## ANN LANDERS

## Outraged Barbers Continue To Voice Opinion On Haircut

a \$10 bill to piece.

I invited the barbers to speak up if they felt Chicago Pop was up if they felt Chicago Pop out of the ball park. Today's column is devoted to the enlightening comments from the nation's barbers. their wives, sons, daughters, sweethearts and friends. - Ann Landers..

Dear Ann: I'm a Chicago barber who wishes he had Chicago Por in his chair for five minutes. I'd give him a haircut he'd never recover from. If a barber clears \$100 a week, he's lucky. Rent and overhead is high, assistants and supplies are expensive.

The barber gets no paid vacation, no pension, no bonus or group insurance. If haircuts had kept pace with the cost of living they'd be \$5, not \$2! From Cloveland: My harber

he's through with a bunch of squirming, screaming kids, he's too tired to eat supper. A bar-ber works harder than a ditchdigger

From Niconra Falls: When haircuts were 60 cents the average worker was making 30 cents an hour. Ask Pop if he'd be willing. today, to pay two hours wages for s haircut

Dear Freddie: Yes. Perry Como.

small crew-cut sons. A well-meansmall crew-cut sons. A well-mean-ing friend gave me one of those home haircut kits. I followed the barber chair. It's the best \$2 he the women. home haircut kits. I followed the "simple instructions" and I'd like you to know that my kids looked like three miles of bad

We bought them stocking road. caps and everyone thought they had ringworm of the scalp. My advice to those outraged fathers

is "Pay the #1!" From Locington, Ky.: Tell Chi cago Pop that barbers are Pops, too. Our kids wear out shees, cat meat, drink milk, need deatal yours anyway? Is he still wearing

high-button shoes? From Son Francisco: Barbers sit for hours with no customers. men are his toughest customers. When the shops and stores close Tirry value each lock as if it were cash register every nine minutes all day long can come down at



Dear Readers: Well, I asked for reads this. My dad is a barber. it! Let'ers from barbers, this is- His right elbow is stiffening from telling me their side of the story, holding it in the air several hours telling me their side of the slory Several weeks ago Chicago Pop complained about the high price all day. Irregular (or non-exist of haircuts. He moaned that every ent) lunch hours have given him other Saturday when he and his stomach touble. He takes shots three sons get haircuts, it chews for his nerves once a week be cause haircutting is a tedious job.

- Male

raged barbers continues to pour in from every one of the 50 states. Haircuts in Alaska are \$2.50). So here's more:

From Martins Ferry, Ohio: Barbering is an art and a science. Today a barber needs the digital dexterity of a brain sur-geon, a repertoire of jokes like Bobe Hope, the tact of Dale Car-negie and the best arch supports money can buy

money can buy. Riverside, Calif.: Why doesn't Git exchange \$1, and refresh-Chicago Pop want his heir in a braid and call it a day? Has he ever seen a barber's water bill, laundry bill, or electric bill? Does he know that good sciesors cost \$20

each and shears are \$45? Lotions, creams shampoos, combs, brushes, razors and sterilizing equipment are mighty expensive. son works 10 hours a day. When Let him try to buy a good razor strop under \$25.

> Octrait: Do you knew who the tried to cut their hair at home or let Mom do it! They come s'inking into the shop hoping the barber can do something with the chewed up home-made haircut.

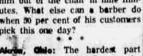
From Salem, Groupon: Dear Ann Landers: Have you ever heard of a wealthy barber?—Preddie. Madison, Wis.: Chicago Pop de serves a bop on that bald head of his. The barber does more than wrapped gifts donated by Gray just cut hair. He builds confidence Ladies for Christmas giving. The and boosts morale. Show me the cranges were donated by Bob Frem Troy, Chio: I have three man who doesn't feel like a mil- Howard, La Grande Fruit Co., ever spent.

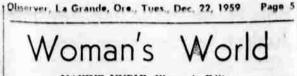
. . . Little Rock: I live in Hardy Ark. and read your column in the Arkansas Gazette. I'd like to suggest to Chicago Pop that he come down here for his haircuts. They run \$1 in Hardy and are as good Mt. Fannie Grange G. M.

Deer G. M.: A round trip ticket to Hardy is \$86. I don't think it this jerk been for the last 15 would pay. — Ann Londors. 1 ....

