

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.

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Jenny F. — We have a terrible problem in my family. It's about my father. He doesn't work all the time. Half the time he just sits and loaf around the house or goes to the race track. I am 14, and the oldest in the family, so it's very embarrassing to me. My kid brother and sister are too young to see how awful it looks.

These things have gotten so bad that my father and I never speak to each other any more—that is, we speak sometimes, but only to yell at each other and fight. My mother works. She doesn't say anything to my father, either—just gives him dirty looks.

I don't see what we need my father for, anyway. I tell my mother we should kick him out. I would work part time until I get out of high school and then I could go to work full time and my mother could quit. Mother says she doesn't want to break up the family.

Mrs. R. F. — Between Jenny and my husband, I am at my wit's end to know what to do. My husband makes a good salary—when he works. His work is seasonal. Other men get jobs to tide them over these layoffs, but he simply refuses. Just the same we are better off than we would be if he were gone.

I have learned to tolerate my husband, but Jenny makes things really impossible by carrying on as she does. Ralph has been patient with her, but I don't know how long that will last.

Ralph F. — When I got hooked into marriage, I told my wife the kind of life I wanted to live. Maybe I'm lazy. So what? I like to take it easy on the layoffs. I work plenty hard in season. My wife said okay, if

that's the way I felt about it, she'd go to work. But she started in with those dirty looks and then Jenny got started henpecking me. Women make me sick.

The Council: This family needs some total rehabilitation to prevent serious damage to all of the children—as well as to provide a little more happiness for both husband and wife.

Obviously more than marital "hooks" and "dirty looks" have kept Ralph and his wife together all these years. Things have deteriorated so badly however, that they have forgotten they have a need for one another and many positive warm feelings. They need to acknowledge this to themselves and to one another before they can make any sensible readjustments.

Ralph should recognize that marriage is more than a burden. He wasn't helpless when he "got hooked." There were many things he wanted—and a family was not the least of them. He should recognize that he must make certain sacrifices for the sake of the family he produced. His daughter wants to love and admire him and he can gain much from that love and admiration. He must somehow show her he is worthy of both.

On the other hand, Mrs. R. F. should realize that her attitude has more to do with Jenny's loss of love for her father than anything else. If she had quietly accepted his behavior and showed in word and deed that she loved and respected her husband, Jenny would have been able to keep her warm and necessary regard for her father—whether or not he loathed.

The R. F.'s should make an effort to bring about a change in their feelings and attitudes and could probably be helped by some discussion with a clergyman or a social worker connected with a reliable agency. (Copyright 1957, General Features Corp.)



RUSS HOGUE
Division Chairman

Hogue Named Head Of UMC Division, Replacing Whalen

Russ Hogue, assistant manager of Medford corporation, has replaced Don Whalen, who recently changed jobs, as logging division chairman of the United Medford Crusade.

He will be assisted by S. V. (Duke) McQueen of Kogap Lumber Industries. Section heads selected by Hogue are Bob Taylor, lumber wholesaler; Riley Cook, lumber retail; John Hammacker and Jack Kerr, lumber mills; and McQueen, loggers.

More than 1,900 accounts will be contacted by the fund raising group. They hope to raise \$125,130 for the 25 benefiting agencies, UMC officials said.

Fair Share Plan
The "fair share plan", which consists of contributing one hour's pay per month for 12 months, is the main type of donation urged by fund officials. A plaque will be awarded each company which has 80 per cent of its employees contribute and 50 per cent of the employees donate on the "fair share plan".

Hogue has been with Medco for 18 years and is in charge of production and sales. He was active in the hospital campaign and is a member of the West Coast Lumbermen's association and Western Pine association. He also is a member of the board of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association.

Hoffa Ordered To Show Cause

Washington — A federal judge ordered James R. Hoffa and other top teamsters officials Friday to show cause why the court here next Friday why the union's forthcoming election should not be delayed.

Judge F. Dickinson Letts signed the order on a plea by 13 rank and file members of the teamsters who charged that the union's Miami Beach, Fla., convention had been rigged to guarantee that Hoffa, a vice-president, would be elected president.

The suit contended that Hoffa a leading candidate to succeed retiring President Dave Beck, had joined with other teamsters leaders to hand-pick more than 80 per cent of the 1,924 convention delegates.

The Sept. 27 date for the court hearing, three days before the union's convention begins, was set by the judge on condition that notice of the hearing is served on the union and teamster chiefs by Tuesday.

SEEK NEW MEASURE

Washington — The Agriculture Department will discuss Sept. 25 a proposed shift from the bushel to a hundred-weight measure in federal gain operations. Similar proposals have been under discussion in trade circles for several years, and the Commodity Credit Corporation is currently considering use of the hundredweight measure for its 1958 grain programs.

APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE Early-Day Teacher Dies

By HELGA MITCHELL
Applegate-Jacksonville—Word has been received here from Portland of the death on Aug. 31 of Mabel C. Mickey, 76, a retired teacher, who spent the earlier years of her profession in Jackson county.

She taught for a period of time at Ruch. Miss Mickey was reared in Medford, and attended University of Oregon. She later taught for 21 years at the Kenton school in Portland.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church, Mt. Hood chapter, Daughters of American Revolution and the Portland Retired Teachers' association. She is survived by several cousins.

Jerome Peterson of Medford, who worked in the community this year as a junior 4-H leader, has enlisted in the Navy, and is stationed at San Diego.

