



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. They consult with clergymen of all faiths and denominations. All letters are held in complete confidence.

John—He's vetoing my marriage.
R. T.—I'm a sick man and need help.

Mrs. R. T.—My husband and my son are rapidly falling into a bitter feud over the boy's desire to get married. I find myself in the most painful position.

Our boy is 22 and has just returned from service in the Army. He met a girl a few months ago and insists that he loves her and wants to marry her at once. My husband argues that he has no right to marry so soon, and threatens to stay away from the wedding and break with him permanently if he goes through with it.

John—My father says I have no right to marry until I am 25. This means that I would have to wait nearly three years. I have just come back from the service, and I can't seem to fit into life with my family again. I have known Doris only for a few months, it is true, but I feel very much at home with her and I know we will be happy together. If Doris had a good home life, I might be willing to wait a little longer just to appease my father, but the fact is that life is quite intolerable for her. She feels she must leave her family whether or not we get married now, and I am very much afraid she may not wait for me as long as my father suggests.

R. T.—John is the oldest of

four children. The youngest is a boy of 16 and the two in between are girls. I have a weak heart, and I am afraid of leaving a helpless family. That is why I want John to wait with his marriage, at least until one of his sisters is either married or able to help the family. Even my wife, who knows of my condition, seems to lack sympathy for my position.

The Council: R. T., in commenting that his wife knows of his heart condition, seems to imply that the children do not know. This is wrong. John cannot be blamed for his impatience, since he has not been informed of his father's thinking. The 16-year-old brother may be too young to be informed, as the information may upset his sense of security, but certainly John and the elder of the sisters should know the cause of the father's anxiety. It certainly is not unreasonable for the father to provide a little hedge of security for his family by postponing John's wedding, but to John the proposal seems cruelly arbitrary.

It is quite possible that a practical solution could be worked out if the parents, the two elder children and the fiancée were to discuss the problem frankly. Perhaps there would be a compromise agreement to delay the marriage, or perhaps John and his wife could see their way clear to making a regular contribution to a family fund in order to make the father feel less uneasy about the future.

It is unfair to keep the young

SP Personnel Hold Third Annual Picnic

Southern Pacific employees of southern Oregon, families, pensioners and friends held their third annual picnic at TouVelle park Sunday.

About 110 people from all parts of southern Oregon, Glendale, Klamath Falls and San Francisco attended.

Albert H. Carner, owner of the Carner's Organ studio, Grants Pass, provided an electric organ which was played by Mrs. Evelyn Reed. Mrs. Donn V. Platt and Mrs. Orin G. Bartholomew sang several vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Reed.

Various games, including softball, horseshoes and swimming events were held throughout the afternoon.

H. E. Alsing, secretary of the board of pensions, Southern Pacific company's general office, San Francisco, was one of the honored guests. Dan L. Kidd, chief clerk in the district office at Medford, was general chairman. Assisting were Miss Nancy L. Hodge, secretary in the district office; Mrs. Cloe Milne, secretary to the trainmaster in Medford; and Bryan Ward, of the Medford ticket office.

DISTRACTING PARADE. Yankton, S. D.—UP—Parade-lovers made it easy for thieves during an American Legion parade here. Employees were busy watching marchers as Scott's dime store cash register was rifled of \$433.

people most concerned from knowing the facts that determine their father's thinking. Unless the facts are clearly stated, the father's position must seem very high-handed and dictatorial to John and his fiancée.

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PT&T Authorized to Sell Debenture Bonds

Salem—(UP)—State Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Helzlsouer has authorized Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to sell \$78,000,000 in 32-year debenture bonds and to issue 1,562,267 shares of \$100 par value common stock.

The company said it planned to sell the debentures at competitive bids. The common stock will be offered to present stockholders on the basis of one share for each six preferred or common shares outstanding in the name of each shareholder at a date to be fixed by the company.

Total proceeds of the sale should run to \$234,226,700, company officials said. They added that the money would be used to improve and extend telephone facilities.

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Plans and specifications, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Forms and Bid Forms may be obtained at the office of Jack A. Edison, Architect, 24 North Central Avenue, Medford, Oregon, upon receipt of a deposit of \$25.00. Deposits will be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition prior to August 6, 1956.

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The School Board of the District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all formalities in the bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for opening unless the award of the contract is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Estelle Ballard, Clerk of the School District, Jackson County, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON
Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of JULIUS A. HECKLER, aka J. A. Heckler, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, being the duly appointed Administratrix of the above named estate, and that I have duly qualified as such Administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me at the office of my attorney, Wm. Dyke & Dellenback, No. 8 Goidy Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published July 10, 1956.
Emma T. Heckler, Administratrix
Van Dyke & Dellenback
Attorneys for Administratrix

No. 5244
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY PROBATE
In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCES M. GARRETT, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Geary E. Garrett, Executor of the Estate of Frances M. Garrett, deceased, has filed his First and Final Report and Account in and with the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, and that Friday, the 17th day of August, 1956, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in the Courtroom of said Court in the Jackson County Courthouse in the City of Medford, Oregon, has been appointed and set as the time and place of hearing of objections to said First and Final Report and Account and the settlement thereof and of said estate.

DATED and first published this 17th day of July, 1956.
GEARY E. GARRETT,
Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
File No. 5827
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of LEWIS A. BECK, also known as L. A. Beck, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the above named estate by the Circuit Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them at the office of the undersigned's attorney, at 230 West Main Street, Medford, Oregon, promptly, within six (6) months from the date of first publication of this notice which is the 26th day of June, 1956.
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