

Pigs, Rooster Justify Anger

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: We bought a \$35,000 home last June. In October some animal-lovers moved into the place next door. They bought it for \$40,000 and they have just about turned this neighborhood into a barnyard.

These people have two dogs, three cats, bee hives, rabbits (eight last week, probably 12 by now) a herd of chinchilla, a rooster and three pigs. We can take the dogs and cats and even the bees. The chinchillas are in a heated garage so they don't bother us, but that rooster and those pigs really do cheapen the neighborhood.

The pigs were cute when they were new-born but now they are just plain pigs. Usually they are penned up but they get out once in a while and wander around our property.

The rooster is the biggest nuisance of all. He crows at dawn and wakes up our entire household. We like the people and don't want to make trouble for them but it seems to me we should not have to put up with this just because we are good-natured. What do you suggest?—**PEACE LOVERS**

Dear Peace Lovers: It's nice that your neighbors love animals but they should have a little love for their fellow man as well. Contact your local zoning commission. It may be that your neighbors are breaking the law. If they are within their legal rights you are justified in complaining about the trespassing pigs and the rooster who is disturbing the peace.

Dear Ann Landers: My girl is never ready on time when I pick her up for a date. Sometimes I have waited as long as 40 minutes for her. She's 19 and old enough to organize her life a little better.

It's very embarrassing when I go to pick her up because her mother and father don't speak English very well and they just sit there and look at me. I try to make simple conversation but they just hunch up their shoulders to let me know they don't understand.

stand. My girl's younger sister is a real pest and she makes me uncomfortable by asking personal questions.

Please don't advise me to break up with her because she's very lovely and this is her only bad fault. Just help me find a solution.—**SHINY TROUSERS**

Dear Shiny Trousers: Tell your girl that from now on you will give her 10 minutes to appear on the scene. If she isn't ready, send word with the post that you'll be back in half an hour. Then leave and return in 30 minutes.

Dear Ann Landers: I've cried so much over this problem the tears would sink a battleship. Please help me. I went with this bachelor for five years. We talked of marriage and I was positive he was serious about me. My folks even treated him like a member of the family. Last week he told me he wasn't good enough for me and I'd better find another fellow who would be a good husband—the kind I deserve.

I've told him that I'm perfectly willing to take him with all his faults because I'm not perfect either. He says "No—you deserve better." Please, Ann, tell me what to do.—**CLARA**

Dear Clara: A bachelor who would take five years of a girl's time and then tell her he isn't good enough for her is probably right. He isn't. Forget him and learn from this bitter experience.

To learn the booby-traps of teenage drinking, write for Ann Landers' booklet, "Teenage Drinking," 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.

Astronaut May Have Been Dead From Vibration

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—The Soviet Union may have sent at least one astronaut to a vibrating death in an attempt to launch a man into space, the Air Force's chief flight surgeon said Monday.

The possibility of the Soviet astronaut burning up as he re-entered the atmosphere was not as great as the possibility of him vibrating to death, Brig. Gen. Don Elickinger told the annual meeting of the American Astronautical Society.

Flickinger said the primary difficulty in bringing the Soviet spacemen back to earth lies in controlling the stability of the huge space vehicle.

Sordid Details Are Told In Dorris Justice Court

Sordid details of events that led to the arrest of a number of Mount Hebron residents recently for charges of child molestation or contributing to the delinquency of a minor were bared briefly during arraignments and hearings in Dorris Justice Court Monday afternoon.

The first to appear was Isaac Leonard Skidmore, 62, a beeper. He was arraigned for a second charge of contributing to delinquency of a minor filed by Sisyou County District Attorney Albert H. Newton Jr.

The charge involves an 11-year-old Mount Hebron girl, said Newton. Skidmore was arrested last month by sheriff's deputies after an investigation of some length.

He was arraigned recently on another contributing charge—that one involving a 10-year-old girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marland F. Kusick, whose preliminary hearings followed simultaneously.

Skidmore's preliminary hearing followed arraignment. The older girl gave testimony that she had been Skidmore's sexual victim.

Harry Hammond, Yreka attorney, defended Skidmore. Bail was continued at \$10,000 and Skidmore was remanded to the sheriff and jailed in lieu of it. Skidmore was bound over to the county superior court.

Hearings of contributing charges filed by Newton against Kusick, 49, and his wife, Elsie, involved their young daughter, Newton called May Morgan, 20, Klamath Falls, as a witness. She identified herself as the stepdaughter of Kusick and the daughter of Mrs. Kusick.

She testified that the Kusicks knew about Skidmore's activities with the girl, her half sister, and



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Sportscaster To Be Speaker At JC Banquet

Johnny Carpenter, director of sports and public events for KOIN Television, Portland, considered by many to be the most popular sportscaster in the Pacific Northwest, will speak during the annual Klamath Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award banquet Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Klamath Union High School cafeteria, beginning at 6:45 p.m.

