

# Her Fiance Will Soon Hear

By ANN LANDERS  
Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter is engaged to a fine young man who is away at college. When he comes home every third weekend, they are inseparable. Greta looks at her fiance with such adoring eyes you'd think she worshipped him. Ten minutes after he leaves our home she's out the front door with another fellow. She has three or four young men around town who take her out behind her fiance's back. I've told Greta this is wrong but she claims the others are only platonic friends, and that I am evil-minded. Last night my husband and I returned from a party early. The house was pitch black and we assumed she was out. When we switched on the living room light we found Greta and a young man sitting on the couch. They were disheveled and embarrassed. Greta is 22—old enough to know better. What shall we do?—SIDELINERS

Dear Sideliners: There is nothing you can—or should—do. Now that you know Greta lied about the platonic friendships be prepared for the roof to cave in. Her fiance eventually will get a cheerful little earful and the engagement will be off.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been going with a well-to-do bachelor for 13 years. He led me to believe that when his mother died we would get married. It's been eight months since her death and he still refuses to discuss the future. His answer is, "Be patient until I work out my problems." He takes me to dinner three times a week, always to the nicest places. Frequently he phones my sister and invites her, too. She broke her engagement five years ago and always accepts. I thought for a while he was asking her to be nice but now I wonder if he invites her so we can't discuss marriage plans. I'm fed up with the whole setup but I'm afraid to act jealous or force the issue or I may lose him. When a gal reaches 35 it's difficult to meet men friends. Please tell me what to do.—FRUSS-TRATED

Dear Fruss: What more matter happen before you get the message? The first flag was the promise to marry you when his mother died. An altar before he can have a wedding is stalling. This man is too immature to accept the responsibilities of marriage. Unless you want to "go with" him another 12 years give him the air.

Dear Ann Landers: Our 10-year-old son came from school in tears. The teacher said to him, in the presence of the class, "I don't know why you're so stupid. Your brother was a wonderful student." Our older son is brilliant and makes excellent grades almost without effort. This boy is slower and it's sad to see him struggle and not do nearly so well. My husband says the teacher was

only trying to get him to do better. He saw nothing wrong with her remark. Comment, please.—T.R.

Dear T.R.: The teacher should have called him stupid, not should she have made the comparison. Life is tough enough for the less bright brother. Talk to the teacher. The boy needs to be built up, not knocked down.

If alcohol is robbing you or someone you love of health and dignity, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Help For The Alcoholic," enclosing with 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.)

# Salem Man Is Victim Of Shooting

SALEM (AP) — A Salem man was shot in the stomach early Tuesday as a climax to a street-side argument.

Beauford Amburgey, 24, was listed in good condition in Salem General Hospital, where he underwent surgery for removal of the bullet.

Police said they were looking for two men, both unidentified, who a witness said were involved in the gunplay.

Richard Lee Arnold, 25, Salem, a friend of Amburgey, told officers they were driving along a street here, and had exchanged words with the other two men, who drove in a car alongside.

Both cars stopped along the street, and the argument continued.

Suddenly, one of the other two men drew a pistol and shot Amburgey. Then both jumped in their car and sped off.

Police believe the men sought may have had a woman with them.

Arnold took Amburgey to the hospital after the shooting.

# State Awards Road Contracts

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Highway Commission today awarded three Eastern Oregon contracts to low bidders.

The awards:

Baker County — Construct Encina and Alder Creek overcrossings on Baker-Pleasant Valley section of Old Oregon Trail Highway, Morrison Knudsen Co., of Boise, \$235,438.

# Governor Post Is Eyed For Idle Meg And Tony

LONDON (AP) — A close friend of the royal family said Tuesday that Queen Elizabeth II is considering appointing Princess Margaret, governor of the Bahamas.

It could be a happy solution to a delicate and increasingly uneasy situation, what to do with Margaret and more particularly, her husband, Antony Armstrong-Jones has been unemployed for the last seven months since his marriage to the royal family.

Their friends say Margaret and her husband are not pleased at the thought of spending the rest of their lives in a glittering whirl of social events and a near puppet-like existence in the purple shadows of the British throne.

Margaret will be 31 next Aug. 21. Armstrong-Jones will be 31 on March 7. Both are active, adept in the social graces and talented.

# Russ Wheat Will Grab At Markets

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A team of Agriculture Department experts warns that American wheat growers must look for increasing competition from Russia in the world's wheat markets.

