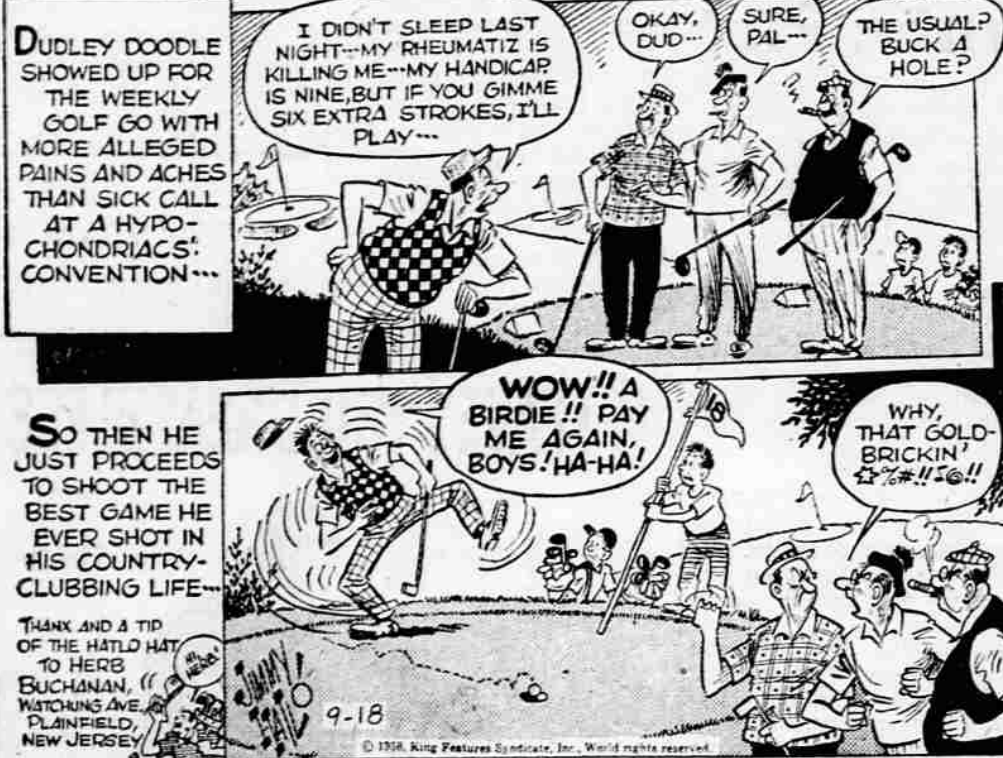


They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a woman'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.

Father - My daughter-in-law is back-seat driving.

Son - I have to see things differently now.

Father - My son is 26 years old and has worked in my business since getting out of high school, except for two years in the army. We have never had any difficulties or misunderstandings, and I always felt confident that he would succeed me in the business and take it over when I was ready to retire, which will be soon enough as I am now nearly 60.

Lately, however, there has been a great deal of tension, and I trace it to the fact that a little more than a year ago he married a girl who is quite aggressive and has her own ideas about everything.

She has, I believe, become a back-seat driver in our business. She knows absolutely nothing about it, but I have the impression that she is telling my son what to do about everything that comes up. Where he always asked me what to do, he now insists on making decisions himself - but I am afraid they are her decisions, not his.

My own wife helped me a great deal in the business both in the early days and when our boy was in the army, but she has never tried to interfere or questioned my judgment. I know nothing that will destroy a business faster than a back-seat driver who is without experience or knowledge but insists on meddling.

Son - My father has the whole situation about as

wrong as it could be. My wife is not interested in running the business or running me. I do sometimes tell her my troubles and ask her what she thinks, but she never pushes me or suggests anything to cause trouble.

My father doesn't seem to be able to understand that just my being a married man with responsibility makes a big difference in my attitude, and that I do not need to be prodded by my wife. Everything was fine when I was willing to be a little boy, but when I came back from the army I had seen how things were done elsewhere; and when I married I began to think it was time I had a little voice in the work I was doing.

Dad is always talking about what a fine future I will have some day, but he doesn't seem to realize that I have to make my future now, just as he had to do when he was my age. He thinks it an impertinence for me to suggest new ideas or to disagree with some of his old ways.

My wife worked as a private secretary to a businessman and is quite content to enjoy her home and a little leisure, but she has a very good mind and I like to discuss business problems with her. I do not see why my father should resent that.

The Council: A mountainous problem is being built here out of what most fathers would regard as a very fortunate situation.

The father's biggest mistake, perhaps, is in not welcoming his daughter-in-law's voice in the family councils.

If he suspects her of being a back-seat driver, he should ask her to sit up in front on occasion, and give her a chance to form better opinions.

He may be surprised some day to learn that she is not against him and that her business experience may be valuable.

It is decidedly wrong for the father to reason that his son should remain utterly quiescent because, some day, he will inherit the business. Unless he works into his responsibilities gradually, he will not be fit to take over the business when he inherits.

A few years of waiting may seem a short and reasonable time to a father who has lived most of his life, but it can seem an eternity of frustration to a young man who is eager to learn and grow and who is being put off unreasonably and unwisely.

The trouble here seems to be that the father is unwilling either to acknowledge his declining age or his son's maturing age.

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Hollywood Actress To Join Trujillo

Hollywood - (UPI) - Actress Lita Milan's forwarding address was listed today as "Cuidad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, care of General Trujillo."

Her agent confirmed Wednesday that the 24-year-old "Lady in Red" left sometime last month for the Dominican Republic after completing her part in the film, "I, Mobster."

