

Mom Shouldn't Take This Trip

By Ann Landers
Dear Ann Landers: I was married just three months when my husband was shipped overseas. He will be coming home next month and I'm going to San Diego to meet him. We've been separated eight months and I'm so excited I could just faint. Yesterday Mom announced that she'd like to go with me. She says she has heard such wonderful things about San Diego and she'd love to see the white sand and the sea gulls. I DON'T WANT HER ON THIS TRIP. What can I do?—MAD

Dear Mad: Tell her in plain language this is going to be a second honeymoon, not a bird-watching expedition, and to please stay home.

Dear Ann Landers: If I'm wrong tell me. I'm a mother who feels children should not be allowed complete run of the kitchen. My sister's children go into her refrigerator whenever they feel like it. Any hour of the day or evening they can be found eating in any room of the house. I have a neighbor whose kids eat all day long. They come over here eating cookies or jam sandwiches, and they even walk around gnawing on chicken legs.

My children are poor eaters. If I let them snack between meals they wouldn't have any appetites. My husband says I'm wrong to order them to keep out of the refrigerator. Am I? — AGGRAVATED

Dear Aggravated: Kids should not be permitted to eat anything they want at any hour of the day or night. Snacks, however, are nourishing and you ought to prepare special things for the children — particularly when they come home from school. Give them a choice and let them help themselves.

I dislike the idea of ordering

kids to stay out of the icebox. Perhaps one reason your youngsters have poor appetites is that you've made food seem "forbidden" and their little subconscious minds don't know when it's meal time.

Dear Ann Landers: I've read your column so long I feel you are a close friend. Please help me do what's right. I'm stumped. Eight months ago I moved into this rooming house. The landlady is a sweet elderly person (reminds me of my own grandmother) and I've grown to admire and respect her. I always paid the rent by check but last July she asked me to pay her in cash. I agreed, although it occurred to me that she wanted this arrangement to get out of paying income taxes on the money.

I never insulted her by asking for a receipt but now I see this was foolish. Last week she told me I owe her two months back rent and to please hurry as she needs the money. I am 22, have never been a dead beat, and I'm sure her memory is failing. Should I spare her feelings, pay the money which she claims I owe her and insist on a receipt from now on?—SONNY

Dear Sonny: I don't know how well-behaved you are, but if you've got two months rent to throw away go ahead. It seems to me, however, this would be ridiculous. Most people have enough trouble paying the rent once. In the future be sure to pay by check. You sound like such a sweet, glib guy I thought I'd better spell everything out.

Confidential to ANTI-WOMEN DRIVERS: You're wrong. Insurance company statistics show that the macadam have fewer accidents (per mile driven) than men.

To learn the difference between a marriage that "settles down" and one that "gets dull," send for Ann Landers' booklet, "What To Expect From Marriage," enclosing with your request 20 cents 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 this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

STICKY-FINGERED THIEVES WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (UPI)—Christmas shoplifting is a sticky problem for supermarkets here. "In almost every call from supermarkets this month, a detective bureau spokesman said Thursday, "Scotch tape has been taken. I don't know what they're doing with it except maybe wrapping up the things they steal as gifts."

THE BRIGHTEST STAR



A Christmas Fantasy



BY JAY HEAVILIN



Seismographic Studies Set On New OTI Campus

Seismographic investigations of sub-soil conditions on the new OTI campus are planned for early in the new year, according to Dr. W. D. Purvine. Three alternatives were presented by the Skidmore, Owings & Merrill architectural firm, at costs of \$5,000, \$4,500, and \$2,500. It appears that number three, which requires 16 seismographic lines of approximately 150 feet in length located in the general building area of the site and in the northeast corner of the athletic field, will be selected.

"It was generally agreed that alternate No. 3 would provide sufficient information for architectural planning purposes, especially in view of the need for additional soil borings required to establish such detailed information as bearing capacities, cost of excavation, etc.," John Hoops, S.O.M. architect, stated in his letter to Purvine.

Probably three borings to an

estimated depth of 40 feet each will be required. Laboratory tests will be made of the borings.

Alternates 1 and 2 included the development of 6,100 lineal feet of seismograph lines providing accurate vibration information to a depth of 50-75 feet. These lines would be located along the center lines of all buildings. The only difference in alternates 1 and 2 was in the size of the machine to be used and the attendant depth and accuracy of measurement. The cost estimates mentioned were predicated upon receiving assistance by OTI students in the form of surveys as to location and elevation of the various posts placed in the ground by the seismograph crew.

