

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Edith — She "discusses" us to distraction. **Peter** — The neighborhood is ruining her.

Edith — We have a teenage daughter, the youngest in a family of four children, who is driving us to distraction. She monopolizes all our time with endless "discussions" about her "problems." We can't go anywhere or do anything because she needs us for another "discussion" and it's always the same thing.

She demands to know what will happen to her, who will marry her, how she is to conduct herself, what she is to do if she can't attract a man she wants, and so on, ad infinitum. If at any given point I suggest that the discussion end to permit me to do some work or if I tell her there is no answer to any of her hypothetical questions, she flares up in bitter anger, accuses us of being negligent and cruel parents and makes wild and shocking threats.

We never had this kind of trouble with our other children, and my husband and I have taken to quarreling with each other because of the tension she creates in the home, although we never had any serious quarrels before.

Can it be that the parents have, unwittingly, discouraged an interest that might take her mind out of its mood of introspection, worry and fear for the future? It is often extremely difficult for parents to find the answer to this key question. They may need help. They should consult teachers and possibly seek help elsewhere.

This girl's mind is turning inwardly for lack of anything to attract it outwardly. Isolating her, moving her or confining her will not solve the problem, because the thoughts that disturb her are everywhere, in the very air she breathes.

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An average U. S. home uses about 2,200 kilowatt-hours of electricity a year.

EAGLE POINT School District Has New Bus

By LOUISE M. BERG

Eagle Point—School District 9 has purchased a new 77-passenger bus of the pusher type, due to the increased number of students in the Shady Cove and Butte Falls area. Bill Wood has been hired to drive for an additional route on the Crater Lake highway. The school district now has nine buses in operation each day.

A total of 878 students were enrolled in the two local schools on registration day. Registration may be more than that when the fruit season has ended. Five new teachers have been added to the teaching staff of the grammar school: Keith Krombeal teaching the eighth grade, Jeannie Martin, third; Mable Florence Copley, first; Rose Marie Davis, sixth, and Virginia Calloway, third. Four new teachers have been added to the high school faculty: Bert Simmons, English I, speech, and freshman basketball coach; Doris Smith, U.S. history-civics and world geography; Mrs. Jean Sheppard, girl's physical education and English; and Clifford Braun, biology, chemistry, algebra and trigonometry. The cafeteria has been completed and is now serving lunches to 400 students from both schools. The vocational agriculture building for the Future Farmers of America has been completed, and classes are being held.

Petitions have been filed as of Sept. 11 for Raymond Tresham as mayor, and Don Ashpole and Shirley Callahan, councilmen. Two bowling teams have been organized and sponsored last week by Sandy Clave. The men's team consists of Jake Olsen, Vern Allen, Frank Chapman, Jerry Burroughs and Sandy Clave. On the woman's team are Doris Hixon, Arlene Hoffman, Ruth Shama, Ella Callaghan and Frances Clave. Jean Tresham is their substitute. The men bowled on Wednesday night, the ladies on Monday.

A bride's shower was held in the Community Bible church Thursday evening in honor of Colleen Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arthur. Colleen will be married Sept. 22 to Clarence McCoy of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blair have returned from Camas, Wash., where they were the guests of Blair's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bird. Also on their trip they visited sisters of Blair's in Point Angeles.

Little Butte Auto court has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bentley, formerly of Newburg, Ore. The court is undergoing extensive remodeling, with new roofs and furnishings. Guests of the Bentleys are Mrs. Doris Jacobs and children of Yuba City, Calif., Mrs. Bentley's sister-in-law.

The Rev. Glenn Wade has returned from a leave of absence and has resumed his pulpit in the Berean Baptist church in White City. Mr. Wade has been at Ft. Slocum, New York, attending a basic chaplain's course. Mrs. Wade visited in Falls Church, Va., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore. Mr. Wade is attached to the 732 AAA National Guard battalion in Ashland as chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons have returned from a trip to Detroit, visiting friends and relatives, her grandchildren and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. DeWorcken.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knudson of the Eagle Point market are home from a three weeks trip through the middle west, visiting relatives and friends. They returned by the way of Florida and California, visiting Mrs. Knudson's mother, and Knudson's relatives in California. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Knudson managed his father's store during the summer. He has registered in the college in Ashland where he will major in history.

