

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.

Mrs. D. W.—My nieces have no decent family feeling. **Edna R.**—We never seem to please her.

Mrs. D. W.—I am a widow, alone in the world. I married late in life and never had children. My only relatives are my two nieces. They are all I have.

Now I realize that these two young women are very busy with their families and all of that, but you would think they'd just once in a while find time to visit their aunt. I'm not thinking of myself. I don't care whether they come or not, but out of respect for their departed mother they ought to show a little interest. If their mother knew how they act she would be heartbroken.

Every time they do pay me a visit these girls are in a hurry to leave. They say they are on their way someplace, or the children get bored and noisy and they say they have to take them home. They don't seem to have any decent family feeling.

Edna R.—My sister and I are at our wit's end to know what to do about our aunt. We never seem to please her. We arranged to have one of us visit one week, the other the next. But when we come she says how come we remembered at all. She immediately says she knows that we have to leave soon and she doesn't want to hold us.

If we bring a cake or some little gift, she is angry and says she doesn't want anything and we know she doesn't eat cake.

If we don't bring anything, she looks disappointed. She says we never learned any manners.

We have asked Aunt Dora to visit us occasionally, but she says she knows we don't want an old woman hanging around. She isn't so old and we would like to have her over at times because it is hard for us to always be on the visiting end with the children and all.

The Council:—Aunt Dora's loneliness cannot possibly be appeased by these two nieces and the sooner she recognizes this, the sooner she will find her way to other sources of companionship instead of seeking it. She feels so desperately dependent upon others that she fights it in foolish ways, such as finding fault with her nieces and insisting that they want nothing to do with her. At heart she knows she is making a bigger demand on them than they can fulfill.

As long as she is physically able to live by herself, Aunt Dora is also able to find friends. Church activities would be ideal for her. There are also undoubtedly, social clubs and civic organizations in her area. She must step out of her self-pity into the world of activity, where she will find others who also need friendship.

More than anything else, Aunt Dora must discover that there are others in the world who need her. This alone can bring her happiness and self-respect and lead her out of her brooding despair. When she has other friends, who make demands on



SETTING UP DISPLAY—Karl Koch (left), Portland dealer representative, and Hal Krueger, of Feldman and Olson Electric store, set up display at the Sunbeam dealer dinner at the Medford hotel last week. Sixty dealers and distributors were at the meeting which was to show Sunbeam merchandising aids and promotions for this fall's program. A hour-long film was shown during the meeting. Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland were represented.

JACKSONVILLE Harvest Luncheon Planned

By BETTE HOSKINS
Jacksonville — The Jacksonville Band Boosters club will sponsor a Harvest luncheon Friday Nov. 8 at the Jacksonville Community hall from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Charge for adults will be one dollar and there will be special rates for children.

The menu includes baked ham, homemade rolls, deep-dish apple pie, vegetables, potatoes, salad and coffee. The Band Boosters expressed special appreciation to the local merchants and citizens who have helped the steady increase of funds towards their goal of purchasing uniforms for the Jacksonville High school band.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen of Pruitt, Arkansas are here for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. William King, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. King are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Spruill of

her time and interest, she will feel happier with her nieces. Instead of looking to see whether or not they treat her with interest and respect, she should try to give them a good time when they visit her. They will enjoy the visit and she will feel that they come out of real interest and not as an unpleasant duty.

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Los Angeles are visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddux. Before coming here the Spruills spent some time deer hunting in Dole, Calif., and are now planning a salmon fishing trip to the Smith river.

Mrs. Biffie W. Moore of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tetreault of Jacksonville.

E. E. Evans is recovering at the Osteopathic hospital in Medford from his recent illness.

The Jacksonville Odd Fellows lodge is having a sour-dough pancake breakfast Sunday, Nov. 3, at the historic Jacksonville lodge hall dining room from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Proceeds will be used to paint the IOOF building. The public is invited.

The Women's Missionary council of the Assembly of God church convened last Wednesday at the church for an all-day meeting. Each member brought their own sack lunch. The project for the day was packing Christmas food boxes for missionaries in Hawaii and Arizona. Food collections were made recently to fill the boxes. The group also reports that they have Christmas cards, wrapping paper and occasional cards which they are selling to help meet expenses for their various projects.

The Jacksonville Assembly church will have a Fellowship dinner Nov. 11 at the Community hall at 5 p.m. All Rogue Valley Assembly Church groups as well as the public are invited.

The Christ Ambassadors, a young peoples' group of the Assembly church, held a Halloween party Wednesday evening at the Jacksonville Community hall. About 160 persons were present with eight Assembly churches in the vicinity represented. A guest speaker, whose identity was kept secret until his name was guessed by one of the panel representing the churches present, was Pastor Gerald Smith of the Reese Creek Community church.

Entertainment was provided by the 'Sunshine Boys' from the First Assembly church in Medford. They presented a pantomime of a Negro quartet. Games were played and refreshments of doughnuts and punch were served.

Miss Cora - Bell Ravenor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ravenor, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation last Monday at Rogue Valley hospital.