Wilmington, H. C.: My husband is a barber. He says baldheaded

all day long can come down at closing time and check my cash drawer. Vesseduwer, B. C.: Chicago Pep and every other Pop in the U.S. and Canzela weits till Saturday Frem Souttle, Wash.: I hope to get a haircut. Then he com-chicago Pop's eyes pop when he plains because the barber gets him out of the chair in nine min-





MAXINE NURMI, Woman's Editor

Worldwide Christmas' Topic Of Wesleyan Circle Program "Worldwide Christmas, was gathered about charmingly decor-theme of the Wesleyan Cistle of the First Methodist Church, for the annual Christmas program Mrs. Lou DeLashmutt and Mrs. meeting. There were 36 members

Billie Sailor, co-chai.men, made OCAL EVENTS Christmas corsage favors for each

Committee members serving the essert were, Ethel Patten, Flor-Little Town of Bethlehem"; read-ence Smith, Lota Kelley and Ruth All Union County Odd Fellow neampments will meet Wednes ity at 8 p.m., in the LaGrande Slabaugh. Important that every Mrs. Rae Bailey opened the pro-

OOF hall. member in this area attend. Re-freshments served. Christmas Story, frem Luke, and talk on Christmas, the Rev. Dwight selections on the subject, "Christ-mas is in The Heart." Williams of the Union Methodist Church; music, Dave Dewey and Happy Hour Hobbiests will mee in the home of Mrs. Carrie Ro-mine, 2408 North Greenwood, Mrs. Polly Scott sang "Mary's Deanna Straight; panel. "The Lu'laby," accompanied by Mrs. Christmas I Remember Best."

Tuesday at 7:50 p.m. Work project Helen Hansen. The program "Worldwide Christ-Soreptimist Clue will meet ginia Trimble, was interspersed Thursday at 12 noon for a board with carol singing by the group. with carol singing by the group story. Fred Pembrooke. Nerration on the origin of the gence test, Mary E'llen

Thursday at 12 noon for a board meeting, in the Sacajawea.

Nerration on the origin of the gence test, Mary E'len Hardy, carols was given by Mrs. Mary Noel Scott and Glen Muilenburg. Ainsworth. A closing song, "Abide With Mrs. Trimble told stories and Me," followed by greetings from Donald C. Hindmon, dentalman, USN. son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ainsworth. Hindman of 808 Fourth Street, legends of Christmas in other the Lecturer. La Grande, graduated Nov. 25, countries, ending with our own from the Field Medical Service American customs. Mrs. Doris School at the Marine Corps Base, McClay reminisced on Christmas

Camp Pendleton, Calif. observances in England. The program closed with a gift

exchange among the memb

Hospital corpsman assigned to biggest gripers are? The one who the Fleet Marine Force must complete this four week course The next meeting will be Jan. 12. before they are assigned to a Marine unit at home or abroad.

Installs Officers

Gray Ladies met recently at Hot Club Lake to fill decorated boxes with

oranges, cookies and candy. These Contest will be given patients at Hot Lake, O UNION (Special) - The Union chancelor commander of the or-Business Woman's club met Mon- ganization. Other o'ficers elected

day evening at the Knotly Pine were: Veryl Smith, vice chancelor: Cafe for their regular meeting Charles Hix, prelate; Phil Ward, Gerri Weise presided at the retary; Harold Browning.

meeting. The club voted to give cial secretary; Keith Fuller, treas-\$5 to the Union Woman's club to urer; Walter Leonard, master at

he used for their Christmas decor-ating contest. W. H. Kirkman, inner guard, W. C. Daniels, outer guard and Celebrating birthdays today will be Richard Stein, Enterprise ating contest. Shirley Shanks was introduced Alfred Hiatt as three year trustee as a guest. Justine Parks, Mau Dora Ellen Ritter, K. R. Brown, The next meeting will be Mon lilean Roumagoux, and Darrel Taylor and Glady's Johnson were the hostesses. day evening, Dec. 28. A joint in-stallation with the Pythian Sisters White, La Grande,

A Christmas gift exchange fol- will be held in the hall Jan 8. lowed the regular meeting.

