

## Would Rather Sing Than Eat



**By ANN LANDERS**  
 Dear Ann Landers: My husband has a fine voice. He'd rather sing than eat and that's the problem. If he'd sing less we would eat better.  
 Chuck works part-time because he must be free to rehearse at odd hours with visiting choral groups. He also takes singing engagements for luncheon clubs which means a cut-up day. We've been married 12 years and have three children. If I didn't work full time we'd never make it. Chuck is a wonderful husband and father except for this one fault. I want him to stop the music nonsense so I can relax a little. He says I agreed to this arrangement before we married, which is right—I did. But now I'm ready to tell him to quit singing the Road To Mandalay and take it. What's your advice?—TONE DEAF

**Dear Ann Landers:** I'm almost 18 and went steady with a boy for two years. I thought it was love and nobody could tell me different. I went too far with him, but I was very lucky. I got off scot-free, except for my conscience.  
 Now I'm going with another fellow (I'll call him Dick) who treats me with the greatest respect. I feel guilty about my first boy friend but I think if I told Dick all about it he would be very disappointed in me.  
 I've asked my mother's advice and she says I should not tell Dick about the other fellow because it is none of his business. Furthermore, she says men sometimes throw up the past after a few years. I promise to do as you say. Please advise me.—LOUISVILLE LOU

**Dear Lou:** Your mother gave you good advice. Take it.  
 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 them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

**Dear Ann:** What can be done about a close friend who is nice in many ways but who has a habit that drives me buggy? This woman will interrupt everyone and anyone to express her own views. She never waits for the speaker to draw a breath, much less finish a sentence. She just sails right in.  
 I've seen people try without success to get back to what they were saying before she interrupted. This woman is so skilled at taking over a conversation that it's virtually impossible to wrest the floor from her. Is there an answer?—CUT SHORT

**Dear Cut Short:** First—how important is the friendship? It occurs to me that this over-

## Contest Winners Revealed

Daughters of American Colonists, a patriotic group dedicated to the preservation of Americanism, interested in inspiring children of all ages with the spirit of patriotism sponsored a contest in the city schools this year.  
 Students were urged with cooperation of the faculties to write poems on George Washington in observance of the birth month of Washington and Lincoln in February.  
 Gold medals bearing the likeness of Washington and the inscription "Time Increases His Fame" on the reverse side were presented first place winners in each of six schools.  
 Winners were Ruth Ann Cherry, 10, fifth grader at Riverside; Elizabeth Ferry, 10, fifth grader, Pelican; Edith Jackson, 10, fifth grader, Fairview; Patricia Williams, 10, fifth grader, Mills; Linda Compton, 10, fifth grader; Roosevelt, Jim Monteith, 11, fifth grader at Canger School.

The presentation was made on Washington's birthday by Mrs. Arch (Ruth) Proctor, charter member and past charter regent of the Daughters of American Colonists, Klamath Falls Chapter, and state colonial and genealogical record chairman, and Mrs. O. E. Roenicke, past regent.  
 Mrs. Proctor will attend the Assembly of the DAC in Portland, Feb. 28-March 1. Mrs. John Y.

Richardson, Portland, state regent, and Mrs. William Maurice Carrigan, Washington, D.C., national president, will be present.  
 Sessions will be at the Sheraton-Hilton Hotel and a dinner is planned for the University Club on the opening day.  
 DAC is one of the two largest patriotic organizations in the United States.  
 Poems and pictures of the winning students will be published. Ruth Ann Cherry's poem follows.

**George Washington**  
**Ruth Ann Cherry**  
**Fifth Grade, Riverside**  
 "Father of Our Country," Washington we do call.  
 He surveyed in the fields from Summer till Fall.  
 George loved his country, the mountains and hills.  
 And the life he led was full of thrills.  
 We say he was a soldier brave,  
 He fought for freedom his country to save.  
 In liberty we live, for justice we stand.  
 And thank George Washington for this, our free land.

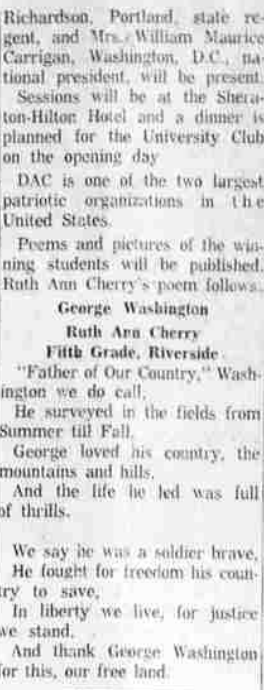
**Belgians Flee After Riots**  
 CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—The United Arab Republic agreed Monday to let Switzerland look after Belgium's interests here as scores of Belgian residents hurriedly packed to leave the country.  
 Belgium broke off relations with the U.A.R. Saturday because of the wrecking of the Belgian Embassy in Cairo by pro-Lumumba demonstrators.  
 Cairo newspapers said all Belgian nationals were ordered to leave the country within 24 hours.

**Moonlighting Bill**  
 SALEM (AP)—The House Monday passed and sent to the Senate a bill to permit the holding of second jobs by employees of Multnomah County.  
 The practice is known as moonlighting.  
 Multnomah is the only county where it is forbidden by law. The present bill would end that single county ban.

