

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.

Ken—I want peace with my brother.
Jane—Bribery will not buy peace.

Ken—My wife and I have reached a sharp disagreement over a problem arising from my late father's will.
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Cassiopeia's Chair Visible In Northern Part of Sky

BY FAY VAN SCHOIACK

Have you ever experienced grief, remorse and actual shame because of some thoughtless speech?

According to mythology, Cassiopeia, Queen of Ethiopia, caused an entire nation to suffer because of her foolish bragging. Andromeda daughter of this vain woman, was very beautiful and the queen boasted of her beauty until the sea nymphs became filled with a jealous rage and complained to Neptune, sea god who ruled the waters.

'Foolish Mothers'

'Foolish mothers are always boasting, but everyone knows that no one can compare with you in beauty,' said Neptune trying to calm their anger. However, the sea nymphs would not give up until Neptune had promised to avenge their insult by causing all manner of plagues and disasters to be visited upon the land of Ethiopia. Rivers and springs dried up and the fields ceased to yield the customary crops.

Cepheus, King of Ethiopia and husband of Cassiopeia was sorely troubled and sent a messenger to the Oracle to discover the source of this calamity.

Consternation spread through the Royal household the following day when the messenger returned to report that Neptune was angry and only the sacrifice of Andromeda would avenge his anger. The beautiful princess was to be chained to a huge rock in the sea and Father Neptune would send a monster to devour her.

Cause of Trouble

Realizing that she was the cause of all the trouble, Cassiopeia begged to be allowed to die in place of her daughter. When denied this privilege she fainted.

The next day, Andromeda, who had asked to be alone, lay chained to the rock on the sea-

shore. Glancing over the water she saw a terrible monster whose jaws dripped green slime, approaching. Knowing that death was near she closed her eyes and waited bravely for the end. Just at this critical moment, Perseus, a gallant youth arrived, subdued the monster, and saved the life of Andromeda. (Details of this heroic act will be given later in the story of Perseus.) Perhaps you can imagine the indignity of the king and queen when their daughter returned to the palace unharmed!

Northern Sky

This terrible experience taught the queen humility, but the nymphs never forgot the boasting she had done and were very angry when, after her death, Jupiter placed her in the northern sky. So they insisted that her chair be placed in such a way that part of the night she would have to hang head downward in the sky.

To find Cassiopeia, or Cassiopeia's Chair as it is often called, look to the northern part of the heavens. Not far above the horizon, around 9 p.m. and slightly east of due north, you will find a large, shallow "W" composed of five stars. This is the constellation Cassiopeia, one of the circumpolar star groups that is always visible on any clear night. It is the same distance from the North Star as the Pointers in the Big Dipper and always lies on the opposite side of the sky from the Big Dipper.

In company with the other circumpolar constellations, Cassiopeia makes a revolution around the North Star once every 24 hours. During part of this time the "Chair" will be upside down (resembling an "M" more than a "W") thus bringing humiliation to the vain and boastful queen as she travels with her head downward.

News About Books From the Library

Parents bewildered by adolescent behavior can get help and advice from the many excellent books on youth at the Medford Public Library.

One of the best and most comprehensive of the manuals is the recently published "Youth: The Years From 10 to 16." Written by the famed Dr. Arnold Gesell and his collaborators, Drs. Frances L. Hig and Louise Bates Ames, the volume offers reassurance and concrete assistance to harassed parents in guiding and understanding their growing 10 to 16 year olds. If parents know what type of behavior to expect, maintain the authors, needless anxieties can be replaced by constructive measures.

Teen-Age Book

"Understanding Teen-Agers," by Paul H. Landis is a helpful book, bridging the serious gap of misunderstanding that exists today between parents, teachers, and young people. Dr. Dorothy Baruch's book "How to Live With Your Teen-Ager," is a warm and thoroughly practical blueprint for happier family living. The author stresses the need for the teen-ager for enough freedom to ensure the growth of independence that will mark him as a mature adult.

Katherine Whiteside Taylor presents the subject in her book "Do Adolescents Need Parents?" in such a practical way as to guarantee the highest degree of helpful cooperation and understanding between the parent and the adolescent.

