

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.

Ellen T. - We should let Doug get married.
Lucas T. - Why hand him everything on a silver platter?

Ellen T. - My husband and I are having a serious disagreement about our 20-year-old son, Douglas.

The boy has found a very nice girl at college and they want to get married. They would both work part-time for their expenses. All they want from us is that we keep the college tuition fees. The girl's parents are more than willing and offer, in addition, to take care of any special expenses.

I see no reason for them to wait. They are very young, it's true. But it's better to know that your son is settled down with a nice girl than to have to worry about his running wild. Thousands of college students marry. Why not our boy?

Lucas T. - At the risk of being called a sour old skinflint, I'm ready to declare myself as being opposed to making things too easy for the young.

I feel that a man who considers himself ready to marry should have some knowledge of the world, should know where he is heading and should be willing and ready to struggle a little on his own to win the lady of his choice.

It seems to me that Doug takes too much for granted. He is getting his education on a silver platter. He doesn't understand the money has to come from someone's sweat. It's true he holds a part-time job, but that's a drop in the bucket.

The Council: Lucas' ideas are somewhat counter to the present tide, but many sociologists and educators would second them.
 Dr. Margaret Mead, the eminent anthropologist, has

Practical 'Psychologist' Is As Close as Child's School

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles furnished by the National Education Association. Today's article deals with a child's behavior in school.)

Washington, D.C. - If you are often baffled by your child's behavior, there is a practical "psychologist" as close to you as your child's school. It is his teacher.

The average elementary teacher, during a 30-year career, will live with, work with, and love more than 10,000 children. How many parents can claim that amount of experience?

Even before they start their teaching careers, teachers receive extensive training in child psychology. They learn to recognize the danger signals of potential delinquency. They learn that a reading difficulty may be the result of an emotional problem...

Do not compare his behavior or school work with that of his classmates or his brothers and sisters. Children develop at different rates of speed. Each has his own rate of growth and maturity. Your child may be a slow developer. Look for ways to help and encourage him.

Students in junior high school want to know the "why" of what they are learning. Teachers advise parents to encourage family discussions on a variety of topics, and to make a point of tracking down the facts behind general statements.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anhorn. Sue Higinbotham, Reporter.

CHURCHILLS HOME
 London - Sir Winston Churchill and Lady Churchill arrived home Thursday night after a Mediterranean cruise on the yacht of their friend, Greek shipowner Aristotle Onassis. Churchill's private secretary said both Churchills were in "fine health." Sir Winston is 85.

The nation's scheduled airlines produce more than 20 million ton-miles of available airlift every day.

Registration Set For HS Students

Registration for all new students to the Medford High school district will be Aug. 24 to 27 in the new counseling center, according to school administrators. The room will be open between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily with the registering deadline set at Saturday noon. Students who are working may see counselors Thursday, Aug. 25, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Students who registered last spring but who desire changes to be made must also see their counselor during this period, school officials said. The high school office emphasized the noon, Aug. 27 deadline. The registration material is then submitted to International Business Machines (IBM) for automatic handling. A "Parents' handbook" containing all needed information on scheduling and registration, school rules and regulations, plus other information pertinent to the opening of school will be sent out about Aug. 20. This will allow time for parents to look over registration requirements and courses before the registration period.

Resurfacing To Start Tomorrow

Rogue River Paving company, contractor for resurfacing a number of Medford streets, will start work tomorrow morning, according to Vernon Thorpe, public works director.

The company is expected to start on South Grape st. between 10th and 13th st., over to South Front st., between 10th and 12th st., and 11th st. between the railroad tracks and Central ave.

Thorpe said no-parking signs will be placed in the area early Monday morning, and local residents have been requested not to park there through Monday as resurfacing will extend the full width of the streets.

Drivers are further advised to drive cautiously in this area since the contractor's equipment will be working on one or more streets simultaneously.

The city engineer added that the company is expected to resurface North Grape and North Fir from Jackson to Sixth st. on Tuesday. A total of 19 Medford streets come under the resurfacing program with a total length of 27,300 feet, he continued. The project will take a week to 10 days, he said.

4-H NEWS

CP Cudchewers
 The Central Point Cudchewers 4-H club held a meeting Aug. 1 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Anhorn. A movie entitled, "Dairy Showtime," was shown and the preafers were discussed. Also pointers on livestock judging, and how to write reasons, were read and discussed.

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Air Mail Envelope To Be Released

Portland - A new "fire red" air mail embossed envelope will be released Aug. 18 by the post office department for the first time in Portland, the Oregon Stamp society said today.

Ceremonies will be held in connection with the 74th annual convention of the American Philatelic society at 10:30 a.m. at the Sheraton-Portland hotel.

Official cacheted covers with first day of issue cancellations may be obtained by writing to Oregon Stamp society, box 3494, Portland 8, at 30 cents each or four for \$1. The cachet will feature a view of Portland looking toward Mt. Hood and will be printed in blue.

Also available will be a package lot consisting of souvenir program of first day ceremonies, one cacheted cover with regular first day of issue cancel and one cacheted cover with APS convention station cancel.

Measles Tops List Of County Diseases

Measles again topped the list of communicable diseases reported to the Jackson county health department during the past week, according to the weekly report.

Three cases were reported in Shady Cove and five in Prospect. Four cases of influenza, three cases in Shady Cove and one in Jacksonville, were reported. Medford had three cases of pneumonia and two of chickenpox.

One case of gonorrhea was reported in Medford; rheumatic fever, one in Medford; aseptic meningitis, one in Medford; and salmonellosis, one in Talent.

Cabinsite Lots Are Being Offered For Bid

Boise - D. W. Applegate, project superintendent of the Central Snake projects office of the bureau of reclamation, has announced that sealed bids are being received by his office, p. o. box 944, Boise, for sale of cabinsite lots on the west side of the Cascade reservoir.

Closing date will be Aug. 25, at 1 p.m., and bids will be opened at that time and awards made to the highest bidders soon thereafter.

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