

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.

Janet A.—My husband's wishes come first.

Mrs. N. R.—That's just an evasion of her responsibility.

Janet A.—I am in my mid-20's and I have been married a little over a year. Now I am facing an awful problem and I don't know just what to do.

My mother died when I was 4 years old and my father remarried and moved to another state shortly afterwards. My grandmother brought me up. She was very good to me in her own way, but she is a peculiar, unfriendly woman and my husband doesn't like her very much.

She is now in poor health and wants to take her place in the family. I don't think he would really do it, but his wishes should come first. My aunts screamed at me when I told them that.

Mrs. N. R.—My sister and I just broke down and cried when we realized how ungrateful Janet is. Her father was ready to put her in an orphanage until our mother stepped in and said she would take her. She stood by Janet through thick and thin and cared for her as only a mother can. Now this little upstart says her husband comes

first. As a matter of fact, Janet wouldn't even have had a husband if it weren't for my sister and me. She is not exactly attractive, but we managed to find a young man for her. We had to practically lasso him to get him to meet her.

Janet's silly excuse about her husband is just an evasion of her rightful responsibility. How selfish can you get?

The Council: How selfish can you get indeed?

Mrs. N. R. and her sister have evidently excused themselves from all responsibility toward their mother, who probably also cared for them as "only a mother can." Just why is Janet more ungrateful than they are?

It appears to us that Mrs. N. R. and her sister are trying to use Janet as a family scapegoat and are trying to cover up their selfishness with a brazen attack on the young woman.

Certainly, Janet owes her grandmother a good deal, but she should point out to her aunts that she is not alone in this debt. She should not permit herself to be browbeaten by these aggressive older women, but should ask them to show good cause why they should not care for their aged mother.

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Residents Warned Of Carbon Monoxide

Portland — The state board of health warned today that carelessness and improper functioning of heating fixtures could result in carbon monoxide poisoning similar to that which claimed the lives of four Oregon residents in the past few days.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said most carbon monoxide deaths occur at night during cold weather when people close their homes or automobiles tightly to prevent drafts.

Because carbon monoxide is odorless and non-irritating, Dr. Erickson said victims can be overcome before they realize anything is wrong. He said symptoms include headache, weariness, and dizziness followed by nausea, vomiting, and in some cases, death.

Erickson stresses proper ventilation in homes and urged motorists to never operate an auto without having a window partly open.

Ike Spends Most of Day Just Relaxing

Augusta, Ga. — President Eisenhower planned to devote most of his time today at the Dixie White House to relaxation and a possible round of golf.

He plans to return to Washington Thursday.

Eisenhower has kept in touch with defense and foreign affairs by telephone and Tuesday conferred with Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy and his staff.

McElroy spent two hours with the President on a flying visit to discuss defense spending and the federal budget.

The secretary announced following the meeting that the United States will begin furnishing intermediate range missiles to Britain and some other European nations some time in 1959.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty announced following the conference that Eisenhower will deliver the third of his "chins up" speeches at Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 26.

HILTS Group Holds Hayloft Party

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN

Hilts — The Hilts Community Sunday school climaxed a busy schedule for the month of October with a wiener roast, hayloft party and hayride Oct. 26 at the Burns ranch.

Only about 20 young people were present due to many cases of flu in the community.

October 14 marked the second anniversary of Pastor and Mrs. John Shaw's affiliation with the local church.

A rally day was held Oct. 6 at the morning exercises. Receiving attendance pins were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns and daughter, Kathy, six months pin; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Burns and children, Donna and Danny; Stephen Shaw, nine months pin; Karen Bryan, Carolyn Preston and Paula Eastman, one year pin and certificate; Janet Benson, Tommy Shuck, Janet Cavin, Gayle Ward, Naomi Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, two year wreath and seal.

A special award was presented to Gayle Ward for perfect attendance the past two years.

A surprise party, in honor of Mrs. Jerry Shelmadine's birthday, was given the evening of Nov. 7, by her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Johnson. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Mel Barron, Mrs. Robert Fremd, Mrs. Loren Martin, Mrs. Robert Trinca, Mrs. William Wiley and Mrs. Walt Laustalot.



Details of Power Contract Outlined

Portland — Bonneville Power Administrator William Pearl Tuesday outlined details of a proposed 50-year contract for exchange of power between BPA and Idaho Power company at a meeting of the BPA advisory council.

Pearl said no agreement had been reached on equitable division of benefits but that both systems would receive additional amounts of firm power, and in-

spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin.

Miss Marlene Smith and Mrs. L. E. Hoyt of Medford were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson and daughter Marilyn.

Mrs. William Wiley, Mrs. Glenn Johnson, and Mrs. Jerry Shelmadine were shopping in Medford on Friday. They also had dinner at Kim's restaurant, a birthday gift to Mrs. Shelmadine.

Mrs. Grady Bonner has been in Alameda helping to care for a new grandchild.

Mrs. Nick Friemeyer and family and Cathy Monroe spent the weekend in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gilchrist and daughter, Judy, of Klamath Falls, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donivan Ward and girls. They also visited in Hornbrook with Mrs. Gilchrist's father, Mr. Frank Ward.

William Tallis suffered a severe heart attack Tuesday morning and was taken by ambulance to the Ashland General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gwinn returned home Saturday after

Room in Dormitory Reserved for Redhead

Chicago — Room 201 of the new women's dormitory at Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa., has been reserved for redheads only.

Harold Brumbaugh, college spokesman, said Chicago publisher Capt. Will Judy (class of 1911) donated the room furnishings on one condition — that a plaque in the room bear an inscription honoring his titantress wife, Ruth.

Brumbaugh said the room has been decorated in pale gold, an obviously good color for redheads.

The room was dedicated Nov. 2, Parents Day at the college.

An average adult consumes a half-gallon of water a day.

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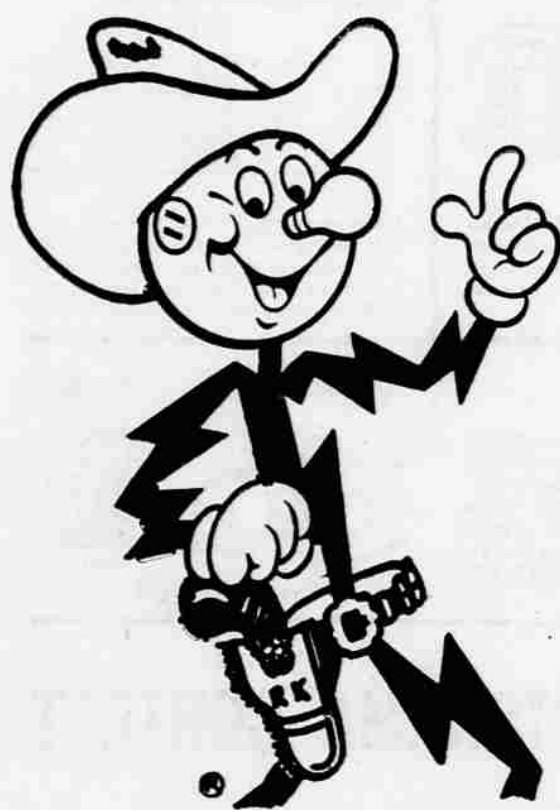
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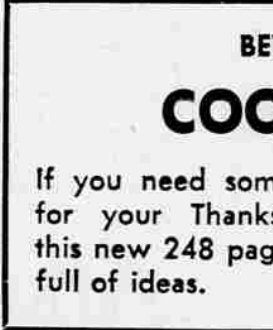
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