

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 a report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Grace N. Our boy must get instruction in two religions.

Mark N. It's too confusing for a six-year-old.

Grace N. My husband and I have been married for six years and have two children. We are of different faiths, but this has never been a cause of any trouble between us since neither of us has had a religious upbringing.

Our plan was to bring up our children with some knowledge of all religions. They can decide when they are older whether they want to belong to some faith or none at all.

How, however, our six-year-

old boy wants to go to the Sunday school of my husband's faith. This is because we live in a neighborhood where all his friends go to this Sunday school. I think, in view of the complications involved, he is too young to start getting any religious instruction, but that if he is started in one faith, he should also get instruction in the other. My husband is against it.

Mark N. Grace seems to be trying to accuse me of "kidnapping" the children into my faith. Nothing could be further from my mind because I simply have no interest at all in what religion or non-religion the kids want to follow.

I am interested, however, in having normal, happy children. It's natural for our little boy to want to go to Sunday school with his friends and I'd be all for it, even if the school happened to belong to my wife's faith. But I do think it would be wrong to start giving him instruction in a second faith at the same time. This is entirely too confusing for such a little boy.

As far as I'm concerned, I would just as soon have our son skip Sunday school entirely and anyway, I intend to let him know that a lot of the stuff he learns there is bunk. But two religions at once? That's too much.

The Council We're glad that Mark has awakened to the fact that teaching two faiths at once to a small boy may be "too confusing." We think he should go at least one step further and recognize that telling his child what he learns in Sunday school is "bunk" is also likely to be confusing.

These parents have outlined a plan for educating their children that is vague and unrealistic. At the first contact with reality—namely, a child's desire to go to Sunday school—the whole plan is about to collapse. Grace and Mark are far from unique. Their problem has been considered seriously by educators and religious leaders. This couple owe it to their children to seek a clear answer to their problem, based on sound advice from clergymen and seasoned educators. They may not easily find a simple solution to their problem, but at least they will be aware of imposing too many of their own confusions and conflicts on the children.

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Suez Surcharge Expected by UN

United Nations — The U.N. General Assembly appeared certain today to approve a resolution providing for a three per cent surcharge on Suez Canal tolls to pay off the \$8,400,000 debt for clearing the vital waterway.

The resolution drafted by four former presidents of the General Assembly along lines suggested by Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld will be debated by the Assembly in an afternoon meeting.

Observers predicted approval in spite of the expected opposition from Soviet Russia and the Communist bloc. The Russians have maintained that the cost of opening the canal be borne by Great Britain, France and Israel. Egypt blocked the canal during the Anglo-French invasion in 1956.

The 10 nations actually made more than \$10,800,000 available. It cost the U.N. \$8,376,042.87 to open the canal. The surplus on hand will be returned to the lenders.

The resolution provided that money collected through the surcharge be paid into a special U.N. account for disbursement later to the lender nations. In addition to the United States, these are Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Denmark, West Germany, Liberia, The Netherlands, Norway and Sweden.

Christmas Tree Trip Ends in Boy's Death

Gold Beach — Jack Smith, 16, was injured fatally Tuesday when a car overturned while he and two companions were out to cut Christmas trees.

Smith died in a local hospital from injuries suffered in the accident, which occurred on a county road north of Port Orford. Ray Belcher, 15, suffered a broken right arm and David MacDonald received minor injuries. Police said the car skidded on rough gravel and turned over.

Oregonian Man Head Of Newspaper Guild

Portland — William H. Logan of the Oregonian Tuesday night was reelected president of the AFL-CIO Portland Newspaper Guild.

Other officers included Robert Shults, Oregon Journal, first vice president; Gretchen McNeese, Oregonian, second vice president; and J. Lynn Wykoff, Oregonian, reelected secretary-treasurer.



FUN FOR THE OLDSTERS, TOO—Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, shopping for Christmas gifts for her grandchildren, inspects a "pops" toy at gift shop in Gettysburg, Pa. Later, the President and First Lady returned to Washington following a long weekend rest at their nearby farm.

Neighboring States Pay More Money For All Teachers

The salary of the average Oregon public school teacher is \$4825 this year, up \$161 over 1956-57, according to the Oregon Education association's annual survey of salaries which has just been completed.

The survey shows 14,395 full-time classroom teachers are employed in Oregon's elementary and secondary schools and 1,309 superintendents, principals and supervisors. The increase in full-time personnel over a year ago is 505 teachers and 44 administrators.

"While the survey shows increased teacher salaries in Oregon this year, we are seriously alarmed by the decline of the Oregon teacher salary position in relation to other states, particularly Washington and California," commented Richard H. Bars, OEA assistant executive secretary. "To staff our classrooms, Oregon is still highly dependent on an adequate out-of-state teacher supply. Our declining teacher supply."

The Oregon average salary is 14th among all states this year, Bars said, whereas five years ago it was 12th and 10 years ago 10th. California's average is \$925 more than Oregon's this year and Washington's is \$375 higher. Bars indicated both states draw heavily from Oregon school districts for teachers.

The salary survey shows teacher salaries vary from \$8500 to \$3100 within the state this year. Total salaries paid to all public school teachers and administrators in Oregon amounts to \$78,529,972.

Average salaries being paid by teaching levels are: elementary teachers, \$4687; junior high school teachers in first class unified school districts, \$4688; senior high teachers, \$5140.

Averages for administrators are: elementary principals, \$6448; junior high principals in first class districts, \$7240; senior high principals (all sizes of districts), \$7157; superintendents in first class unified school districts, \$9840.