Mrs. Hubert A. Smith entertained the Eagle Heights social club last meeting. Mrs. Glenn Burrell will be hostess for the next meeting Oct. 4. New officers were elected including Mrs. J. B. Johnson, president; Mrs. Harold Manscom, vice president, and Mrs. Glenn Burrell, secretary.

Mrs. Christina Linder and sons, George and John, have returned from a week's vacation in San Francisco where they visited Lester Guyer, Mrs. Linder's cousin. Mrs. Ruth Fraser and son Allen are visiting George Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas, formerly of Rushing Douglas, visited with Mrs. George Holms on their way to Alaska. They will return to their home in Costa Mesa, Calif., when they have completed their vacation.

On Wednesday, Sept. 19, the ladies of the Missionary society met in the Community Bible church at 1:30 p.m. A special Christmas gift offering will be accepted for the Howard Missionaries in India. An invitation has been extended to all ladies to attend. Dora McClure and Evelyn Anderson will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and Mr. and Mrs. William Millet of Hayward, Calif., brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Cook, are visiting relatives in Nevada, Wyoming and Colorado. Mr. and

Is That So?

The lady next door who is really getting the lifted eye these days with cameras and glasses trained upon her is Mars. During



the past fortnight, this Miss Universe, a ruddy-glowing planet, has been closer to us than for 34 years!

Don't worry about a collision—she's still 35,120,000 miles away. Even at this closest range, her face is about 1/70th as broad as our full moon.

To probe her fascinating secrets, astronomers in 20 observatories—particularly those in the southern hemisphere—are loaded with brand-new equipment: never before have they had such large telescopes. Never before, such high-speed photographic films in color and black and white, and such fine-grain images, capable of tremendous

Threat of Another Incident Hovers Through London

London — (U.P.) — The threat of another Anglo-Soviet incident hovered over London Saturday. This one involved 80 tons of scenery and equipment sent here from Moscow for next month's appearance of the Bolshoi Ballet.

The 781 pieces of equipment—about twice the amount expected—arrived in the Soviet freighter Balashov on Thursday, and was supposed to have been taken to the Covent Garden store rooms Friday.

Soviet officials hemmed and hawed and finally refused to allow the removal because they had not received proper instructions from Moscow.

Ten trucks arrived at the quayside early in the day and started loading. Suddenly Bolshoi Supervisor Timilev Danilov burst on the scene and stopped the operation. "No unloading of scenery without special permission from Moscow," he cried.

No Help — Someone rang the Soviet Embassy in London. It was no help. Covent Garden phoned the British Embassy in Moscow. It was no help. Danilov phoned his superiors in Moscow. They were no help.

An hour later, at the height of the situation, it was decided that the trucks could load up so long as they did not leave the dock without a Kremlin okay. Hours later, when the last truck was being loaded, Danilov said the loading must stop.

Frantic phoning and negotiating continued all afternoon and into the evening. The truckers played cards on the docks. In the evening, the trucking company stopped in to say it would not allow its vehicles to stay there all night.

So the equipment was taken off the trucks and piled on the quayside overnight. A spokesman of the trucking company said, "There is very little chance of this load being moved this week end, even if the Russians give permission. We have other jobs lined up. It might be possible on Monday."

Mrs. Cook have moved into Medford from Shady Cove during the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young have returned from a two weeks vacation to the Olympic peninsula in Washington. They visited their son and family in Tillamook.

In 29 of the states all judges are elected on non-partisan ballots; eight on a partisan ballot with an independent ticket allowed; and 11 others on a partisan ballot.

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

Within the past two weeks' photography some very interesting things may be proved or disproved. But don't expect an extra edition of this newspaper; it takes months to interpret the results.

For many decades men have been intrigued with the canals on Mars. Ever since Giovanni Virginio Schiaparelli, the famous Italian astronomer, announced in 1877 that he had seen canals on its surface. (The Italian word "canali" should have been translated "channels" not "canals"—which implies man-made labor.)

But he really set the world on its ear with this further paragraph: "Their singular aspect (that of the canals) and their being drawn with absolute geometric precision, as if they were the work of rule or compass, has led me to see in them the work of intelligent being, inhabitants of the planet. I am very careful not to combat this supposition, which includes nothing impossible."

