

Family Council

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Kirk J. - My wife and I have been married 20 years and have two teen-aged children.

Our marriage has been very happy until recently when Marian started getting an obsession about her age. It happens that she is six years older than I am, but it never made the slightest difference to me. She'll always be young and beautiful in my eyes and I tell her so a couple of hundred times a week.

All my reassurances don't seem to do the least good. I tell her she is making more wrinkles by worrying about each one that comes. I have never been interested in any other woman so I can't understand why she should carry on like this.

Marian J. - I realize that it's silly but I just can't help myself. Until recently, Kirk and I looked about the same age. But suddenly I realize that I am beginning to look every bit of my age, which is 50. At 44, Kirk still looks under 40. Any woman would find that hard to take.

It's all very easy for Kirk and others to talk about growing old gracefully, but it certainly isn't so simple for a woman in my position. I try to dress youthfully and to keep my figure, but there are some signs of age you can't escape no matter what you do.

No outsiders, not even the children, know about our age difference, but I am sure everybody wonders why I look so much older than Kirk.

The Council - We'll wager a few of our own gray hairs that it is attitude, not age that is showing in Marian's face.

In our society, a healthy woman of 50 who takes an interest in her appearance must look pretty good - unless her expression is one of fear and discontent.

Unfortunately, this society that provides us with so much ease and comfort also provides us with some attitudes that make life exceedingly difficult at times. One of these attitudes is that maturity is not desirable or attractive in a woman.

Gray hairs and wrinkles are thought to make a man distinguished, but supposedly they make an old hag of a woman. Even on the movie screen, the romantic hero may show his wrinkles and the bags under his eyes, but the heroine mustn't have a trace of a crow's foot - even if the actress is known to be middle-aged.

If course, the problem is made harder for Marian by a younger husband. Perhaps it would help her to realize that her position is not as unique as she probably thinks. Many women marry younger men and, like her, guard the secret closely because society stresses youthfulness as a woman's most desirable characteristic.

It is obvious that Kirk's reassurances just aren't enough to help Marian through her maze. The solution, we believe, lies in an entirely different direction. Marian must find out that she is a useful, interesting and desirable person, no matter what her appearance.

Marian will have to choose her own road. A job, volunteer work, community activities, hobbies, study are all good possibilities. When she becomes thoroughly engrossed in one or more of these, she will forget her appearance - unless she happens to notice a lively, smiling face in the mirror.

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DOMESTIC TOUCH—Crown Prince Akihito watches as his soon to be bride, commoner Michiko Shoda, holds a friend's baby at a party the couple attended in Tokyo.

HORNBROOK Course Teaches Safety

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN

Hornbrook-Louie Freitas is conducting his second class in the Hunter Safety course this week at his place up the Klamath river.

Enrolled in the present class are Terry Cobb, Roy Hall, John Rogers of Fall Creek, and David Wilson of Copco.

Members of the first class taking the course were Furl Moore, Ernie Burcell, Gary McMaster, May McMaster, Steve Farmer, Kay McMaster, Robert Gillespie, Barbara Burcell, Douglas Bennett, Linda Peters, Stanley Peters, Shirley Gillespie, Danny Metzger, Tommy Wyatt, Danny Thompson, Lytle Ager, George Chadwick, Dale Farmer, Bruce Goodman and Mike Turnbow.

The Junior Hunter Safety course is being held throughout the county, and is sponsored by the California Fish and Game commission. Anyone under 18 years of age is required to have successfully passed this course in order to be eligible to obtain a hunter's license. When his pupils have completed the course, Freitas gives them some practice shooting, each youngster taking about 30 shots apiece with different types of guns.

His first class was divided into groups of five for this practice shooting. Freitas will conduct another class at a later date when it is hoped all other eligible youngsters in the community will participate. The course consists of from six to eight hours of instruction, and requires from three to four meetings to complete.

At a practice fire drill conducted by the fire commissioners last Wednesday evening, the volunteer firemen arrived at the scene of the fire in five minutes, according to Fire Commissioner John Shinar.

Visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. (Slim) Protsman were Mrs. George Fulton and son, David, of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Clarence Woods and daughter, Diane, of Medford. On Wednesday, Mrs. Lester Robbins and Miss Marjorie Hibbard of Bly, Ore., spent the day with the Protsmans.

Mrs. Mary Kurt has been at Ft. Jones this week, taking care of one of her sisters who is ill.

Following the regular meeting of the Parents' club Thursday evening at the school house, the students of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades presented a program of entertainment.

A musical play entitled "The Old-Fashioned Album," written by Mrs. Rachel Martin, teacher of the first and second grades, was staged by the youngsters, under Mrs. Martin's direction.

The play featured songs and musical numbers from the

Grange News

Central Point Grange

Central Point Grange will convene for a short business session on Friday, April 17, at 8 p.m. It will be the night of the Grange visitation at Roxy Ann Grange. All women are asked to bring either cookies or sandwiches.

