

The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, a newspaper editor, a women's page editor and two newspaper writers. These consult with clergymen of all faiths and denominations. All letters are held in complete confidence.

Mrs. J.T.W.—She's crawled into her shell.

J.T.W.—I can't afford boarding school.

Mrs. J.T.W.—Our two older children, both girls, are proving quite a problem to each other. The younger one is much more aggressive than the older one and is always stealing the spotlight from her. The older one, as a result, is crawling into her shell and living in a world of her own.

I have tried very hard to tone down the younger girl by explaining things to her. She sometimes seems to make an effort to keep out of her sister's way, but this self-restraint does not last long. The first time we have visitors at the house, the younger one breaks out of her restraint and takes the limelight.

The younger girl is now 15 and she has been going out with boys for more than a year. She is always complaining about her

lack of success with boys, but her older sister at 18 has yet to have her first date. Whatever disappointment and resentment she may have, she keeps bottled up inside of her.

I feel so desperate about this situation that I have suggested to my husband that we send the younger girl away to a boarding school for a year so that our other daughter may have a chance to come out of herself. My husband refuses to listen to this suggestion, and I do not know what else we can do.

J.T.W.—With two boys, both younger than the girls, to provide for I do not see how we can afford the luxury of a boarding school. It is out of the question. Besides, I am afraid that this would make our problem worse. It would give the younger girl another advantage over her sister and widen the gap between them. I feel that my wife could solve this problem if she did more planning ahead to interest our older daughter and to build her personality.

The Council: It is practically useless to quarrel with a family budget, and it would only aggravate the tensions in this family if the budget were strained to send the younger girl to a boarding school. Whether she came to feel privileged on that account or whether she saw through the ruse and came to resent it, she would not be brought closer to her sister by this experience.

An older sister should not feel helpless because of the competition of a younger sister. Evidently, the parents in this case failed to provide the older girl with compensations to balance whatever advantages the younger sister enjoyed.

If the older girl is too reserved to confide in her parents, it becomes necessary for the parents to draw her out by demonstrating their interest in her. This sometimes requires subtle and indirect approaches. These parents could be helped enormously by an outsider who had the opportunity to observe this family on an informal basis.

It is very much to be doubted if this maladjustment can be cured simply by toning down the younger girl or sending her away. The problem goes much deeper than that and entails the relationship between the older girl and the parents. Somewhere along the line, this girl got to feel that her parents were not close enough to her.

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Bids Opened on BPA Construction Work

Portland — (U.P.) — Bonneville Power administration opened bids Friday for construction work on two sections of the J. D. Ross-St. Johns-Keeler 230,000 volt transmission line and a 115,000 volt tie line at Keeler substation.

Apparent low bid at \$159,972 was submitted by Pittjohn Engineering company of Portland. The work includes construction of 7.3 miles of transmission line in the St. Johns-Keeler section, completion of clearing on 900 feet of right of way and tower work on the Ross-St. Johns No. 2 section, and tower and stringing work on the 1 mile Keeler tie line.

Completion and energization of the J. D. Ross-Keeler 230,000 volt transmission line and the 115,000 volt terminal facilities at Keeler substation, scheduled for next October, will relieve heavy loadings at Ross and St. Johns substations and provide new 115,000 volt service interconnections at Keeler for Portland General Electric and Pacific Power and Light.

Keeler substation, located just off the Sunset highway west of Portland, will serve as the terminus for future high-capacity transmission lines from The Dalles dam and serve Northwest Portland and upper Willamette valley load centers.

Posted Ratio May Be Used in Comparison

Personal property taxpayers in Jackson county can use the assessor's posted ratio to compare the assessed value of their property with a market or true cash value, according to Samuel E. Stewart, commissioner in charge of the valuation division of the state tax commission.

He pointed out that simple division of the assessed value by the posted ratio will test the validity of the personal property assessment.

For example, if a merchant has \$10,000 of merchandise inventory, the assessed value should be \$3,000 under the 30 per cent ratio posted for Jackson county.

Suit Filed in Court On Mine Ownership

W. A. Darling, C. J. Howe and Erle C. Annes Sr. have filed a complaint in circuit court concerning ownership of Luck Boy mine near Rogue River.