The warning came in a review of the Soviet wheat industry by a group of American experts who recently visited Russia.

The team says the Soviet government has announced plans to increase wheat production and that the increases will probably mean more exports from Russian farms.

The report indicated competition will be felt most sharply in western Europe and to some extent in Japan. It said the Soviet officials claimed they would compete on a straight commercial basis but warned that the Soviet Union in the past has used food exports as a political weapon.

# They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

1. FUTELESS GETS FURIOUS WHEN A MOTORIST TOUCHES THE HORN TO WAKE HIM UP...

2. HOWEVER, WHEN FUTE IS WOOLGATHERING, WHICH IS MOST ALWAYS...

3. HE GETS FURIOUSER IF THE MOTORIST HE STEPS IN FRONT OF DOESN'T GIVE HIM A BLAST...

4. WHY DON'T YOU BLOW YOUR HORN? ... SNEAKIN' UP ON ME! LIKE THAT, YOU...



# R. Kennedy Has Spark For New Job

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert Kennedy brings a lot of energy to a job that can use it—as attorney general and head of the wide activities of the Justice Department.

With the exception of the outgoing attorney general, William Rogers, Kennedy's new job has been held by a long line of lawyers not distinguished for fiery zest.

As head of the Justice Department Robert will have enough to keep him busy without being an adviser—especially on politics—to his brother, President-elect John F. Kennedy, although he himself certainly will continue to do some political advising.

Many of the chores Robert undertook before can now be shifted to John M. Bailey, President-elect Kennedy's own choice for chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

The Justice Department is such a vague official identification that it is easy to fail to recognize the broad power over many fields of American life given to Robert by his brother.

Under the department's broad umbrella come the FBI, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Bureau of Prisons, the Board of Pardon, the United States Marshal's office and around 30,000 employees, many of whom are lawyers.

But this is only the superficial and obvious face of power in Robert's hands.

The attorney general is the government's chief legal adviser. The Justice Department does all the prosecuting in federal criminal cases.

It has its hands in many other aspects of American living which it can deeply affect and influence by its activity or lack of it.

Take the Tax Division which acts against law violations and evasions by individuals or corporations. Its Antitrust Division alone is a powerful force for preventing monopoly practices by big business.

The recently created Civil Rights Division—which both whites and Negroes will watch intently—can, if it wishes, be a driving engine against civil rights violations, particularly in the South.

Other segments include the Civil and the Internal Security Divisions. The latter over the years has prosecuted many top Communists. The Alien Property Office is also under the Justice Department.

And, since Robert made a reputation investigating labor racketeering he can be expected to be active in some way in this field, too.

Robert not only has drive. He has been the most controversial figure in the entire Kennedy clan. Robert will probably be a controversial attorney general.

# Surgery To The Bathtub Method Found Beneficial

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Childhood Ulcers

A bath soon after surgery, adult histories of childhood ulcers, and the Dodge City Syndrome are topics this week of Focus on Health.

Television westerns have added at least one more hazard to modern life, the American Medical Association reports.

More and more young men are turning up with gunshot wounds in the leg and foot, accidentally self-inflicted while practicing the fast draw. The typical case of the fast draw syndrome is the young man "too slow on the draw and too fast with his trigger finger."

Doctors also call it the "Dodge City Syndrome." They point out that gun clubs have sprouted across the nation, dedicated to the fast draw. TV programs should go further with realism and show the maiming and invalidism as a warning to those who think violence is good, clean sport, the A.M.A. adds.

From Surgery to Bathtub To get patients back to normal soon after surgery, doctors are now working at leaving wounds unbandaged and letting patients take baths and showers as soon as the day after their operations.

In a test of 100 patients, aged 2 to 78, handled in this way after surgery, St. Louis doctors find no adverse effects on the healing of clean, well-closed wounds.

Nurses aided patients in their first post-operative baths. No attempt was made to keep soap and water from the wound. Drying the wound was accomplished by blotting with a towel.



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# Ottomans Win Prize In Contest

MALIN—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ottomans won the top prize in the "overall" division of the Christmas lighting contest here.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kujac won first prize for the door display division, and Mr. and Mrs. John Reber for the window display division.

Second prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Scott, overall; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rick, door, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halousek, window.

Honorable mentions went to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson, overall; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dalton, door, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Drasil, window.

In the category for juniors, Danny Totell won first prize in the overall division, Bruce, Trudy and Janet Victorin, first prize for a door display, and Shirley and Kathy Steyskal, first for a window display.