Upper Applegate Grange

Curtis O. Gearhart and Eva LaDana Gearhart of Applegate were obligated in the first and second degrees of the order by Worthy Master Kathleen Scovell when Upper Applegate Grange met in regular session on Friday evening, April 10.

The meeting was preceded by a 6:30 potluck dinner at which chairmen of last year's four program units were honored guests. These included Grace Buck, John and Pearl Byrne, George and Mildred Redhead and Fred and Ethel West. Anna Scott was in charge of arrangements for the event.

During the Grange business session, contributions of \$25 from Bill Bray of Medford and \$5 from the Upper Applegate Home Extension Unit were received, the latter to be applied toward a scholarship for 4-H summer school in Corvallis. A motion was passed for the Grange to contribute the additional \$20 needed for this purpose.

In this connection, announcement was made of a plant sale to be held at the Robert Sorber home at Star ranger station on Wednesday, April 15, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. as part of a valley-wide effort to secure additional 4-H scholarship funds. Veget-

mins and his father-in-law, Charles Spearin made a business trip to Dunsmuir Thursday.

The previous Sunday Spearin's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spearin, of Dunsmuir, were visitors in Hornbrook at the Cummins' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohlund spent several days last week in Madras, Ore., at the home of their son and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. (Bud) Ohlund, and children, Paul, Patty, Jo, and twins Cheryl and Carol.

The occasion for the visit was the ninth birthday of the twins.

Leonard Bear left Monday, April 6, for Seattle, Wash., for induction into the army. He has since sent word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bear, that he is now at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holzhauser and children Richard, Ronnie, and Melba, of Eagle Point, Ore., were visitors on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Van De Weghe. They were enroute to Fresno, Calif., to visit Holzhauser's sister, Miss Star Holzhauser.

Other visitors at the Van De Weghe home on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Van De Weghe, Victor Jr., and Yvonne, of Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gowing of Sims, Calif., were visitors April 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Braut-lacht.

Mrs. Pearl Grow is at the home of her sister Mrs. Gladys Knott in Ashland, while she convalesces from a bout with the flu.

In Mrs. Grow's absence, Mrs. Myrtle Applegate, sister of Mrs. Florence Grieve. "Grandma" Grieve observed her 91st birthday on Friday, April 10. Mrs. Grow sent over a beautifully decorated birthday cake for her from Ashland, and Mrs. Henley Clawson also baked her a birthday cake. A number of her friends and relatives called on her during the day.

Robert Plantko of Medford spent Saturday here with his friend, Ermin Bear. Both men are employed at the airport at Medford.

growing crops and irrigation ditches from nutria which may escape or be liberated from Oregon farms where more than 500 residents in all parts of the state, including the Upper Applegate area of Jackson county, are now raising these animals. Alfalfa, clover, root crops and garden produce are all favorite food items of nutria, and being water-loving rodents, their tendency to dig burrows in banks of irrigation ditches, dikes and stream banks adds to their destructiveness, it was emphasized.

Once established in favorable locations, their rate of increase is phenomenal, as is shown by an example in the state of Louisiana, where stock of one farm was liberated by a hurricane in 1940. Three years later, 400 of the animals were taken by trappers. In 1946, 18,000 were taken; in 1953, 160,000; and in 1955, the annual catch exceeded 418,000.

A public dance is being planned for Saturday, April 18, in the Grange hall according to the report of the Ways and Means committee made by chairman Ethel West. There will also be another in the current series of square dances on the following Saturday evening, April 25, she stated.

A total of 33 lengths of

MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Oregon, Thursday, April 16, 1959 3A

Radio, TV Stations Off Air on Friday

Salem -UPI- All Oregon radio and television stations will be off the air from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Friday.

It will be part of a two-day, nationwide civil defense exercise, according to Col. A. M. Sheets, state CD director.

During the half-hour Conelrad stations broadcasting on 640 and 1240 kilocycles of the standard broadcast band will return to the air with special civil defense programs.

It is poor economy to buy cheap plumbing equipment, such as faucets, the speaker emphasized, because working parts in them cannot be replaced, thus making it necessary to scrap the entire item when these wear out.

The Curtis Gearharts who were observing their 33rd wedding anniversary, and the Fred Wests, for whom the date marked the 30th anniversary of their wedding, were presented to receive congratulations of the group by Lecturer Viera Salmars, and bidden to participate in an anniversary waltz played by Grange musician Florence Lance.

Community singing of the "Centennial Hymn" and "It's a Good Thing to be a Granger" concluded the evening's program.

Grace N. Pearson, Publicity Chairman.

W. T. "Bill" Fasel

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ITALY—Pizza Italiana (Multi-topping pizza). Make a pie from pizza mix then top each quarter with 1) sliced mushrooms, 2) mozzarella cheese, 3) anchovies, 4) sliced ripe olives. Remember—nothing beats the cold crisp taste of Coca-Cola with pizza!

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canned onions	relish
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mushrooms	
cartons of Coca-Cola	
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