The Brooklyn-born beauty was one of the figures in a swirl of publicity which accompanied the free-spending stays of Gen. Rafael Trujillo Jr. in filmland. He is the son of Dominican strongman, Rafael Trujillo.

She was called the "Lady in Red" when she slipped aboard the young general's yacht one night in a clinging dress and accompanied him on a sail to San Diego.

Later, Lita was called the "Lady in Green" when she took another yacht trip with "Ramfis," her nickname for Trujillo, and wound up in Ensenada, Mexico.

There were rumors then that Trujillo and Miss Milan had thought of getting married but the general, father of six, denied the reports.

Lita nearly lost her role in a movie because of her trips with Trujillo but was rein-

Girl Drowns in Willamette River

Portland - (UPI) - Mary Kathleen Smith, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Portland, drowned in the Willamette river Wednesday when the boat in which she was riding struck a snag near Swan island and overturned.

Efforts to revive the girl failed although she was recovered from the water soon after the mishap.

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Her father, who also was in the boat, was hospitalized for shock. He was thrown into the water when the boat struck the submerged snag. Harbor patrolmen said the girl's foot became entangled in the steering cable of the outboard motor boat and trapped her under the craft.

Many Areas of World Plagued By Increasing Water Shortage

By ROBERT G. SHORTAL, UPI Correspondent

New York - (UPI) - "Water. Water everywhere, nor any drop to drink..."

Although three-fourths of the planet is covered by water, many areas are plagued by shortages of fresh water. In some areas the shortages are critical.

This paradox of a shortage amid plenty stems from the fact that most of the water is salty ocean and unfit for general use. In addition, much of the fresh water is not easily accessible to built-up areas.

In view of the anticipated sharp increase in water consumption over the next two decades, many experts are urging stepped-up efforts to find an economical method for turning salt water into fresh water.

President Eisenhower, in

addressing the U.N. General Assembly Aug. 13, said the U.S. has made genuine and exciting progress in developing an economic method for de-salting sea water and purifying brackish inland water.

The President's statement caused a ripple of excitement in the water industry, which is concerned about meeting future requirements.

Atomic Activities, published by the National Securities & Research Corp., said since conservation methods are not enough to assure future water needs "man must turn on the oceans, the only limitless source of the water so necessary to guarantee civilization's continued growth."

There are many known methods of de-salting sea water, but none of them are economical. Experts estimate that conversion costs must be reduced to about 50 cents per 1,000 gallons to make any process economically feasible. Present costs run as much as 4½ times that amount.

Shortages in U.S.

Atomic Activities said shortages exist in many areas of the world, including the United States. Water consumption in this country has jumped from 110 billion gallons a day in 1930 to 290 billion gallons daily in 1957. By 1975 consumption is expected to hit 500 billion gallons a day, three times the amount of water thundering over Niagara Falls each day.

Industry is the biggest user of water. It takes an estimated 50,000 gallons of processing water to produce a ton of paper, 65,000 gallons for a ton of steel and 20,000 gallons for a ton of rayon.

Domestic water requirements are increasing faster than the population because of the growing number of automatic clothes washers,

dishwashers, and modern plumbing facilities.

By 1975 agriculture will be using 175 billion gallons of water a day for irrigation—a five-fold increase over present needs.

Cities Feel Pinch

Leona Train Rienow, a writer and housewife from Ravena, N. Y., discussing the water problem in a report published by the Committee for Economic Development, said no fewer than 1,000 cities now are feeling the water pinch, with some in "desperate straits."

"We have drawn down our water table through the entire nation so much faster than it has recharged itself that we are actually facing a water famine in certain areas, and shortages everywhere. We have now less water on-and-in-the United States than ever before in history," she wrote.

Experts say the fact that 1958 was one of the wettest in many years has tended to push the problem to the background in some areas, but the fact remains that demand is growing faster than new sources of supply.

U. S. Not Alone

The United States is not alone in this problem. In the oil rich Middle East water is harder to find than oil. Kuwait has evaporation plants which are taking 5,000,000 gallons of fresh water from the sea every day.

The World Unity, a tanker owned by the S. S. Niarchos interests, recently carried refined oil products from the Caribbean Island of Curacao to Portland, Me. The vessel carried fresh river water back to Curacao on its return voyage.

In Texas not long ago, a driller hit water instead of oil and made more money than he would have otherwise.

Fate of Adams Due in Few Days

Washington - (UPI) - Republican politicians today believed the fate of Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams will be settled in a matter of days.

Some continued to say the question of Adams' resignation had been decided and a public announcement was being held up only for reasons of timing.

The White House itself said nothing to feed the growing speculation of former New Hampshire governor, under fire for his relations with Boston millionaire Bernard Goldfine, will step out soon.

At Newport Wednesday, President Eisenhower talked with his embattled aide by phone for the first time since the Maine election in which Republican Sen. Frederick G. Payne, another friend of Goldfine's, suffered defeat in a bid for re-election.

Weyerhaeuser, IWA Reach Agreement

Portland - (UPI) - Weyerhaeuser Timber company and the International Woodworkers of America reached agreement Wednesday on a 7½ cent hourly wage increase for 7000 employees in Oregon and Washington.

The agreement is similar to that reached by other major employer groups. Only the Willamette Valley Lumber company and Georgia-Pacific company among the big firms which negotiate independently had not reached contract settlements.

The Weyerhaeuser agreement affects plants at Springfield and Klamath Falls in Oregon and Everett, White River, Vail-McDonald, Willapa-Raymond, Clemons and Longview in Washington.

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