

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.

Roger J.—I want to marry a girl from overseas.

Mrs. N.J.—It's crazy to marry a girl he knows by correspondence.

Roger J.—I am 23 years old and I am very eager to marry. The problem is that the girl is a few thousand miles away. I met Elisa while in my last few weeks of service overseas. Of course we couldn't get to know one another very well, but we certainly hit it off great in that short time. Since then we have corresponded regularly. Both of us write at least two letters a week and I feel we really know each other by now. I haven't gone out with any other girls since I've gotten home. I just don't want to.

Elisa's mother has written a very nice letter to my mother, but my mother refuses to answer her. She says it is crazy to marry a girl by correspondence and she won't help me to do it. I feel sure Elisa is the only girl for me.

Mrs. N.J.—Roger is much too young to marry anyone—let alone a girl he only knows through correspondence. He has shown me some of the girl's letters and I'll admit that she sounds very nice, but a girl can write nice letters and still be very different in person.

I have the impression from the letter written by the girl's mother that she is all too anxious to marry off her daughter to my son. Conditions are probably not so good where they are and she feels her daughter will be better off in America.

These foreign girls seem glamorous to young boys just because they are so different, but I think Roger would be better off with an American girl from his own background.

The Council—Roger's mother appears to be on fairly sound ground in her reasoning, but she would make more headway with him if she were less insistent on her own point of view.

There is, after all, a possibility that Elisa and Roger are particularly well suited to each other and could be happy together. She could answer the letter from Elisa's mother in a

friendly spirit without committing her son to anything. The girl's mother may simply like Roger and feel the match would be a good one, without having special designs about getting her daughter to America.

Roger should recognize, however, that his mother has some good points. There is a special glamour about girls met overseas. The girl has the charm of being different in speech, manner and often dress. The young man feels different and venturesome himself, since he is far from home and family. When he gets to really know the girl in a familiar setting, her "different" ways become less important. She is a human being and he may or may not like the human being underneath.

Roger should also recognize that he is rather young to judge a person on the basis of a few meetings and correspondence. It takes an older, more experienced man to be able to size up a girl in this way. He is now cutting himself off from gaining more experience and a basis for comparison by not going out with other girls.

Roger should start dating American girls again. He can continue his correspondence with Elisa. If, after some length of time, he still feels the same, he should investigate the possibilities of Elisa's coming to visit America so that they can get to know one another still better before committing themselves. Elisa, too, will then have a chance to see how she feels about living so far from her native country.

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Sale of U.S. Bonds Shows Increase Here

Sales of series E and H bonds in Jackson county showed an increase from \$133,643 in January, 1956, to \$147,796 in January this year, according to George W. Minnaugh, state director, U.S. savings bonds division.

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Holmes' Taxation Message Due Soon

Salem—(U.P.)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes said Wednesday he should have a message ready for the Legislature on Oregon taxation problems within "two or three weeks."

The governor told a press conference "we have to know more definitely how much money we're going to need before a tax program can be spelled out."

The big imponderable in his budget, the governor said, was what the legislature would do about the proposed \$38 million basic school support increase.

"We have to be closer to determining this issue before deciding on a tax program," Gov. Holmes said.

The governor said he was "hopeful" he would have another speech outlining his resource development program ready for the Legislature by next Monday or Tuesday. He flies to a meeting of the National Democratic committee in San Francisco Friday morning and returns to Salem Sunday afternoon.

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
EUGENE ARIAS Plaintiff

MARJORIE ARIAS Defendant
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT MARJORIE ARIAS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to answer or otherwise fail to appear in said suit, the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, conclusively as follows:

For a Decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

For a further decree of this Court setting over unto the plaintiff herein the real and personal property described in the complaint on file, which real property is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point 225 feet East of the Southwest corner of Government Lot Two (2) in Section 17, Township 36 South, of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon; thence East 100 feet; thence North to the high-mark water of Rogue River; thence West to the point of beginning; thence North of the Point of beginning; thence South 763.8 feet to the point of beginning, known as Lot 18 of the Sleepy Hollow Tract, unrecorded, in Jackson County, Oregon.

Said personal property being the household furniture and furnishings in the dwelling house on the above described real property, free and clear of any right, title, and interest of the defendant.

For such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks upon Order made and entered by the Judge of the above entitled Court on the 6 day of February, 1957.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 14th day of February, 1957.

O. H. Bengtson
Attorney for Plaintiff
230 West Main Street,
Medford, Oregon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, Probate Department.
In the Matter of the Estate of **LOUISE PERRY DREW**, deceased, No. 9929.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Louise Perry Drew, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, at the office of Kenneth G. Demman, Attorney at Law, 128 E. Main Street, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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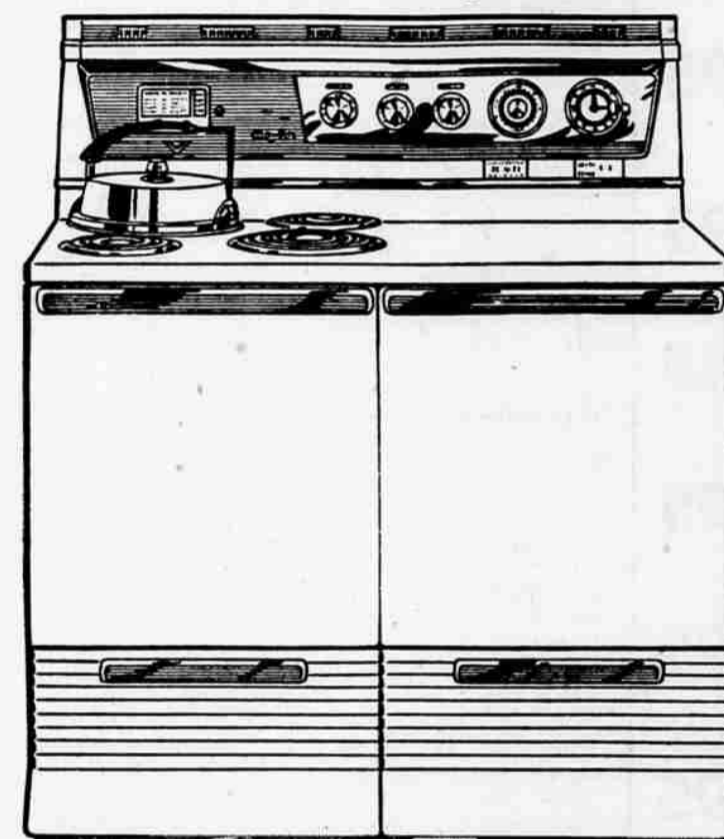
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