

# 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.

**GALE M.**—Jennie should go to work and leave her child with me.

**JENNIFER R.**—My daughter is all I have.

**GALE M.**—My sister is an attractive young woman in her late 20's. She has a 4-year-old little girl. Two years ago her husband became involved with another woman and demanded a divorce. Jennie held out for more than a year, but finally gave up and consented to the divorce.

Since then she has been a total wreck. She has lost 20 pounds and cries day and night. My husband and I try to get her to come out with us, but it does no good. Even if she consents to have some sociability, she goes into one of her moods among people. She went away on a short vacation, but that didn't help either.

I am seriously worried about her and the child, who will surely suffer from all this. I want her to leave the little girl with me and go to the city and resume the rather interesting career she had before her marriage. I feel this is the only thing that will give her a new interest in life, but she refuses.

**JENNIFER R.**—My daughter is all I have in life now. We must stick together whatever happens. I can never love any man again and I must, at least, keep my daughter.

My sister seems to think that you should be able to shed your feelings like an outworn coat or dress. Maybe she doesn't have the same feeling for her husband that I had. When I took

my marriage vows, it was for life, as far as I was concerned, and my feelings will never change.

When I am among people or on a vacation, I cannot be happy because my feelings go with me. If I went back to work, it would be the same thing. It's true that I enjoyed my work before my marriage, but it certainly can't be the same again. Then I wouldn't even have my little girl to comfort me when I am blue.

I can't understand why people just don't leave you alone when they see that you can't participate in their pleasures and add nothing to their parties.

**THE COUNCIL:**—Jennie would hate to be accused of selfishness, but there is no other name for her attitude.

She places indulgence in her own feelings above everything in the world—including the welfare of her child.

"I wouldn't even have my little girl to comfort me" states Jennie, not for a moment thinking what a hopeless and terrible burden she has placed on a baby of 4.

"We must stick together," states Jennie, refusing to take an honest look into the future when her daughter will not want to stick to her. She has sentenced the child to a lifetime of making up to her an abuse for which she had no responsibility.

Jennie seems determined to make her life as miserable as possible but the fact is that time must heal all wounds. Those who hold onto their wounds for a lifetime are no longer really suffering from the wound, but from a mask of grief they have chosen to wear. Jennie may choose to wear this mask, but she ought to know that she is wrecking her child's life.

Jennie can, on the other hand, choose to help her daughter by helping the healing process in her own heart. Both work and social activities will help if she enters into them as wholeheartedly as possible. She need not accept separation from her daughter if she changes her attitude. She may be able to



**STRAY FAWN**—This fawn, believed to be a pet of children who live in the Camp White domiciliary, strayed onto the Veterans Administration Domiciliary grounds recently. Reports from the Domiciliary indicated the small deer enjoyed the company of station members, that is, until the game warden came after it. —(Jerry Gamble photo)

## Grange News

### Phoenix Grange

A program by the Oregon Cancer Society was held at Phoenix Grange, preceding the regular meeting.

Lecturer Ethel Carr presented Mrs. Bert Standcliff, co-chairman of Phoenix Cancer Education committee. Mrs. Standcliff spoke briefly regarding the information the Oregon Cancer Society hoped to bring before the public, in the two films they had supplied. One entitled "Living Insurance," stressed regular physical check-ups in order to detect cancer in the early stages. The other entitled "Man Alive" and was in the nature of a cartoon, but clearly demonstrated why persons should not let fear keep them from going to their doctor and finding out the truth, if they have any symptoms which might indicate cancer.

Dr. Donald McGeary of Phoenix then held a question and answer period. The program was open to the public. A number of Phoenix residents who were not Grange members were present as well as members of other Granges. Master Cyril Farnsworth and Mrs. Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Le Vander, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tolle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sturgill, Mrs. Marge Merro, Mrs. Pearl Farnsworth, Mrs. Iva Harper, Mrs. Mollie Casey and W. S. Darby were present from Griffin Creek; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bitterling from Eagle Point, Mrs. Myrtle Reel and Mrs. Lucy Edgington from Gold Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron from Live Oak Granges.

All visitors from other Granges stayed for the regular meeting, which opened with the seating drill. Past Master Melvin Lattie presided during the opening ceremony.

At the last meeting Mervin Hixon was elected to the office of overseer and Mrs. Hixon lady assistant steward, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Arnold who are on an extended vacation trip.

Pomona master Bitterling installed the overseer and lady assistant steward-elect. Mervin Hixon then took the masters station for the remainder of the meeting.

Pomona master Bitterling and Cyril Farnsworth, master of Griffin Creek Grange were presented to the masters station, and each spoke briefly during the meeting, as did several of the other visitors.

Bitterling told of his recent visit to state legislature and a meeting of Pomona masters, which had been called by State Grange Master McClure to discuss bills now before the present legislature. Bitterling also urged Grange members to build up the Pomona membership, by urging all those not already Pomona members to take the fifth degree at the May meeting, just prior to the state Grange convention in June.

Melvin Lattie, chairman of the legislative committee had also attended the meeting called by the state master, and mentioned several bills of particular interest to farmers, which were discussed there.

One in particular which would find a way to work and keep her daughter with her. (Copyright 1937, General Features Corp.)

be a protection to dairymen and which they themselves will finance, and would be of no cost to the public, was adopted unanimously. He said that legislators of both parties all seemed tax conscious and doing a very good job.

Secretary Lesbia Lattie read several letters of thanks from legislators, also cards and letters from several members who have been ill and wished to express appreciation for cards, flowers and plants they had received.

Announcement of the Cancer Benefit tea to be held at Trinity Episcopal church in Medford was read.

Mr. and Mrs. Serrups were voted to become members of our Grange.

Chester Parker announced the addition of Robinson Bros. Men's store of Medford to the Grange bulletin advertising list.

Reported ill were Master Dee Hendrickson. It was the first time in 11 years Hendrickson had missed a Grange meeting. A card was passed around for all present to sign, wishing him speedy recovery.

Florence Hartley, our musician, was also absent because of illness. Mrs. Marge Merro a visitor from Griffin creek served as musician.

The recreation committee conducted a spelling bee following the meeting, and after that a grand march to the dining room. Cookies, contributed by the visitors, served by the refreshment committee Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gysin, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowdish, Mrs. Myrtle Ferns and Mrs. Ada Bell Wellborn.

## World War I Vet Ranks Decreasing

The number of living World War I veterans has dropped below the 3,000,000 mark, S. T. Brannock, officer in charge of the Medford Veterans administration office reported today.

By the end of March, the total number of living World War I veterans was approximately 2,995,000 according to VA estimates.

Brannock said approximately 90,000 World War I veterans are dying yearly.

The average age of the 3,000,000 living World War I veterans today is slightly under 63 years, said Brannock.

Of the 4,744,000 who served during World War I, approximately 131,000 died in service during the conflict. The remaining 1,613,000 death have occurred since the end of the war.

Based on actuarial tables of mortality experience, the last few veterans of World War I are expected to be alive in the year 2010, Brannock stated.

### Holmes Salutes Future Homemakers of America

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Robert D. Holmes saluted the kitchen queens of the future Saturday in calling attention to Future Homemakers of America Week which runs April 1 through 7.

The governor said the organization, in the state's secondary schools to encourage interest and efficiency in homemaking skills, as one of the principal foundations of a continued strength for America.

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