

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.

Barbara B.—He can't be happy with this girl.
Frank M.—She's cute as a button.

Barbara B.—I am a young married woman, very much concerned about my older brother. He is 33 and has never been married. Recently he became engaged to a girl of 18, with whom he is very much in love.

This girl is exceptionally pretty, but I think she is not ready to settle down. She has already changed the wedding date three times. She has long arguments with my brother about such trivial matters as what kind of car they ought to get. She talks childishly about what names she'll give her children and how she'll dress them. Meantime she does nothing about the wedding.

I don't think that Frank can possibly be happy with such a girl, even if she should finally marry him—and I'm beginning to have my doubts about whether she ever will.

Frank M.—I don't have to worry about my girl, Freda. She'll do what Mamma tells her and Mamma is all on my side.

It's true that Freda is a little young and flighty now, but what can you expect of a girl of 18? I think she's pretty cute the way she talks about what to name her children and all that sort of thing. Altogether, she's cute as a button and I'm a lucky man to

get her.
I was a little peeved at the changes in the wedding date, but there were many good reasons for it. Freda is just getting out of high school and she needs some time to get things ready. Her mother tells me Freda is really very impatient to get married and will be glad to be settled with a mature man who can provide her with a good home. She doesn't think the age difference will matter much.

The Council: The age "difference" won't matter much in this case because Freda isn't the only one who is "young and flighty." Frank is at least as young as Freda mentally and emotionally.

"Mamma is on my side," declares Frank jubilantly. That sure clinches the matter. When Freda decides that marriage isn't quite as much fun as she thought it would be, he can just go off to Mamma and straighten things out. Only Mamma, who is probably as giddy as Freda, may not be on his side at that time. Freda's conversation appears to be her childish way of trying to talk herself into the marriage. Mamma is forcing down her throat, if Frank thinks this is "cute," he is welcome to it, but if he has an ounce of the sense of self-preservation in him, he'll run. It'll be tough, tough, to get away from Mamma.

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EAST EVANS CREEK-MEADOWS Surprise Shower Given

By NELLIE BERGMAN

East Evans Creek-Meadows—A surprise shower was given in honor of Mrs. Truman Bishop at the home of Mrs. Vince Hunt recently.

Those present were Mrs. Truman Bishop, Mrs. Guy Bishop Sr., Mrs. Emory Stingley, Mrs. Jesse Terry, Mrs. Art Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lloyd Beers, Mrs. Joe Mayfield, Mrs. Paul Mattison, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Amos Maplesden, Mrs. Carl Bergman, and the hostess, Mrs. Vince Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harruff, of Drew, visited at the Carl Bergman residence Friday.

The American Sunday school union, Medford field, held the annual Biblelectics contest Sunday, May 19, at the Forest Acres Community church.

Competing teams in the contest were Foots creek, Griffin creek, Table Rock and Meadows. The Meadows group won the gold cup in the contest. Contestants were Mrs. Wilma Hunt, adult, Miss Susan McAllister, primary, and Miss Carolyn Mattison, junior.

The Rev. Allen Hill is the missionary for the Medford field.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mattison and Carolyn, spent Mother's day at the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peffly at the Star Ranger station on the Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Archer and daughters, Ellen and Donna, of Lolo, Calif., visited the weekend with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stingley, of the Meadows, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Stingley's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mercer, of Crescent City, Calif., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mercer of Gold Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Mattison, Mrs. Vera Stingley and Mrs. Nellie Bergman attended the Sams Valley Extension unit meeting at the home of Mrs. Croxton recently.

Neal Dutton left recently for services in the Army. He is now in California and will later be sent to Connecticut for six months' training. Mrs. Dutton and Connie will join him there.

The Friendly Neighbors club of the Meadows gathered at the home of Mrs. Paul Mattison for a surprise going away party. Games were played and cake and coffee and ice cream was served.

Those present were Mrs. Paul Mattison, Mrs. Guy Bishop, Mrs. Truman Bishop, Mrs. Amos Maplesden, Mrs. Emory Stingley, Mrs. Vince Hunt, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Jessie Terry, Mrs. Carl Bergman.

Plans for Summer School Made at OSC

Corvallis — Plans for annual summer session, June 17 to Aug. 9, have been announced by Oregon State college with special workshops and schedules planned for students and with added emphasis placed on the summer study for high school graduates.

Most of the OSC schools will offer regular eight-week work but some will operate on special schedules for the convenience of summer students. The school of home economics will offer six-week courses and trade and industrial education work will be divided into two separate four-week programs.

The possibility for some high school graduates to use the summer session as a "testing or proving ground" for their interest and capacity for college has been suggested by Dr. F. R. Zeran, dean of education and summer school director.

Selective admission requirements adopted by Oregon colleges put new emphasis on summer school work, he points out. Students who fail to qualify for admission on the basis of standing in their high school class can qualify for college entrance through satisfactory summer school performance.

The Great Smoky mountains maintain a 30-mile crest of more than 5,000 feet in height.

