called "Temptation Anonymous" for girls who are on the verge of doing something foolish. It would be wonderful if you could call up a friend who would come over and sit with you until your brains became unbraided.

NO is one of the most effective words in the language, and I urge you to keep saying it until he asks you to marry him. The woman who is interested in the long haul should beware of short trips.

Dear Ann Landers: I could kiss you for telling the world that more wives handle the pocketbook than husbands and that they usually do a better job. We've had the problem in our family for years and I've been begging for a chance to handle the family finances. After my husband read that column he agreed to hand over his check beginning with the next one, and see what I can do. I can tell you now that I couldn't do much worse than he has done. We have gotten so low at times that we've had to borrow milk money from the baby's piggy bank. I've been fighting for this chance for 14 years and couldn't get to first base. And now you come along and do the trick with three sentences. You've got a pretty smart head on those 45-year-old shoulders, Ann. Thank you for what you've done for me. HEADING FOR THE BLACK

Dear Heading: I'm glad I helped. And now, just to keep the record straight, the head is resting on 46-year-old shoulders. I added one — while you weren't looking.

Democrats to Hold 'Issues Discussion'

An "Issues Discussion" meeting will be held by the South Bay Democratic Club Wednesday at the American Savings and Loan Building, 105 S. Pacific ave., Redondo Beach, at 8 p.m. Members will reach decisions on issues which will be included in the California Democratic Council convention in Sacramento in March. Delegates from Democratic clubs throughout the state will attend the convention to formulate the CDC's policy. Delegates from the local club include: Mrs. Arnold Cowan, United States-Latin American relations; Ted Echorst, automation; Mrs. Martin Grossman, social welfare; and Martin Pritzkat, taxation.

Dear Ann Landers: Last week my wife's mother and three other relatives (hers), plus our family of four, went out to dinner. When the waitress brought the check my mother-in-law took it right out of my hands. My mother-in-law is a good-hearted person but she is extremely domineering and has grabbed checks out of my hands before. When she does this I feel like a cross between a 7-year-old child and an out-of-work nebbish. If you have a solution to this problem I'd like to hear it. — WILLING TO PAY

Dear Willing: Tell your mother-in-law that if she joins you for dinner at your invitation she is your guest and you want no debate over the check. If you and your family are HER guests, suggest that she arrange in ad-

A Penny for your Thoughts



By HAL FISHER
In New Jersey the legal drinking age is 21. In New York legal drinking age is 18. For years these facts have inspired the urge to travel in the New Jersey younger set. New Jersey has been trying to get New York to raise their limit to 21, but recently a New Jersey clergyman has suggested that New Jersey lower the age to 16. He feels that fewer kids will drink if liquor is not "forbidden fruit." We asked several people in Torrance: "What do you think of this proposal?"

Riana Bell, Junior, Torrance High: "He's right. A lot of students drink because they believe it is daring. I think dropping the limit to 16 would help solve the problem."

Morton Sadtler, Sophomore, Torrance High: "Well, some kids drink anyway no matter what the age limit is. Dropping the age limit to 16 might increase the number drinking, but I think they ought to try it for a while anyway."

Diane Keppler, secretary: "I don't agree. The limit should stay at 21. If it was legal earlier kids would just drink more. If they dropped the drinking age to 16 then 15 year-olds would be sneaking drinks."

Edwin W. Sullivan, public relations: "I think it should be left up to a vote by the people. If someone under 21 wants a drink he will find a way to get one. To paraphrase Mr. Shakespeare, 'It is a law more honored in the breach than the observance.' I believe that this problem is determined by the kind of training a person has had in his home, church, and school."

Joyce Hartley, office manager: "In England legal drinking age is 14. I wouldn't suggest that here but I think 18 would be right. Between 18 and 21 so many people nowadays are married, have children, are in the service or have steady jobs that they should be considered adults, with adult privileges."

HERB CAEN SAYS:

Solon Thinks We Should Shake Up the Calendars

We hear a lot about the reapportionment of States, but how about the reapportionment of months? You didn't know about that, eh? Well, Sen. Hiram Fong of Hawaii has introduced a bill for the adoption of an "International Perpetual Calendar," devised by Dr. Willard E. Edwards (also of Hawaii).

Dr. Edwards' calendar gives a break to February, the Rhode Islands of months. It also restores George Washington's birthday to its proper place — he was born Feb. 11, 1732, not Feb. 22 — but more about that later.

