

Nelson Reed Reports On Tour Of Istanbul Bazaars, Blue Mosque, Turkish Harem

By NELSON REED
Istanbul, April 19
A short flight over the Aegean from Rhodes and we landed at Athens where we changed to a BEA Comet jet and took off for Istanbul. Soon we passed over the Greek island of Lesbos and with just enough time to eat dinner we landed at Istanbul.
Next morning we hired a taxi to see the city with a Turkish driver who "spoke also the English," so he said, though most of the time you'd never guess it. Now we know why the Turks are such tough fighters. Anybody who battles the traffic through Istanbul's narrow, crooked, torn up cobblestone streets for a little time is fit to fight anybody anywhere.
It doesn't scare you like the traffic in Japan because you never get going fast enough to get hurt. You are more afraid you may start to die before you get moving again. Cars get jam-packed three wide in streets that pinch out from three cars wide to two to one, with cross street traffic barging in to help mess things up. It is truly unbelievable, and sure is unmovable. If you know how to get there you would be far better off alone.
The Turks cannot compare with the Greeks for good looks, either men or women. By our standards they are small, homely and hard-bitten looking. Neither are they as friendly as the Greeks. They seem to be a bit on the surly side whether they mean to or not. By and large Istanbul is a shabby looking city with many old buildings, few wide streets and very many narrow poorly paved ones. It does not have a prosperous appearance.
We visited the famous bazaars for an hour or so which was more than enough. There are blocks of them, looking like tunnels rather than streets as they are roofed over. On both sides are shops offering everything under the sun from expensive jewelry and Turkish rugs to the cheapest kind of tourist bait.
The shopkeepers grab you and pull you into their shop, talking your ear off all the time with a line of gulf about how cheap everything is. They speak the English all right and a half dozen other languages too. Most of them seemed to us to be Armenian Jews, though in this city of conglomerate races it is hard to tell. Certainly none of them ever heard of the "soft sell." In spite of that, because of them we escaped practically unscathed, with our hands tightly clutching our pocketbooks.
Then we visited St. Sofia and the Blue Mosque, and we knew why we had come to Istanbul. St. Sofia, now a museum and no longer a place of worship, is one of the most magnificent buildings in the world. It was built at the request of Emperor Justinian as a Roman Christian Church. When the Turks conquered Constantinople, as it was then called, St. Sofia became Hagia Sofia, a Turkish mosque. Only very fine colored photographs could describe for you the wonderful colored tile mosaics in the roof and walls, the marble pillars, and the plaques with inscriptions in pure gold on a black background. It is truly magnificent.
The "Blue" or Sultan Ahmet Mosque is even lovelier than St. Sofia if such a thing is possible. It was built in 1609 A.D. at the request of Sultan Ahmet. Four huge massive marble pillars which are decorated with blue tile up to the ceiling support the middle cupola which in turn is covered with blue tile mosaics. Light

streams in through the colored glass windows with their beautifully carved shutters. The chancel and the prayer niche are made of white marble and the interior walls are decorated with blue tile, with gold inscriptions on a black background on some as well as on the pillars.
The Blue Mosque is used for worship today and with services five times daily. You must wear slippers over your shoes when you enter as the floors are covered with fine Turkish rugs, many of them donated. The men pray in the center and the women around a bit. So we bought a descriptive pamphlet, and like our guide who leaned on his cane as he hobbled over the cobblestones, we shall lean on the book a bit.
The palace was built about 17th century by Sultan Mehmet II. The conqueror, and was enlarged by several of his successors. Enclosed by a strong wall with battlements and towers, for several centuries it was the seat of government as well as the sultan's palace. In addition to the attendants in the palace, some five thousand others lived in the palace, which included the gardeners, gatekeepers, stable boys, footmen, attendants of the privy chamber, halberdiers, cooks, confectioners, butlers, body guards and yeomen. No servant problem in those days if you were a sultan.
The middle gate of the palace was called the Gate of Peace, which struck us as a rather odd name, but at the right side of the gate on the wall was the executioner's fountain. The executioner simply chopped off the heads of the condemned, placed the heads in front of the fountain on example stones, washed his hands and sword in the fountain and called it a day. Want to bet that some nights he didn't dream that he might displease the sultan and be executed himself?
We will skip the various other quarters of the palace and get quickly to the harem for we know that is what you all have been waiting for. Harem is an Arabic word meaning sacred place. It was called master of the maids and their duty was to keep order in the harem. We didn't if anybody envied them. The highest rank in the harem was the empress-mother, next came the six imperial consorts, who ranked as ladies of the harem, then the five favorites, and after them the odalisks, whoever they were. The book didn't say and it doesn't read

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Fremont Forest Salvage Timber Sales Totaled

LAKEVIEW—Twenty two million board feet of salvage timber has been sold on the Fremont Forest as of March 1, according to a report of Jack Usher, timber management officer. An additional eight million board feet is being appraised and will be offered in the first blow sale which is scheduled for March 27. These salvage sale figures will be spread over a five-year period in deducting them from the allowable cut.
In the regular timber sale program for this year, there will be approximately 100 million board feet offered throughout the Fremont in both the Lake and Klamath working circles. Ten sales are now being appraised to be offered by June 1. The dry weather of the winter months was an advantage in getting the blowdown timber cut. Usher said.