Tommie, Garry, and Steve Fredrickson will return soon to their home in Los Angeles after spending several weeks here with their grandmother, Mrs. Martin McDonough.

Linnie Sample, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sample, was hospitalized Tuesday night and released as a result of a minor injury sustained in playing football.

Mrs. Ed Clayburn of Grants Pass was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Travis. The Grants Pass couple are camping on Middle Fork while Clayburn is engaged in logging.

Larry Tweedy, counselor in the Jackson county juvenile department, made a round trip by plane to Salem Tuesday.

Miss Carole Anne Gregory, who is remaining here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gregory, will enter the Robert school of business in Medford Sept. 30. Miss Gregory graduated from Jacksonville High school in June and spent the summer at Anaheim, Calif., where she received training as a telephone operator.

The Ladies' Sewing club of the Copper district assumed the new name of the "Nimble Fingers" club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Vohn Steel at Hutton guard station Wednesday.

Those attending were Mesdames Henry Mapsden, John Collins, Chester Jones, Weir Chisholm, Ed Wilbur, and Glenn Travis. The club will entertain the women of Little Applegate club at a special meeting at the Mapsden home Tuesday.

Miss Judy Best has returned to school at Ruch following a tonsillectomy over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stickney returned to China Lake, Calif. Friday after spending a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Colvin left recently for Said, Calif., to make their home. The Colvins sold their home at Ruch to Mr. and Mrs. "Puge" Heffron of Sterling.

Rural Reflections: Harry Davis has had about as much misery rolled up in a bunch as one person could take. He had just recovered from poison oak when he was in a pear tree. He jumped to the ground, skinned both knees and bit his lip quite severely. About this time Mrs. Davis developed an attack of flu.

Five Federal Cases Listed on Docket

Five cases are tentatively listed on the calendar of the U.S. district court when it convenes in Medford Tuesday at 10 a.m. Court will be in session in the courtroom on the second floor of the post office building.

A list of 75 names has been drawn, from which juries will be chosen, according to United States Deputy Marshal Paul Hanlin.

Four of the cases are listed for jury trials. They include Ritchie vs. Richard Drew Lamb and others, timber contract; Joe Antone vs. Ned Putnam, timber contract fraud; United States vs. Buckley, condemnation; and Ruth Simmons vs. Oregon, Nevada, California Fast Freight, Inc., personal injury.

A bankruptcy case, McGee and others, is to be heard without jury.

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EAGLE POINT PTA Meeting Scheduled

By LAURA A. McFALL

Eagle Point—The first elementary school PTA meeting of the season will begin with a potluck dinner in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 24. Everyone is asked to bring their own table service as well as a main dish and a salad, or a main dish and a dessert. Home made rolls, milk and coffee will be furnished. Teachers and committee chairmen will be introduced and a short program will be presented. Child care will be provided by the Camp Fire Girls under adult supervision. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Eagle Point—The Eagle Point elementary room representatives and membership committee will meet Monday, Sept. 23, at 10 a.m. in the Eagle Point elementary school library to discuss duties of the representatives and plans for the PTA membership drive starting Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Rodger Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Esp, suffered a broken leg in football practice Monday, Sept. 16 and Duane Tresham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tresham received a knee injury during the same practice session.

Fred Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hay suffered a fractured cheekbone early in the season but is back for limited practice with the team.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Falls and Mr. Rufus Baker of Whittier, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ham from Phoenix, Ore., and Mrs. Albert Finke were dinner guests at the Ray Tresham home Tuesday, Sept. 17, honoring Mrs. Tresham on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hay received a call on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 a.m. from the Kinman family in Seattle, Wash., of the birth of a grandson, weighing seven pounds, 10 1/2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kinman also have a daughter, Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker of 24 East First street motored to Portland, Ore., on Tuesday, Sept. 10, where Walker entered the Providence hospital for surgery. They returned via the coastal route Friday, Sept. 13. He was admitted to the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital on Sept. 18 for further treatments.

Accompanying the Walkers to Portland was Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Ed. Rimbe, who was enroute to her home in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Rimbe has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lester Abel, of Gold Hill, and her five sisters and one brother in the Rogue river valley for the past month.

A birthday party at the Hefley home was held for Marty Hefley and the honored guests. Ice cream and birthday cake

were served after an afternoon of games.

Donna Young of Butte Falls, Star Route, Eagle Point, was honored with a party on her ninth birthday Sept. 17. The party was held at the W. D. Young home after school. Those present were Linda Hill, Cheryl Hefley, Linda Moore, Vicky Vaughn, Ronda Kelley, Delina Sinclair, Regina Schermerhorn, Will West, Dale West, Mike Hefley, Duane Young, and the honored guest. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Young.

Timberline Lodge Schedule Revealed

Portland — The Timberline Lodge, Oregon's largest resort hotel, will be closed during October and will open for full operations only on week ends until Dec. 15, according to Richard Kohnstamm, operator.

Kohnstamm said ski facilities on Mt. Hood and cafeteria service in the hotel would be open as usual but no hotel accommodations will be provided except for large parties or on advance notice. He said the operation would save approximately \$30,000 in wages with its curtailed program. He reported here that he had subsidized the hotel for two years but that it is now self-sustaining.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce, helping to observe the 20th anniversary of the hotel, is actively seeking support of a federal appropriation of \$1,300,000 for capital improvements at the lodge and ski area.

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