

On The Side

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As the man beholds the woman, As the woman sees the man, Curiously they note each other As each other only can. Never can the man divest her Of that wondrous charm of sex. Ever must she dreaming of him That same mystic charm annex. —Byron Walter Procter

Are you by any chance suffering from that highly irritating ailment known as the "common cold"? Know that old saying: "Feed a cold, starve a fever"? It is a misquotation. Get it right. Should be "If you feed a cold you will have to starve a fever." Eat light. Take it easy. Drink plenty of water. View the situation philosophically. And in seven days you will be rid of said cold.

Sidelights
It is reported 90 per cent of men now favor the double ring wedding ceremony. This attitude is very pleasing to the brides, to say nothing of the jewelers. . . . What are your phobias, if any? Are you afraid of your wife? If so, you are afflicted with uxophobia. . . . Ever try "Apple Pie a la Will Rogers"? This is made with apples, orange peel and cinnamon. And eaten with a large piece of American cheese on the side.

Briefly
The patron saint of psychoanalysts is St. Thomas of Aquinas. He argued a doctor should have the right to probe a patient's mind as much as his body. That was about 700 years ago. . . . In an English churchyard can be seen the following epitaph on the tombstone of a baby who died at the age of two months: If I was so soon done for I wonder why I was begun for.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. 1.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper 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. J.R.—My widowed daughter should go to work.

Nora M.—I would not be doing right by the children.

Mrs. J.R.—My daughter's husband died a year ago, leaving her with a small business and three children, aged 12, 10 and 6.

The business is very hard work for my daughter and provides her with little more than the essentials. I feel she ought to sell the business and go to work. She can earn at least as much as she is now getting out of the business. Besides, it would be better for her morale. She would meet more people, have to take better care of her appearance. She is 38 years old and should think about marrying again.

I have offered to take care of the children for the few hours between the time they get out of school and the time my daughter comes home, but Nora says it's not a good idea.

Nora M.—My mother is very generous, but she is 89 years old and not in very good health. She can't keep up with three active youngsters. It's too much for her and I would worry.

I also feel I would not be doing right by the children. Their father's loss was a terrible

shock to them. I want them to have the security of knowing I am around.

It's true that the business is very hard work and sometimes keeps me on my feet until I am exhausted. Even on Sundays I am busy with the bookkeeping and other details. It's discouraging, too, because I can't see what can be done to make it more profitable. But I feel that at least I am always on hand if the children need or want me.

The Council: Nora shows that her thinking is on the right track, but her practical situation appears to be a particularly unhappy one and some adjustment should be made.

While there is much to be said for being "always on hand" for the children, a mother who exhausts herself mentally and physically is really only half there. If she feels discouraged as well, the children will sense it and Nora will not be giving them the feeling of security for which she is now making such a big sacrifice.

Nora should seek some expert business advice to find out whether she can make her business more profitable at less expense of her energies. It is possible that she is overlooking some simple angle that someone with more experience could easily spot. She should be left with enough time and energy to be a real companion to her children during the evenings and on week ends.

If it is impossible to do this, Nora and her children might be better off if she went to work. The entire situation might be explained to the children so that they realize their mother is going to work in order to be able to give more of herself to them. They might rise to the situation and become much more responsible so that they would be less of a burden to their grandmother. Perhaps a neighbor or a responsible high school or college girl could be called upon to do the job of supervising for those few hours.

If Nora can return to her children with a clear mind in the evening, she will find herself really enjoying their company and thus be able to bring more pleasure into their lives as well. (Copyright 1957, General Features Corp.)

Five PMT Drivers Get Safety Awards

Five Pacific Motor Trucking company drivers in Medford and Grants Pass received National Safety Council safe driver awards at a PMT company dinner Thursday at the Medford hotel.

Top award went to Lional E. Rankin, 842 Taylor st., Medford, for 14 years of safe driving. Other awards, ranging from seven years to one year were presented by R. K. Lattin, San Francisco, PMT general manager.

Receiving them were Roy E. Coghill, box 97, Talent, seven years; Herbert W. Henderson, 327 West Second st., Medford, one year; William L. Mason, 1947 Kings highway, Medford, one year; and W. Vernon Johnson, 961 Northeast 10th st., Grants Pass, one year.

O&C Timber Sales Fall Below Record

Portland—Sales of timber in 1956 on O and C forest lands managed by the bureau of land management in western Oregon were below the record set in 1955 in both volume and value, Virgil T. Heath, Oregon state supervisor has reported.

Heath said that final tabulations for the 1956 calendar year showed a timber sale total of 569,779,000 board feet valued at \$20,372,634.66. In 1955 timber sales from O and C lands set a record of 603,229,000 board feet valued at \$21,379,769.60.

The Oregon state supervisor said the average bid price per thousand board feet for 1956 was \$36.34, compared to \$37.11 in 1955.

