

# 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. M. R.** — Shirley is friendly.

**Shirley R.** — People just aren't interested in me.

**Mrs. M. R.** — My husband and I are very much worried about our youngest daughter, Shirley, who at 19 finds herself alone and friendless in our large community.

Shirley was always a very shy girl, but she did have one or two good girl friends over the years. Unfortunately, her best friend moved to an-

other part of the state a year ago, and since then Shirley has been so lonely she often breaks down and cries.

I thought after she got out of high school and into the business world things would be better. But in her office there are so many girls she is lost in the scuffle, and she hasn't made a single friend. I feel she should change jobs, but she says it will be the same everywhere.

**Shirley R.** — I don't know what it is about me that makes people uninterested in me. I have been told I am a rather pretty girl and I dress neatly and nicely, but neither boys nor girls seem to want to know me.

Wherever I go I try to be nice and pleasant and polite, but nobody seems to even care. I have noticed that when some girls walk into a room everyone turns to look at them — even if they are no beauties. When I come in nobody even notices me.

In my office I get so little attention that every now and then somebody comes over to ask if I am a new girl—even though I've been working there a year! I have tried to join clubs and church groups, but it's always the same story. What's the use of my changing jobs?

**The Council:** Shirley is certainly in a pretty bad fix. Her trouble seems to be an "invisibility complex."

Now, after 19 years of living, we are sure Shirley is aware that she is not really invisible. People have seen her and let her know they have seen her. When she persists in believing she goes un-

## Strike Favored By Telegraphers

Washington — (UPI) — A mail ballot by the 30,000 Western Union workers across the nation shows "overwhelming" authority for a strike at midnight Saturday unless wage demands are met, a union leader reported yesterday.

E. L. Hageman, chairman of the AFL-CIO Commercial Telegraphers' union bargaining committee, said negotiations appear to be approaching a deadlock on the new contract.

Western Union Vice President J. L. Wilcox admitted that the parties are far apart on wages and pensions.

The union, which represents all Western Union workers except those in the New York City area, is asking 16 cents an hour across the board wage hike and increased pensions in a two-year contract.

## Agreement Reached With Teamsters

San Francisco — (UPI) — Informed sources said today that negotiators for the Teamsters union and western trucking firms have reached agreement on a master contract calling for a 30-cent hourly wage increase for drivers over the next three years.

If an agreement is reached, it would then be submitted to a union membership vote next month. About 100,000 long-haul drivers in 11 states were involved. The new pact would replace separate agreements on working conditions covering about 1,500 trucking firms.

The old contracts expired May 1, but were extended while negotiations continued. The new agreement was reported to raise truck drivers' hourly scale from \$2.37 to \$2.67 over a three-year period, plus fringe benefits.

## Hawaii Strike Nearing End

Honolulu — (UPI) — The strike that has paralyzed Hawaii's multi-million dollar sugar industry for 117 days appeared today to be drawing toward a close.

Negotiators for management and the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union agreed Wednesday to send teams of workers back into the parched sugar cane fields to prepare them for an expected settlement.

The agreement came at the end of a three and a half-hour negotiating session. During the meeting, the union insisted that several issues be settled before it accepts the terms of a five-point recommendation made by Territorial Governor William Quinn.

There were indications that the next session, which might well bring peace to Hawaii's sugar industry, may be held some time today.

noticed we are tempted to feel she rather glories in her pathetic situation. It gets her lots of sympathy and attention from her parents.

The fact is, Shirley wants loads and loads of attention, but won't go out of her way to get it. She believes people ought to like her without her having to prove she is worth liking. She has discovered

that a pretty face, neat dress and politeness are not enough. Well, what does get attention? Instead of sulking and pitying herself, Shirley ought to make a study of the sub-

ject. She will notice that the best liked individuals are those who seem to genuinely like others. Their smile of greeting is not merely polite. It is filled with real joy in

the contact with another. Their conversation may not be wise or brilliant, but it is always sincere and goodhearted. They are more concerned with noticing others than

getting noticed themselves. It's not a change of jobs, but a change of attitude that Shirley needs. She will find the going rough at first be-

cause it is hard to change deep-seated habits, but this is an effort well worth making. (Copyright 1938. General Features Corp.)

## Waive Extradition In Brief Hearing Before Governor

Salem — (UPI) — Four persons charged with grand larceny by bunco waived extradition Wednesday in a brief hearing before Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

The Governor then ordered that extradition papers to Washington state be signed for the four — Donna Marie Norby, 18; Virginia Ann Schoene, 34; Otto S. Beard, 43; and Velma Blanche Beard, 30.

They were arrested in Portland and charged with an auto insurance swindle after a long investigation in several states.

Multnomah county detective Warren Weiss said the group purchased cars, insured them and then made claims for injuries after staging rear-end collisions.

Charges were filed in Walla Walla, Wash., where four other associates have already pleaded guilty. Prison terms were meted to Albert Herman Schoene, 33, and Clifford George Parkins, 45. Their wives, Goldie Kathryn Schoene, 45, and Vera Parkins, 45, received probation.

The four who appeared before the Governor today will make a brief stop in Portland and continue to Walla Walla today.

Attorney for the four, J. Raymond Carskadon, Portland, originally had advised his clients to fight extradition, but they changed their minds here.

## Trains Rerouted Over SP Lines

Wendover, Nev. — (UPI) — Thirty freight cars were piled up when a diesel engine pulling a west-bound Western Pacific freight train was derailed 15 miles from Wendover Wednesday night.

