

# This Father Has No Rights

By ANN LANDERS  
Dear Ann Landers: Two years ago I started to date a pretty woman who was the bookkeeper where I worked. She told me her husband was nice, but not very lively. She also said he was not able to produce children and that she wanted a fling before they adopted a few.

In January of last year she became pregnant and confessed everything to her husband. I thought he'd come looking for me with a gun but instead he was happy as a clam. He thanked me. He said he could forgive his wife because every woman has a natural urge for motherhood.

A nine-pound boy was born in September and he handed out cigars. The girl was stopped seeing me and I'm just an outsider now. When I ask her if I can visit my son she tells me to leave her alone and to stay out of her life.

After all, I'm the baby's father and I ought to have some rights. Isn't there a law for people like me? Please print your answer. — IGNORED DAD  
Dear Ignored Dad: Of course there's a law for people like you — and it goes like this: When a married woman has a child her husband is the legal father.

Since you seem to be such a lover of children why not find a nice single girl and start over? The biggest favor you can do for that child is to drop out of sight — for good.

Dear Ann Landers: Whoever invented the line of baloney "work in a downtown office and get a husband" ought to be shot at sunrise.

I'm 30, attractive, a smart-dresser, good conversationalist and I've been trapped in this dreary office for nine years. There are plenty of men around but they're too young, too old or they have wives and families. The married gals here wouldn't think of introducing us single ones to anyone they know.

I don't bother to dress up for work any more. No one would notice if I wore a bikini. The pay here is good but I'm bored stiff with the work and all the people around me. What's the answer? — RUTSVILLE  
Dear Rutsville: Anyone who is "bored stiff" can't be doing a very good job. You're wasting your time and probably short-changing your employer. The only difference between Rutsville and Gravesville is the dimensions. Find another job.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband goes over to his sister's house two or three times a week. All they do is drink and argue. I used to go along but I just couldn't stand the fighting so now I stay home and he goes alone. I know he gets mouthy when he drinks and some of the private things he has told his sister just burn me up. She throws them up to me later in subtle ways and I have to stand there and take it.

Why can't my husband stop going over there? The only break I get is when they have a serious fight and are mad at each other for a few weeks. Please help me. — GRIPED  
Dear Gripped: Your husband and

his sister are a couple of sick cookies who are still operating at the adolescent level. They fight now just as they did when they were kids. Tell him to get outside help or you might give him to his sister for good.

To learn the difference between a marriage that "settles down" and one that "gets dull," send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "What To Expect From Marriage," 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 her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

SALEM (AP) — Former Gov. Charles A. Sprague told members of the 51st Oregon Legislature that their chief obligation is to the people — "the great silent constituency."

The publisher of the Oregon Statesman in Salem said that only the conscience of the legislator can determine what in the final analysis represents the best interests of the people.

Sprague said the legislators are covered by the press, by the lobbyists, by the public and occasionally by somebody to whom they are beholden and who demands a specific vote.

This final method of coverage, which he called a "stick up," is not too frequent in Oregon now, he said.

Turning to coverage by news-men, Sprague said the men assigned by the press to this session are professionals. He said the job of these reporters is that of observers.

He said he regretted that the press was not able to do a better job. World news now crowds out much state news, he said.

Sprague told the legislators that lobbyists are often classified as good or bad: "The good are those supporting the measures in which you are interested and the bad are those for measures to which you are opposed."

This brought a chuckle from the legislators.

## Ask Hearing On Snake River Dams

SEATTLE (AP) — Sportsmen's organizations in Oregon, Idaho and Washington want the Federal Power Commission to hold part of a hearing on a Snake River dam argument in the Northwest.

The Oregon Wildlife Federation, the Idaho Wildlife Federation and the Washington State Sportsmen's Council made the joint plea.

They want to be heard during the part of the hearing concerned with fish and fishing. They contend that if the hearing is entirely in Washington, D. C., many persons interested in the outcome won't be able to attend because of the cost of traveling.

The commission is to consider the application of the Washington Public Power Supply System for a license to build Nez Perce Dam on the Snake River below the mouth of the Salmon River.

The company has objected to part of the hearing being held in the Northwest, saying it would turn the issue into a political circus.

Public Power's application is opposed by a number of sportsmen's organizations, commercial fishing interests and the Pacific Northwest Power Co. The latter firm is trying to get a license to build Mountain Sheep Dam on the Snake above the mouth of the Salmon.

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## They'll Do It Every Time



## Assault Charge Against Local Man Is Dismissed

An assault and battery charge against Ralph Marion Hay, 55, 3737 Emerald Street, was dismissed Tuesday after District Court Judge Hal F. Coe ruled that a defendant has the right to confront his accuser on the witness stand.

Hay had been charged in a complaint by Mrs. Marie Coker, 3619 Flint Street. Mrs. Coker alleged that Hay had struck her 13-year-old son, Steven, in the face and back after a neighborhood

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## Youth Faces Theft Count

An 18-year-old Klamath Falls youth, Richard Earl Guy, was charged with burglary of a residence Tuesday in district court.

Guy, 2123 Ogden Street, was arrested Monday by state police and accused of the Oct. 3 burglary of the Paul S. Dumville home at 412 Michigan Street. A camera, a wrist watch and a box of candy were taken in the theft. Dumville valued the property at \$50.

