

# 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.

**Gay L.** - I want to marry a divorced man. I recently met a marvelous man of 24 who wants to marry me.

**Mrs. J. L.** - Youngsters today are just crazy.

**Gay L.** - I am 22 and single. I recently met a marvelous man of 24 who wants to marry me.

## First Sessions of Camp Easter Seal To Open June 26

Reedsport-The first of four sessions at Camp Easter Seal, Oregon's only summer camp exclusively for crippled children and young adults, will open June 26 and continue through July 5, William R. Wells, president of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the Easter Seal agency, has announced.

Each session is divided into different age groups, Wells reported, and the first is for children from 7 through 11 years. Enrollment for the initial session has already been filled but there are openings in the remaining three which are scheduled as follows:

July 9 through 18, 12 to 13 years; July 22 through 31, 14 through 17 years, and Aug. 4 through 13, 18 years and young adults.

**Whitaker is Director**  
The camp, located on North Lake of Ten Mile lake is under the direction of Bruce M. Whitaker, with Roger Wood as program director. Staff includes a registered nurse, three house mothers and three program assistants. Campers who are severely crippled and need assistance can bring individual attendants, Whitaker said.

Registration can be made through headquarters of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, 1135 SW Yamhill st., Portland. Whitaker pointed out there is a fee of \$25 per session, but there are campships available through various civic and fraternal organizations. He also stressed that no candidates are refused for lack of funds.

The camp is reached by cruiser from the North Lake park moorage at Lakeside, near Reedsport.

The camp program includes boating, swimming, cookouts, compass work, axe safety, campfire songests and what to do if lost in the woods. Approximately 115 crippled children and young adults from 20 Oregon counties attended the four sessions last year.

## Three from Area at Girls Institute

McMinnville - Nancy Johnston, daughter of Ross Johnston, 1882 Highway 86, Ashland; and Rebecca McAlaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAlaster, route 1, Talent, are enrolled in the 1960 session of the Junior Engineers and Scientists Summer institute for girls being held on the Linfield college campus.

Also attending from southern Oregon is Rosalita Patch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patch, 561 Beall lane, Medford.

Ninety-three high school girls from seven western states are attending the two-week science course lasting until June 25.

The program was first started five years ago on a co-educational basis then was divided to allow for more enrollment. The boys group is at Oregon State college during the same period of time. Only eight states are holding such programs.

## Pickup Truck Hits Big Fuel Tank

Salem - (AP) - A pickup truck smashed into a 24,000 gallon fuel tank in southeast Salem Friday, gushing about 500 gallons of diesel oil over the area and slightly injuring the driver.

Gordon Carl Porter of Salem, treated for abrasions, told police his steering mechanism failed.

down with her nagging and stupid ways. Divorce was the only way out.

My parents are very stuffy about divorces and things like that. They just can't understand why I want to marry a divorced man. Our religion doesn't prohibit divorce, so I don't see why they should make a big issue about this. Anybody can make one mistake. My parents take the attitude that Roy will never make a good husband.

**Mrs. J. L.** - I just can't understand why an attractive young girl like my daughter would want to get involved with a man who has already had one wife. It would be different if she were older, but this is ridiculous. Both she and Roy are really still kids - yet he had a divorce on his record and Gay feels he's the only one in the world for her.

My husband and I have had a very happy married life and we think youngsters today are just crazy in the way they shed husbands and wives if things don't go the way they expect. I feel that a person who can't get along with one mate won't do much better with another.

I'm convinced this marriage hasn't a chance.

The Council: We agree, on the whole, with Mrs. J. L. The indications are, however, that many second marriages are happier than the first. But we suspect the reason for this is that more individuals are coming to recognize that when a marriage fails it is not the fault of one partner.

Such individuals are determined to make a success of a second marriage and try to learn where they, themselves, were at fault for the failure of the first. Often they get spiritual and psychological guidance before embarking on a second marriage.

If those same individuals attempted to save their first marriages by getting this guidance, they probably could avoid all the anguish and destructiveness of divorce.

In the case of Gay and Roy, we would be far from optimistic about the chances of success. Roy has apparently put the entire blame on his first wife. She may have been a "crazy girl" who nagged and had "stupid ways," but we wonder what her story about Roy would be.

