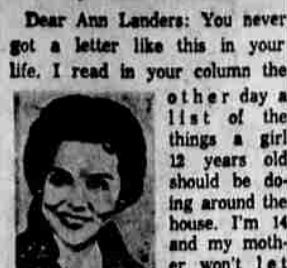


# Perfectionist Is Squelcher

By ANN LANDERS



Dear Ann Landers: You never got a letter like this in your life. I read in your column the other day a list of the things a girl 12 years old should be doing around the house. I'm 14 and my mother won't let me do any of the things you mentioned. I showed her your column and she said, "I don't care what Ann Landers says, I have to do things my own way."

I WANT to polish silverware, do the dinner dishes, dust and run the vacuum sweeper, but Mom won't let me. She says I don't do things the way she does and she never feels that the dishes are clean when I wash them. Even when I hang up my own clothes in the closet she hangs them over. She's forever "re-straightening" my drawers. Mom always has to have the last touch. Can you help me?—NOT CAPABLE

Dear Not Capable: Your mother needs help—not you. She's a perfectionist who can't permit anyone to do anything because she needs the ego satisfaction which comes from doing everything herself.

Tell her you KNOW you can't do things as well as she because you haven't had her years of experience. Try to get her to understand that unless she gives you a chance to practice, you'll never learn. You should have assigned daily chores. If you don't pass Mom's inspection on the first try do it over until she's satisfied.

I'm also happy to see him come home. When my friends ask, "How do you get along without your husband all week?" I reply "Just fine." They look at me as if I were a terrible woman. They seem to think I should be pining my heart out.

The week my husband is away I catch up on the mending, heavy cleaning, reading, visiting with friends he doesn't particularly enjoy—and it's fun. I'm independent, I go to sleep late, get up late, and do whatever suits my fancy.

Is there something wrong with me?—QUEER DUCK

Dear Duck: You sound perfectly normal—and refreshingly honest. I suspect the women who needle you because you don't fold up like an accordion when your husband leaves town, secretly wish THEIR husbands would take off now and then.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a happily married woman with children. I took a job in a department store to make extra money. My supervisor has been making passes at me. He always has something smart to say such as, "I had a wonderful dream about you last night."

He telephones me at home to ask inane questions about the business. I just about collapse when I hear his voice on the phone. He has a reputation for being a ladies man although he's been married for years.

I can't tell my husband because he's not well and I don't want to upset him. What shall I do?—OHIO D.

Dear Ohio: Have you thought of working elsewhere? If this is impractical I recommend that you be as blunt with him as you were with me. Warn him if he phones you at home again you'll hang the receiver down in his ear—then do it.

To learn how to keep your boyfriend in line without losing him, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Necking and Petting—And How Far To Go," enclosing your request 20 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.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's business takes him out of the city one week out of every month. Is there something wrong with me because I don't mind? I'm happy to see him leave but

## THE BRIGHTEST STAR

## A Christmas Fantasy

## BY JAY HEAVILIN

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### Basin Briefs

**Henley**  
A REORGANIZATION meeting of the Henley Sheep Club will be held at the home of Dr. Joe Riker, 6360 South Sixth, on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. There will be election of officers. Boys and girls desiring to join should plan to attend.

**Chiloquin**  
KLAMATH RESERVATION Jaycees in Chiloquin will have Santa Claus as their guest Friday, Dec. 23. He will visit the elementary school at 12:30 p.m. and pre-school children may meet Santa by the Christmas tree in Chiloquin at 1:30 p.m. There will be a gift for every child.

**Henley**  
BLY SQUARE DANCE GROUP will not dance Saturday, Dec. 24, due to the holidays. Glenn Sturdivan, caller for the group, is recuperating from surgery at his home here.

**Bonanza**  
MRS. FRANK CHALLIS, a Bonanza School bus driver, is ill at Klamath Valley Hospital.

**MR. AND MRS. GLENN HUFFMAN** spent the weekend at Ashland. Their son, Larry, is home from the naval base at San Diego for the holidays.

**PAT HUGHES**, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hughes, who suffered polio in the early fall is still at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene. Cards will reach him there.

**FRED BECHOLDT**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Becholdt, and Bill Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond, are home for the holidays. Both are in the Navy.

**MRS. JACK MCCARTIE** has returned to Bonanza after attending funeral services for her sister, Margaret Alice Tharratt, at Santa Rosa. Her sister, Mrs. Chris Christopherson of Portland, came home with Mrs. McCartie for a few days.

**MR. AND MRS. L. F. NICHOLS** and three sons left Langell Valley Friday to spend several weeks with relatives and friends in Arkansas.

**RAMONA BOOMER**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boomer of Lorella Store, has been confined to bed for some time and will not be back in school until after January 1.

**BONANZA COMMUNITY TREE** which is decorated in the center of Bonanza Park stands 30 feet tall. Santa Claus will be there at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, with treats for all the community children. It is sponsored by the Bonanza volunteer firemen.

**DOROTHY KELLER** of Portland is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Willis and family here.

**RICHARD BURNETT** and Ronald Ketchum both students at Shasta Junior College spent the weekend with their parents.

**MRS. FLORENCE HORN** is in Bonanza for several weeks to be with her son, Jack, who is home from Corvallis for school vacation. Mrs. Horn has been in Alturas for several months with her 99-year-old aunt, Annie Cline, who is recovering from a broken hip.