The committee for January will Margaret Layton, Thelma Mrs. Roe Hosts Miller and Bobbie James. Extension Party

Donates

Mt. Fannie Grange met recently in regular session and for installation of officers. Roy Comstock master, presided. Following the Christmas Poems regular business the installation **Read At Meeting** ceremony took place.

Happy Circle Club members Clarence Carter, ' unty dep." of the Oregon Str Grange, wa met in the home of Mrs. Grover ples of Christmas decorating ideas Grimmett for their annual Christ-mas party. There were 15 mem- and notebooks were supplied for bers and one guest, Mrs. Mosley, jotting down these suggestions and

.g. install- present. Following the short business away inspired to try them imme-meeting Mrs. Louis Dierks pre-scated the program. Lola Young and Mac Riley read Christman ing marshal; Mrs. Leonora Oben dorf, regalia bearer; and Mrs.

Carter, emblem bearer. sonted the program. Lola Young Officers for 1950 are: Fred and Mae Riley read Christmas Bristow, master; J. W. Turner, poems. The guest gave several overseer; Helen Boswell, chap-readings of poems she had com-ing conducted by c posed. Mrs. Dierks closed the Reta Gaertner, it was decided to afternoon meeting with prayer. have the January meeting at the lain; Jessie Arthurs, lecturer: Ra-Comstock steward: Lloyd Murchi-

son assistant steward; Arlene Good son, secretary; Cletus Hohstadt An exchange of Christmas pres-home of Mrs. E'oise Ingerson with ents was held and refreshments "Short Cuts in Ironing" as the treasurer: Charles Chase, gate served by Stella Grimmett, Leah project.

Nellie Clark, and Guests for the party were Mrs. Livingston, Joyce Goddard. Lola Young and Florence Bruce, Mrs. Connie Jur-Iva Igo furnished the Christmas genson, and Mrs. Luella Hulst. Hostesses for the day were Mrs Vivian Burford, Mrs. Elma Sherwood, and Mrs. Ruth Roe.

Fred Bristow presented Ro Union Choirs Will lock with a past masters pin Refreshments were served in the

Sing On Program ed to purchase a new organ for the sanctuary, the organ they lining room during the social hour. Mt. Fannie Grangers will hold their annual turkey dinner, Sun-UNION (Special)-The adult and hope to have soon, will be demon junior choirs of the Methodist strated at this program. Church will give their annual Christmas program, Wednesday, the Christmas program and the

Pomona Unit Old Timers, Auxiliary Hold Holds Meeting Union County Pomena Grange Formal Installation, Party Creek Grange hall. The business Union Pacific Old Timers Club Film, president; meeting was und r the direction of Master, Henry Weatherspoon,

of Master, Henry Weatherspon, who has served in that capacity or 11 years. A committee is being appointed to study the educational stem residents at a future time. 17, and auxiliary, met in McAilister berger, vice president: Mrs. G. F. members,

auxiliary held a joint formal in heard members. stallation of officers. Elmer Wil Old Timer officers installed were Mrs. Yeske announced the pro-

Miller; piano so'o. Mary Ann Townsend; vocal duet, Mary Ann American Legion, Auxiliary Linda Film, accompanied by Vi Rechin, sang "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus." talk on Christmas, the Rev. Dwight Hold Holiday Potluck Dinner The American Legion Auxiliaties until she returns. "The

ary Unit 43, met in the Legion Myrtle Hansen hall Dec. 9, for their regular Poppy chairman.

The tables and dining room were

The next regular meeting will be

Ethel Scott, Anna Belle Muilen-

burg, Francis Miller and William

Knights Elect

master of works; Al Dunham, sec

recipes. Most of the group went

During the short business meet

ing, conducted by chairman Mrs

and passed.

and Auxiliary met in their re-spective halls. Unit President, The group agreed to bein the Re-Three resolutions were discussed Nellie Stewart, led the group in the pledge to the flag and the preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary children and youth. Prayer for peace was given by haplain Ella Zumwalt.

New Officers Marie Wilkins reported on the Marie Wilkins reported on the Canned goods were brought to paid up members and urged ev the meeting and will be used for The Knights of Pythias met at the KP hall Monday evening. The highlight of their meeting was the election of officers for the coming delinquent list. Two new mem- baskets may do so by contacting bership applications were read Nellie Stewart or Laura Fine.

Henry Peterson was elected as and accepted.