It is entirely likely that after a year or two of marriage, Gay would find herself with a child and a husband who considered her crazy, stupid and a nag.

Gay says "anybody can make one mistake." That's true enough. But it behooves us to recognize the nature of the mistake. The mistake is just as often in being the wrong kind of person as in marrying the wrong kind of person.

The fact that Gay considers her parents "stuffy" on the subject of divorce suggests that she may be a little wide-eyed and romantic about it. Possibly she finds some special appeal in Roy as a man of experience - a man who has been hurt by one woman, who turns to her for comfort and new hope. She needs to wise up to the fact that one bad experience doesn't necessarily change a man. He must be willing to change himself.

(Copyright 1960, General Features Corp.)

## Area Boys Elected To State Positions

Corvallis - Recent elections here at the American Legion-sponsored Beaver Boys State at Oregon State college have chosen several area boys as top officials for the mock county and state governments.

Elected secretary of state was Jim Hamilton, Grants Pass. Chosen as senators and representatives in the Beaver Boy counties from southern Oregon were Ron Miller, Junction City, representative for Clatsop county; Jim Stever, Medford, senator for Multnomah county; John Snider, Medford, senator for Siuslaw county; and Bill Dames, Medford, representative for Siuslaw county.

More than 450 boys attended the six-day session on citizenship and leadership. The youths attended three classes on government each day.

keyed for today's better living...to make your dollars buy MORE



# SPECIAL PURCHASE by Gray's of Central Point for our MAPLE DEPARTMENT

**SINGLE DRESSER**  
3 DRAWERS  
32x18x31  
Complete with Mirror **\$49<sup>95</sup>**  
TRIPLE DRESSER with mirror available at \$89.95

**CORRELATED GROUP**  
**5-PIECE DINETTE**  
Extension Table With Plastic Top and 5 Chairs  
**\$99<sup>95</sup>**

**COLONIAL BUNK BED**  
Full 3-Foot, 3-Inch Width. Includes Ladder and Guard Rail.  
**\$39<sup>95</sup>**

- High-Pressure Plastic Tops on Tables
- All Pieces Are Completely Dustproof
- Finishes Hand-rubbed for maximum beauty
- All are Dove-Tailed and Center-Guided
- Hardwood Construction
- Extra Size Dimensions
- Solid Bed Panels

Full or Twin Size  
**POSTER BED and Night Table... \$49<sup>95</sup>**

4-Drawer  
**CHEST 30x18x31 \$39<sup>95</sup>**

Twin or Full size  
**BOOKCASE BED 2 sliding panels... \$39<sup>95</sup>**

Rectangular  
**DINING TABLE 36"x48" Extends 60" \$69<sup>95</sup>**

**SERVER Drop Leaf \$49<sup>95</sup>**

**MAPLE TWIN OUTFIT 159<sup>95</sup>**  
2 Complete Bedding Outfits at One Low Price!  
• 2 elegant Maple finished headboards and footboards!  
• 2 firm innerspring mattresses!  
• 2 matching box springs

on EASY TERMS at Gray's Furniture

TODAY'S HOME-MAKERS have taken Maple Furniture to their hearts, and every piece in our vast assortment can help you achieve a room you'll love to live in.  
**HURRY! THIS STOCK CAN'T LAST!**  
SHOP TONIGHT TILL 9:00

**ROUND ARM CHAIR \$15<sup>95</sup>** Lends charm wherever you place it! Now Only—

**ROUND ARM ROCKER \$19<sup>95</sup>** A terrific buy for rocker comfort!

**BARREL WING CHAIR \$27<sup>95</sup>** Sturdy, comfortable - yet priced so low!

**FLAT ARM Platform ROCKER \$23<sup>95</sup>** You'll enjoy this chair for years!

**BLOX**  
12" and 2' Mixed  
Big Double Loads - Summer Prices  
S&H Green Stamps  
**MEDFORD FUEL CO.**  
Telephone SP 2-2111

Open Tonite 'Till 9  
**GRAY'S FURNITURE BARN**  
Hiway 99-Central Point-Call NO 4-1226  
FREE DELIVERY-EASY TERMS