State police also said a 17-year-old juvenile was implicated in the burglary. He was lodged in the juvenile home pending further investigation.

The two boys drove to Red Bluff, where the car quit. They allegedly solved the problem by stealing another car and advancing to Corning, where they were apprehended by California highway patrolmen.

The 17-year-old is in the city jail and the two younger boys are in the juvenile home, pending hearings.

## Driver Is Hurt When Car Skids

DUNSMUIR—Norman Johansen, 45, 1525 Taylor Street, Seattle, was injured Saturday, Jan. 7, when his head struck the windshield of his car during a skid that put his car into a ditch.

The accident happened near a Castella on Highway 99. Driver of the machine, Mrs. Jowanda Johansen, wife of the injured man, stated that the car skidded without apparent cause, and slid broadside off the roadway on the right side of the pavement.

Johansen was taken to Mount Shasta Community Hospital with minor injuries. His wife was unharmed. Damage to the car was moderate. No citation was issued.

## 4-H NEWS

**HIGH GRADE**  
The High Grade 4-H Club met at the little building as usual on the Carroll Mulkey ranch recently. The meeting was called to order by Dave Noble, president. The 4-H pledge of allegiance was led by Dave Hyatt. The roll was called by Rosanetta Hyatt, secretary. Twenty were present.

## Hatfields Will Attend Kennedy Inauguration

SALEM (AP) — Gov. Mark Hatfield announced Tuesday that he and his wife will attend the inauguration of President-elect Kennedy in Washington Jan. 20.

He said that since Oregon voted for Nixon, it is important that "our good will and best wishes for a successful administration" be extended to Mr. Kennedy.

The Hatfields will leave here Jan. 18 and return Jan. 21. He said he would rent a top hat, and he would attend only free functions. This lets the Republican governor out of going to a Democratic fund-raising affair.

In his absence, the acting governor will be Senate President Harry Boivin, D-Klamath Falls.

On Jan. 21, Hatfield will attend a meeting of the nine-member national governors executive committee, of which he is a member.

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## Water Storage Below Normal

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Reservoir storage is far below normal in Oregon but there has been an improvement in the mountain snow pack, W. T. Frost, snow survey supervisor for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, said Tuesday.

In releasing another report on the water supply outlook for the state, Frost said water stored in 20 irrigation reservoirs is 67 per cent of a 15-year average, about the same as at a comparable date last year.

## BASIN BRIEFS

**Tulelake**  
MR. AND MRS. DEAN CALLAS and children have returned from a vacation trip to Las Vegas and Phoenix.

MR. AND MRS. STAN BROWN will leave soon for a combined business and vacation trip to New Orleans.

MR. AND MRS. ROY SPANGLER and children, former Tulelake residents, visited here recently from Coquille.

MR. AND MRS. STAN BUCKINGHAM and children have recently returned from Southern California.

MR. AND MRS. J. R. BARR returned last week from California and Mexico.

THERE will be a meeting of the Tulelake Elementary School PTA executive board on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Husbands of members of the board are invited to attend.

TEX DOBSON, chairman of the Tulelake Kiwanis Club Christmas basket committee, would like to thank all local clubs, organizations, businesses and individuals for helping in making their Christmas project a success. Many needy families received baskets.

**Chiloquin**  
DORIS DIULIO and Betty Winkle left Monday to attend school at Mt. Angel College near Salem.

MR. AND MRS. BOB E. RAY and Leslie Leake drove to Payette last Friday to attend the wedding of a former Chiloquin resident, Myrna Kensler.

MRS. PEARL NYGREN and a grandson, Benny Nygren, returned Monday from San Francisco.

MR. AND MRS. DICK REEVES and family spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton and family of Central Point.

MR. AND MRS. CARL DYBDAL of San Francisco spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Reeves.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Merrill Chapter No. 18 will have a crab feed for members Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Moose Hall. A regular meeting will follow the crab feed.

**Malin**  
PROSPERITY CHAPTER No. 160 OES will honor Master Masons at their regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. in the Malin Masonic Temple.

Maryland passed the first state workmen's compensation law in 1902, but it was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

**Fort Klamath**  
MR. AND MRS. FRANK STRAHAN enjoyed a tour to the Lava Beds National Monument after spending the holiday week with relatives in Medford.

ROBERT STARZMAN of Brewster, Wash., has returned home after visiting several weeks with the Alonza Jones family.

H. L. SHARP of Montague visited here Monday with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kirkpatrick. He was accompanied on his return trip by Barbara Sharp, his daughter, a student at Yreka High School, who was also visiting the Kirkpatrick.

MRS. HOWARD BEYMER, and daughters, Janiece and Shariene, left Thursday for their former home in Baker, Ore.

GROVER JONES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Jones, has enrolled at SOC in Ashland.

MR. AND MRS. PADDY KENNEALLY spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Kenneally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. O'Keefe in Tulelake.

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**Breaks Leg In Fall**  
Marion Barnes, Olene, is in Klamath Valley Hospital, victim of a fall Tuesday from an apple tree in his yard.  
Barnes had climbed the tree to prune when he fell a distance of about 10 feet breaking his right leg between the knee and ankle. He was taken to the hospital by Peace Ambulance.  
Barnes is a retired law enforcement officer and Klamath County pioneer.

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