University Names New Business Dean

Eugene — The University of Oregon today announced the appointment of Richard Wadsworth Lindholm as new dean of the School of Business Administration. He has been professor of economics in the school of business and public services at Michigan State University.

Dr. Lindholm received his master's degree from the University of Minnesota and his doctorate at the University of Texas. He has been a member of the Michigan faculty since 1948.

The new dean, who will take over his duties here next July, has served as fiscal economist with the Federal Reserve Board and with the governments of Pakistan and Vietnam. He has authored a number of books on economics.

False Swearing Charge Dismissed at Portland

Portland — A charge of false swearing against Francis J. Rondhuis, 43, a city policeman, was dismissed during his trial Tuesday.

Lack of evidence to prosecute the charge was given as the reason for dismissal. The state made the motion in the chambers of Circuit Judge Frank J. Loneragan during a recess. Rondhuis had been charged with swearing falsely before a grand jury that he did not attempt to injure a fellow policeman by giving him money.

Dead Line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day, except 10 a.m. for Monday; for Sunday, noon Saturday.

ILLINOIS VALLEY Bloodmobile Due Friday

By HELEN BOTTEL

Cave Junction—Volunteer nurses aides and typists for the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit here Friday, Dec. 13, are planning a pot luck luncheon at the Legion hall for that day.

Doughnuts for all blood donors will be provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mrs. Harry Floyd, Red Cross chairman for the valley, again emphasized the necessity for filling the local quota. A total of 22 pints is needed from this area.

Scott Turner of Cave Junction is reported still in critical condition at the University of Oregon Medical hospital, Portland. He underwent surgery on a valve of his heart November 27.

Mrs. Turner and her sister, Mrs. Dick Neely of Grants Pass, are staying in Portland.

Two skating parties are planned for this week at the Roller-drome in Grants Pass. The junior class-sponsored skate, which includes Kerby students from the 6th grade up and all high school students, will be held Wednesday.

O'Brien's skating party comes Friday evening. More cars are needed for transportation, according to chairman Bob Breckenridge.

Visitors at the Jim Hogue home in Kerby last week were Hogue's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogue of Gold Beach, and Steve Ross of Eureka, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Holten of Crescent City spent two days in valley last week, visiting Don's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Holten of Selma, and friends. Holten, formerly chief of Cave Junction, is now a deputy sheriff of Del Norte county.

Plans for a Christmas potluck dinner for members and their husbands were made by the Civic Women's League at a meeting held Wednesday at the home of Fay Woodbury in O'Brien.

The dinner will start at 7 p.m., Dec. 19, at the Vibert Kirk home at Waldo Motel, O'Brien. Mr. Woodbury was hostess at the Wednesday meeting, replacing Muriel Hanson, who was ill.

Justice court cases last week included: Carl M. Brosberg, Selma, fined \$250 and costs for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor; Bertha Mae Prewitt, Selma, \$3.00 and costs, failing to stop at a stop sign Arthur Raymond Lockwood, Kerby, \$10 and costs, violating basic rule, and John R. Campbell, O'Brien, \$1.50 and costs, no operator's license.

A new machine shop is going up on the Redwood highway north of Cave Junction.

William Minnier, who recently purchased property here from Mrs. Joy Kellert, has started pouring cement for his enterprise.

He comes from Lynnwood, Calif., where he operated a machine shop for several years. He plans to move his equipment to the Illinois valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Newton of Olympia, Wash., have purchased the Joseph Reedy home on Caves highway. Newton is taking over the Watkins agency in this district.

Five candidates were initiated into the Redwoods Chapter Order of DeMolay Wednesday night. Dick Strohkirch, master counselor, was in charge of the ceremony.

At the Eastern Star Social club potluck luncheon Tuesday, plans were made to decorate the Christmas tree at the Masonic temple. Leone Weingart and Fay Snider, conductress and associate conductress, will be in charge.

Len Casanova, coach of the Oregon Ducks, was a recent guest at the Holiday motel in

Wednesday, December 11, 1957

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Agricultural Council Elects Rickreall Man

Portland — W. K. Steele, Rickreall, Tuesday was named president of the Agricultural Council of Oregon during the group's 36th annual meeting here.

Steele replaces Al Lamb of Lexington. Bernard J. Kirsch, Mount Angel, was named vice president. Re-elected were Secretary Paul Carpenter and Treasurer Mary Holthouse, both of Corvallis.

AGENTS CHECKED REFUGES

Washington — The United States placed undercover agents among Hungarian refugees brought to this country to prevent Communists from sneaking in with them, Representative Frank Chelf (D-Ky.) said Tuesday. Chelf said the agents were disguised as refugees and circulated among Hungarian escapees on ships bringing them to the United States.

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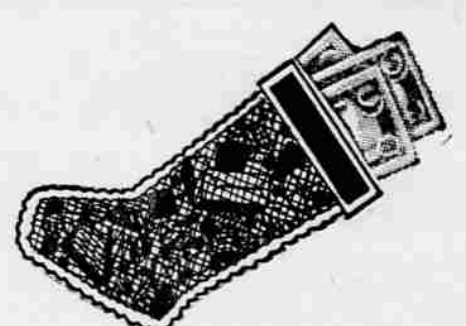
Chicago — Muhammad Afaneh Mahmud of Jordan became an American citizen Tuesday and got a new name at the same time. Mahmud legally changed his name to Ike Mahmood because "I've always admired President Eisenhower."

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