

The Family Council

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

L.B.R. — My boy wants to marry a divorcee.
Frank — My father refuses even to meet her.

L.B.R. — Our boy is just finishing his three-year enlistment period in the Army and at 22, wants to marry a girl his own age who has already been married and divorced.

He not only wants me to approve of this strange affair, but he also wants me to help out financially so they can get married at once, without waiting for him to get settled on a job. My wife died while he was serving in the Army, and I can't help feeling that if she were here she would be able to see through this thing and persuade my son not to enter into such a marriage.

I hate to use the weight of a few hundred dollars to interfere with my son's marriage, but on the other hand, I feel I would be subsidizing a terrible thing if I were to give him money for this purpose.

Frank — My father does not know Janice and does not want to meet her. He has the most fantastic idea of what she is like. She was rushed into a crazy marriage three years ago by ambitious parents and she really would have rated an equal if she had had good legal advice. My father, however, sums her up in a single word: divorcee.

I am very lucky to have found Janice. Despite her ambitious parents, she is a very unassuming, simple girl who knows how to run a home and is eager to do her part in every way toward making a home. She is completely willing to live with me in a hall bedroom, if necessary, until I get into a good job, but she would prefer to continue on her job and help me complete

my education. Whether or not my father helps out, we plan to marry as soon as I am discharged, but we naturally would be happier and more comfortable if my father would lend us enough to furnish a small apartment.

The Council: Mr. L. B. R. weakened his potential influence in this situation by taking a strong stand before having even met Janice.

He cannot expect his boy, eager to have a home and family of his own after three difficult years in the Army, to accept his entirely impersonal view of Janice. Since the father has weakened his case by such extreme generalization, he should seek to undo some of the damage by agreeing to meet Janice on an friendly basis as possible.

The father should deal in facts, not in generalizations. It should be clear that he cannot dismiss Janice from his son's life simply by labelling her a divorcee. If she is an undesirable girl, he is not likely to learn

Tijuana Newspaper Editor Murdered

Tijuana, Mex.—(U.P.)—Manuel Acosta Meza, 46, United Press Tijuana correspondent and local crusading newspaper editor, was shot to death at his home Thursday night by unidentified gunmen.

Meza, U.P. correspondent here since 1942 and editor of El Imparcial, was shot three times, in the face, chest and neck. Three men reportedly took part in his slaying.

There were two conflicting reports of the shooting. One said Meza was shot down outside his house from a passing car. The other said he was fatally wounded by two men who called at his door while a third man waited in a car.

Meza recently had been fighting the city administration, charging that city money was being stolen for private gain. When murdered, he was carrying a Mexican writ of habeas corpus, which protects a Mexican citizen against arrest. It was reported he had feared he was going to be arrested.

Salem—(U.P.)—J. H. Van Wrinkle, Oregon City, has been reappointed to the Oregon State Game Commission.

There are about 25,000,000 dairy cows in the United States.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

More Inoculations Due Chicago Citizens

Chicago—(U.P.)—City medical authorities rushed preparations today for giving 500,000 Salk polio inoculations before the disease reaches its annual peak Aug. 15.

Clinics already have administered 325,780 Salk shots in an attempt to stem the early outbreak so far the worst in the nation, according to Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, city health chief.

Bundesen hopes the one-half million additional inoculations will be possible through greatly expanded clinical facilities. Fifty-nine hospitals in the city and its suburbs have offered to help in the program.

The health chief reported 13 new cases in the city during a 24-hour period which ended at midnight Wednesday. This boosted the year's total to 341 cases and nine deaths.

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treasure love; though ready still to live without in your fondest trust, keep just one thread of doubt. Trust no prayer nor promise words are grains of sand. To keep your heart unbroken hold it to your hand.

Adelate Procter
 How do you feel about compulsory retirement when a man reaches the age of 65? George Brown of Bermuda thinks it is ridiculous. George is 100. He still works regularly in a lime kiln. His job is breaking rocks. He works a 12-hour day. He smokes cigars and drinks a pint of rum daily. At night he goes out dancing. His specialty is clog dancing.

See Tanning
 So-called "sun tan pills" which many New Yorkers are reported using to acquire that browned outdoor look are said to be sold illegally in large quantities. These pills, for which a prescription is required for legal purchase, are intended to be used for a skin disease called vitiligo. A pacific coast physician discovered they could be used for sun tanning. They are said to build resistance against the sun and so make it possible to acquire a tan without burning.

Passing By
 Commodore John Anderson, Skipper of the finest, fastest and most comfortable and luxurious passenger liner currently sailing the seas, I am, of course, referring to the liner named the United States. Commodore Anderson, a native of Jersey city, has been a sailor since he was 11. . . . Nancy Berg, Airwave actress and high fashion model. As a model Nancy is said to be the highest paid in Manhattan. She gets \$50 an hour.

Among The Married
 Are you, by any chance, among those who have recently become fathers for the first time? How are you doing? Who has the last word on the matter of bringing up the baby? You, or your wife? Better handle this situation diplomatically. In a recent divorce case the wife testified the trouble started with arguments on how to bring up the baby. For example, she claimed it was best to let the baby cry itself to sleep. Her husband claimed that every time the baby started to cry it should be picked up. What would be your decision as to that?

Asking
 Queries from clients. Q. Where did you get the erroneous information that Henry Ford was born in Grand Island, Neb.? He was born in Omaha. I knew him when he was a kid. And I still claim Henry was born in Grand Island, Neb. . . . Q. Don't you and other safety razor users prefer that type because you are afraid to shave with a straight razor? A. Mister, you know not where-of you speak. I learned to shave with a straight razor. As far as being afraid to use that type, I have shaved with one on a fast traveling railroad train. But I prefer a safety razor although I don't think some of the blades are as good as they used to be.

Wife vs Secretary
 In Pakistan Polygamy still prevails. Not long ago a high ranking government official there decided to take on an extra wife so he married his secretary. Yes, ma'am, that's right. Now the gentleman has two wives. His original spouse and his erstwhile amanuensis. That certainly is a new angle on the wife vs secretary situation.

Horses and Women
 A young matron of Milwaukee discussing card playing says, "women cackle, giggle and talk unnecessarily when playing cards. I hate to play cards with members of my own sex. I much prefer a game of stud poker with a group of men."

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