

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper 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. J. F.—Eunice's friend is a bad influence.
Eunice F.—She's different—I want experience.

Mrs. J. F.—My husband and I are very worried about our 21-year-old daughter, Eunice.

For the past year she has been going around with a girl about whom there has been unpleasant talk in the community. This girl is said to have been involved in some sort of scandal in her home community. She came here last year to stay with her aunt and uncle. Our daughter met her at a secretarial school and they've been fast friends ever since.

Since she has met this girl, Eunice has gone out with all kinds of men who are not like those she used to know through school or our family friends or church. I'm not saying anything against them, but after all, many of them are not of our faith and I can't see why Eunice should want to spend time with them. She says she intends to marry in our faith.

Eunice F.—My parents are so narrow and small town in their outlook. I hope I'll never become like that. I don't consider myself irreligious or immoral just because I want to get to know different kinds of people.

This girl, Nora, is different from any of the girls I've ever known. I certainly don't think she is immoral, but she says she wants more out of life than to just settle down to an everyday routine with a batch of kids. She wants to be an actress and she says next year she is going to New York or Hollywood.

My mother just can't wait for me to marry and settle down and be like everyone else here. I want to marry, but I want a little experience of life first. My mother says this

is all because of the influence of "that awful girl," but that's not so.

The Council: It is easy for parents to blame some undesired attitude in their young on any outside influence—usually a companion. They overlook the fact that their youngster sought out just that companion from many different possibilities and that there were real reasons for this choice.

In this case, Eunice is no child, but it seems that her parents regard her as much and she is childlike in many of her attitudes. She apparently feels as much under her mother's thumb as she did when she was a little girl. She is filled with timid longings and daydreams, but she does not assert herself by reaching out for something real with which to enlarge her life. Instead she romanticizes through Nora and encourages the girl in what are probably some very idle illusions.

Nora, too, is apparently childlike and pretty much of a dreamer. It is one thing for a 13-year-old girl to talk of being an actress and quite a different thing for a girl of 21. At that age Nora should have a pretty good idea of how she is going to get about this difficult business. She should be well launched in her training and have had a few minor jobs in the field. A girl of 21 who talks of running off to New York or Hollywood and just becoming an actress is a menace to nobody so much as herself. Eunice is probably the harmful influence by encouraging her in these fantasies.

The J. F.'s ought to try to get over some of their fears about what the big outside world might do to harm their little girl, but Eunice should try to help the process by doing some growing up. She



PREPARING FOR STRIKE—A cloud of steam rises from top of one of the huge furnaces in U. S. Steel's mill at Gary, Ind., as steel mills across the country began banking their furnaces in anticipation of a strike by steelworkers.

Grange News

Shady Cove Grange

The next regular meeting of the Shady Cove Grange will be Saturday, July 18, at the Shady Cove school. At this time the fall activities will be planned as well as drill practice.

Sunday, July 12, a picnic was held at the Edgar Vanderlip home in Ashland.

Bernard Lewin, a charter member of Shady Cove Grange, but now of Cutler, Calif., and Mary Ann Brown were married June 13 at the Lincoln county Pomona

can and should get "a little experience of life," but this doesn't necessarily mean going out with men of different faiths or having big, vague ambitions. It means throwing herself wholeheartedly into work, relationships with others and the many interesting activities that are open to her even in a small community. (Copyright 1959, General Features Corp.)

Grange meeting in Taft, Ore., during the lecturer's hour.

Members of the HEC planned a pie social for July 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Busy Beaver motel in Shady Cove.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Motesbacker, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Littlefield, Mr. Stuart and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vanderlip.

Central Point Grange

The lecturer's program for Central Point Grange Friday, July 17, will be presented by Mrs. James Edge and daughters of Eagle Point.

The Grange will hold a picnic Sunday, July 19, at 1:30 p.m. at Tou Velle State park. Each family attending is asked to bring a basket lunch and their own table service. Ice cream, coffee and iced tea will be furnished by committee.

EAGLE POINT Construction To Start

By LAURA McFALL
 Eagle Point—The building committee for the Eagle Point Scout Community Center has started to work again, now that the July 4 celebration is over. A community program is being planned to start the actual erection of the building in the near future.

