

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.

Victor D.—I want my son to go to my college.

Peter D.—What's all the rah-rah about?

Victor D.—My son, who is nearly 17, is planning his college applications and a serious disagreement has arisen between us.

I have looked forward for years to his going to my alma mater. It is one of the best schools in the country and has a particularly good department in the field he is planning to enter. Besides, I have a strong sentimental attachment to this place. I spent the happiest years of my life there. I am sure he would too.

Peter has disappointed me deeply by flatly stating he wants no part of this school. I left behind an excellent reputation and I can't understand his refusal to establish a sort of family tradition by going there.

Peter D.—My father insists upon taking it as a personal insult that I don't want to go on to his college. I realize it is a good school and I want to please him, but he refuses to recognize that I have my reasons for wanting to choose a different school.

I have been away from home, living in boarding schools since I was 14. Most fellows like to get away from home to go to college, but with me it's different. I could live at home if I went to the school I've chosen.

I can't understand why my father should be so stubborn about this. I don't believe in all this family tradition stuff anyway and I've told my father so. What's all the rah-rah about?

The Council—Peter's casual, matter-of-fact attitude toward something that has strong emotional content for his father is confusing the issue. Peter should recognize that "family tradition stuff" and "rah-rah" are important to mature persons because they desire assurance of continuity.

It is not simple stubbornness that makes his father press his point so strongly but love for the boy who bears his name and the desire for strong and meaningful ties with him. Peter should give full and serious consideration to his father's wishes in this matter.

On the other hand, Victor should recognize that the tie of having his son go on to his college is a rather superficial one, as compared with other factors. It is far more important for Peter to go to the college he wants, not only because his chances of success will be better. He has one strike against him when he is not completely enthusiastic at the start of his college career.

Peter gives a very good reason for not wanting to go to his father's college. He is not being simply contrary. His desire for a home life should not be thwarted. If Peter lives at home, his father will be even better able to share those college years with him and to strengthen the ties between them. There is so much to be said for letting Peter follow his own inclinations in this matter that Victor should not let a misplaced sentimentality obstruct the important issue—Peter's ultimate happiness.

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World War II Navy Leaders in Reunion

New York — (U.P.) — Some of World War II's most decorated naval leaders gathered here today, with an apt backdrop of 15 warships, to begin "Operation Remember."

Forty-five retired admirals, eight retired four-star Marine generals and 10 of the most decorated enlisted men in the Navy and Marine Corps were here to attend the 55th annual convention of the Navy League of the United States.

Arrival of the 35,000-ton aircraft carrier Valley Forge was to kick off "Operation Remember," which was set up to commemorate the deeds of naval leaders who played a major part in winning World War II. Later a ticker-tape parade was to be held up Broadway, with Mayor Robert F. Wagner welcoming the assembled heroes at City Hall.

MATE PLEADS LONELINESS
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Mrs. Robert Biggs was granted a divorce Wednesday on the grounds that she was lonely. Her ex-husband owns a burlesque theater.

Portland — (U.P.) — Dr. A. F. Gray is retiring as president of Pacific Bible college here.

Grange Notes

Pomona Grange
Jackson County Pomona Grange met April 27 at 10 a.m. at Bellview Grange with 76 present. Visitors were State Youth Chairman Henry Hendrickson, Pomona Gatekeeper Cotter from Josephine County Pomona Grange, and Mrs. Claire Elliott of Portland, from the state Grange secretary's office. All officers were present except Gatekeeper Herman Kamping, Lester Wertz of Eagle Point served pro tem.

Chester Wendt was installed assistant steward by State Overseer William Howes. Willie McLean was presented a recognition certificate for her work as Pomona lecturer last term. Checks were issued for officers' attendance at the county conference Feb. 9. And a contribution was voted for support of the youth leadership training program of National Grange.

Reports were heard from various chairmen. Herb Carlton urged all members to support the Grange cooperative; and reported all meat prices up. Delmar Smith reported that cool, cloudy weather had slowed activity of bees in pollinating orchards, and that he had lost many field bees in orchards were parathion was used.

Dee Hendrickson reported canned peaches, apricots and cherries in distress and prices being cut. Clarence Davies discussed several important measures before the legislature. A new plant stimulant being marketed was discussed by Roberta Hill.

During the lecture hour a memorial service was presented by Chaplain Hattie Hendrickson honoring the memory of Ruth Sparrow of Central Point Grange, Charles Humphrey of Eagle Point Grange, Ralph Billings of Bellview, Dorothy Loffer of Phoenix, Eleanor Mayfield of Upper Applegate, and Cloa McDonough of Sams Valley. An appropriate recitation was given by Mrs. Swingle of Eagle Point Grange; and Mrs. Alexander and her Hawaiian band presented several numbers to conclude the program.

Frank Hall reported on the meeting with Representative Charles Porter with the Rogue River Basin and Flood Control committee, stating he was delaying presentation of a bill on flood control to Congress until the report of Army Engineers is published.

