

# 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.

**Evelyn W.**—I was married at 17 and divorced a year later. Now I am nearly 19 and I want to get married again, but my mother is trying to get me to wait.

I understand now there is good reason for long courtships, but I don't think my mother understands all the problems I am up against. Because I am a young divorcee men just have no respect for me. All the dates I have had since my divorce have wound up in tussles. It is impossible for me to date as I did before I was married and I don't want to go into seclusion.

The man I want to marry is a stable kind of guy. He courted me before I married my first husband so it's not as though I'm getting involved with someone I know nothing about.

Unfortunately Mother is very poorly equipped to help matters. We gather that Mrs. R. W. wants very much to protect her daughter from further harm, but seems to have very little knowledge herself of what factors go into making a successful marriage relationship.

Evelyn states quite openly that she wants to get married because she cannot cope with the dating situation. She has these dating problems, she maintains, because she leaped out of marriage. She seems to be doing a fairly quick - tempered dance between the frying pan and the fire.

Both Evelyn and her mother need to do a lot of maturing mentally and emotionally before they can think in terms of making successful marriages. Mrs. R. W. should recognize that the problem is not so much to "know men" and to be mistrustful of them as it is to know oneself and to have the firm resolve to create a satisfying family life. The women who think in these terms will automatically attract men with similar aspirations. Women who are confused about their own aims attract and are attracted to wolves and at the same time are resentful and frightened of them. Despite their big bad exteriors, these wolves feel just about the same way about women.

We'll hazard a guess that Evelyn could profit much more right now from an educational job and group social program than from dating. If she develops some of her abilities and learns to socialize with a variety of individuals, she'll learn to discriminate and will gain self-confidence. (Copyright 1958, General Features Corp.)

**Mrs. R. W.**—Six months after she was married Evelyn came home crying and told me she was sorry she didn't listen to me and that she would never again go against what I tell her. Now here it is, only a year later, and she's ready to do it again.

I keep telling Evelyn that she is still too young to know men. The guy she wants to marry treats her very nicely now, but she doesn't know what he'll turn out to be after they're married. It was the same way with the first one.

I do understand Evelyn's problems with her dates because I have been through the same kind of thing. I am also a divorcee. It's not easy, but if you ever want to get married again you've got to fight off the wolves.

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**NO BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY**  
Bristol, R. I. —(UPI)—There wasn't a drop of liquor served at the first outing and clam bake of the Rhode Island Package Store association. An official explained, "We wanted it to be a real family affair."

**The Council:** In spite of the fact that she now considers herself an experienced woman, Evelyn seems to have learned sadly little from her first marriage. She has come around full cycle from the position, "Mother new best after all" to "Mother doesn't understand me and my problems."

**They'll Do It Every Time** By Jimmy Hatlo

**DROP IN AT THE LOCAL PETROL PALACE FOR A SLIGHT CHECKUP DURING THE DAY AND THEY'LL SAY--**

**SO YOU DROP AROUND WHEN THE SHADES OF EVENING HAVE FALLEN AND YOU GET THIS TUNE ON THE KAZOO--**

CAN YOU CHECK THE PING IN THE ZINGARATER?  
LOTS OF CARS AHEAD OF YOU, MAC. WHYNTCHA DROP IN TONIGHT WHEN THE JOINT AINT JUMPIN' OKAY, PAL?  
SAY-- I GOT A PING IN MY--  
LOOK! I'M ON HERE ALL ALONE! JUST ME HANDLING EVERYTHING! CAN'T YOU DROP AROUND IN THE DAY-TIME WHEN THERE'S A FULL CREW ON?

FLUNK AND A HAT TIP TO E. BRICK, 154 LOOMIS AVE. SYRACUSE 7, N.Y.

**Internal Revenue Office Opens Here**  
The Medford office of the Internal Revenue service will be open each Monday beginning Jan. 5 through April 13 to assist taxpayers in filing returns, according to an announcement from Ralph C. Granquist, district director of Internal Revenue Service for Oregon.

The period for filing 1958 federal income tax returns will extend from Jan. 2 to April 15, inclusive. The Medford office is in the Federal office building, Sixth st. and North Riverside ave.

**Final Phase of Drive Planned**  
Portland—The Oregon forest industry heads into the final phase of its drive for \$250,000 for the forest industry pavilion and exhibit at the Oregon centennial exposition at Portland next summer.

Thirty members of the forest industry committee of the centennial met with Chairman Anthony Brandthaler of the centennial commission at Portland and pledged "complete and enthusiastic support."

Brandthaler told the committee made up of industry leaders, that 8 million visitors will see exhibits worth \$25 million at the exposition and international trade fair. He declared that the international trade fair will be the biggest of its kind in the United States except one held previously at New York city.

Members of the committee declared that the forest industry project will be under construction by Feb. 1 Roy Gould chairman of the industry's centennial committee, declared that all sections of the industry "from logger to supplier of equipment and services" are helping.

**Scout Training Session Planned**  
A basic training session for adult leaders in scouting will be held Jan. 8, 15 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Hedrick Junior High school in Medford.

The session is planned to give leaders of the Big Pines district "certain fundamentals that make it possible for them to understand Scouting, unit organization, leadership and program," officials stated.

Expected to attend the Cub Scout leaders, den mothers, Boy Scout leaders, committee men, parents and heads of institutions.



**REWARD YOURSELF**  
New York —(UPI)— Because it contained her driver's license and passport and even though there was no money in it, marine stewardess Evelyn Casper was so grateful to Leopold Goetz for returning the wallet she had lost that she gave him a check for \$75. But police charged that Goetz raised the amount on the check to \$175 before cashing it. He was charged with petit larceny.

