



Honeymoons Waste Time And Money, He Says

by *Count Marco*

A woman financial columnist is writing a series of costs involved in getting married. She contends that the bridegroom spends very little to tie the knot, but from there on in, she freely admits, it hits him where it hurts the most: in his pocketbook.

I'm firmly against any couple having a honeymoon. It is archaic and a complete waste of money, considering the number of you who dump him within the first year.

All honeymoons get off to a bad start. Both the bride and groom are in a state of shock from last-minute activities, parties and no sleep the night before the wedding. Nerves, you know.

By the time the reception is over, I can't for the life of me see how anyone could be romantic. Who can feel romantic with a sizeable hangover or queasy stomach?

The first year should be spent entirely at home, with no side trips other than perhaps a quiet weekend somewhere. If you last out the year, he should then take you for a week's jaunt, much as corporations give bonuses to employees who last out their first year and do a good job.

Because others have honeymooned is no reason you must do so. The world is whirling much faster today. Those of you racing down the highways, battling traffic, eating poor food in unfamiliar restaurants, sleeping in too noisy motel rooms, simply cannot get to know each other romantically.

Privacy is very important, particularly at the very beginning of a supposed long-time connection. This you can't get on the road.

Should you have a baby during your first year and have qualified in all other respects as a good wife, you may take that honeymoon toting the baby along.

Think of the fun you can have saying, as cooing admirers bend over the little thing, "We are on our honeymoon." They'll avoid you like the plague, giving you time to be alone.

Those of you over 40 who are getting married, by all means do not indulge in a honeymoon at the very start, especially if you have dentures. It's too much to awaken in one little room and see either his or your teeth leering out of a water glass at the bedside.

In your own home you can hide them discretely. After the first year it won't make much difference. He should by then discover that you have other assets to make up for a mouthful of missing teeth.

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Catalina Trip Set August 7

An all-day trip to Catalina Island for boys and girls from 12 to 17 years old has been planned by the Torrance Recreation Department for Aug. 7. Buses will depart from the City Hall, Torrance Boulevard and Maple Street, at 8 a.m. The group will travel by bus to Wilmington and board a steamer to Catalina.

Six hours on the island is planned during the trip. The group will visit many of the scenic points on the island and visit Avalon. Departure time for the return trip is expected to be 5 p.m., with buses returning to the City Hall about 7 p.m.

The trip is limited to 175 boys and girls, and sign-ups are now open at El Nido, El Retiro, McMaster, Walteria, and Torrance Parks. Additional information is available at the parks, or from the Recreation Department office, FA 8-5310.

Minister's Installation Slated Today

The Rev. Mr. Phillip C. Hiller will be installed as associate minister today in services at the First Lutheran Church, 1725 Flower St., at 10:45 a.m. The Rev. Mr. William J. Roder, pastor of the church, will serve as liturgist.

The Rev. Hiller studied at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Minnesota and did further work at the Princeton Theological Seminary. He began his teaching career in Minnesota and has served in several schools and colleges. During the past two years he has been principal at Trinity Lutheran School, Hawthorne.

An editor of the "Lutheran Teacher" for four years, the Rev. Hiller has also written a number of instructional texts.

While he is serving as associate pastor at the First Lutheran Church, the Rev. Hiller will also teach at Trinity Lutheran School. The family will continue to reside in Hawthorne.


Montessori Teaching To Be Shown

The Escuela de Montessori, located at 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach, held a demonstration class for members and guests last week. Parents were invited to observe two groups of children at work under the guidance of Miss Jean Thornton and Miss Catherine Dunne, teachers at the school. A similar demonstration will be held for the public in the near future.

Escuela de Montessori was opened in June 1962 as a non-profit corporation. Teachers trained and experienced in the teaching methods developed by the late Dr. Maria Montessori, Italian physician-educator, utilize special classroom equipment and techniques to develop in the child the ability to learn how to learn. A six-week summer program is now in process at the school.

