

# 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.

**Evelyn K.** - Jack should take my part against his mother.

**Jack K.** - I can't stand bickering.

**Evelyn K.** - My husband and I have been married eight years and have three children. We'd be perfectly happy if it weren't for my mother-in-law. My husband is the favorite among her four children. She has always acted as though I'm not good enough for him and has often mentioned the beautiful, wealthy, talented girls he could have married. I have made up my mind that I will never fight back on her level. No disrespectful word has ever passed my lips, but I do feel that my husband ought to take my part just once. He has never said anything to his mother when she talks like that.

**Jack K.** - Half the time I don't even know when Evelyn is being hurt or insulted. She tells me about it afterward and I didn't even hear the thing she's talking about.

After a visit from or to my mother, Evelyn is grouchy for days and she sometimes has crying fits. As a result we've cut down on the visits. I once asked my mother to be nice to Evelyn and she flew up in the air and insisted she is always nice.

I can't stand bickering, and I don't want to start a feud. That's what would happen if I started shooting my mouth off. I think it best just to ignore any nasty talk.

The Council: Evelyn has

set herself the right rule in her decision to never speak a disrespectful word to her mother-in-law. She should stick to it. She is wrong when she wants her husband to speak the disrespectful words for her.

This young woman should recognize that her problem is with herself and not her mother-in-law. If Evelyn felt confident of herself, if she were sure she was worthy of her husband's love, she wouldn't give her mother-in-law's foolish words a second thought. She would accept them for what they are - bitter jabbering of an unhappy woman.

Nothing that either Evelyn or Jack says indicates in any way that he is dissatisfied with his choice of a wife. When his mother presumes to speak for him, saying he could have done better, she is merely giving vent to her bitterness that he ever left her.

Unfortunately, Evelyn is an easy target for any woman who wants to take pot shots at her. When she squirms her mother-in-law has the gloomy satisfaction of knowing she has drawn blood from a hated rival.

Since Evelyn is so much in need of reassurance and has suffered so much under her mother-in-law's attacks, we think it would not hurt for Jack to sometime announce to his mother, "I have found the best wife in all the world and wouldn't exchange her for any millionaires' glamor girl."

Evelyn should be aware, however, that even this may not silence her mother-in-law or build up her own ego. She should try to do the rest of the job by herself by a logical recognition that her husband's love and loyalty and her happy marriage are the things that count. She needs no further proof of her worthiness as a wife.

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## Judge Discharges Jail Terms for Two

Salem (UPI) - Marion County Circuit Judge George Duncan has discharged five-year prison terms for Arthur La Valley, 26, and Floyd Libby, 24, both of Portland.

The two were sentenced to prison in connection with a \$13,500 burglary last December at the Automatic Cigarette Service and Canteen Company of Oregon in Portland.

Duncan ruled that the two Portlanders did not voluntarily plead guilty.

## John Williams Takes Roseburg Radio Position

Roseburg - John F. Williams Jr., Medford, has been named manager of radio station KRNR, Roseburg, the News-Review company, which will retain possession of the station, has announced.

Williams, who has been prominent in Oregon radio circles for the past 10 years, is former program director for radio station KMED, Medford. He will take over the management of the Roseburg CBS affiliate Aug. 1, according to Addy Wright, business manager of the News-Review company.

The station in 1956 was purchased from the News-Review company by James Doyle, who later surrendered his contract because of other interests. The News-Review company now has taken the station off the market, according to Frank Jenkins, Klamath Falls, president of Southern Oregon Publishing Company, which holds the major stock interest in the News-Review company.

A graduate of Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill., Williams was a staff member with KUGN, Eugene, for several years prior to moving to Medford.

Williams also is president of TOT Industries, Inc., which has filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a permit to build a television station in Medford on channel 10.

Williams said in Medford he will remain with TOT Industries. Radio station KMED, Medford, also has filed for a permit to construct a television station for channel 10, which recently was authorized for the Medford area.

## Portland Youth Killed in Mishap

Prineville (UPI) - Delbert McMillan, 16, Portland, was fatally injured Friday and his 17-year-old cousin, Stanley Stephens, Prineville, was seriously hurt when the hay loader they were servicing toppled over on them on the Loughlin ranch some 50 miles east of Prineville.