Gazelle Hit-Run Death Car Checked

YREKA — A new development in the Feb. 27 hit and run case near Gazelle, which resulted in the death of 2-year-old Sharlene Hammond, was announced Tuesday by Capt. C. J. McAlister, California Highway Patrol office in Yreka.
McAlister said the car suspected of being the hit and run vehicle has now been positively identified as a 1961 Buick, one of the larger models. Work carried on by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its Washington, D.C. laboratory has ascertained the car was a Buick rather than an American Motors product as first suspected, he added.
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Dunsmuir High School Budget Gets Approval

DUNSMUIR — A preliminary budget of \$178,913 was adopted by the board of trustees of the Dunsmuir Joint Union High School at the April meeting.
This is slightly higher than last year's budget of \$176,850. Salary increases account for a rise to \$166,413 in operational expenses as compared with \$162,715 in 1961, according to Delvin Poe, superintendent. Capital outlay was curtailed in the preliminary budget to offset the rise in operational expenses.
The board also approved a slightly higher maximum salary for credentialed teachers with 10 years of experience and for those having a masters degree. The new schedule provides for maximum salaries of \$7,700 and \$7,900 for Dunsmuir High School faculty members in these brackets.
The school calendar for the 1962-63 school year was approved. It calls for school to start Sept. 5, dismiss for Christmas vacation Dec. 20, reconvene Jan. 8, and close June 5. The week preceeding Easter will be spring vacation. The board also approved a slightly higher maximum salary for credentialed teachers with 10 years of experience and for those having a masters degree. The new schedule provides for maximum salaries of \$7,700 and \$7,900 for Dunsmuir High School faculty members in these brackets.
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Mother Ignores Girl; Cuddles Little Boy

By ANN LANDERS
Dear Ann Landers: I cannot discuss this problem with anyone else because I'm ashamed to admit the situation exists.
We have a 2-year-old boy and a 4-year-old girl. My wife ignores the girl and keeps the boy and keeps him close to her. I finally went out and got it myself.
I'm afraid my wife dislikes this child and is not caring for her properly. Is it possible for a mother to feel this way? Please give me some help. I am deeply concerned.—J.L.
Dear J.L.: Your wife's attitude toward the little girl is indeed "unnatural." It is sick. Her resentment against the child is a transference of hostility and anger which is noted elsewhere.
Your wife needs professional help at once and I hope you will see that she gets it. Very young children must have love and affection. They can be permanently scarred if they are not given emotional support.
Dear Ann Landers: I know you will never print this because it is easy to see what side you are on. Why did you publish all those letters about "Old Gaffers" making it appear as if they are the dangerous drivers—a threat to life and limb?
Anyone who has an ounce of sense knows the teenage punks are the guilty ones. This is why insurance rates are sky high for drivers under 25.
A recent survey showed that seven out of 10 boys between 16 and 25 years of age have been involved in a major accident. Only two out of 10 old gaffers had been in wrecks.
I'd risk my neck any day with a 25-year-old punk who has to rev up a piece of junk just to get the thrill of speed. Too bad this letter will go into your wastebasket instead of in the newspaper where it belongs.—MILLON MILE GAFFER WITH NO WRECK
Dear No Wreck: You drive a lot better than you read, did I note it clear the "Old Gaffers" letters were expressions from readers and did not reflect my point of view.
Every survey I have seen proves the drivers under 25 years of age are far more dangerous than the senior citizens.
Dear Ann Landers: I am 18 and look and act older. My Uncle Wally is 36 but looks and acts younger. He has told me he loves me and I'm sure I love him. He is not a blood relative, but an uncle by marriage. Uncle Wally married my dad's sister 10 years ago. This was a second marriage for both.
My aunt is a pleasant person but she is lazy and sloppy. They fight most of the time because she won't cook or keep house.
I know Uncle Wally and I could be happy together and he will marry me if I say the word. Boys my own age are a bore. Please tell me our love is real. Thank you—PATTY
Dear Patty: Your love is real, all right. Real nothing. You are adding around with a married man twice your age—a two-time loser—and an uncle at that.
Where are your parents anyway? Stop seeing this man at once or you'll be in more trouble than you need.

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