

# The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, three editors and a women's editor. 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.

**Hilda B.** - I want an art career.

**Joe B.** - She's got a home and three kids to think about.

Hilda B. - I was married seven years ago at the age of 18. We now have three children, but my husband and I have drifted far apart. When I met Joe I was trying to get away from another boy with whom I had become involved and did not want to marry. I was very immature for my age and thought marriage would just be wonderful. I was disappointed, but felt I would be happier if I had children. That didn't work either.

I feel I just didn't know myself before marriage. Recently I have started to take courses in art and find I have some talent which I want to develop. Joe scoffs at this, but I think my only hope for happiness is making a career in art.

**Joseph B.** - I don't think a woman with three young children has any business talking about a career. Hilda has more than enough to do taking care of the home and children.

I do my job. Why shouldn't she do hers? It is just as if I were to knock off a couple of days a week to play golf, then if each partner waits for hobby just the same way. When I come home these days I find the house in a mess and Hilda shows me some soap on canvas and says that's what she's been doing all day.

I don't think Hilda has any talent in this work. Her teacher is just handing her a line. He's in business.

The Council: Hilda believes, essentially, that there is a pot of gold at the end of rainbow and that if she searches long and hard enough she'll find it. We suspect that Joe believes the same thing and is determined to keep Hilda from finding it. But there is no such thing and the only happiness Hilda will find is that which she has created herself. Joe will share the happiness lot if he can re-focus his feelings in the direction of wanting his wife

to find greater satisfaction in life.

If Hilda's desire for an art career is sincere, she will steadily plug away at this work without neglecting her responsibilities to her home and family. We suspect that she is now blowing up her ambitions out of all proportion as an escape from responsibility. This is why it is so easy for her husband to deflate her.

Joe is naturally jealous of his wife's obvious desire to escape from ordinary married life with him, and he has let his hurt ego get the better of him. If he were to show some pride and interest in Hilda's accomplishment, she might feel happier in her husband's love and have less need for some outside achievement to prove herself.

More love and generosity on both sides are needed in this marriage. This won't happen if each partner waits for the other to make the first move. Each must start acting as though the welfare of the other is the most important thing. Gradually they will begin to feel that way.

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## Farmers Reminded Of Work Regulation

Portland - Madison Smith, supervisor in Oregon for the U.S. Labor department's wage-and-hour division, reminded farmers that youngsters under 16 years old can not work on farms during school hours.

He said the only exception to this law is the farmer's own child working on his farm.

The law does not prohibit youngsters from working on farms on holidays or when school is not in session. Farmers can protect themselves by requiring an age certificate, which can be obtained from the state bureau of labor at Salem, he said.

Maine produces about 170,000,000 toothpicks a day. A cord of white birch will make nine million toothpicks.

## They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



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## Court Records

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Richard Johnson House, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.  
Dennis George Eckstein, excessive noise, \$5.  
Darrrell Robert Hageman, excessive noise, \$10.  
Frederick Thomas Thorman, violation basic rule, \$10.  
Albert Pickern Tucker, improper right turn, \$10.  
Jack Wayne Thornton, excessive noise, \$10.  
Ida Belle Watts, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.  
Floyd Kelly Somers, driving while operator's license suspended, \$100.  
Leland Tulley Kiddle, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.  
George Leroy Johnson, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.  
Eleanor Evelyn Ellis, failure to yield right of way, \$5.  
Bobby Fred Durham, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.  
Marilyn L. Conner, improper lane usage, \$10.  
William Oliver Blackledge, expired vehicle license, \$250.  
Norma Lynn Willms, no operator's license, \$5.  
David Scott Muir, no chauffeur's license, \$5.  
Ernest Robert Hook Jr., violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Lyle William Nolan, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.  
Gary Milton Croucher, excessive noise, \$10.

### ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT

Alfred Jensen, violation of basic rule, \$20.  
Arthur Lee Queen, violation of basic rule, \$20.  
Gary Callahan, excessive exhaust (noise), \$15 (suspended), plus costs.  
Arthur Edmund Liebscher, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Thomas Patrick Delman, excessive noise (exhaust), \$20.  
Harold F. Drysdale, disobeyed stop light, \$5.  
Harrlette Gibbs, wrong way on one way street, \$5.

Shirley Loper, disregarded stop light, \$5.  
Duncan William Currie, disregarded stop sign, \$5.  
John Henry Miller, expired license, \$5.  
Rose Robinette, parked in driveway, \$5.  
Lonnice Joseph Lyerly, disregarded stop light, \$5.  
Jason Cordial Pierce, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
William Dean Brown, violation of basic rule, \$15.