Authorities said a strong gust of wind apparently toppled the hay loader, being serviced on a hill side. McMillan suffered a crushed chest and was dead before he could be brought to the hospital here. Stephens was brought to the Prineville hospital suffering from shock, bruises, and chest and leg injuries. The two youths were employed by the Hudspeth Land and Livestock Co.

## Fish Accidentally Poisoned in Lake

Prineville (UPI) - Several thousand fish in Big Houston lake at Powell Butte, about 11 miles southwest of here, were reported killed as a result of accidental poisoning from drifting insecticide.

Bill Raschor of Prineville owns the 40-acre lake which is not open to public fishing and which is not stocked by a state agency.

Lloyd Smith, a fishery department liberator with the state game commission's office at Bend, expressed belief that the poisoning resulted from recent aerial spraying of crops about a quarter of a mile south of Big Houston lake. According to Smith, only one end of the lake was affected by the spraying.

Smith added that Little Houston lake, which has a public body of water covering about six acres, was unaffected by the insecticide.

**MEXICAN OFFICIAL DIES**  
Mexico City (UPI) - Narciso Bassols, cabinet minister during the administrations of several Mexican presidents and former president of the National University of Mexico, died Friday night in Reuben Lenero Hospital at the age of 61.

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## Search Conducted For Youth's Body

Madras (UPI) - A search is being conducted by druggers and skindivers for Ed Hart, 22, believed drowned Friday afternoon in Lake Simtustus. The lake is a reservoir behind Pelton dam on the Deschutes river. Hart was employed at the Village Cafe at Warm Springs.

E. A. Sproat, a Jefferson county deputy sheriff, said Hart was in water on a ledge which drops off to 40 feet of water just off shore. The water is 150-deep not far beyond that point.

Ivy Carr, 17, a waitress at the same cafe where Hart is employed, was his companion and reported him missing. Miss Carr told Sloat that they had rented a boat at Pelton park and had gone upstream to swim.

## Entries Being Taken For Jubilee Parade

Jacksonville - The Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee committee reported Saturday that there is still time to enter

in the Jubilee grand parade. Entry blanks may be obtained at the Jubilee office in the U.S. Hotel, Jacksonville, or by contacting Bruce Blev, SPring 3-5761.

## Launching Slated For Replica of Ship

Tillamook (UPI) - The Morning Star II, replica of the first ship built in Oregon, was taken by truck to Garibaldi at 5 a.m. Saturday from the building site one mile north of Tillamook.

The vessel will be launched at Garibaldi into Tillamook bay today at 3 p.m.

The Morning Star II will sail up the Columbia river next month to the Centennial Exposition in Portland. It was built as a highlight feature of Oregon's Centennial celebration.

## Hearing Slated On Portland Bridge

Portland (UPI) - A public hearing on the proposed new Marquam bridge across the Willamette river in Portland between the Hawthorne and Ross Island spans has been set for Sept. 2 here, according to Col. Walter L. Winegar, Portland District engineer of the Army Corps of Engineers.

The hearing will be at 10 a.m. in the state office building.

Col. Winegar said an application by the Oregon State Highway Department at Salem for the new bridge would be considered.

Submitted plans call for highway bridge to be 950 feet downstream from Ross Island bridge. It is to be a fixed bridge with five spans.

Camp White - Dr. Harold D. Meyer, professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina, and outstanding authority on the subject of recreation in the schools, will address a gathering of VA volunteers, public school and local officials, at the domiciliary theater Tuesday Aug. 4, at 2 p.m., Manager Henry C. Herzog announces. He has invited all who are interested in the subject to attend.

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**FAMED UROLOGIST DIES**  
New York (UPI) - Dr. George Francis Cahill, 69, internationally-known urologist and former head of the urological service of Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital, died Friday in the Harkness pavilion of that hospital.

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## Charges Remain For KF Prisoner

Klamath Falls (UPI) - Klamath County District Attorney Arthur Beddoe has refused to dismiss charges against Charles Lewis, 25, who is accused of trying to escape from the county jail after being sent to battle a forest fire.

County Sheriff Murray Britton requested that charges against Lewis be dismissed because he returned to the jail Friday after having been sent out Thursday to aid in the search for 91-year-old Addie Newsome, who was missing but was found early Friday.

Lewis last week had disappeared after being sent to battle a fire. State police found him three days later hitchhiking near the Oregon-California border.

He had pleaded guilty to the charges of trying to escape, but changed his plea when Britton claimed Lewis merely became lost.

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