Another book, new to the Medford Public Library is "The Adolescent: And His World," by Irene M. Josselyn. This book is designed primarily for the professional person whose responsibility it is to help improve the interpersonal relationships between parents and children. The material presentation presupposes a considerable knowledge of dynamic psychology.

General Coverage

A general coverage of the subject is "Adolescence," by Marguerite Malm and Ollis G. Jamison. It is based on the proposition that: "Since adults make and govern the homes, the schools, and the communities where adolescents spend their time, and since adults influence the adolescents' behavior in countless ways, it is their duty to see that the adolescent years are good ones and that the adolescent be given all the assistance needed to develop into a fine maturity."

Many of the above books were

made available through the generosity of the Jackson County Public Health association. Numerous other manuals on all aspects of child care and development, from birth to adolescence, are also available at the Medford Public Library and any branch of the Jackson county library system.

Transportation Club Holds Second Meeting at Jackson

The second meeting of the recently formed Rogue Valley Transportation club was held in the Jackson hotel with 22 persons attending last week.

Bob Holmes, Medford district freight and passenger agent for Southern Pacific and president of the group, appointed organizational and steering committees.

They consist of membership: C. B. Stevens, chairman, local SP freight agent; with A. Perkins, manager of Consolidated Freightways, and Willard Hunter, also of Consolidated; Russ Gates, traveling agent of the Milwaukee road, and Al Reiss, chief clerk of the Union Pacific.

The program committee includes Keith Massey, traveling agent of Missouri Pacific, chairman; and members Vince Nicoletti, district freight agent of Rock Island lines; Bob Burnett, district freight and passenger agent of Rio Grande; and Chuck Tucker, chief clerk of Burlington lines.

R. J. Higgins, chief clerk of the Rio Grande, heads the publicity committee, with Eleanor Ruele, steno clerk in the local freight office, and Ted Hughes, steno clerk in the Union Pacific office.

Employees of all forms of transportation in the area, including railroad, truck, airline and buslines are eligible for membership in the club.

The next meeting will be held at noon, Thursday, Aug. 16, in the Jackson hotel.

Michigan, although 22nd in the United States in area, ranks 10th in the production of 20 major crops. It is rated the most self-sufficient food producing state in the nation.

Growers Field Day Set at Experiment Station in Talent

A pear growers field day, sponsored by the Fruit Growers League and the Oregon State Horticultural society, will start at 9 a.m. July 25 from the Talent Experiment station.

From 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. there will be programs on insect display and recent progress on pear insect control by L. G. Genter, entomologist, Southern Oregon branch experiment station, and on pear mildew control by R. J. Higdon, horticulturist of the experiment station.

Between 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 noon at the Medford experiment station Higdon will conduct a demonstration on predicting harvest size Bartlett pears and determining soil moisture.

Other Programs: There will also be programs on pear varieties by Henry Hartman, horticulturist, Oregon State college; pear decline by C. B. Cordy, county extension agent, and fungicides in relation to pear russet by Higdon. Lunch will be served by the members of the Phoenix Grange at 12:15 noon.

Demonstrations on cultural sprays by Higdon and on anhydrous ammonia applicators by L. C. Terriere, chemist, Oregon State college, are scheduled at 1:15 p.m.

Sunday, July 22, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Birth Certificates Needed for School

Portland — Deane Huxtable, registrar for the Oregon state board of health, said his office has received several requests for certificates of births in August and September.

Schools generally require birth certificates of all first grade children, Huxtable said, and it is not generally known how to obtain certificates.

Birth certificates may be obtained by writing to the bureau of vital statistics in the state capitol of the state where the child was born, according to Huxtable.

The Oregon address is Oregon state board of health, bureau of vital statistics, postoffice box 231, Portland 7. The office must know the name, date, and place of birth for the child concerned.

South Dakota's Bad lands are in the southwest part of the state and are slightly east of the Black hills.

Charles E. Flandrau may be called the founder of St. Peter, Minn. Flandrau, a lawyer, was sent to Minnesota by a group of Chicago speculators to find sites for future great cities.

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