

Light-Fingered Girl May Need Mental Aid

By ANN LANDERS
Dear Ann Landers: I fear I may need psychiatric help. I'm a bookkeeper in a small firm. I needed some money to pay bills which have been long overdue and on my mind. I took \$75 out of the petty cash fund and marked the slip "balanced."

I could have gone to my boss and received a loan for this amount with no trouble but I had too much pride. My husband makes a small salary and I was ashamed to admit we were having a difficult time financially. I'm paying the money back at the rate of \$15 a week. In three weeks I'll have it all paid back and no one will know it was missing. But I have a horrible fear that one day I'll take a much larger amount and be unable to replace it. Then I'll be in serious trouble.

Don't suggest a clergyman. I've never been a church-goer and am not inclined to start. Should I see a psychiatrist?—ASHAMED
Dear Ashamed: By all means see a psychiatrist or you may be seeing a district attorney. Unburdening yourself will be useful—and perhaps the doctor may help you see that personal integrity is essential to self-respect and mental health.

Dear Ann Landers: A buddy gave me the phone number of a girl who lives in another city. I was being transferred there and wanted some sure-fire numbers, if you know what I mean.

He told me this girl was a real swinger, plenty brainless, but stacked and gorgeous. Then he showed me some scorching letters she had written. This was pretty lousy of him but it proved his point.

Before I had a chance to phone this girl I met her at a party. It was a real shock. She was beautiful, intelligent and a perfect lady. I dated her a few times and fell hard. I want to marry this girl but those letters haunt me, and I'm afraid they always will. I know I must break up with her before I get in deeper. The

point of this letter is to warn girls never to write anything they might be ashamed to see two years later. It could spoil plenty. It did in this case.—ROB

Dear Rob: People change and perhaps this girl has. It's unfortunate you can't accept her for what she is today. Your position, though not admirable, is understandable. Perhaps your inability to forget the past could spoil plenty for you, too.

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell my why parents insist on taking small children to wedding receptions and other social affairs where they don't belong? Some fairly intelligent people make this mistake and I'm at a loss to understand it.

The poor kids get so tired and cranky it's small wonder they nag and are a general nuisance. This is an embarrassment for the parents and it spoils the evening for everybody. I've seen youngsters get hurt on the dance floor, fall asleep in corners, and go into crying spells from sheer exhaustion. Please, Ann, print this letter for the benefit of parents who think they are doing their kids a favor by dragging them places where they don't belong.—BECKY

Dear Becky: I am delighted to print your letter. It's nonsense to assume that children of all ages should go everywhere with their parents so they will not feel rejected.

Confidential to To Do Or Not To Do: I say DO. It's far better to bend a little than to break.

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.

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Wearables

ACROSS
1 Business
5 Cowboy's rowel
8 Baby's protective
12 Poker stake
13 Occasional (Scott.)
14 Chemical suffix
15 River vessel
17 Winglike part
18 Charger (apparel)
19 Kind of skirt
21 Otherwise
23 Courtesy title
24 Little (Scott.)
27 Sailors
29 Hindu queen
32 Package
34 Bits
35 Kind of straight
37 Mortise
38 Requirement
39 Perches
41 Distress signal

DOWN
1 Obi
2 Preposition
3 Passage in the brain
4 Pester
5 Soft cry
6 Appropriate
7 Stream in Soviet Union
8 Valuations
9 Regatta
10 Small island
11 Perfumed ball
16 Thawed
20 Buenos
22 Bargain events
24 Whirl
25 Horse's neck hairs
26 Containing a specific poison
28 Lancor
30 Roman emperor (comb form)

31 Devotees
33 Apple drink
35 Mad
40 Kindly
43 Color slightly
46 Raced
47 Robust
48 Girl's name
50 Mix
51 Merit
52 Aliments
55 Feast day
56 Roman emperor (comb form)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Tax Collections Hike

SALEM (UPI) — State tax collections for the first half of the current fiscal year increased five per cent over the previous year, the State Tax Commission said today.

Commission collections from July 1 through Dec. 31, 1962, totaled \$45,549,281, compared to \$43,395,747 for the first half of fiscal 1961-62. The commission said the personal income tax continued to be the main source of revenue, providing \$41 million for the six-month period, a gain of 7.7 per cent.

Corporation receipts totaled \$1.9 million, down 18.2 per cent. The commission said revenues collected for county and state dedicated funds were \$478,265, or 223.1 per cent more than the 1961-62 period. The gain was credited to the new Eastern Oregon severance tax.

The commission keeps accounts on a fiscal year basis, running from July through June. It said, however, collections for the 1962 calendar year totaled \$114 million, the highest calendar year on record.

Previous calendar year highs were \$113 million in 1960 and \$110 million in 1957.

The first U. S. torpede boat, called the Stiletto, was built in 1867.

Minuteman's Failures Plague Cape Canaveral

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI) — The new year has brought some old problems back to Cape Canaveral. One is the Minuteman missile's late-blooming inability to hit targets.

Minuteman is the "Instant ICBM" that the United States declared war-ready last Dec. 11. Thus there is some concern that of Minuteman's last four shots only one has been successful.

The latest mishap came Monday. It was the first rocket shot of 1963 from this sprawling missile testing center.

The 54-foot rocket was blasted from the bottom of an 83-foot launching silo and aimed at a target more than 3,000 miles away. It missed.

The Air Force, which talks at length about successes, managed to sum up the entire proceedings in two sentences which said little more than that the missile "fell short of its intended range."

Other sources gave more information. The Minuteman, after a sparkling start, ran into upper-stage troubles. The net result was that the rocket quit working too soon. Just why could not be determined immediately.

Minuteman's problems, although hardly of the magnitude of those in the Air Force's late Skybolt program, have reached the serious stage. One of the missiles blew up in a test from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., Dec. 10 and another fell short of its

intended target in a test from Cape Canaveral Dec. 20.

The only success in that period was a rippling 3,000-mile shot Dec. 14. That was a test of an improved "Wing-2" Minuteman. The shot Monday also involved one of the updated models which, among other things, has a peepier second stage and a modified guidance computer system.

This is the second stage of troubles to hit the Minuteman program in four months. Following two blow-ups the rocket was grounded for a spell last October until the problems—found to be in the guidance computer—could be solved.

Minuteman is a three-stage solid-fueled rocket which the nation is counting on as the bulwark of its ICBM force.

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