Delbert Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, celebrated his fourth birthday Oct. 26 with a party at the home of his parents. Guests present were Florence Tate of Central Point, Mike White, Dorthie and Carson Strickling, Susie Sanford and Linn Graham, all of Jacksonville. Other guests were Delbert's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, who assisted Mrs. Frank Mitchell, and Delbert's Aunt, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell of Wolf Creek, in serving birthday cake and ice cream.

Woman Hurt in Fall
Portland — Grace Peck, 58, Democratic state representative from Portland, suffered a head injury Thursday when she tripped and fell downstairs at her home. She was taken to Emanuel hospital where her condition was said not serious.

Pickin' Pears

News and Notes From Camp White

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH
The controversy over the name of Mt. Rainier, like that of Mt. McLoughlin, stems from the bitter rivalry between the pioneer camps which discovered and later settled the Oregon country.

Both mountains are named for British rather than American heroes.

Archie Binns, in his latest account of the Northwest, "See in the Forest" found in the domitory library, reviews in readable style the story of the conflicting claims of discovery. "Long afterward," he writes, "there was American grumbling to the effect that Captain Vancouver had named everything in sight for English bigwigs."

In defense of the American "claims" the names Tehoma for Mt. Rainier and Pit for Mt. McLoughlin, do give credit to Indian terminology.

Mt. Rainier is named for Admiral Peter Rainier who captured an American privateer after a desperate battle during the War for Independence, Binns reveals.

Readers of Dominions are finding interest in the series of stories of Alaskan days under the pen name of Hialema Slim.

Information about the north country as well as the ability to relate incidents with the characteristic flair of the wild, are noted.

For instance, Slim says, "Many of my friends here at Camp White have asked me to describe a typical Alaskan fish trap" as used by the large canneries.

"These large traps have been a thorn in the side of the individual unions of the fishermen for many years."

"It has just been lately that agreements have been reached where 10 per cent of the traps will be eliminated yearly until all are gone."

Also, in telling about an obstreperous black bear he encountered at a camp on the Mackenzie River in 1942, which he had to kill, Slim concludes:

"A few days later, the Moun-tie stopped in for chow. I told him about our affair with the bear."

"He agreed, under the circumstances, I was justified. And tho there were many more black bears in the vicinity, the Moun-tie prophesied we would have no more trouble from them."

"It seems, and is the belief of many men, that the spilt blood of a killed bear leaves an odor all other bears avoid."

"Thanks for your congratulations. We are all glad that by

Yearbook Published By Area Districts

Sams Valley-Beagle and Rogue soil conservation districts are cooperating in publishing joint yearbook, it was reported.

The 8 by 11 inchbook will list the accomplishments in conservation made by the two districts since their organization. Pictures will be included along with the pertinent information, according to W. B. Tucker, county extension agent.

The information in the yearbook will include number of farm reservoirs now in use, acreage treated with tiled drain, open drain, type of soil, and crops grown.

Total cost of the publication is estimated at \$1500, Tucker said. A copy will be free to every person in Jackson county.

"We feel this will be valuable reference material for anyone living in Jackson county," Tucker said.

Grants Pass Man Named To NADA Post in Area

Portland — Marshall C. Glos, of the Glos Buick company in Grants Pass, has been appointed to serve as area chairman for the National Automobile Dealers association for Jackson and Josephine counties.

Glos will be responsible for reporting on the affairs of the NADA to the more than 30,000 franchised new car dealers in this area. He also will be in charge of recruitment of new members.

The NADA represents new car dealers in Washington, D. C., and conducts programs and activities designed to raise advertising and merchandising standards in the car industry.

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This message on an engraved card signed Fred Haney, manager, Milwaukee Braves, was re-

ceived by Price Payne, who had written expressing the sentiments of the baseball fans at the domitory.

At the top of the card in Haney's own handwriting is this greeting: "To all Brave Boosters—Camp White"

William E. Tusch, a rock club

member, who was a visitor here last summer with his wife, a former school teacher, is busy at his home in Carthage, Miss., organizing barracks for the Veterans of World War I. Tusch is department adjutant and national deputy chief of staff of the WW I veterans organization.

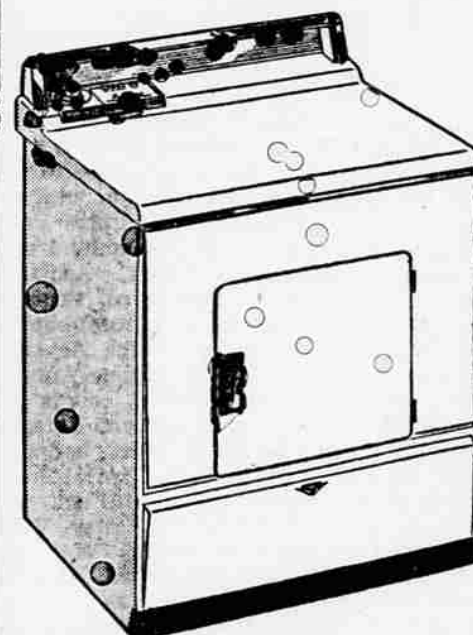
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