

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.

Dolly T.—Barney is more attracted to me.

Mrs. T.—She never gave her sister a chance.

Dolly T.—I am the younger of two daughters and am very much in love with a young man who has been calling at our home. It seems that my father maneuvered to have him meet my sister, Lillian, by arranging it with the boy's father who works with my father.

While my parents are desperate to marry off my sister, who is 24, the boy is obviously much more attracted to me and I love him very much. I would do anything for him, but my sister is not the kind to put herself out or be devoted to anyone.

I can't see where it is my fault if Lillian is a very plain girl without personality who cannot attract a young man and probably could not hold him even if he were to marry her. Does this mean that I am to remain an old maid as atonement for my sister, who will probably be one all her life?

I feel quite sure Barney would elope with me if I were to give him more encouragement. I hate to break up with my family completely, but there seems no other way out for me.

Mrs. T.—Lillian is far from plain and cold. She is shy and modest, but very appealing. The trouble is that Dolly is very forward and sexy, and Lillian is no match for her.

I feel Lillian and Barney

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Salem—UPI—R. W. Mason, assistant vice president of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, told a Public Utility Commission hearing here Wednesday that his company was a greater investment risk than the average electric company.

The company is seeking rate increases amounting to some \$4,800,000 a year.

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Is That So?

By OLGA BURNS

A friend of mine who found the bodies of two wrens and a mouse impaled on the thorns of a locust tree in her garden



was at first inclined to blame some boys with BB guns. But when she realized they

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were too high up, she decided she was "looking at the work of a nine-killer," so she wrote. And when she saw the villain at work a little later, she knew the boys were innocent. "Nine-killer," as I discovered, comes from a word the Germans used to describe the shriek or butcherbird. And why he was—and still is—called that throughout much of Northern Europe is due to an old belief that the shriek regularly did in nine victims a day.

Whatever his average may be, it is a fact that the shriek does often kill and impale far more victims than it can use, spiking them on thorns, much as a butcher hangs a carcass on a hook—hence the name.

There are around 200 species in all throughout the world, but two are dominant in the United States, the northern and the loggerhead.

The one my friend saw was probably the northern. It is about as big as a robin, and it is distinguished by a powerful, hooked and toothed beak, rather resembling that of a hawk. The resemblance stops there, however. Contrary to what one would expect, it doesn't have the talons of a bird of prey. Actually, its feet are good only for perching.

Feet Weak And very likely the fact that its feet are so weak is probably one of the major reasons for its regrettable treatment of its victims. Most birds of prey clutch their victims as they eat them. It is far easier for a hawk or eagle to get a grip on its food thus while it tears with the beak.

Such a procedure for the butcherbird is difficult if not impossible, and so he spikes it on a thorn to support it while he eats. Even for him to eat on the ground is awkward, as I know from having seen one once in the task. After a bit, he gave up in evident disgust and flew away to find something easier to handle.

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