Fred Foulon, division head of Engineering Associates, will begin work with a student crew shortly after the new term begins.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"BE REASONABLE, MARTHA! SANTA CLAUS HIMSELF WOULDN'T SPEND \$12.98 ON DENNIS!"

Zakoji Will Be Speaker

Hiroto Zakoji, director of education on the Klamath Project, Bureau of Indian Affairs, will be the featured speaker during a meeting of Eulalia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the Fireside Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Pine Street Monday, Jan. 2, at 8 p.m.

Zakoji's topic will be "American Indians"

He was born in Portland and spent most of his life in Oregon. He attended Portland and Idaho public schools. He was graduated with a degree in anthropology from the University of Oregon and with a master of science in social and technical assistance from Haverford College, Penn. He is a consultant for the state Department of Education.

Zakoji is a member of the American Anthropological Association, the Adult Education Association, Sigma Xi National Science Honorary Society, Klamath County Child Guidance Clinic Advisory Council, Chiloquin Chamber of Commerce, Reservation Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Methodist Church. He is neighborhood commissioner for Modoc Area Boy Scout Council.

Chamber Board Named

LAKEVIEW—Mail ballots have been counted and new directors for Lake County Chamber of Commerce have been named for 1961, said Ernest McKinney, chamber manager.

Elected in the various districts were Jewell Corum, Fort Rock; Silver Lake; Delbert Hand, Summer Lake; Van Withers, Paisley; Charles Crump, Adel; Phil Lynch, Plush; Will Vernon, Eastside; Tom Crawford, Westside; Erwin Abramson, Thomas Creek; Donald Simms, Valley Falls; John

McDonald and R. L. McLane, representing the lumber industry; Jack Parrish, and Howard "Mickie" Goodough, business and commercial; Don Hotchkiss, agriculture; Robert Nichols, professions; Bill Castle, public service; and Ed Casto, Tom Flynn, Bob Weir Jr., Chet Clerk, Bob Utley and H. Lampkins, directors-at-large. The date for annual chamber banquet has not yet been confirmed.

Long To Head Range Users

LAKEVIEW — R. A. Long of Fort Rock has been named chairman of the Range Users' Advisory Board of the Bureau of Land Management to succeed Walter Leehmann Sr., who retired recently following 25 years of continuous service.

Con Lynch was elected vice chairman; Henry Gerber, cattle representative to the state board; Con Lynch, alternate, and Jerry O'Leary, sheep representative to the state board. Con Flynn is alternate.

Urban Renewal Planned By City

CORVALLIS (AP) — A joint urban renewal project may be undertaken by the city of Corvallis and Oregon State College.

The project was proposed by the college to provide additional student housing. If the project is approved, a number of residences near the campus south of Jefferson Street would be torn down. City manager John F. Porter said that the federal Urban Renewal Administration is preparing information which will be considered by college and city officials.



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Park Chief Will Retire

Chester H. Armstrong, state parks superintendent since 1950, has announced his retirement effective Jan. 1. The State Highway Commission selected Mark H. Astrup, presently deputy state parks superintendent, to succeed Armstrong.

Armstrong, who is a registered professional engineer and at 68 has served three years beyond regular retirement, began his employment with the State Highway Department in 1919. He served in World War I and studied engineering at Oregon State College. For many years he served as resident engineer and district maintenance superintendent in the field. In 1947, he became an assistant maintenance engineer in Salem, and in 1948 became deputy state parks superintendent. He succeeded Sam H. Boardman as head of the Parks Division in July, 1950.

Armstrong advocated improved and more extended use of state parks, and during his 10-year administration the attendance grew from about two million annually to over 10 million users in 1960. He also initiated overnight camping and trailer house facilities in parks.

Astrup attended the University of Washington and graduated in Landscape Architecture from Oregon State College in 1925, and worked with a private landscaping firm until 1933. He joined the U.S. National Parks Service where he eventually became assistant regional director for all the western states and Hawaii. During World War II he served in the Army Transportation Corp. He was separated as lieutenant colonel and joined the Highway Department March 1, 1947, as assistant parks superintendent.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars
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