**Fisher Blasts Proposal To Up Teacher Salaries**  
 SALEM (AP)—A proposal to raise minimum salaries for Oregon teachers could eventually cost \$10 million, Gene Fisher, of the Oregon School Board Association, told a legislative hearing Monday.  
 The bill would put pressure on the school boards to make the costly raises, he said.  
 "This bill would be legislation of salary schedules," Fisher told the Senate State and Federal Affairs Committee, adding that at present, only 10 out of 200 school districts would escape its effects.  
 The bill would boost teachers without bachelor degrees from a minimum of \$3,400 to \$3,600; bachelor degree teachers from \$2,700 to \$4,400, and master de-

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## End Of Death Penalty Asked By State Solon

HILLSBORO (AP)—House Speaker Robert B. Duncan, D-Medford, Monday night advocated that Oregon get rid of the death penalty because "vindictive justice has no place in the Oregon Penal Code."

## Chaplain Limit Repeal Passed

SALEM (AP)—The House Monday passed and sent to the Senate a bill to repeal a law specifying the number of chaplains at certain state institutions and whether they are to be Catholic or non-Catholic.

Rep. Grace Peck, D-Portland, opposed the bill. She said it opened the door to weakening chaplain service at the institutions.  
 The Trans-Canada Highway, under construction since 1949, is expected to be completed in 1963.

He said that many states and

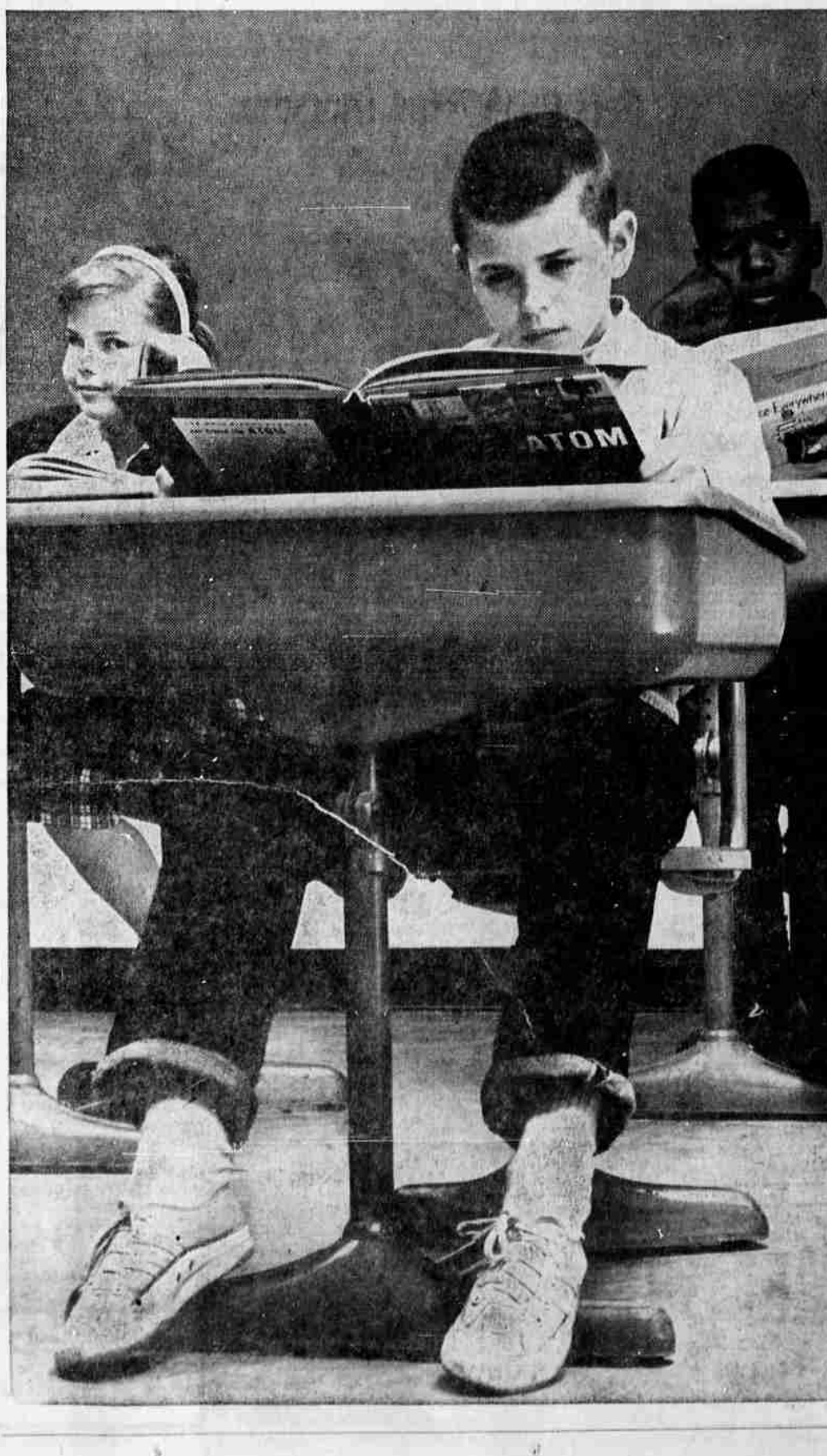
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