Actually, August and Emperor Augustus Caesar of Rome are to blame, I guess (it's all pretty complicated). On the old Roman calendar, March was the first month, February was the last and Sextilis was the sixth. But that was changed to August to honor Caesar. However, August had only 30 days, and the Romans considered even numbered months unlucky. So a day was taken away from February, at the bottom of their calendar, and rendered into Augustus Caesar.

In 1582 Pope Gregory decided March was a funny place to start a year and decreed January 1 as the beginning. To do so he had to drop ten days, to even things up, making for a pretty messy year. The big change took place in October, 1582. Romans went to bed on the night of Oct. 4, and when they woke up the next morning it was Oct. 15. How about THAT

Oh, Dr. Onions. If you had only ASKED!

ADD INFINITEMS: Charlie Gleason, philosophizing at his Club: "Isn't it strange that nobody ever asked a MAN how he manages to combine marriage with a career?"

And Pianist Abe Battal points out the newest status symbol: a trailer hitch on the rear bumper of your car, even though you don't have a boat. Not that there's anything new about status symbols. In medieval times, I'll bet there was a Crusader who wore the key to a chastity belt on his amor, even though he didn't have a girl. . . . Frank Sinatra is taking delivery on a \$750,000 eight-place Lear jet, raising his personal air force to four; more and he can personally settle the war in Vietnam. . . . Cartoonist Hank ("Dennis the Menace") Ketchum flew in from his home town — Geneva, Switzerland, — just to visit the Monterey peninsula, after which he took off for Honolulu to return eventually to Geneva the hard way. . . . Annoyed wife to annoying husband at a fancy dinner party: "Charlie, there are all kinds of people in the world — but you're not one of them." . . . Listening to Ella Fitzgerald's marvelously in-tune singing recently, I was reminded of Andre Previn's remark, when Ella arrived at a studio to rehearse with Previn's orchestra. Rapping his baton on the stand, Andre announced: "Gentlemen, Miss Fitzgerald will now sing an 'A' — and you can all tune up."

lately on 21-year-old Keith Kay of S.F., a daring ABC-TV cameraman who has been working in Vietnam — in the thick of the action, riding tanks into battle, even surviving a helicopter crash in the jungle. So his S.F. draft board has ordered him home, and he is now a GI somewhere in the jungles of the U. S., listening to lectures on the fighting in Vietnam. . . . Carol Channing, the local gal who made good in the Big Town, grossed \$400,000 last year — all from being the Dolly "everybody says 'Hello' to. . . . My, how our little girl has grown: Fram Jeffries, who was singing for scale here not so long ago — after which she married and divorced Dick Haymes — eloped to Mexico a few days ago with Director Dick Quine, once intended of Kim Novak; that is, he intended to marry Kim, but never got around to it. . . . Afterthought: Al Peterson wonders if the Air Force Academy will now change its mascot from a falcon to a cheetah.

Funds for Six Roads Approved

Allocation of \$18,200 for improvement of Carson area streets has been approved by the Board of Supervisors, according to Burton W. Chace, chairman of the board.

The work, which will begin this week, involves installation of gutters and resurfacing work along six streets. Streets are: north side of 234th Street from Mendon to Caroldale avenues, both sides of 233rd Street from Archibald to Caroldale avenues, and from Mendon to Moneta avenues, both sides of 232nd Place from Mendon to Caroldale avenues, and both sides of Mendon, Moneta, and Archibald avenues from 232nd Place to 234th Street.

"The County Road Department will do the work."

Red Cross to Hold Classes On Disaster

Special disaster training sessions have been scheduled by Red Cross and the California Nurses Assn., District 21, to prepare professional nurses for emergency measures in event of widespread disaster.

The five-session course will be given from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. March 11, 18, 25 and April 1 and 8 at San Pedro High School, Alma and 15th Streets in San Pedro.

All area registered nurses as well as licensed vocational and student nurses are urged to enroll. Registration is available at Red Cross, TE 2-8321.

Subjects to be covered include responsibility in disaster, the psychological impact of disaster, and disaster nursing in hospitals and Red Cross shelters.

Bank Board Names New Chairman

Louis B. Lundborg has been elected to succeed Jesse W. Tapp as chairman of the board of the Bank of America, Lundborg was elected at the Board's regular meeting in San Francisco.

Tapp has reached the bank's mandatory retirement age of 65.

Lundborg first joined the bank in 1949 as vice president in charge of public relations. He was named in 1954 to take charge of business development activities and was elected to the managing committee in 1957.

