



HOSTESSES—Eight young ladies who will be hostesses for the Republican National Convention in Chicago next week give their feet a treat in lush grass of Chicago's Grant park. They'd just been outfitted in official dresses. Starting Monday, those same feet will be pounding amphitheater floor many hours a day. (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.

Leonard D. — Edna and my mother don't have to see one another.

Edna D. — You must live with your in-laws.

Leonard D. — My wife and I have been married four years and have a 2-year-old daughter. We could be very happy — if not for the mother-in-law problem.

The mother involved is mine. Edna's died when she was in her teens. Edna was very attached to her mother and would like to make a substitute of my mother.

But the two women just don't get along. They always manage to get on one another's nerves and wind up crying. They try to involve me in their squabbles, but I don't want anything to do with it. If they can't get along together they don't have to see one another so often. But somehow they always manage to make up and get involved all over again.

Edna D. It's all very well for Leonard to say "O. K. then, don't see my mother." The fact is you have to live with your in-laws for better or worse. I want my daughter to have a granny. It is more for her sake than anything else that I try to have good relations with my mother-in-law.

What I can't stand about my mother-in-law is the way she tears down everyone in my family. She doesn't even know them, but she has something bad to say all the time about my sister and my sisters-in-law. She has even come out with criticisms of

my mother and she knows how devoted I am to my mother's memory.

I feel that Leonard should talk to her and explain she has no right to behave like that toward me.

The Council: The repeated listner to gossip or evil tales must be considered as responsible as the speaker. It is possible to get hooked into a character assassination session once, but the individual who hears these things often and from the same person may be assured that his ear is playing as active a role as the other's tongue.

Edna points out that her mother-in-law doesn't know her family, yet has something bad to say about all the women in it — even her dead mother. Well, where did she hear these bad things? Could Edna have told them or hinted them when she didn't keep sharp guard on her tongue?

Edna and her mother-in-law have a similar weakness and this binds them in an unholy alliance. They fear other women and have found a method of destroying them without endangering themselves. Edna gets the added satisfaction of being able to defend her family and placing all the guilt upon her mother-in-law.

Although Edna believes she was very attached to her mother, her feelings were probably quite mixed. It is unfortunate that her mother died when she was an adolescent, for this is the period when girls may be at odds with their mothers, yet finally learn to love them in an adult way. Edna's feelings toward her mother might have contained much fear and hostility and this has carried over into her feeling about other women. It would help Edna to try to work out a happy relationship with her mother-in-law. If she can learn things about homemaking and child-rearing from the older woman, instead of indulging in personality discussion, she would probably benefit and give her mother-in-law the satisfaction of asserting herself in a harmless way. Copyright 1960, General Features Corp.)

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Man Arrested For Theft of Car Here

Medford police arrested a 44-year-old Seattle, Wash., man Thursday night, and charged him with the theft of a car from near the Main st. bridge earlier in the night.

Arrested was Leslie Paul Davis. Police said he admitted the theft. He was confined in the county jail.

Davis was arrested by an officer who spotted the stolen car outside of the Salvation Army Shelter. The officer located Davis inside the shelter, and arrested him.

Davis told police that the car, belonging to Jeffrey Clay Knope, 301 Lynwood dr., was parked near the Main st. bridge with the keys in it. He took it on an impulse, he said, and added that he would not have taken the car if the keys had not been in it.

Firemen Stand By At Candy Company

City firemen were called about 6:15 a.m. Friday to the McDonald Candy company and stood by until California-Oregon Power company crewmen repaired wiring.

A vehicle reportedly struck the power pole at 11th and Front sts., knocking out the power supply to the McDonald firm. When power was restored, wiring apparently overheated, causing smoke in the building.

Medford city police have not yet located the vehicle.

Trees . . .

By JOHN GRIBBLE

(Editor's note: The following comments on trees, particularly those adaptable to street use in Medford, have been prepared by John Gribble, well known retired forester, and will be run in a series from time to time.)

MORAINÉ LOCUST

The lacy green foliage of this new tree casts a filtered shade as it is rather open top and tiny leaves. It roots deeply and is seedless, both ideal qualities for street or lawn tree, and it is thornless, is insect-proof, and like any locust, will grow in most any kind of soil. In form this locust is much like the American elm as it grows older, tall and vase-shaped.

The tiny leaflets drift into the lawn between the blades of grass, so little or no lawn-raking is needed.

This is the tree for Ross court, 70 to 80 feet apart.

The Robinia locust is an American genus. Of the seven known species, only two in the United States reach tree size. By cultivation, these trees have been widely distributed. Naturally, the locust is a thorny tree, stiff, sharp spikes two inches and more long.

Many trees in the wild have thorns. Some domesticated trees, as they revert back to the wild, seem to develop thorns, maybe for self-protection. Even the Osage-orange tree might shed its needle-sharp spines if pampered long enough.

ZEIKOVA SERRATA

This is a round-topped, hardy tree, suitable for lawn or street planting, has smooth gray bark like a beech, rusty-red foliage in autumn.

The Zeikova is for Crater Lake highway, north of McAndrews rd., on property 100 to 125 feet apart, and on Persimmon st., one to a lot.

Hedges and shrubs can be kept in shape by using a chemical spray instead of pruning. By 100 B.C., there were more than 250 bakeries in Rome.

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