Tickets are available from any Jaycee for a nominal fee. During the banquet, the winners of three awards will be announced. Winners will receive the DSA, the OYF (Outstanding Young Citizen award) or the SCA (Senior Citizen Award).

Carpenter for the past 27 years has handled the majority of network radio sportscasts originating in the Northwest. He played semi-professional baseball and basketball for years.

Carpenter first cracked radio as a singer in 1923, but soon began conversion to sportscasting and in 1938 was Pacific Northwest advertising manager for a major oil firm.

He still sings—Monday through Friday on KOIN Radio's "Come and Get It" show.

His "Sportscene" show, a portion of KOIN TV's "Weather, Sports-News" lineup, has drawn a larger Northwest audience than any other local or national television sportscast.

Carpenter is well known for his public services. He is chairman of Portland's Traffic Safety Commission, and of Multnomah County Chapter of Oregon Highway Lifesavers. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the latter organization and of the President's Committee on Highway Safety.

He was in 1956 cited by the National Safety Council as one of seven individuals in the nation who had made outstanding contribution to highway safety.

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City Merchants Planning Events

Members of the Klamath Merchants Association will meet at the Chuck Wagon Cafe at 4 p.m. Thursday in a planning session for the coming year. It was announced by Bob Beach, vice president, who has headed the group since the retirement from business of the 1960 president, Rudy Jacobs.

One of the important considerations at the meeting will be a report by the chairman of the nominating committee, Charlie Schuss, and election of officers for 1961, Beach said.

He urged all Klamath Falls merchants to attend, whether they have been active members of the association in the past or not.

Law Officers Attend Meeting

Four local law enforcement officers, including City Police Chief Charles A. Howard, will attend a special crime prevention conference in Salem Jan. 19 and 20.

Howard, Detective Sgt. Dennis Lilly, and sheriff's deputies Det. Summers and Lou Bogart will attend the clinic, which is sponsored by the crime prevention division of the Oregon State Department of Justice.

Leon Kotch, director of locksmith operations for Yale and Towne Co., will be the featured speaker at the conference. A recognized expert in his field, he will outline methods for discouraging safecrackers.

Board Of Fund Makes Its Split

The board of directors of United Fund, meeting Monday night, decided on a ratio of allocations during 1961 to the agencies it supports.

In all cases except two, agencies received less than during 1960, since the drive for funds in the county fell short, considerably, of the \$138,900 goal.

Allocations last year and this, in that order, are as follows:

Administrative and campaign expenses, \$15,922, 1960; \$15,300, 1961; pledge loss reserve, \$7,044, 1960; \$4,500, 1961; Boy Scouts, \$13,486, \$12,000; Camp Fire Girls, \$10,945, \$10,494; Girl Scouts, \$9,577, \$9,800; Salvation Army, \$11,485, \$11,750; YMCA, \$14,169, \$13,586; allergic diseases, \$170, \$157; arthritis and rheumatism, \$819, \$754; medical research, \$3,713, \$3,000; Oregon United Appeal agencies, \$15,147, \$13,935, and Red Cross, \$29,786, \$28,252.

Powell Agrees To Settlement

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Dick Powell has agreed to a \$2.5-million property settlement with June Allyson and she will file a divorce suit soon, her attorney said today.

The film couple announced their separation earlier this month, after 15 years of marriage. Powell, now a television producer, is in Europe.

Miss Allyson gets custody of the children, Leslie and Richard.

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Boy, 7, Pinned In Wreck For More Than Two Days

ABERDEEN, Wash. (AP)—Seven-year-old Michael Mason's weak cries for help brought rescuers Tuesday to the place where he had been pinned almost 2 1/2 days in the wreck of his father's car.

The wreckage was discovered at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Michael was dressed in a jacket, trousers and heavy shirt. Rescuers said he was "blue with cold." His hands and feet were swollen Tuesday night.

but hospital attendants said his condition was satisfactory. Michael recalled, "I kept calling Help! Help me, somebody!"

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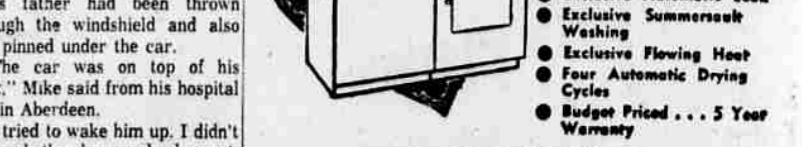
The car stopped upside-down, and Michael's right foot was pinned under it.

His father had been thrown through the windshield and also was pinned under the car.

"The car was on top of his back," Mike said from his hospital bed in Aberdeen.

"I tried to wake him up. I didn't know whether he was dead or not. But he wouldn't open his eyes."

Officers estimated the accident happened before 11 p.m. Saturday while Mason and his son were returning to Tacoma from a visit with Mason's father, Harry Mason of Taholah.



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