Heath's report corrected predicted figures issued late in December before final tabulations could be made.

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ROCK IT MAMIE—Actress Mamie Van Doren not only sings for the first time in her new movie, "Untamed Youth," but gets off quite a "rock 'n roll" dance. Mamie is shown here in attractive action.

Williams Returns From Conference At Regional Office

Tom Williams, superintendent of Crater Lake National park, said Friday if congress appropriates the \$429,000 requested in President Eisenhower's 1958 budget most of the funds will go for additional residences, road and trail work and utilities.

Williams returned to Medford Friday after a 10-day conference at the park service's regional office in San Francisco.

He said purpose of the conference was to study future plans for Crater Lake and Oregon caves. Park service officials considered possible construction of buildings, roads and utilities at the park in connection with the Mission 66 program. Williams added. Administrative matters also were discussed.

Expect Drawings
Williams said he expects plans and drawings soon on two proposed residences at the park. One will be a four-unit apartment and the other a two-unit apartment. Williams said construction may get underway on the new residences either late May or early June.

The residences will be constructed at the park village. Invitations of bids for construction are expected to be called about Feb. 1. The residences are included in the present budget. Capacity of the design office

Reading Classes Start At Medford High School

Ashland—Henry Francis, assistant professor of English at Southern Oregon college, has started instructions in a reading course for businessmen in Medford who wish to improve reading speed and comprehension.

The course carries no credit, but is valuable in improving reading skills. It will probably continue for five or six meetings, and will consist of lectures by Francis and a series of reading exercises. The class meets each Thursday evening at Medford High school.

Pearl Harbor naval base was leased by the U. S. in 1887.

Sunday, January 20, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

HILTS Officers Elected by Club

Hilts—Election of officers was held at the regular meeting of the Hilts Community club on the afternoon of Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Spannaus.

Those elected were: President, Mrs. Ernest Spannaus; vice president, Mrs. Al Simmen; secretary, Mrs. William Wiley; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Graves; directors, Mrs. Frank Ayris, Mrs. Frank Ohlund and Mrs. Ozzie Bernhiesel.

The retiring president, Mrs. William Wiley was presented a china creamer and sugar set as a gift.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served. Canasta was played with high score going to Mrs. M. G. King and second high to Mrs. Frank Graves.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Wiley, Jan. 24.

James and Mike Altman, who have been in the custodial care of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Killingsworth for the past two years, are leaving soon for southern California. On Monday afternoon, James was honored at a farewell party and presented a Bible by the fourth and fifth

in San Francisco is to make working drawings and preliminary designs on structures for national parks. The regional office serves in an advisory capacity.

grades and their teacher, Mrs. E. Jeter.

On Tuesday afternoon, the second and third grades and their teacher, Mrs. N. Wisner, honored Mike with a party and presented him with a plaid flannel shirt.

Light refreshments were served at both parties.

Roy Williams and daughter, Brenda, of Yreka, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stickney of Medford visited at the Victor Van De Weghe home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Pedersen of Yreka visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sief.

Mrs. Henry De Clerck, who is convalescing from recent sur-

Vancouver Man Dies Of Carbon Monoxide

Vancouver, Wash. — (AP) — An 89-year-old Vancouver man died Friday of carbon monoxide fumes from his car as he worked on the vehicle in his closed garage.

The Clark county sheriff's office reported that Charles H. Baab was doing some repair work on the car and had started it while leaving the garage door closed.

Malta, British base in the Mediterranean, is about 95 square miles in area.

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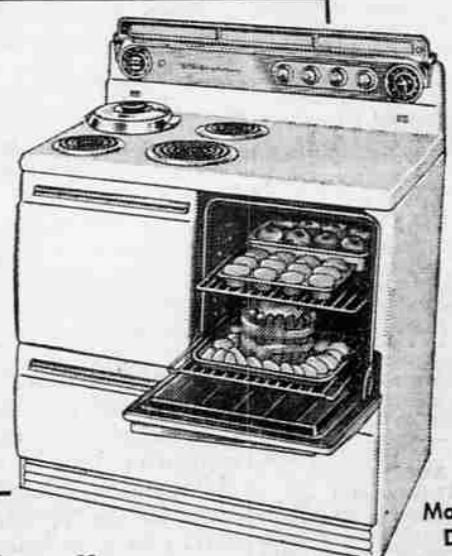
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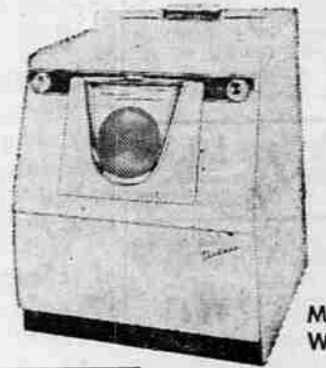
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