Honorable mention went to Jerry Kalina.

# Dionne Baby Named Emilie

MONTREAL (UPI) — The first baby girl born to one of the Dionne quintuplets will be named after the fifth quintuplet, who died six years ago.

Florian Houle, the husband of the former Marie Dionne of the famed quintuplets born in Calander, Ont., in 1934, said the baby girl, born Christmas Eve, would be named Emilie.

"We had the name picked out all along and now there will be a girl to carry on Emilie's name," Houle said Monday.

The new mother, who twice entered a convent to become a nun, married Houle, a sales tax inspector, in August 1958. The baby girl is their first child.

Two of the three other quintuplets, Cecile and Annette, are mothers of boys. Yvonne, a graduate nurse, is unmarried.

# 4-H NEWS

BIG SPRINGS 4-H Club toured the community singing Christmas carols at its annual hayride-caroling party Dec. 18.

Parents served hot chocolate and cookies after the hayride.

Merrilee Morgan, News Reporter.

# Bid Opening

SALEM (AP) — Bids were opened in Pendleton at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday on proposals to provide land for the proposed state office building there.

The state will build the structure with a loan from the state Land Board. Agencies occupying the building will repay the loan.

# Blast Is Fatal

VALLEJO (UPI) — Gary M. Silva, 22, Oakland, was killed Tuesday by a flash explosion while working underground at Mare Island Naval Shipyard.

Silva was using an acetylene torch when the explosion occurred. It was believed the hose for the torch may have come loose from the tanks on the outside of the manhole in which Silva was working filling the area with volatile gas.

# MEN ARE Gassed

LONDON (AP) — Three workmen were killed by gas in the reptile house at the Regents Park zoo today. A fourth man was taken to a hospital in serious condition.

The men were deepening a well beneath the reptile house when they apparently bored into an underground pocket containing a natural deposit of noxious gas.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	1 Don't	31 Care	61 Can
Taurus	2 Let	32 Drivory	62 Loan
May 21	3 Take	33 Conditions	63 Love
2-8-21-26	4 A	34 Show	64 Adv
53-67-69	5 Let	35 Sense	65 Affection
	6 Some	36 Your	66 Decisions
	7 Creditors	37 Of	67 Cheer
	8 Friends	38 Affection	68 Today
	9 Good	39 For	69 You
	10 Distrub	40 For	70 Take
	11 Nice	41 Unlucky	71 H
	12 Surprises	42 Travel	72 H
	13 Be	43 News	73 Be
	14 Day	44 Courtship	74 Granted
	15 Your	45 Progress	75 Full
	16 Careful	46 Somebody	76 Agreements
	17 In	47 Should	77 Reappraised
	18 Sertle	48 Day	78 Or
	19 You	49 You	79 Personal
	20 Or	50 Love	80 Indicated
	21 And	51 But	81 Today
	22 Do	52 Pressing	82 Be
	23 Making	53 Who	83 In
	24 Take	54 For	84 For
	25 Of	55 You	85 Presumatic
	26 People	56 Cause	86 Matters
	27 Money	57 And	87 Of
	28 Nothing	58 You	88 Writing
	29 Pleasant	59 Display	89 Well-being
	30 Good	60 To	90 Well-being

Good Adverse Neutral

# Chain Sold For \$2 Million

SALEM (AP) — Thirteen Erickson's supermarkets in Western Oregon have been sold to Mayfair Markets of Los Angeles in a \$2 million-plus transaction, a spokesman for Erickson's announced today.

The principal owner of Erickson's, Arthur Erickson, was killed last August in a traffic accident.

# Holiday Party

McCLOUD — The Southern Skiyou Gem and Mineral Society held its Christmas party and dinner Sunday at the McCLOUD Restaurant. There were 57 members and three guests attending.

Installation of officers was held and the outgoing president, Allan Carter, was presented the past president's pin.

# Author, Editor Wed In Oregon

PORTLAND (AP) — Mrs. Martha Ferguson McKeown, Haver author, and Marshall N. Dana, retired editor of the Oregon Journal's editorial page, were married Monday.

Only a few friends and close relatives attended the ceremony in the home of Dana's brother, Walter W. Dana.

Dana now is assistant to the president of the U.S. National Bank of Portland. Mrs. McKeown has written several books with Northwestern and Alaskan backgrounds.

She is the widow of orchardist Archie McKeown, who died in 1957. Dana's first wife died last January.

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