Grange Notes

EAGLE POINT GRANGE

Memorial services were held at the May 21 meeting of the Eagle Point Grange. The Rev. Dell Milliard delivered the memorial address. He and Mrs. Milliard also sang a song, "God Bless You," which was composed by Mr. Milliard. Songs were sung by the Grange chorus and readings were given by Mrs. Jim Edge and Mrs. Holly Swingle. Flowers were placed on the altar in memory of Charlie Humphrey.

The meeting was opened in regular form by Master Cliff Moore and the first and second degree obligation was given to Caesar Mazzoli.

On agriculture, Charlie Hooever reported the livestock market was somewhat improved and he also advised that a new site is badly needed for the experimental station, since farming has become an almost specialized business, experiments to improve and simplify it to make it profitable, are almost a must in agriculture today.

Grant Hubbell, reporting for the legislative committee, said the House and Senate were trying to wind up this session of the legislature. Bob Bitterling said that House bill 495, which Eagle Point Grange went on record as supporting, had been passed by both the House and Senate.

Mrs. Roy Stanley told of her trip to Eugene to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Cattleman's association held May 8, 9, and 10. Mrs. Jim Edge also told of attending a training school held in Fresno to prepare teachers assisting in the Vacation Bible schools.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dell Milliard were introduced as guests from the Gold Hill Grange.

Mrs. Paul Force, HEC chairman, reported on the rummage sale held recently in Medford, and also that the next HEC meeting will be held at 1 p.m., May 29, at the home of Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, with Mrs. Jake Brown as co-hostess. She asked that any articles to be judged in the sewing or rug-making contest be taken to the May 25 meeting of the Jackson County Pomona Grange to be held at Central Point. All ladies attending the meeting are asked to take cookies to help with the refreshments.

Chaplain Augusta Perry reported that Mrs. Roy Ashpole, who broke her arm recently, is much improved and that Dale Ackerman had undergone surgery and was now at home.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edge.

PHOENIX GRANGE

Phoenix Grange will meet Tuesday, May 28 at 8 p.m. The chaplain will conduct a short memorial service in memory of our departed member, Dorothy Loffer.

There will also be a display table featuring "memories." The refreshment committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Higdon and Mr. and Mrs. Klarin.

Gertrude Lewin,
Publicity Chairman

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

Donald Raymond Kaser, disorderly conduct, \$50.
James Dewey Thompson, drunk in public, \$10.
Eldon Benjamin Emmett, drunk in public, \$10.
Bobby Dean Clark, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Dean Ryers, driving without headlights, operating vehicle without instruction permit and without licensed driver in vehicle, and on wrong way of one way street, \$22.50.
Arthur C. Cummings, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Leslie Gene Gleason, operating vehicle on wrong side of street, \$5.
Harold Alvin Buchanan, violation of basic rule, \$10.
James Lee Smith, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Gary Lewis Holm, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Andrews Hamstra, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Manford Dean Childers, failure to yield the right of way, \$10.
Leroy Winifred Beddingfield, violation of basic rule, \$10.
David Orloph Stump, drunk in public, \$20.
John Davis Brooks, vagrancy, sentence of 10 days in city jail suspended upon his leaving of city.

DISTRICT COURT

Franklin Costello, passing with insufficient clearance, \$15, bail forfeited.
Katie Sterlin Martin, overland, \$72.
Howard Robert Lockwood, excessive overhang, \$15.
Matthew Joseph Kozak, operating vehicle with license suspended, \$25, bail forfeited.
Jack LeRoy Vincent, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Robert Wellington Clancy, defective emergency brake, \$10, bail forfeited.
Donald Irving Hunter, inadequate muffler, \$6.
Carl Eugene Anderson, following too close, \$12.
James Wilfred Hamilton, no operator's license, \$5.
Jack Dwight McCoy, truck speeding, \$15.
Melvin Adolph Neos, defective tail light, \$6.
Dorothy May Neos, violation of basic rule, \$5.

More Taxes Predicted

By Next Legislature

Eugene — Rep. Edwin Cone, Eugene Republican, predicted here that the next Oregon Legislature would have to raise an additional \$55 to \$60 million in taxes to meet increased state costs and restore raids on treasury surpluses.

Cone, in an address before the Lane County Republican Central committee, lauded the 15 Republican senators in the 1957 Legislature who, he said, exercised sound judgment in holding Democratic legislation in check.

BUTTE FALLS Softball Game Scheduled

By MARY JO HARRIS

Butte Falls—The Butte Falls women's softball team will play the Eagle Point women's softball team Memorial day, May 30, at Eagle Point.

The game is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. and will be played on the Eagle Point High school field. Managing the Butte Falls team is Hank Davies.

The Green Guard club, in conjunction with the "Keep Oregon Green" organization, was formed here Wednesday, May 22, under the leadership of Doug Finch of the U.S. Forest Service.

Two patrols were formed, one for boys and one for girls. Captain of the girls patrol is Carolyn Fuiten and captain of the boys team is Jimmy Lytle.