Library Shows Children's Films

Two children's films will be shown next Saturday at the Torrance Library, 1345 Post Ave., at 10:30 a.m. There is no charge for admission. The films are "Stars and Stripes," and "Story of a Book."



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By Fred Harman

1-1: "KEEP YOUR RIFLE HANDY! I DON'T LET ANYBODY IN HERE! SOMEBODY MAY TRY TO FINISH TH' JOB ON TH' OL' TIMER!"

1-2: "I AIN'T GOING TO SHOOT UP! I CAN'T PULL A TRIGGER!"

1-3: "DON'T WORRY! I'LL GET HIM!"

1-4: "DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA WHO DID IT?"

1-5: "IT SOUNDS KINDA BACKWARD, BUT I THINK HE'S GOT TH' KEY T' THIS LOCKED UP ALREADY! I'M GONNA FIND OUT!"

1-6: "WELL, HE NEVER FOUND OUT NOTHIN'! BUT I'LL FOLLOW AN' KEEP AN EYE ON HIM, JUST IN CASE!"

2-1: "RED, I BEEN PUTTIN' PRESSURE ON BLINKER, BUT HE STILL WON'T TALK!"

2-2: "TH' OL' TIMER'S BEEN WOUNDED AN' ROBBED? BRING BLINKER OUT!"

2-3: "YOU EITHER CHARGE ME WITH SOMETHIN' OR TURN ME LOOSE!"

2-4: "BLINKER, JOE MESS FIND FOR MY COUS WITH MARKED BILLS AN' KEPT A LIST OF TH' SERIAL NUMBERS!"

2-5: "WE'LL CHECK TH' MARKED BILL YOU HAD AGAINST HIS LIST! YOU WANTA TALK NOW?"

2-6: "GO AHEAD AN' CHECK! I WON THAT BILL PLAYIN' POKER, AN' YOU CAN'T PROVE I DIDN'T!"

3-1: "YOU'D SAVE YOURSELF TROUBLE BY TALKIN' TO BLINKER! HE'LL HAND ME ONE OF THOSE RIFLES!"

3-2: "RUN YOUR BLUES! I KNOW YOU AIN'T GONNA SHOOT!"

3-3: "OKAY, IT AIN'T LOADED!"

3-4: "HERE, TAKE IT, BLINKER! LET'S SEE YOU SIGHT IT AT SOMETHIN'... ANYTHING AT ALL!"

3-5: "NO! WHAT'RE YOU TRYIN' T' PULL OFF?"

3-6: "DO WHAT HE TOLD YOU!"

JEFF COBB

By PETE HOFFMAN

1-1: "CHIEF, MRS. BEAM MADE SOME BAD INVESTMENTS! ... LOST NEARLY EVERYTHING SHE OWNED!"

1-2: "AND THE SHOCK PROVED TOO MUCH FOR RENO ROBERTS, EH?"

1-3: "RIGHT!... IN FACT, HE'S CONFESSED TO THE MURDER OF HER ATTORNEY! ... AMONG OTHER CRIMES!"

1-4: "SOUNDS LIKE EVERYTHING IS UNDER CONTROL, COBB!"

1-5: "I HOPE SO, CHIEF!"

2-1: "AS THE LATEST FRONT PAGE STORY POURS OFF THE PRESSES..."

2-2: "BACK IN HILLVIEW..."

2-3: "MY OL' BUS IS NEARLY READY FOR THE RETURN TRIP, PAT!"

2-4: "UH, HUH... IN SPITE OF MY DELAYING TACTICS!"

2-5: "JEFF, I GUESS YOU KNOW WHY I REALLY WANTED YOU TO STAY!"

2-6: "AHEM!... CAN'T HEAR A WORD YOU'RE SAYING!"

3-1: "C'MON, PAT! OR WE'LL BOTH BELATE TO CLASS!"

3-2: "YOU'D BETTER GO AHEAD, PAT, AND SKIP THE GOOD-BYES!"

3-3: "TILL WE MEET AGAIN, JEFF?"

3-4: "MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE ANOTHER TYPE OF INSTITUTION, A LONG, SLEEK CAR WAITS..."

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