All participating organizations should receive notice within the next two weeks. Anyone wishing to donate either labor, materials or financial aid may contact Harry Hanscom at Hillcrest 6-3852 or write to post office box 393, Eagle Point.

All girls in the sixth to 12th grade in school who are interested in softball are asked to contact Ellen Callaghan at home or at ball practice at 5 p.m.

The Eagle Point Cub Scouts will hold their next pack meeting on Sunday, July 26. Parents of Cub Scouts are asked to contact their den mother or call Harold Hanscom for further particulars.

The Eagle Point Jaycees served over 500 persons at the breakfast the morning of the Fourth, and the whole Eagle Point celebration was considered an outstanding success.

The horseshoe throw was won by Chuck Hayse and a partner and Don Nichols of Ashland received an electric razor as first prize in the beard contest. Corsages and banners were presented to Queen Norma Noble and her princesses, Celeste Hoffman, Judy Mason, Teena Leeuwenburgh and Suedene Christian, along with a gift certificate, redeemable at the Town and Country Dress Shop in Eagle Point.

Don McGovern, master of ceremonies, introduced the princesses and honored guests, Miss Linda Hertager and the Honorary Mayor Steve Wilson, who presented the queen her corsage. Mrs. Lester McFall presented an honorary mayor's certificate to Steve Wilson from Eagle Point Mayor Ed Putnam and all the city officials.

The Central Point Jaycees very graciously took a dip in Little Butte creek at the hands of the Eagle Point Jaycees in the tug-of-war contest. The parade results were marching units, Eagle Point High school majorettes, first; Eagle Point grade school majorettes, second. Wagons and buggies, FFA of Eagle point, first; Cummings pony carts, second. Mounted units, Desert Peasants, first; Nobles and Greenwood, second. Old cars, Bill Walch (bear trapper), first; Little Butte grocery, second; Bob Walch, third. Floats, Eagle Point Garden club, first; Columbia Utilities, second. Children, Greenwood, first; Krambeal, second; Humphrey and Kimell, third.

The most unusual entry was the authentic old steam roller furnished by Bill Edmondson of Butte Falls. Many other outstanding floats helped make the parade an interesting one. Entries of particular interest to the youngsters was the enormous crowing rooster of the Rogue River Rooster Booster club and the traditional 40 et 8 locomotive from

Medford that gave the kiddies rides.

The pony rides were popular all day with the youngsters as was the cotton candy booth sponsored by the Campfire Girls, the snow cone and ice cream booth by the Eagle Point Jaycees, the Central Point Jaycees carnival booths, the food booth by the Central Point Jaycees, the jingle board by the Medford Jaycees, and the shaving licenses by Don Martin, who turned \$54 over to the Eagle Point Scout Community Center building fund.

People from as far away as Connecticut and Michigan attended the antique show and the barbecue which started at 2 p.m. They ran out of food after feeding over 400. A street dance from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight completed the day's activities but if one happened to glance out about 2 a.m. they would have seen men faithfully cleaning up the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silver of San Diego and Mrs. Elizabeth Owens of Twin Falls, Idaho, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson and family for a week. Mrs. Owens is the grandmother of Mrs. Nelson and the Silvers are parents to Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ragsdale motored to Hillsboro to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ragsdale's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clymer were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clymer. The Clymers are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wats of Wasco, Ore., are spending a few days with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wats of Eagle Point. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wats and Judy are spending the summer vacation in Wasco, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Karen Gamma, San Rafael, Calif., and Miss Sandra Cheek of Houston, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pettegrew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Davis from Florence, Ore., spent the week end as guests of their son and family, Larry Davis, on South C st.

Mrs. H. W. Petty of 417 South B st. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moore in Santa Susana, Calif., and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eyre. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Methvin, Mrs. Petty's daughter and son-in-law, brought her home and spent a couple of weeks visiting with her parents in Eagle Point.