## **Obligation** Night

UNION (Special)-Grande Ronde Valley Chapter, 49, OES met Wednesday for their regular meeting and Christmas party, Emma Bell. worthy matron, and Nele Morrison worthy patron, presided.

It was announced by the worthy matron that the January meeting need of a hed, wheelchair, pol will be Obligation Night. Mrs. Haro'd Cockrell, a guest,

The "How did you do it." spiri prevailed at the Wahanka Hom gave a brief talk. After the regular meeting the Extension Unit Christmas party group attended a Christmas party hold recently at the home of Mrs and gift exchange. Ruth Roe. Members brought sam

Refreshments were served by meet in the hom Nele and Viola Morrison, Odin and Murphy, Monday. kend.

es until she returns. Myrtle Hansen was appointed Night": Mary Ellen Hardy played Poppy chairman. The group voted to send their "Little Soldiers March," "The A hall Dec. 9, for their results roppy characteristic send their "Little Soldiers March," "The An-meeting. This was preceded by The group voted to send their "Little Soldiers March," "The An-gels Are Lighting God's Little Candles" and Auxiliary. Nellie Stewart and Lois Rogers were in charge. Sift. Development president's Daniels and Thatcher, with the Department President Delphene Christmas motif. Following the dinner the Post at Woodburn. A contribution was

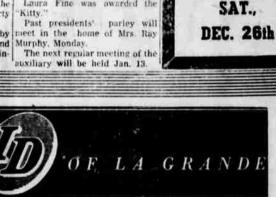
The group agreed to help the finance committee in sending a cach plate decorated with a spray representative from La Grande to of holy and a little lighted candle the White House Conference on in holders made from marsh-A contribution is being sent to Christmas theme

the Union County TB Association. paid up members and urged ev the meeting and with the needy. ryone to get their dues paid as christinas baskels for the needy. Withelm, T. F. Rosenberger, soon as possible to keep off the Anyone wishing to add to these George Hutchinson, A vote of thanks was given the toney. Howard Smith, Walter Sick and relief chairman, Wil-Past President's Parley, for tak-Parker, Tom Hunt, Clyde Hoppel

Set By OES Group of his immediate family, free of the standard of his immediate family, free of the standard o

n aking various articles. Proceeds from the magazine sales have made it possible to again purchase a wheel chair, al o two crutches. Louise Murphy, chairman, reports that anyone i pack or crutches may contact the Union County Health Office for more information. Laura Fine was awarded the Kitty. Past presidents' parley will meet in the home of Mrs. Ray

Fonda Miller, an Gertrude Kin-



Come and Get 'Em!



illiam Schmittle, board

The next regular meeting will be March 26, at the Blue Mt. Grang hall. The Lecturers program under the direction of Ina Townsend, consisted of: Opening song. "O Little Town of Bethlehem": read ing. "Thank God Today." Mary They sang "White Chri and "Winter Wonderland." "White Christmas"

Ken Lillard accompanied by

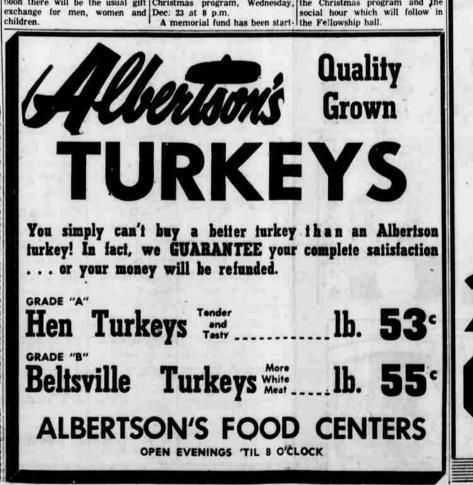
Refreshments were served with mallows and life savers. The table decorations also carried out the

Committee of the evening, Mrs. D. B. Lefebyre, chairman, assisting were the Mesdames, Elmer gerford, Fred Johnson, John Lar-son, F. L. Milbert, Dwight Ma-Walter

ma Camp will be out of town for ing charge of the gifts that were a few weeks and Jo Beauchamp sent to the Veterans' Hospital onsented to take over her du Obligation Night choose a gi't for every member

NOTICE The veterans' hospitals are ask-ing for old Nylons to be used in NU.WAY

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