Assigned to the Los Angeles headquarters last year, Lundborg was elected to the board of directors. He has worked with Tapp in the administration of the bank's activities in Southern California.

He is director and treasurer of the United States Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Stanford Research Institute. Lundborg also serves as trustee of Pomona College.

Peninsula Storm Drain Bids Called

Construction bids for the third unit of the Palos Verdes Estates storm drain will be called for March 26, following approval of the plans and specifications.

Bids will be opened in the office of M. E. Salsbury, chief engineer for the Flood Control District. Estimated cost of the project is \$68,000.

The project includes 715 feet of 6-foot diameter concrete pipe and 65 feet of box conduit 11 by 6 feet. The construction area is along Palos Verdes Drive West below Clouston Road to Dalton Road.

Construction is estimated to take four months from the contract date.

Speed Limit Signs Posted

Speed zone changes on sections of Main Street in Carson area have been posted by the County Road Department.

Main Street from 228th Street to Lomita Boulevard is posted for 45 miles-per-hour, while the portion between 223rd and 228th streets is posted for a 35-mile-per-hour limit.

COUNT MARCO SAYS

He Loves You Until You Eat

I overheard a man in a restaurant say to another, "This beautiful blonde walked in and she was really a good looker. But then she sat down and started eating. What an ugly sight she was."

I was intrigued. What, in the American male's opinion, did he find objectionable about a woman's eating habits?

One man said he found most objectionable the way some women shovel food into the mouth as though they were loading a boiler full of coal, talking all the while.

Another said he couldn't stand the indecision of a woman when she was ordering in a restaurant. She had to know what everything was, then changed her mind several times before finally making the big decision.

One man said he always dreaded the type of woman who insisted on tasting everyone else's food, reaching far across the table with her fork to jab away at each dish, making personal remarks about the food.

Leaving the spoon in the cup while drinking coffee is an unpardonable sin as far as one man is concerned. Another dislikes chain-smoking women, the horror who lights cigarettes between courses, leaving them to billow smoke over the table while they burn themselves out.

Making loud noises while eating, such as smacking the lips, was enough for one man to scratch your name from his date list.

Getting overly friendly with

the waiter is a personal dislike of one gentleman. He thinks it's in bad taste and unfeminine. It is, in fact, the woman should never talk to the waiter.

This is my pet dislike, and particularly applicable to you American women. You have a bad habit of ordering directly from the waiter instead of giving the order to your escort, who in turn gives it to the waiter. A breach of this etiquette in my eye is unforgivable.

Manners are not born to anyone. They come to you through practice and knowledge and more practice.

Apply them and you are a delight to entertain, a bigger delight across the dinner table and a joy to behold across the breakfast table. See for yourself.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

- (Answer on Page A-2)
- ACROSS
- 1—Winds
 - 2—Cylindrical
 - 3—Residence
 - 4—Foreknew
 - 5—Evaluates
 - 6—By oneself
 - 7—Treaty
 - 8—Impaled on
 - 9—English baby
 - 10—Cry of cow
 - 11—Old (poet.)
 - 12—Command to
 - 13—Hindu
 - 14—Faller
 - 15—Quil-like bird
 - 16—Girl's name
 - 17—Ceface
 - 18—Newspaper
 - 19—Feral
 - 20—Manervants
 - 21—Underworld
 - 22—Boundary
 - 23—Residence
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 - 25—Mitten loved
 - 26—By Zeus
 - 27—Longly
 - 28—Diet (abbr.)
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 - 30—Expansive
 - 31—Bawbling
 - 32—Singer
 - 33—Chocolat
 - 34—Sells to
 - 35—Sufferer
 - 36—Bullike body
 - 37—Clever
 - 38—Edible fish
 - 39—South
 - 40—American animal
- DOWN
- 1—Gold paint
 - 2—Mohammedan name
 - 3—Court game
 - 4—Sea nymph
 - 5—Spheroid
 - 6—River in Arizona
 - 7—French for "summer"
 - 8—Long, slender fish
 - 9—Finger ornament
 - 10—Old (poet.)
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Doctors to Hear Speech On Calories

A general meeting of the Los Angeles County Medical Assn., Southwest District No. 9, will be held March 17 at the Plush Horse restaurant.

Guest speaker will be Edward H. Rynearson, M.D., professor of medicine, Mayo Foundation at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, University of Minnesota. He is also senior consultant and chairman of the Department of Metabolic Diseases at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. His topic will be "You Bet Calories Count."

The social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7, and the program at 8 p.m. Reservations are available at FA 0-3121.