Dawn found two units of the huge engine completely off the track and the other two units lying across the track. The next 30 cars were strewn grotesquely behind the engine where they had stacked up after the derailment.

The final 60 cars were unharmed and Western Pacific officials indicated they would be pulled back some time today.

First reports indicated that no one was injured in the mishap, the cause of which was not immediately determined.

Trains were meanwhile rerouted over SP lines, while crews began hauling the wrecked cars from the track.

## Citizen's Idea Scares Officials

Whitefish Bay, Wis. — (UPI) — Fred V. Gardner's do-it-yourself project threw quite a scare into officials of this sedate Milwaukee suburb.

The disgruntled householder threatened to build an "outside facility" — a privy — behind his home because there isn't enough water pressure to fill toilet reservoirs.

Officials rushed to the village ordinance file and anxiously thumbed through the sanitation code. They found what they wanted, two items which put a stop to Gardner's plans.

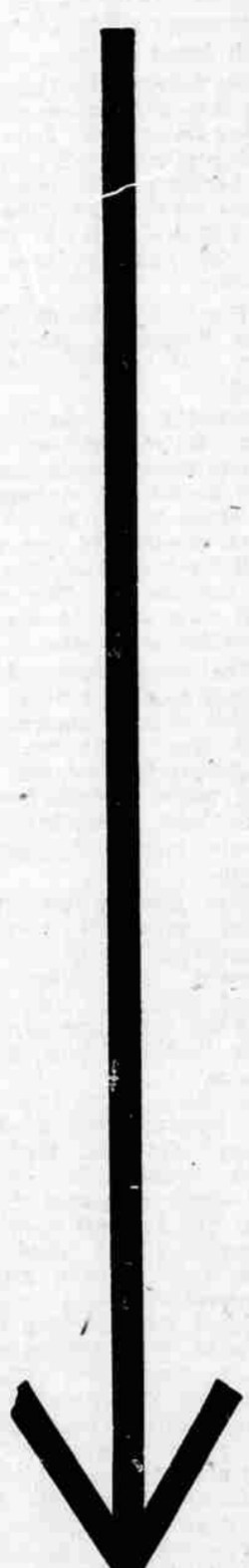
One was an ordinance banning types of construction unless there is enough water available for "abundant flushing."

Which was precisely Gardner's point. There isn't enough water and he wants some — "Now, not next year."

Then he explained he just wanted to "dramatize" the situation.

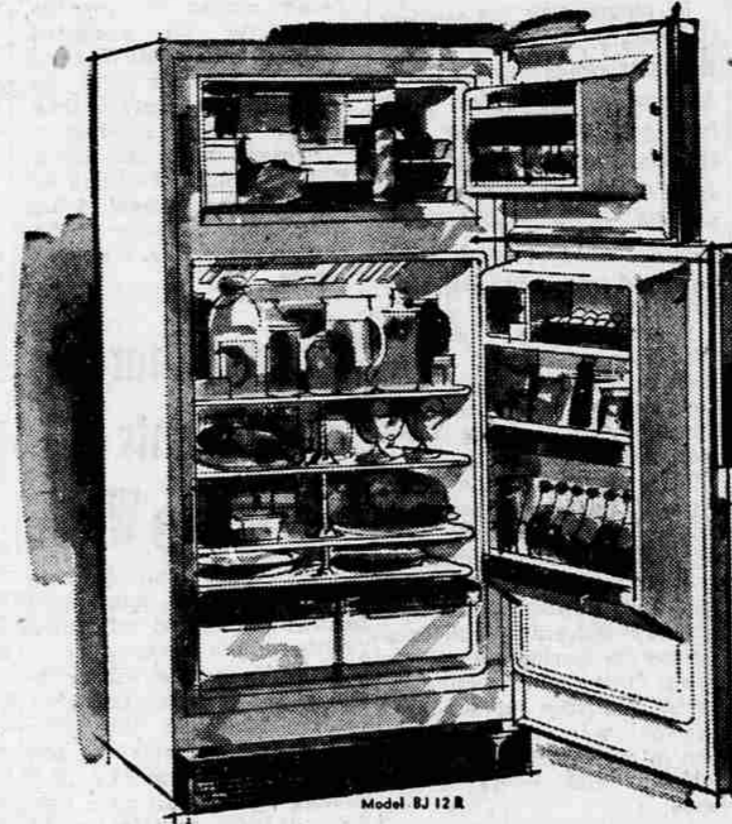
## WILL FORM NATION

Evergreen Park, Ill. — (UPI) — James T. Mangam, who staked a claim on all outer space, has announced plans to issue official stamps and coins for the nation of Celestia. "The first gold coins of Celestia money will carry the image of my daughter, Ruth Marie, whom I consider the pleasantest person in the universe," he said.



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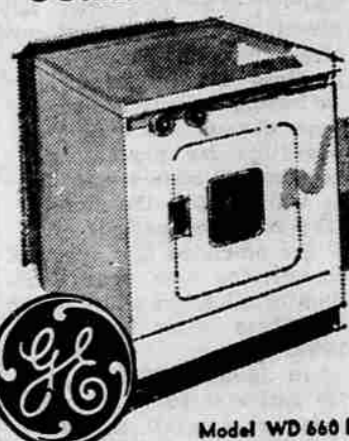
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