The Eagle Point fire department was called to the Roert Cowden residence to extinguish a fire caused from an electric fixture explosion. No damage was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Jensen and children, Adene, Charlet, Jimmy and Joey, arrived home Friday evening, July 10, from a two-day vacation of sight-seeing and visiting relatives. The Jensens stayed all night in Roseburg with Mrs. Jensen's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Buchanan, former valley residents.

They all motored to Eugene for a picnic and the Jensens continued to Hillsboro where they saw Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bennett, grandparents of Mrs. Jensen. They stopped at Jantzen beach, Seaside, and the Tillamook cheese factory along the coastal route to Eureka, where they stayed with Mrs. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackwell, and visited a brother, Donald Buchanan, and family, also former valley residents.

Miss Nancy Rinabarger and her mother, Mrs. Rollie Rinabarger, motored to the Lake of the Woods where they spent the week end as guests of Mrs. Nadine Shaffer and her mother, Mrs. Bess Bearcliff, at Mrs. Shaffer's cabin. Much time was spent swimming, picnicking and visiting. Miss Rinabarger is a second grade teacher at the Eagle Point school and is currently attending summer school in Ashland. Mrs. Shaffer is a former Eagle Point teacher and is spending the summer at the lake.

Mrs. Richard Gundry and daughters, Mrs. Wayne Troxell visited with Mrs. Dave Harbison Thursday. Mrs. Gundry is Mrs. Beaverton's sister and lives a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wayne Troxell of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cowden's twin daughters, Judy and Evelyn Clarr, spent a month vacationing in San Francisco and attended their brother's graduating exercises. Mrs. Cowden's sister, Mrs. Wail Thullen, and her husband, of San Francisco, brought the girls home and spent the holidays with the Cowdens.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Combs,

Merced, stopped in Eagle Point to visit with Mrs. Combs' niece, Mrs. Ann Bristol last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Peck held a surprise anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cowden. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pettegrew, Julie and Johnlee, Mr. Albert Eaton, Miss Sandra Cheek and Miss Karen Gamma. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley O. Cearley and Joyce motored to Redding over the Fourth of July week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Art Phillpott. Joyce stayed in Redding with her brother-in-law and sister for an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyl Jordan, 114 South B st., gave a party in honor of their son Dennis Lee's fifth birthday Friday afternoon, July 3. Ice cream,

cake and punch were served to Berry and Dusty Hoffman, Linda and Debbie Hickman, Bobby Collette, Jani and Margaret Van Etten, Cindy and Brenda Solenberger, Randy Keith Jordan and the guest of honor.

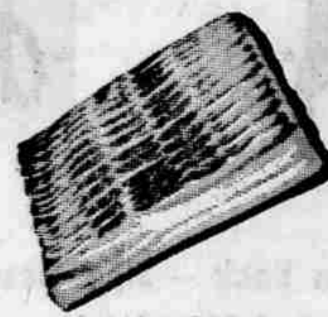
Cub Scout Wayne Harbison and his father, David Harbison, attended the camp-out for Webelos and their fathers at Camp McLoughlin Saturday.

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International Trade Exhibits Still Popular

Portland — With the cessation of wholesale buying at the International Trade Fair, the exhibits continue as one of the most popular attractions at the Oregon Centennial Exposition and will remain until the close of the Exposition on Sept. 17, according to Anthony Brandenthaler, Centennial Commission chairman.

Twenty-two nations, largest number to participate in any similar event in this country, have spread their wares and examples of their varied cultures in settings that reflect exotically-interesting parts of the world.

Many nations are displaying examples of their handicrafts and industries never before seen here. Exhibits contain everything from rare wines and textiles to ceramics and glassware. At some displays, visitors may purchase items or order them from exhibitors.

An Okinawan exhibit has replaced that of Malaya, only country withdrawing from the Trade Fair. The display is attracting special interest as visitors learn of life in this American protectorate.

Countries taking part in the history-making Trade Fair, in addition to Okinawa, include: Morocco, Austria, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Sweden, The Philippines, China, Japan, Finland, Norway, Hong Kong, Israel, India, Republic of China, and a collective exhibit of six European nations — Italy, Great Britain, Belgium, Germany, France and the Netherlands.