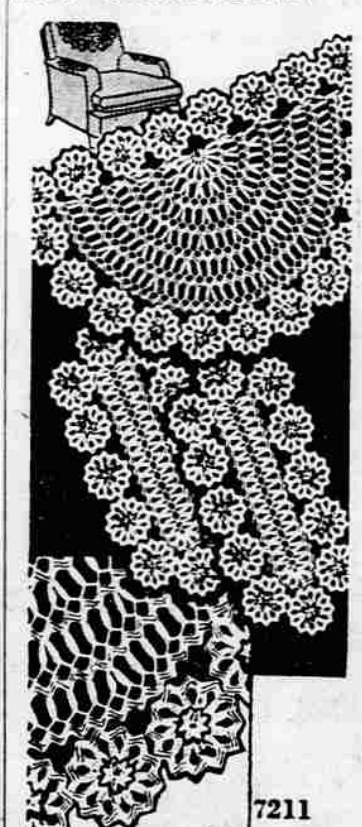
Bill Darby announced that Griffin Creek Grange is having a ham dinner, open to the public Sunday, May 5.

Several resolutions were acted on and the Grange went on record approving the following: Supporting the State Grange's position insisting on a high dam in Hells Canyon. Opposing turning control of Oregon beaches over to the State Land board. Opposing subsidization of beef industry. Recommending education of sportsmen to avoid irritation between sportsmen and farmers. Opposing increased taxes. Opposing bonuses for war veterans.

It was also voted to participate in the state fair this year. Elected as alternate to State Grange session was Herb Carlton of Upper Rogue Grange.

Visitors spoke briefly, and State Steward Roscoe Roberts urged every Grange in Jackson county to send their masters to State Grange. He also announced a degree team available to put on the degree work at any Grange asking for it. Mrs. Melvin Lattie, Secretary

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On The Side

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Do you know who furnished the inspiration for the origin of the canned food industry? It was none other than Napoleon Bonaparte who offered a prize for a method of preserving the food of an army on the march. This inspired a Frenchman named Appert to originate the process of canning. There is a wider variety of prizes being currently offered than ever before in the history of the world. However, the majority of winners benefit only individually. There should be more prizes offered for ideas, such as food canning, that will benefit the public in general.

Husbands

Discussing the subject of husband selection, Elsa Martinelli, highly glamorous Italian actress, said, "Italians are good men to marry. When my father was 50 years old he still brought flowers home to Mama. He still tried to look handsome. He was still jealous of Mama. Isn't that wonderful?"

Insurance

There are about 200,000 life insurance agents in this country. So says a statistician. That figure surprises me. I thought there were that many in Brooklyn. How are you getting along with your life insurance agent? Ask him if he knows the song by Frank Crumit titled "Nobody Has Endurance Like The Man Who Sells Insurance."

Forgotten Man

Everybody knows Mike Todd produced the film titled "Around The World In Eighty Days." Who directed it? Not many can answer that offhand. It was a brilliant young Englishman named Michael Anderson. He is Hollywood's forgotten man of 1957. That Mike Todd is a very clever fellow, nobody can deny. But he certainly knows how to monopolize the spotlight. When he controlled the Del Mar race track there were more pictures of him in the papers than the horses.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. What is the origin of the expression "The Real McCoy"? A. The original expression had nothing to

do with the fighter "Kid" McCoy as is often claimed. It was not "The Real Mackay" but "The Real McCoy" and was used by Scots in connection with the judgment of the quality of a type of wool. That's the way I heard it. Q. Who was the star of the musical show titled "The Enchantress"? A. Kitty Gordon, the statuesque beauty known as "the girl with the beautiful back." She also introduced that touching ballad titled "There's A Little Spark of Love Still Burning."

Asides

In several announcements as to accommodations available to visitors to Las Vegas, Nev., I note "Divorcees Welcome." Are there places in Las Vegas where divorcees are not welcome? If so, why? . . . In battling for their rights cigar smokers are making some progress. Cigar smoking is now permitted on several airlines. One line even gives away after dinner cigars. However, pipes are still barred.

Wild Drivers

Where can be found the wildest automobile drives in the United States? There is a great difference of opinion as to that. In this connection, it is interesting to note that not so long ago in Long Beach, Calif., a man was run over by an automobile while he was having a pair of shoes tried in a shoe store. The wildly driven car came crashing through the wall of the shop.

POOCH STOPS POUGH

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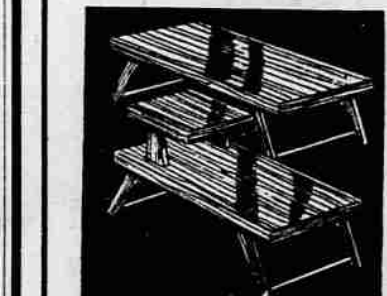
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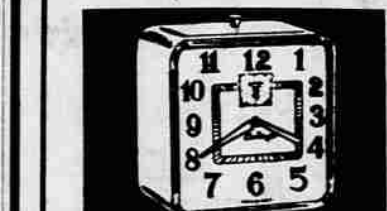
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