**Infectious Hepatitis Reported Last Week**  
Two cases of infectious hepatitis, one each in Medford and Gold Hill, were reported to the Jackson county health department for the week ending Dec. 26.

Other communicable diseases reported included 31 cases of influenza, including 19 in Medford, 5 in Trail, 4 in Phoenix and 3 in Ashland; 11 measles in Medford; 7 German measles, 6 in Medford, 1 in Trail; 1 whooping cough in Medford; 2 scarlet fever, 1 each in Medford and Rogue River; 1 strep throat, Central Point; 3 mumps, Shady Cove; 1 chicken pox, Medford; and 5 pneumonia, 4 in Medford and 1, Central Point.

**PRACTICE MAKES . . .**  
Rutland, Vt. —(UPI)— After narrowly losing a golf tournament, Joe Fournier decided to do some extra practicing. He promptly shot two holes-in-one on the same day.

Kansas produces about one-fifth of the nation's wheat.

# Appraisers to Assist Reporting Personal Property Assessable

Appraisers from the county assessor's office will help taxpayers report personal property assessable under Oregon law for the 1959-60 tax year, according to Jackson County Assessor Ray J. Schumacher.

The appraisers will list and place on the tax returns all information needed in order to help the valuator set uniform value on all property, Schumacher said.

In the past the appraising has been done by individual personal property owners with the assessor's office working from the owner's report.

**Property Assessed**  
"Personal property to be assessed under Oregon laws generally means stock in trade, merchandise, supplies, equipment, furniture and fixtures used in a commercial enterprise, buildings on leased land, trailer houses, farm machinery, livestock, and furniture furnished in a rental unit," Schumacher explained. The person who has possession on the assessment date of personal property which is mortgaged, pledged, consigned, conditionally sold or held for sale, is for the purpose of assessment and taxation the owner thereof, he said.

Personal property exempt from taxation, the law states, includes "All household furniture, goods and furnishings actually in use by the owner in his dwelling or abode or temporarily in storage or pending delivery by a vendor to him for his personal use, and not for sale or in commercial use, and other personal effects held by any person for his exclusive use and benefit and not for sale or commercial use, are exempt from taxation."

**Available On Request**  
All personal property taxpayers will receive a notice of value of assessment and copies of the appraiser's list are available on request.

Personal property valuations use current market value from trade blue books of industry, based upon age, condition and resale value of trailer houses, machinery and farm equipment, according to the assessor.

Where no trade book value is available, furniture, machinery and equipment are valued by current new cost, age and useful life.

**Livestock Values**  
Livestock values are determined by studies of sales for the year by the assessors and state tax commission. Inventories are reported at cost or market, the assessor said. Inventories reported should conform to books and income tax returns of the firm reporting. Average inventories are allowed if bookkeeping shows monthly inventory value.

Election to use the average method must be made by notification to the assessor at the time of filing the return and shall be binding upon the taxpayer for the current year.

Concerning assessment of personal property and cancellation of assessment in certain cases, the law reads:

"All personal property not exempt from taxation shall be assessed at its true cash value as of January 1, at 1 a.m."

**Covers Grain**  
"If the assessment covers grain, seed, hay, fruit, vegetables, nuts, hops, wool or fish or poultry held primarily for sale for human consumption, or any processed product thereof, in the hands of a farmer producer or processor while being transported to or held in storage in public or private warehouse, the assessor shall cancel the assessment in whole or proportionate part on receipt of sufficient documentary proof that the personal property so assessed actually was transported or shipped to another point before May 1 of the year of assessment."

A similar cancellation of assessment shall apply to livestock on feed and shipped for slaughter to a point either within or without this state before May 1 of the year of assessment.

"Livestock and poultry producers will have to provide the assessor with certification of purchase by a recognized slaughterer. Commission yard sales to livestock buyers are not acceptable," the law states.

**No Cancellation**  
No cancellation of assessment under this section shall be made unless the required proof is furnished to the assessor on or before May 15 of the year of assessment.

The law reads, concerning requirements of taxpayers to furnish a list of taxable property, that "Every county assessor may require all taxpayers to furnish a list of all taxable real property and personal property owned by, or in possession of the taxpayer and situated in his county."

**English Department Head Named at UO**  
Eugene — Kester Svendsen, a professor of English in the University of Oklahoma, is expected to be the new head of the University of Oregon English department. Svendsen's appointment is subject to confirmation by the state board of higher education.

Svendsen is expected to assume his duties at Oregon in time for the 1959 summer session, which begins June 22.

The new appointee will take over an office now held by Prof. Ernest G. Moll, who has been acting head of the department since the death in August, 1957, of Philip Webster Souers. Souers had been department head since 1945.

**GIFTS TO SMITH**  
Northampton, Mass. —(UPI)— Smith College received \$1,498,289 in gifts and bequests during the 12 months ending June 30, 1958, including \$977,710 from its alumnae.

Borax was first found in Death Valley in 1875.

The list shall be signed by the taxpayer, the managing agent or officer and shall be verified by oath. Only information that will aid the assessor in arriving at a fair assessment valuation shall be required in the list."

All returns shall be filed before March 3, but the assessor, upon written request filed with him prior to that date and for good cause, shall allow a reasonable extension of time for filing a return.

"No return shall be controlling on the assessor in any respect in the assessment of any property," the law states. "On any failure to file the required return, the assessor shall list and evaluate the property from the best information obtainable from other sources."

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**'58 CHAMP**—Rocky Colavito of the Cleveland Indians has been named the American League's slugging champion for 1958. In ballplayers' terms, he "gave the ball the longest ride downtown." His batting average was .620.

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