

Petty Failures Attack Others

By ANN LANDERS
Dear Ann Landers: Fifteen years ago I came to this country as a refugee. I love America, and have found here freedom and a good chance to live a useful and productive life. Last year I had the honor to become an American citizen. It was the happiest day of my life. A woman who works with me has bitter feelings against foreigners. Often she remarks that it is a shame greenhorns come to this country and in no time they own their own homes and drive big cars. She says there are plenty of American-born people who are still renting and riding the buses.

I become confused and don't know how to answer her. Surely she must realize we so-called greenhorns have to work for what we have. The government does not give us homes or cars. We get only an opportunity, which others get, too. What can I say to her?—NEW AMERICAN

Dear New American: Don't waste your breath. A woman who would make such remarks is not interested in any answer you could give. She's bitter because she (or her husband) has not made the grade. These sniveling, petty failures must attack those who succeed.

Everyone in America has roots elsewhere—unless he is an American Indian. This country is great because the greenhorns brought to our land bright minds and willing hands. The inscription on the

Statue of Liberty . . . "Send me your homeless, your hungry, your poor" is more than an invitation—it's a promise. Anyone who comes to a strange new land and does well deserves an extra pat on the back. Congratulations.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a girl 18 and in the worst kind of trouble. It's too late to lecture me. What I need now is advice on what to do about it.

The man who is responsible is married. He has a nice wife and family and I don't want to cause any trouble. I've seen his wife and she is a lovely, refined person. If she knew about this she would die.

I can't work much longer, and I can't go to my parents' home. They live in a small town several miles from here. I think this man should pay my hospital bills and take care of my room and board for the next three months. He refuses to answer my letters and he tells his secretary not to put my calls through. What can I do?—IN DEEP

Dear In: You need a lawyer. Contact Legal Aid. It's free and you will get excellent counsel.

Dear Ann Landers: I don't know where else to go for help. I'm a boy 13 with no dad to stick up for me. He died when I was small.

My mother is a nice woman but she has some funny ideas. She likes to wave my hair and she has even put bleach in the water without telling me. She said she was just rinsing it, but now I'm wise.

I hate this stuff because it makes me look like a sissy. The kids at school make cracks. Please tell me how to get her to stop it. I don't want to hurt her feelings but I'm sick of it.—R.D.

Dear R.D.: Your mother has no idea of the harm she could do with her foolish ways. Ask your principal or a favorite teacher to speak to her at once. They'll know what to say.

Are you tempted to smoke because the crowd does? If so, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Teenage Smoking," enclosing with your request 10 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.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT
OSLO, Norway (AP)—Norwegian Deputy Foreign Minister Hans Engen leaves Thursday for New York on a special assignment for U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold. Engen refused to state what the assignment involves.

THE BRIGHTEST STAR



To set a trap for his three enemies, Reynard collected three things.

A Christmas Fantasy



Into a basket he placed cheese, corn, and tender grasses.

BY JAY HEAVILIN



Then the fox without a tail set forth for the town in which Jeremiah Rat, Arabella Hen and Erasmus Lamb lived.

FB Told Agriculture Must Act

The last of a series of Farm Bureau membership kick-off meetings was held in Medford Dec. 2. Instead of holding a statewide meeting in Bend during December as in previous years, regional meetings were held this year.

Between 75 and 80 persons met at the Jackson Hotel in Klamath, Jackson, Douglas and Josephine counties. Coos and Lake, although belonging to this region, were not represented.

Organization directors from these counties were Mrs. Blaine Johnson, Glendale; John Urbach, Klamath; and Robert Lytle of Ashland, Frank Hyde of Grants Pass and Mrs. Burton Chambers of Lakeview were not present. After a luncheon, Cliff Wright, State Farm Bureau Organization director, served as master of ceremonies. He introduced F. W. Costello, Farm Bureau field service director of the 12 western states.

Costello told the group that the farmer must take the opportunity to work out his own program before some other organization does it for him.

He pointed out that there have been more changes in agriculture in the past 10 years than all the 60 years before. He warned that the competition for people's minds applies in the field of agriculture as well as any other place.

Scott Lumb, state information director for the Farm Bureau, stated in a short talk that the next three years are crucial ones as more rules and regulations will be forced upon the farmer. He said not to discount the possibility of having to secure a license to farm. He emphasized that the farmer has a story to tell and he must tell it himself.

Robert Root, filling a new FB state office as a tax and legislation specialist, reminded the audience that agriculture is at the crossroads and farmers must be alerted as to the directions it can take. The people in agriculture must organize and see that farmers go in the right direction.

Plead Guilty To Shooting

LOVELOCK, Nev. (UPI)—Three California youths pleaded guilty to reduced charges at the start of their trial for the shooting death of an Idaho truck driver. Two of them were sentenced to prison.

William Hendricks, 17, Gary Henrich, 19, and Gary Traversi, 18, all of Sacramento, had been indicted on an open charge of murder.

That was dropped, and Hendricks was charged with second degree murder, Henrich with involuntary manslaughter, and Traversi with being an accessory after the fact of murder.