Other patrol members are Dave Webb, Donny Ash, Ramey Johnson, Pauline Clymer, Donna Dillard, Neal Ellis, Joan Ruddick, Nora Ellen Ruddick, Danny Remson, Dorothy Fuiten, Darlene Edmondson, Martha Dalton and Garland Ruddick.

No regular meetings are scheduled, captains will call special meetings when necessary. The main purpose of this new club is to prevent forest fires, teach others prevention of fires and how to report fires.

The annual Junior-Senior prom was held Friday evening, May 17, at the high school gym. Colors used throughout decorations were dark blue and white. This year's theme was "moonlight and roses."

One feature differing this year over the past several years was that the band was placed on the stage and the refreshment booth was to the left of the stage at a wishing well. Live music was brought in from the

valley for this special event.

Highlighting the decorations was a picket fence, covered with roses, that ran across the front of the stage. Roses also covered the wishing well. At one end of the gym a large moon created the main lighting, through a false ceiling, for the dance.

The Junior class decorated and sponsored the prom for the Senior class. Mrs. Robert Cupples was general chairman and is class supervisor of the Junior class.

Baccalaureate services were held at the Butte Falls Community church. The Reverend Howard Simmonds, of the Butte Falls Community church, gave the sermon and the Reverend John Fuiten, of the Assembly of God church, gave the opening and closing prayers.

Two numbers were sung by the high school chorus and two by the grade school chorus. Music was under the direction of Mrs. Bruce MacDonald.

Flowers were the main decor for these services. About 200 were in attendance.

The class of 1957 of Butte Falls High school announced its Commencement exercises will be held Friday evening, May 24, at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

The public was invited to attend the annual school picnic held the last day of school, May 24, at the grade school. The picnic was sponsored by the Butte Falls PTA.

Mothers were asked to bring baked beans, salad, relishes or a cake for this affair. Each family brought enough sandwiches for their family and service. The PTA furnished ice cream, coffee and punch. Races and games were played, according to the

various age groups.

Mrs. Alva Webster was general chairman for this project and was assisted by the room mothers.

A baby shower was held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the missionary group from the Butte Falls Community church for Mrs. Ted Reddell, Friday, May 17, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Leatherman.

Following a pot luck luncheon and quilting bee, shower gifts were opened.

Guests were Mrs. Hanna Dalton, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mrs. L. W. Burke, Mrs. Ted Fredenburg, Mrs. Howard Simmons and daughter, Mrs. Louis Crammer and daughter, Mrs. Vera Burg, Mrs. Pat Crammer and children, Mrs. N. Stoddard, Mrs. Ed Malloy and son, Mrs. Hank Davies and son and Mrs. Albert Hoffman. Hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Leatherman and Mrs. Bill Edmondson.

Guest of honor at a birthday party Thursday evening, May 23, at the Union hall, was Miss Jeanette Capello. Jeanette, 16, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Red) Capello.

Following card games and dancing, gifts were opened and refreshments served.

Guests attending were Don Ellis, Glenn Sheppard, Nita Hawkins, Bill Dunlap, Kathy Olson, Joyce Irwin, Ronnie Remson, Darlene Hawkins, Raymond Abbott, Gayle Conard, Bruce Pingle, Larry Cavin, Priscilla Poole, Vicki Dillard, Kay and Delores Brown, Monte Facey, Jerry Ferguson, Lloyd

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Holmes, Melvin Arnt, Tommy Dillard, Rusty Scott, John Bush, Jerry Dillen, Lee and Clyde Owen and Corky, Bill Irwin and John Capello. Hostesses for this party were Mrs. Red Capello, Linda Hawkins and Juanita Sheppard.

Ernest Smith underwent a hernia operation a week ago and returned to his home in Butte Falls Friday, May 24.

Smith left the Osteopathic hospital Wednesday, May 22, to convalesce at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wenkel, in Ashland. He is reported much improved.

Guests visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Delamar and children, Walter and Eva. Carl recently underwent surgery at the Reno Veterans hospital in Reno, Nev., and is now convalescing. Carl is a son of Mrs. Ernest Smith.

Don Ellis and Bill Dunlap will report at San Diego, for Naval Reserve training this coming week end.

Delegates to the District Six IWA convention held at Primeville May 18 and 19 were Bruce MacDonald, Page Stauffer and Bill Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer visited with relatives in Redmond while at the convention and then mo-

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tored on to Oakridge. Page is planning to run his truck there for the duration of Medco railroad logging.

The Bill Harris family visited with the Bill Culppepper family of Prineville. The Culppeppers are cousins of Mrs. Harris.

Next Thursday is Memorial day and many families are planning trips into the valley and far-off places to decorate and honor the graves of loved ones. Some of those having a long way to go, it was reported, will wait and go the week end following Memorial day.

McChord Air Force Base, Wash. — A delta-winged F-102 jet fighter based here crashed on the northeast edge of American Lake near Tacoma Friday, killing the pilot.

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