

# 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 case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

**Marjorie S.** - I want our own home.  
**Jack S.** - Things will be much harder for all of us.

**Marjorie S.** - My husband and I have been married four years and we are expecting a second child in a few months. Our problem revolves around my mother-in-law with whom we are living.

Jack's mother is a widow who owns her own home. She was nice enough to invite us to live with her rent-free until we got on our feet financially. At the time we were married, Jack expected a promotion which didn't come through. He is still making the same salary he was four years ago.

I feel that if we didn't live here, Jack would get out and hustle for another job or a promotion. His mother is very nice but living with her isn't easy. She has her own way of doing things, and I don't feel free to change anything. I want to move now - before our baby is born.

**Jack S.** - Margie sure has chosen the right time to insist upon moving. With the new baby on the way, the bills are already piling up. If we move we must buy furniture as well. Rents in our area are very high. We would have to take a tiny place. At my mother's we have the run

of the house and a backyard as well.

Aside from this, even Margie admits my mother is a swell person and very helpful to her. She is willing to babysit every night if we want it. She does most of the cooking, but is always willing to let Margie take over.

It seems a shame to leave my mother alone in the big house for no reason at all and to make things harder for ourselves and our children when she is so willing to help us. I just want Margie to be reasonable about this thing.

**The Council** - Jack offers many apparently good reasons for going on doing as he wishes but he has a blind spot where his wife's wishes are concerned.

Marjorie is well aware of the various advantages offered in her mother-in-law's home and she is honest enough to make no trumped-up excuses for wanting to leave. She admits her mother-in-law is "nice," but maintains that she wants to feel more free. She also feels that the free-rent deal has broken down her husband's incentive to better himself.

These appear to us to be two pretty good reasons and Jack has failed to offer one reply to them. He apparently discounts them as of no importance, yet these factors are

## School Boards Are Invited to Meeting

School board members in Jackson county have been invited to attend a clinic sponsored by the State School Boards association Wednesday, Nov. 18, in Roseburg.

The session will be for board members from Josephine, Coos, Curry and Douglas counties besides Jackson county, according to Eugene H. Fisher, association president. It is one of a series of such clinics scheduled throughout the state.

School financing, how Oregon schools are supported, and the state standardization program will be discussed in the morning program. The afternoon session will feature new legislation or area education districts such as community college districts.

vital to the emotional health of this family.

Every woman wants to set up a nest of her own, free from the domination of an older woman. No matter how humble this home is, a young woman will take more pride in it and have far more joy in it than she would in another woman's palace. She should not be deprived of this satisfaction unless forced by circumstances beyond control.

A man takes or should take a similar satisfaction in being the sole support of his family. Easy money is a temptation to everyone, but real bargains are very rare in life. Most of us pay through the nose when we attempt to get something for nothing. Jack may have given up many possibilities for advancement simply because his comfortable situation left him cozy and sluggish rather than alert.

When young couples must live with in-laws it is far better for the young pair to have the larger responsibility in the home. The older person should try to adjust to a less prominent role in the household.

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## Peanuts' Creator Is Quiet-Spoken Artist

Back in 1950, a tall, quiet-spoken artist submitted a comic strip to United Feature Syndicate, Inc., New York, for consideration. Almost immediately, the editors decided the strip would be a good one.

Thus was born the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz. During the nine years the strip has been syndicated, it has generated a constant flow of surprisingly devoted fan mail, and has become popular throughout the country.

Schulz was born in Minneapolis and after graduating from high school took a correspondence course in art. He was about to embark on his cartoonist career when World War II interfered.

**Draws Panel Cartoons**  
After the war, he started drawing panel cartoons for magazines, and sold several to the Saturday Evening Post and other periodicals. For a while, he was an instructor in an art school.

In 1949, he sent several panel cartoons to United Feature Syndicate in New York. The syndicate said it would be more interested if the cartoons were developed in comic-strip form rather than single panel cartoons.

Schulz drew up a few daily strips, and arrived in New York on a rainy morning. Tucking the drawings under his coat to keep them dry, he immediately went to the office, where he left the drawings with a receptionist since the editors had not yet arrived.

He went out for breakfast, and by the time he returned, the editors had seen the drawings and decided it would make a good comic strip.

