

KIMMY SAYS—

Editor's note: This column is written by a Medford teen-ager who has chosen the nom de plume of "Kimmy." Other teen-agers in the area—and, who knows, perhaps even parents baffled at their offspring's behavior—are invited to write to "Kimmy," in care of the Mail Tribune, for suggestions or advice on manners, dress, behavior and similar subjects.

Dear Kimmy: I have a very embarrassing problem. I am 15 and my mother is always riding a bicycle to town, to her friend's house, and to the grocery store. It's terribly embarrassing, what can I do?

Desperate
Dear Desperate: Don't be embarrassed, feel proud! You are probably embarrassed because no Mother of any of your friends rides a bicycle. Did you ever think of the fact that she may enjoy riding a bicycle? In England it isn't unusual at all to see women riding bicycles in city center.

Please, don't feel embarrassed, and most important of all, DON'T hurt your mother's feelings. She would not be doing it if she didn't have a good reason. Be glad it isn't a—tricycle!!

Dear Kimmy: I want more than one bathing suit this summer, but my mother won't buy another one for me.

Wanting
Dear Wanting: What a peculiar problem. It seems to me I've heard this cry before. Start saving your money. O.K. I know what you are about to say. WHAT MONEY?! Get a baby-sitting job or save your allowances. It will mean much more to you if you buy it with your own money.

Dear Kimmy: I want to take this girl water-skiing with me. Is it all right?

Dear 15: It's all right with me. I really don't know what you mean by "It is all right?" If the girl wants to go and she has her parent's permission, I see nothing wrong with it. You have only three months of water skiing time, so take advantage of it while it's here and have fun.

Dear Kimmy: I have to share a room with my little sister. She always has it looking as if she had Old McDonald's pigs over for a visit. I'm ashamed to bring my friends over. Please help!

Connie
Dear Connie: Don't be ashamed to have your friends over, maybe they would like to meet Old McDonald's pigs! I have and they are fascinating little characters. Seriously though, I can see where you do have a problem. Talk to your mother about it. If she has been receiving an allowance, threaten to stop giving it to her. (Not your mother, your sister). Do this until she does HER share of the work. You may also tell her that she cannot have any of her friends over to play until her chores are completed. Don't try to blame YOUR mess on her, too! Good luck and tell the pigs 'Hi' for me.

Dear Kimmy: I just simply cannot tan! What's the matter?

Ivory
Dear Ivory: If we would ever get some sunshine in this bouncing valley of ours, our biggest problem will be solved. There are some people that simply will not tan. Don't force yourself and get a sun burn! Think about Snow White and how Prince Charming loved her fair, white skin. There are other boys just like Prince Charming too!

Dear Kimmy: My mother and father are always having parties. Why are they acting like kids? Thank you Kim.

A Puzzled Offspring
Dear Puzzled Offspring: They aren't acting like kids!

Man Pleads Guilty To Narcotics Charge

Portland — (AP) — A former guard at the Oregon penitentiary pleaded guilty in Federal Court here Tuesday to the sale of demerol, a synthetic narcotic, four months ago.

Roland B. Anderson, 31, Portland, had been scheduled to go on trial Thursday on a nine-count indictment charging him with three sales of the drug.

Federal Judge William East accepted the government's motion for dismissal of eight of the counts when Anderson changed his plea to guilty on one count. He previously had pleaded innocent to the nine counts.

Judge East referred Anderson to the probation office for pre-sentence investigation. Bail was continued at \$5,000.

Grass Fire Reported Along Interstate 5

Central Point—The Central Point Rural Fire department extinguished a grass fire this week along Interstate 5 north of Table Rock rd. Cause of the fire probably was a discarded cigarette, firemen said. The fire burned about an acre of grass.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Marlene Klym, freshman education major at Mt. Angel college and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Klym, Gold Hill, was named this week to the dean's list for achieving high scholastic grades during the Spring semester.

Average Veteran Buys Older Home in Past Year

Portland — Compared to his fellow veterans who bought their homes with GI loans in 1961, the average veteran home buyer in 1962 was a little older, a bit better off financially, and more inclined to buy an older home, according to R. J. Novotny, manager of the Portland Veterans Administration regional office.

The percentage of veteran home buyers 30 years of age or over increased from 70 per cent in 1961 to 78 per cent in 1962, according to a sample survey of GI home loans recently completed by the VA. The average monthly income (after taxes) of the veteran home buyer in 1962 varied from \$428.80 for those

under 25 years of age to \$511.38 for those in the 40 years old and over age brackets. The overall average for all age groups was \$477.75, up slightly from the \$471.50 average in 1961, Novotny said.

Purchase Older Home

About half of the 1962 veteran home buyers purchased older homes. In most previous years, a majority of veterans bought newly constructed houses. This shift was probably related in some degree to the softening of selling prices for used homes, VA officials believe. They also feel that the favorable mortgage market in 1962 made it possible

for more veterans to obtain GI financing on existing homes.

The overall average price of homes bought with VA-guaranteed loans in 1962 was \$14,655. The average price for new homes was \$15,595, while existing homes averaged \$13,585. Most veterans (67 per cent) bought homes in the \$12,000 to \$19,999 price range. About 25 per cent paid less than \$12,000 for their homes and 8 per cent paid \$20,000 or over, the VA reported.

Approximately 20 per cent of the veterans in the sample survey made down payments averaging about 10 per cent

of the purchase price. The other 80 per cent of the veteran home buyers made no down payment, but paid closing costs when these costs were not absorbed by the seller. The overall average down payment was slightly more than 2 per cent of the purchase price.

The monthly housing expenses of the 1962 veteran home buyer averaged \$136.30—equivalent to slightly more than 28 per cent of his monthly income. This amount included the principal and interest payments on his loan, taxes and insurance, and estimated fuel, utility and repair and maintenance costs.

MOH Discouraged About Federal Aid

Salem—Gov. Governor Hatfield said Wednesday he was not encouraged at the prospects of Oregon receiving federal matching funds to bolster the state's cut-down civil defense agency.

The governor made the statement after a 40-minute long meeting with regional federal C-D officials.

Region Eight director Charles Rawls and field operation director Don Fero met with Hatfield and Warner Nunn, the governor's executive assistant.

Hatfield said a meeting between Nunn and National C-D director S. L. Pittman had been arranged for Friday afternoon in Portland. Nunn

will represent Hatfield, who will not be able to attend.

Rawls told Hatfield the federal government had not yet decided whether Oregon could receive matching funds. The 1963 legislature chopped back the present 18-man state C-D agency to a three-member coordinating staff.

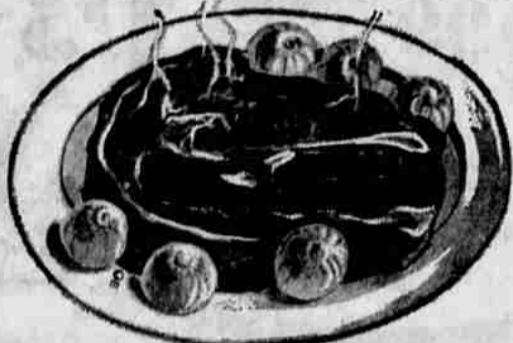
ON HONOR ROLL

Robin A. Sterling, Medford, was named to the honor roll of Carroll college, Helena, Mont., by accumulating an average of B or better. To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must carry 12 or more semester hours of classes and maintain a B, or better, average.

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