



**QUITS MINISTRY**—Presbyterian minister Rev. Harold J. Quigley, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church at Haverstraw, N.Y., is shown after he was suspended from his duties Wednesday. After 20 years in the pulpit, Quigley, 47-year-old father of five children, has decided that he no longer believes in the divinity of Christ or that the Bible is the word of God. (UPI Telephoto)

## 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.

**Beverly S.** — I want to stay with my aunt.  
**Mrs. L.S.** — I don't want her to go there telling stories.

**Beverly S.** — I am 17 and I have a very serious problem and no help in dealing with it.

Mostly because I was very unhappy at home and unable to get along with my father, I got involved with a wild crowd at school last year. I might have gotten into serious trouble, but I wised up just in time. But it was too late to keep word from getting around that I had been at certain wild parties. Some of my former friends had to be sent to a reform school.

Now I have no friends. The nicer kids won't have anything to do with me. So I want to finish high school at another place. My aunt is willing to let me stay with her until I finish school, but my folks won't let me.

**Mrs. L.S.**—Complaints, complaints are all we get out of Beverly. She says her father doesn't treat her right, but what can she expect when she is always fresh to him? With me, she's constantly nagging for permission to do something she's going to do anyway, no matter what I say. I don't want her to go tell-

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## TABLE ROCK Fire Destroys Barn

By R. E. NEALON  
Table Rock — Fire, believed to have been started by a heat lamp, early Thursday morning totally destroyed a 50x60 barn and severely damaged a nearby building, used as an office and veterinary quarters, on the Table Rock Ranch. In the buildings, and destroyed or badly damaged, were three saddles, a quantity of small tools, belting, hoses, and a supply of feeds for show stock.

Had there been a wind from the west, the Central Point Rural Fire department, which had two trucks on the scene, would have had a tough battle to have prevented the flames from spreading to other buildings close by, including a set of truck scales, a machine shed filled with equipment, a hay barn, gas pumps, a shop, and a dwelling house, the oldest in the community, built in 1869 or 1870, according to Mrs. Martha Gregory of Medford, whose father built it.

The following teachers have been appointed in the local Sunday school for the current year: Bible class, Mrs. Ray Wyatt; intermediate, Mrs. Norman Matteson; primary, Mrs. John Dickey; beginners, Mrs. Don Wheeler. The Sunday school meets at the school house each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. It is interdenominational, and everyone is invited to attend the sessions.

A large, 2-story house, on the Earl Peffley farm in Sams Valley, known as the Jim Pankey dwelling, built about the turn of the century, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning, Jan. 14. Several neighbors rushed to the scene, and helped to remove the household goods and furnishings. At last reports, cause of the fire had not been determined. Roscoe Roberts, representing the Grange Mutual Ins. Co., which insured the building, says this is the biggest loss they have had in Jackson county in the last 10 years.

The other day, while in a Medford store, one of the clerks tried to sell us a pair of slacks, which he said was 85 per cent wool, for \$18 and some cents. The slacks weighed just barely over a pound, and we told him that was more than we could get for a full grown sheep with 10 pounds of wool on his back.

Our better half, who was trying to help break down our sales resistance, said we shouldn't have talked that way to the clerk. But we think we farmers should tell our side of the story whenever we get a chance, especially when so many city folks think we are a bunch of parasites forcing them to pay enormous prices for food and clothing.

Don Grissom, the Lake Creek farmer and sheep shearer, was here one day last week, tagging the neighborhood sheep, which means clipping the dirty wool from the hind parts. This reminds us of the time when Grover Cleveland was President, and we were having a depression. Wool was worth about 15 cents a pound when he was President. There are five children in the family, from 5 to 12 years in age, two being twins. Mr. Lathrop is in the livestock trucking business, and does a great deal of work for the Midway Auction Yard and its customers.

Albert Straus, head of the Jackson County A.S.C. committee, told Sams Valley Grangers at their last meeting that the cost of changing the Table Rock ditch, and putting it into tile, was far more than previous estimates, cutting heavily into the funds of the A.S.C., which assumed part of the expense.

Alton Rhodes, of the Forest Acres settlement, well known here, where he frequently did farm work, has joined the Navy, and is now stationed at San Diego, Calif.

At the last meeting of the Sams Valley Grange, the agriculture committee reported a break in the price of hay in Klamath county and probably Klamath hay would be coming into the Rogue valley when weather conditions permit.

The Ernest Lathrop family is in the process of moving from Gregory rd. to the E. C. Hamilton house, on Punice Lane, which they have leased.

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Orville Hamilton, Bert Pierce, and Ernest Hamilton, of the Modoc Orchard, attended a horticulture meeting in Medford Tuesday night. Among other things discussed were orchard sprays and fertilizers and some demonstrations by the Shell Oil Co.

Lloyd Dyer, the high pressure car salesman, presented us with a 1960 Ford Almanac, which is a jim dandy, having between its covers about everything a farmer would want to know. We have a suspicion he would like to sell us a new Ford car to go with the almanac.

We note some interest being taken in Prof. Stone and his 23rd amendment to the U.S. Constitution. When he gets around to giving back to the poor over-taxed people the nations goods now stored at Ft. Knox, we hope he passes some out this way. And while he's about it, he might give the Post Office Department back to the pony express boys; they might not bring us so many bills and box holders.

A dead swan was found Tuesday on the J. L. Nealon farm, white in color, with a black stripe around the head, with no signs of being shot or mutilated. It is thought to be one of the flock that first appeared several years ago in the Table Rock Ranch pastures and numbering at that time 32. Each year the flock has diminished in numbers until this year only about half a dozen have been sighted.

specific nature of the program of the research committee will be explained.  
The timber research committee was created at a meeting of forest industry representatives in Portland last November to assay the quality of western timber.  
Field work sampling will be conducted through three forest experiment stations of the Pacific Northwest, Intermountain and California. Dr. J. A. Hall, director of the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wisc., has been retained as industry representative.

Dale Prentice, secretary-manager of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association, has been named to the field committee of the Timber Research committee, Portland.  
The field committee will arrange regional meetings of representatives of industry and cooperating state and federal agencies at which the

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