

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Mommy, a lady from some store says the doll house you ordered is in."

Nuclear Plant Told Not To Operate At Full Power

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Atomic Energy Commission Tuesday ordered a temporary stay in a decision by the AEC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the Wisconsin Point Beach nuclear power plant No. 2 be allowed to operate at full power.

"We received word Tuesday of the stay," said a spokesman for the Wisconsin Electric Co., Milwaukee, which operates the facility with its subsidiary, Wisconsin Michigan Power Co.

"We were told details why the order was stayed would be released later," he said.

The board made the ruling Monday in a three-part decision that instructed the AEC's regulatory staff to issue a 40-year full power license. The board also reaffirmed an earlier decision to grant operation at 20 percent and denied a motion by environmental groups challenging radiological safety at the facility.

The board ruling Monday was contingent on the outcome of studies on a fuel rod problem.

The plant has been operating at 20 percent power since last summer at a site on Lake Michigan north of Two Rivers. A sister plant at the same location has been temporarily taken out of service for refueling after more than a year's operation at full power.

Caroling Party Slates

VIRGINIA — The Virginia Junior Woman's Club invites everyone in the community to join them today Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. to go "Caroling for Project Concern," an international medical and dental assistance organization.

The carolers will accept any kind of a cash donation or coupons from cigarettes; A "Project Concern" donation box is located at Petefish, Skiles & Co. bank lobby.

All those interested in participating in this project are asked to meet at the Fellowship Hall of the Virginia Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the caroling.

The Juniors would appreciate all those interested in having the carolers come to their homes to turn on their porch light. The youth groups of the local churches will be helping the club on this project.

Three Men Charged

JACKSONVILLE — Two men were held by Jacksonville City Police following a charge of illegal transportation of liquor. A third man was also charged and released after posting bond.

Alfred Meier, 33, David L. Hennessey, 20, and Bob Num, 56, were charged Saturday afternoon after being apprehended in the Lewis Shell station lot.

Hennessey was released after posting \$50 cash bond. The other men involved in the incident are still in the city jail.

Club Potluck

MASON CITY — The Jolly Embroidery Club met recently with a Christmas potluck dinner at noon. The husbands will be guests.

A gift exchange is planned. Hostesses will be Mrs. Grace Doyle, Mrs. Elmer Penewit and Mrs. William Tomlin.



Ann Landers

Those Involved Must Judge

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Inasmuch as the most persistent source of your correspondence seems to be from the short leg of the matrimonial triangle, I would like to propose the following theorem:

The ratio of spouses unfaithful to the marriage contract by the overt act of commission is directly proportional to the number of spouses unfaithful to the marriage contract by the covert act of omission.

Let me start your list of "covert acts" by giving you an example.

1. Passive submission is the next thing to being out of town. It does nothing for anybody.
2. Sex with a profit motive is prostitution. I know because I'm there now. — OVERT SPOUSE BUT NOT BY CHOICE

Dear Overt: Your theorem, translated into ninth grade English, is:

1. Husbands who cheat do so because their wives are dead from the neck both ways.
2. If a man has to offer his wife a special bonus for bestowing her sexual favors, she is nothing more than a prostitute. Your signature suggests that you are getting sex on the outside because the home-grown variety is unsatisfactory.

No one can judge the merits of a sexual relationship except the individuals involved. But this I can tell you, Buster, some men would rather eat garbage in a restaurant than a wholesome meal at home. Why? Don't ask me. It's one of those mysteries with a thousand answers—depending on who is doing the answering.

Let me begin by saying I am a homosexual, over 30, who neither flaunts his mode of life nor makes excuses for it. I would like to comment on the letter from the young homosexual who signed himself "On Edge." He asked you to help persuade his friend to let him move out of his parents' home into his place. The friend balked on the grounds that two single guys living together might just as well post a sign, "We are gay." Your advice was "You have all the problems you can handle. Don't add another by trying to move in with an unenthusiastic roommate. Get a place of your own."

I heartily agree that the young man should find a place of his own, but I take issue with your assumption that a homosexual is automatically burdened with problems just because he is gay. Come on, Ann, do you really believe that?

Homosexuals are no happier than anyone else. True, our lives aren't all peaches and cream, but then whose is?

I hope you will disabuse the public of the old myth that homosexuals are wretched and miserable. Please help tear down another wall of ignorance. — AVID READER

DEAR AV.: It is foolish to make a statement that all members of any group are one way or another. Groups are made up of individuals and each individual is different.

I do not agree with your statement that as a group, homosexuals are no happier than others. My mail reflects the opposite. And don't tell me my mail comes from the troubled, the unbalanced or the lunatic fringe. I hear from everybody.

Some homosexuals are content with their lot, but most of them would be straight if they had a choice. The most poorly-adjusted homosexuals are the closet queens who have a crippling fear of being found out. The anxiety and conflict in their lives are hideous. The saddest of all are the homosexuals who have been read off by their families. They feel abandoned, despised and guilty—and their name is legion.

Are your parents too strict? Hard to reach? Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How to Get More Freedom," could help you bridge the generation gap. Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to this newspaper.

Funeral Set For Ex UP Chief

SARASOTA, Fla. (UPI) — Funeral services for Karl A. Bickel, president of United Press from 1923 to 1935, have been scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at Toale Brothers chapel here.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. John Thompson, minister for the First Congregational Church, with burial at nearby Manasota Memorial Park.

Bickel, 90, died Monday after a long illness.

A pioneer and innovator in global news gathering, Bickel guided the news service into the morning newspaper field, feature syndication and news for radio.

Bickel resigned the presidency of UP, now United Press International, in 1935 at the age of 53, saying it was a young man's business. He lived the rest of his life in Florida where he was active in community affairs.

Born in Geneseo, Ill., Jan. 20, 1882, Bickel worked on the two-page Geneseo Daily Arena while still a schoolboy. He attended Stanford University and in 1906 and 1907 was on the staffs of the San Francisco News and the Examiner.

He joined United Press in San Francisco in 1907 and worked on both the news and business side. He was elected president of United Press in 1923.

Rotary Club Plans Contest

AUBURN — The Auburn Rotary Club has announced a Christmas home decoration contest for the holidays. Cash prizes totaling \$195 will be given to three winners in three different categories: Most Beautiful at Night, Most Beautiful During the Day, and Most True Christmas Spirit (Religious).

The homes will be judged before Christmas and prizes of \$35, \$20 and \$10 will be awarded.

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