Geometrical Perfection — But the scientist further pointed out that nature has drawn geometrical perfection in many things—the formation of rings of Saturn, the rainbow, the regular design of snowflakes, the measured conical spirals of sea shells, the structure of near-perfect star-shaped flowers.

More recently, astronomers have discovered polar ice on snow caps on Mars. An inch or so thick—it is believed—the southern cap is about 3,700 miles across, the northern some 3,100 miles. In summer (not coinciding with earth's), the southern cap disappears; the northern shrinks to about 200 miles in diameter.

And finally, most exciting, just two years ago Dr. E. C. Slipher of Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Arizona, and his co-workers discovered an entirely new blue-green region on Mars covering an area just about the size of Texas—roughly, 200,000 square miles. Since then observers have noted seasonal changes in the color from a greenish cast to a brownish-yellow one. (Curiously, the markings seem greener during Mar's winter and brownish-yellow during the summer.)

If this past fortnight's photography determines that it is vegetation, then for the first time we will know that life is not unique to our planet. And furthermore, if life exists on Mars then why not in some other forms on other planets circling other suns?

Judging from life on earth, astronomers believe that the life on Mars—if it does exist—might be lichen: a most primitive earth plant which can withstand extreme cold and long periods of drought.

Rugged Plant — On Mars, it would take a rugged plant. Clouds are rare—but they do exist. A huge W-shaped cloud was seen there two years ago, lasting about a month, evaporating every morning and reforming every afternoon.

Judging from Mars' distance from the sun—140 million miles, about a half again as far as our earth and its diameter—slightly more than half the earth's—the heat Mars intercepts from the sun would give it a temperature perhaps of about 50 degrees Fahrenheit during the day at the equator and drop to around -80 or more during the night!

If we don't get the answers this time, it may take until 1971 when Mars once again gets into a favorable position for observation. Providing, of course, we don't approach it with a spaceship.

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Revised Railroad Rate Suspended

Salem—(U.P.)—The State Public Utilities Commission today suspended a revised railroad class rate schedule in Oregon pending hearings which will be ordered at a later date.

The proposed intrastate rates would result in both increases and reductions over existing class rates.

Commissioner Charles Heltzel said some objections to the new rates had been received from shippers. He said the rates would follow a temporary scale prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission to test its effect in the Mountain-Pacific territory.

New Stop Signs Due In City of Central Point

Central Point — Police Chief Wallace Bowen announced this morning that two new stop signs are being installed on East Pine st., the main street through Central Point.

The signs will be located at the 9th st. intersection and the Bigham lane intersection. Bowen said opening of the new Jewett primary school Monday has made it advisable to install the signs. Warning markers will be placed near the stop signs and school crossing signs will also be placed after school opens, he said.

Merchant Seamen Burned in Accident

Renton — (U.P.) — Six merchant seamen from the Liberian freighter Seagate were being treated in a hospital here for burns and injuries suffered in an automobile accident last night.

Police said the rented automobile in which they were riding failed to stop for an arterial sign and struck a tree. Spilled gasoline ignited, bursting the vehicle into flames.

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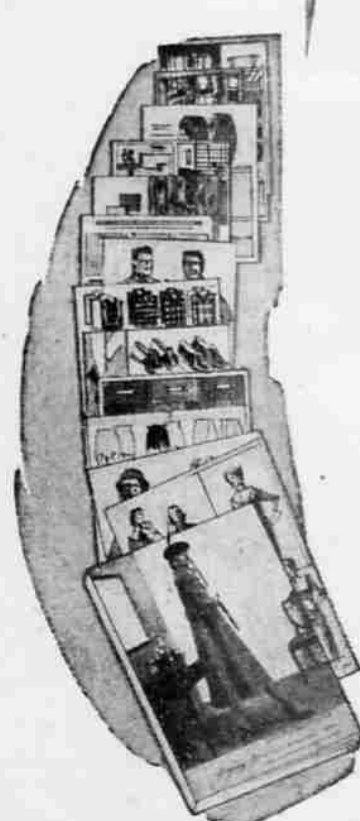
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