Defendants in the case are Richard W. Swacker, S. L. Julian, Ernest R. Gilstarp, G. S. Holmes, L. Ivan Dow, Ivan E. Shumate, Lester L. Sibley, Charles Propp, Clyde L. Brower, Stanley Smith, Archie C. Bell, Henry A. Mayfarth and their respective wives.

In their complaint, Darling, Howe and Annes claim absolute exclusive and unqualified ownership of the 20-acre mine which they claim to have located on Sept. 10, 1921, and relocated and amended on March 21, 1956.

The complaint states the defendants likewise claim right, title, estate, lien and interest to the claim. The plaintiffs in the case are seeking a decree of ownership and ask that the court bar the defendants from asserting claim of ownership.

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RECEIVES EAGLE — Ralph Large, left, receives the Totem of the One-eye Eagle of the Crater Lake Area council from the senior patrol leader of Boy Scout Troop 91 in Dunsmuir, Calif. Large, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Large, is senior patrol leader of Troop 41 of Medford. A total of 25 scouts and five men made the 200-mile round trip last Wednesday to start in circulation again the Eagle, which had been held in Dunsmuir about two years. The Eagle has passed among council Troops 53 times since it was released Feb. 14, 1939, by James K. Hoey, Medford professional engineer, who originated the Totem.

Ellsworth Speaks At Mock Convention

Pullman, Wash. — (U.P.) — Congressman Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.), kicked up Washington State College's first mock political convention here Friday night.

In his speech to WSC students taking part in the convention, he called the Eisenhower administration one of "peace, prosperity and contentment."

"America is looking to the future with new confidence because of the accomplishments of the Eisenhower administration in the past 3 1/2 years," he said.

During his talk at the bi-partisan student convention the delegation from Missouri walked out.

Ellsworth delivered a bitter attack on what he termed a gigantic "brainwashing" project initiated by the Democrats. He said: "No matter who the Democrats nominate — if they can stay together long enough in their thinking to nominate anyone — he will not be able to campaign on the record of the Truman administration."

Ellsworth said the Democrats would like to forget that. The Oregon Republican called the GOP party the "true party of the people" and the nation today is enjoying an unheralded real-money prosperity.

Three Drown as Plane Plunges Into Ocean

San Nicholas Island, Calif. (U.P.) — Two Navy men and a civilian were drowned near here Friday when their helicopter plunged into the ocean.

A fourth passenger was rescued by a helicopter from the Oxnard (Calif.) Air Force base. He was taken to Port Mugu where his condition was reported as good.

The identity of the crash victims was withheld by the Navy pending notification of next of kin.

Chamber Agricultural Committee Votes for Genessee Route Here

The agricultural committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce last week voted to recommend to the board of directors that it advocate the so-called Genessee route for a proposed new highway freeway in the Medford area.

The committee, in its written report to the board, pointed out that it had considered the matter only from the standpoint of the agricultural factors involved. It did not consider the relative advantages and disadvantages of the two proposed routes based on other considerations.

The Genessee route cuts through the lower east side of Medford. The Hillcrest route skirts the eastern city limits. A decision on which route will be chosen will be made by the state highway commission following a public hearing here May 24.

The chamber board has asked its highway committee to make a further study, and report back to a special meeting to be called before the public hearing.

The agricultural committee listed four reasons for its recommendation:

1. The Hillcrest route would divide valuable economic orchard units into economically unfeasible parcels of land; 2. This route would create additional orchard operation difficulties on divided units with respect to irrigation and the lack of access from one unit to the other with equipment for spraying, pruning, cultivating, etc.; 3. The right of way creates an additional loss of acreage involving 50 feet of working space for equipment on either side of the 200 foot by-pass right of way; 4. Due to increased use for home and business sites, highways, parks, airports, and other ventures, agricultural land as a primary natural resource is being lost for

productive purposes which cannot help but affect the general standard of living of a rapidly expanding population."

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Jackson Co. Republican

He has worked in the County Assessors office in '46, '47 and '48 when efficiency, integrity and a fair and just tax to all was the key note. He is a conscientious candidate that knows the duties and responsibilities of the office of county assessor, making him well qualified for the office he seeks.

Paid Adv. Tizekker for Assessor Committee