**TEENAGERS** enjoyed ice skating and dancing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris on Friday evening.

**MR. AND MRS. LELAND HARRIS** have recently gone to Southern California and Arizona for several months.

**MR. AND MRS. SANTFORD JONES** returned home Dec. 16 from a month's trip visiting relatives and friends in Texas.

**MRS. MARY WILLIS** and daughter, Betty Gayle, of Canyonville spent a few days with their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Willis and family.

**LAWRENCE HANKINS** has returned home after spending the weekend in Klamath Valley Hospital. Hankin's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doran, have returned to their home in Salem after a recent visit.

**MR. AND MRS. ART MEEKER** and small son arrived from Corvallis to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ketchum of Bonanza and his par-

### Pearson Criticizes Use Of Plates By Union Men

PORTLAND (AP)—State Sen. Walter J. Pearson, D-Portland, criticized the state Industrial Accident Commission Wednesday for allowing its address plates to be used by labor leaders.

The chairman of the commission, Sidney Lewis, defended the usage.

Pearson said the plates were used by labor officials in distributing a pamphlet attacking a proposal to revise the workmen's compensation law. The revised plan would let insurance companies write compensation policies and permit employers to self-insure.

Pearson, an insurance agent, said, "Such tactics as these have been adopted for only one purpose: to protect and preserve an entrenched bureaucracy operating in a state-controlled monopoly which, by its own admission and its own recent actions, has for years denied injured workers in Oregon the quality of protection which they have a right to under the law."

Lewis came back, "A state agency belongs to the people, not merely the people's legislators who have an occupational axe to sharpen."

Pearson said the address plates were used to mail a pamphlet "produced by a group of political labor leaders, officers of the Oregon AFL-CIO, who have taken it upon themselves to distort the facts about competitive workmen's compensation."

"The commission's action raises the strong presumption that its members and staff are working against the three-way proposal which will improve the law for the benefit of injured workers in Oregon. If so, such conduct is an improper attempt by an agency of government to take over functions which belong to the legislature."

Lewis retorted, "Upon the advice of the assistant attorney general assigned to the Industrial Accident Commission, the records were made available at cost to a responsible segment of organized labor. If the advice was wrong, Sen. Pearson should complain to the attorney general, in whose judgment he has demonstrated so recently such a great degree of blind faith. If the advice was right, Sen. Pearson has no justifiable complaint."

Sen. Robert Straub, state Democratic chairman, said he wanted to make it clear that Pearson, president of the last Senate, was not speaking for the Democratic Party.

"The operations of the state Industrial Accident Commission are an important and controversial area of state affairs. Sen. Pearson as an insurance man and as one member of the state legislature is fully entitled to express his opinion on this subject."

"Of course, since his term as president of the Senate is soon expiring, he does not claim to speak for the Democratic Party. It may very well be assumed that even the Republican state administration will not support the extreme views on this subject urged by those Oregon employers who share Sen. Pearson's views."

### Local Firm Bids High On Timber

The final timber sale in Klamath District, Rogue River National Forest, for the year took place in the district office in the post office building Wednesday afternoon.

Kanna Brothers Logging Company of Klamath Falls offered the only bid—\$55,480—for timber in the Seldom Creek area, northeast of Lake of the Woods.

The plot contains an estimated 1,600,000 board feet of Douglas fir, 500,000 board feet of pine species and 1,500,000 feet of white fir and other species.

The minimum bid, as set by the forest service, was \$22.05 for Douglas fir, \$18.15 for pine and \$7.40 for white fir. The company exceeded the minimum bid a trifle by offering \$18.20 for pine.

A condition of the sale includes construction of 2.5 miles of road to forest service standards. The road will be open to public travel.

## 'Happiest Boy Alive,' Says Young Minnesotan After Rocket Blast-Off

CHINA LAKE, Calif. (AP)—"I'm the happiest boy alive," a young Minnesotan said after the successful firing of the homemade rocket he had sweated over for nearly five years.

Experts call it the most complex amateur missile ever built. It's the only one built by a layman ever fired from a U.S. naval base. A previous attempt to launch it here fizzled last September because of the failure of a 10-cent connector.

The Navy, more than mildly interested, had 70 technicians get it ready for the launch Wednesday at this mountain-rimmed Naval Ordnance Test Station on the Mojave Desert, 136 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

Marshall Kriesel, 20, the ruggedly handsome designer-builder, who has applied for a patent on part of the guidance system, directed the count-down from a concrete blockhouse 500 feet away.

The 11-foot missile, five inches thick, was designed to go 1 1/4 miles high but ascended only about 2,000 feet.

Success anyway? Yes, say Navy scientists, despite a malfunction in the controlling fins up front.

Robert Blaise, associate head of China Lake's missile propulsion division, said the rocket's liquid propulsion system worked excellently.

Said young Kriesel, "We've demonstrated some new principles." He'll spend the next 10 days of his Christmas vacation at the base, analyzing data from recording devices including high-speed cameras whose film, slowed down, will stretch the seven-second flight into an hour.

Kriesel is a 6-foot-2, 190-pound, blue-eyed, brown-haired sophomore majoring in aeronautical engineering at the University of Minnesota. No movie concept of an anemic boy scientist, he has played football and basketball and is socially conscious—he has a date with an officer's daughter booked for Monday.

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