Judge Merwyn Brown sentenced Hendricks to 10 years to life in prison and sentenced Henrich to one to five years. Traversi was placed on two years probation.

The victim was Orville Haylett, 36, Payette, Idaho, who was shot as he lay in the sleeper cab of a truck last September. Another man was driving the truck.

The youths, arrested when their car broke down after the shooting, admitted firing a high-powered rifle from their car as they drove along the highway. But they said they were unaware they had hit anyone.

TV GUARANTEE
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A man convicted of rape asked the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals to reverse his conviction. He said television cameras were forbidden to cover his trial, thus violating his constitutional guarantee of a public hearing.

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STATIONED IN Glenhausen, Germany, is Pfc. Gordon L. Kendra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kendra. He is with the Communications 33rd, 3rd Armored Division. A 1958 graduate of Oregon State College one year before entering the Army.

Coos County Demos Ask Boivin Resign His Party

COOS BAY (AP)—Coos County Democrats Monday night demanded that Democratic state Sens. Walter Pearson of Portland, the Senate president, and Harry Boivin of Klamath Falls, his likely successor, resign from the party.

A resolution passed unanimously by the county Democratic Central Committee said Pearson and Boivin should resign and "register in a party which more nearly coincides with their philosophy of government."

The committee also said all Democratic state senators should conform to their pledges to support the state Democratic plat-

form, which they said calls for election of the Senate president by party caucus.

The resolution said Pearson and Boivin "have by their conduct disregarded not only the will of the majority but the principles of the Democratic Party."

The resolution said the two senators seek "a program which consists of a sales tax, right-to-work laws, cutting health and welfare appropriations, a three-way workman's compensation law, very little improvement in the educational program and other legislation detrimental to the common people of Oregon."

Humble Oil To Begin New Wildcat

LAKEVIEW—Humble Oil Company announced Monday that it will begin drilling another wildcat well in this area immediately.

Drilling equipment will be brought to the site on the Darrell Leavitt ranch off Highway 395, four miles south of here, as soon as the site has been prepared.

George Dabney, field superintendent for Humble Oil, made the announcement. Drilling contractors will be Sun Drilling Company—the same firm that recently stopped drilling for Humble Oil at Grasshopper Flat north of here.

That well, in the drilling process since July, proved dry at 14,000 feet in depth. Drillers said they were having trouble with their equipment at that depth.

Parents Meet In Auditorium

BONANZA—The Bonanza Parents and Patrons Club met in the school auditorium Wednesday at 8 p.m. Dorothy Smith presided during the short business session.

Howrey Roberts will appoint the chairman of the annual Sweetheart Ball before the next meeting so members may pick the various committees.

No plans have been made yet about school improvements. The Christmas program will be at 8 p.m. Dec. 22. There will be no December meeting.

After the meeting, the classrooms were opened to the public. Room count was won by the first and seventh grades.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Virgil Schmoie and her committee.

WARM ENDORSEMENT

TOKYO (AP)—The declaration of the conference of 81 Communist leaders in Moscow was received with "warm endorsement and support" by the people in Peking, the official New China News Agency said Tuesday.

It was the first Red Chinese reaction to the Communist world's declaration in favor of Soviet Premier Khrushchev's policy of peaceful co-existence.

The agency article broadcast by Radio Peking, however, made no mention of Khrushchev's name or the words peaceful co-existence.

Farm Tax Change To Be Introduced

CORVALLIS (AP)—New procedures for taxing farm land will be introduced to the next legislature by the Interim Committee on Agriculture, Sen. Francis Ziegler, its chairman, said today.

Two bills will be submitted, he said, and in effect, they oppose the procedure recommended by the Interim Committee on Taxation.

Ziegler said one bill would allow the zoning of farm land by a county zoning commission or a county court. The other would require the assessor to appraise and assess the farm land as it is zoned.

The Tax Committee has proposed legislation allowing the zoning of farm land. However, it would require the property owner, when the land is subdivided, to pay back taxes at subdivision rates as they would have been levied the seven previous years, plus interest.

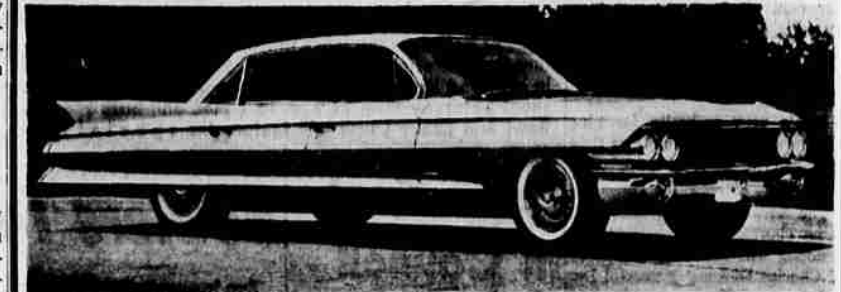
The committee feels that a property owner selling his land for subdivision would pay a capital gains tax and a further tax would be unwarranted, he said.

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