

The Family Council

Editors note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor and 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.

Mrs. Laura T.—My parents want to be divorced.

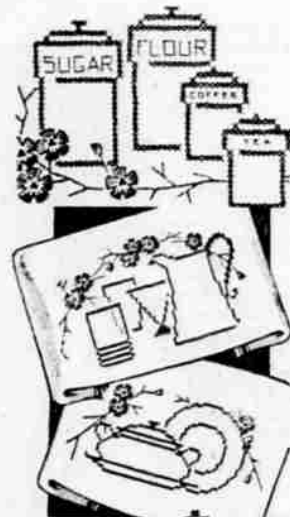
Mr. K.M.—It was a loveless marriage.

Mrs. K.M.—I have no need for my husband.

Mrs. Laura T.—My parents, both in their sixties, seem to have gone clean out of their minds. They want to be divorced after 35 years of marriage. My father claims he has fallen in love with a woman business associate of his own age. Does this bother my mother? Not at all. She seems to want to get rid of him. My brother and I have always felt that our parents were ideally matched. Each has little peculiarities that could annoy other people. They never seemed bothered by one another, never said a harsh word to one another.

It would worry us terribly to think of our mother alone and our father living with another woman. We think they will destroy something very fine. It's a tragic step and they'll regret it.

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by Alice Brooks

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Mr. K.M.—I hate to see the children so upset, but they really have no right to interfere. We gave them a good home, sacrificed enough for them. Now they have families of their own and we want to live our lives. The children don't realize that ours was a loveless marriage. We were more or less pushed into it by our parents. I respect my wife, but I feel I've missed something very important in life. I can find it with this other woman. Our religion doesn't rule out divorce. Where's the harm?

Mrs. K.M.—The children don't realize this is all for the best. I have no need for my husband. I have lots of friends, lots of interests. Why should I be a ball and chain around my husband's neck?

The Council: This husband and wife think they are behaving very reasonably, but at this point their children seem to be showing deeper wisdom and they should consider the children's objections much more carefully.

Laura points out that although they have "peculiarities," they have been able to live in peace with each other for 35 years. They gave their children the impression that they were ideally matched. Even if they believed they did not love one another, the mutual effort that went into the creation of such a home is not to be looked on as a trifling thing. There may have been more love in their married life than they have acknowledged.

Mr. K.M. should consider that he hasn't experienced daily living with the other woman. His dream of finding "something very important" with her may be an illusion brought on by the anxieties of growing older. He might find the illusion will collapse under stress of daily life with her.

Mrs. K.M. is taking the whole thing a bit too lightly. She must

Game Commission Agrees to Program

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Game Commission agreed Friday to cooperate and participate in the acreage reserve program of the federal soil bank act.

The commission will give technical assistance to farmers taking part in the program. One phase of the program calls for setting aside and improving land for wildlife habitat.

The commission's participation is subject to yearly review.

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ask herself whether she isn't concealing from herself the real shock that this proposal has given her. Is she really too hurt to protest to her husband? Has she really imagined what it is like to live alone permanently? It is not the same as being alone occasionally.

Both husband and wife should consider the fact that habit gives day-to-day life a feeling of security. They are adjusted to life in those years of the sixties. They haven't begun to think deeply about the problem. They must face it now.

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PROSPECT Girl Plans Missionary Work

By GENEIL SPRULL
Prospect—Miss Saron Wilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wilde, formerly of Prospect, now residents of Trail, left for Salt Lake City, Utah, several days ago. While there she will visit with friends and relatives before leaving for San Francisco, where she will board a plane for Guatemala, to serve as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She is a graduate of Prospect High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adolphson and children, Beulah and David, of Medford, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Artmire Saturday.

Bill Brewster is spending his leave in Prospect with his parents. He is with the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Larson, of the Prospect store, took a week's vacation and visited friends and relatives in Spokane and Libby, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burrill have been called to Portland due to the illness of Mrs. Burrill's mother.

Week end guest at the home of Bonny Gay Holmes, of Prospect, were her friends, Arlene and Judy Hooper, of Medford.

Charley Maglee, of Prospect, was taken to the hospital Thursday with pneumonia.

Three new homes in Prospect are being built by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morse, Mr. and Mrs. David Nevill, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richey.

Mrs. Lee Younger has returned to her home. During the summer months she has been visiting in California with her aunt, and in Medford with her mother-in-law.

Sgt. David Richey, who is serving with the Army Air Force at Reno, Nevada, is spending his leave with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richey.

Mrs. Bastiani, was hostess at

Sunday, October 14, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

a birthday party, Oct 3rd, in honor of her daughter, Mary Sue, who was six. Those attending were, Judy McLaughlin, Ida Mae Wyatt, Jackie Parton, Susie McLaughlin, Elaine Stone, Sherri Bliss, Hally Sue Wentenhold-

er, Patty Grieves, and Katie Pressley.
Miss Judy Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Betts, was taken to the Osteopathic hospital Monday morning. She has infectious hepatitis.

Clarence Nevill, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Nevill, returned home Friday from Germany, where he has been stationed with the Seventh Army Communication division. He was discharged at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

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