The strip, which is distributed to newspapers throughout the world, has won phenomenal popularity among readers of all ages and has earned for Schulz the 1956

"Cartoonist of the Year" award of the National Cartoonist society, the 1958 "Humorist of the Year" award of the Yale Record and many others.

**Inimitable Characters**  
The inimitable little characters of the strip include good ol' Charlie Brown, Lucy, Patty, Violet, Schroeder and others. The Schulz's are parents of five children, but Schulz said he only occasionally uses an actual incident or apt remark from their children as the basis for a strip.

Schulz, who now lives in Sebastopol, Calif., starts work about 6:30 a.m. daily and works about an eight-hour day. Sometimes, he said, he can turn out two or three strips in that time, when ideas come fast, and sometimes he discards everything because it does not meet his standards. The comic-strip "Peanuts" will start daily in Mail Tribune tomorrow.



CHARLES M. SCHULZ  
Creator of Peanuts

## Sales Promotion Planned by Bureau

A three-week advertising and sales promotion campaign in behalf of D'Anjou, Bosc and Comice winter pears from the Rogue River valley will begin early in November, R.A. (Dick) Patterson, general manager of the Oregon - Washington - California Pear bureau, Portland, has announced.

The promotion will emphasize that "It's Bosc and D'Anjou Pear Season Now." The main appeal will be the promotion of related items which are profitable for the retailer. Display material, newspaper, radio and television advertising and food page publicity are slanted to promote items that "go together" with pears. The advertising and sales promotion will be run on 76 radio stations and 54 newspapers in 41 cities, including spot announcements on two New York City television stations.

The Oregon - Washington - California Pear bureau's nine merchandising representatives are now making available the new "appetite-creating" display material for retail stores.

## Duff Confers With State Commission

City Manager Robert Duff was in Salem Thursday talking with the state highway commission relative to a strip of land along Biddle rd. and the freeway right-of-way.

Duff said that the private property, now zoned as Class 1A, will be bounded by the freeway and an arterial street following the highway construction. The land will be between 80 and 100 feet wide and approximately 2,000 feet in length.

According to Duff, the commission does not plan to purchase the land.

## Boy Scouts

**Boy Scout Troop 7**  
Boy Scout Troop 7 of the First Methodist church, Medford, held a potluck dinner and court of honor last week.

At a candlelight ceremony, those initiated into the tenderfoot rank were David Doolen, Clint Lane, Jerry Hobbs, Jimmie Cranston and Paul Lewis.

The second class rank was earned by Ronald Thomas, Danny McCary, David Stevens, and Forest Young. First class degrees were awarded to Gerald Stuart, Ronald Christner, David Hopkins, and Melvin Taylor.

Merit badges were awarded to John Youcum, Greg Faulkner, Jim Myers, Ronald Christner, Gerald Stuart, David Hopkins, David Forbes, David LeFever, Dennis Smith, Melvin Taylor and Forest Young. Jim Myers was also awarded the star Scout rank, and David LeFever the Life Scout rank.

Melvin Taylor received the scribe badge and David LeFever the bugler badge.

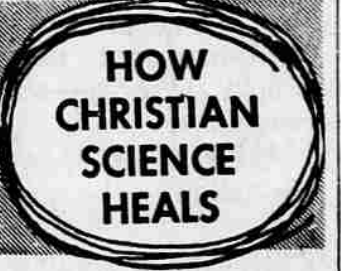
The court of honor was presided over by the Rev. George Roseberry, church pastor, with Leo Taylor, committee chairman, and Scoutmaster Bob Hawkins assisting. The Scout committee consisting of Dolph Bills, Orner Haugen, Glen Duysn and Harold Geigle also assisted.

## BUYERS SHOP

East Lansing, Mich. - Homemakers make the rounds of stores when it comes to buying meat for the family dinner table, say Michigan State University home economists.

A recent study on buying habits indicate that only four per cent of 225 families bought all their meat from one source during a year.

**COTTON TALE**  
Washington - Cotton is the fiber most homemakers use or prefer for living room draperies, table coverings, bedspreads, bed linen and scatter rugs, reports the U.S. Department of Agriculture Marketing Service.



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## Grange News...

The Butte Falls Grange will meet at the community hall for its regular meeting Monday, Nov. 2, at 8 p.m. Grange officials noted that the heating system has been installed.



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