### DISTRICT COURT RECORDS

James B. Watrus, no operator's license, \$10.  
Robert L. Misenner, failure to stop, \$15.  
Ivey W. Clace, failure to stop, \$15.  
Floyd Havenier, failure to stop, \$20.  
Vernon L. Houston, failure to stop, \$20.  
Donald D. MacKintosh, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Eugene R. Arnold, overweight, \$15.  
Orval O. Oliver, overweight, \$15.  
Earl E. Hull, overweight, \$15.  
Minnie M. Pinkula, no operator's license, \$5.  
Bernie G. Helms, no chauffeur's license, \$5.  
Nolan L. Greenwood, no muffler, \$5.  
David C. McCallum, failure to stop, \$15.  
Raymond J. Gibson, overweight, \$15.  
Robert A. Cahler, overweight, \$15.  
Raymond L. Owen, overweight, \$15.  
Raymond L. Owen, following too close, \$15.  
Richard W. Rogers, failure to stop, \$15.  
Hugh G. Shellbarger, disregarded stop sign, \$15.  
David D. Legg, overweight, \$36.  
Leroy V. Fellows, driving with prohibited methods, \$10.  
Kenneth L. Larson, operating with suspended license, \$10.  
James M. Owen, truck speeding, \$10.  
Michael M. Lutz, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Norman K. Mallon, no vehicle license, \$5 (overweight, \$15).  
Darrell L. Carlisle, failure to stop, \$15.  
Avin L. Wagner, failure to stop, \$15.  
Mable N. Peek, obstructed vision, \$10.  
Norman A. Easter, improper muffler, \$5.  
Ralph L. Mitchell, overweight, \$15.  
Carl B. Van Buskirk, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Jeffery W. Baker, inadequate brakes, \$5.  
Billy D. Tucker, holding speed contest, \$100.  
Anita M. Sample, failure to stop, \$10.  
Richard M. Griffin, depositing foreign matter on highway, \$15.  
Raymond Ragsdale, four in driver's seat, \$7.50.  
James F. Rickings, improper lane usage, \$10.  
James M. Henney, holding speed contest, \$100.  
Daniel M. Wynn, failure to stop, \$15.  
Philip K. Swisher, no PUC permit, \$15.  
Delmar G. Maloy, overweight, \$60.  
Billy P. Taylor, overweight, \$15.  
Albert A. Grabher, no PUC permit, \$15.  
Norman E. Bubb, improper lane usage, \$15.  
Jesse D. Thomasson, failure to stop, \$15.  
Adolph Angal, no flag on road, \$15.  
Calvin L. Richardson, overweight, \$15.  
Melissa C. Cameron, improper left turn, \$15.

### CIRCUIT COURT

Anne M. Taylor vs. Gordon Taylor, divorce complaint.  
Robert Leslie Ashton vs. Nora Theresa Ashton, divorce complaint.  
Gale Margaret Hornaby vs. Lewis Gene Hornaby, divorce complaint.  
Sadie Lois Cooper vs. Gilbert Wayne Cooper, divorce complaint.  
Sharon Lee Barlow vs. William M. Barlow, divorce complaint.  
Wanda Naomi Thigpin vs. Eugene Thomas Thigpin, divorce complaint.  
William E. Stultz vs. Edna V. Stultz, divorce complaint.  
Olga Marie Adams vs. Theodore Melvin Adams, divorce complaint.  
C. Floyd Moffett vs. Alvira Moffett, divorce decree.  
Catherine Jennings vs. Forest R. Jennings, divorce decree.  
Muriel E. Hector vs. James W. Hector, divorce decree.  
Junior E. Flynn vs. Marjorie Flynn, divorce decree.  
Donna Mae Bell vs. James J. Cushman, divorce decree.  
Laurel Elmer Krause vs. Shirley Mae Krause, divorce decree.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Donald Ray Nelson, 1289 Woodrow st., Medford, and Phyllis Marie Tompkins, route 1, box 366, Talent.  
Billy C. Goodin, route 1, box 276, Myrtle Creek, and Berta Faye Nichols, route 1, box 65-F, Sutherlin.  
Jimmie Lee Crosby, 370 Lozier lane, Medford, and Kathleen Ann Harper, Bell Gardens, Calif.  
Wallace Mitchell, 301 Main st., Talent, and Barbara Jean Pierce, 308 Valley View dr., Medford.  
Cecil Charles Clifton, Garfield, Ark., and Frances Helen Palmer, 253 Normal ave., Ashland.  
William Curtis Backes, 308 East Columbia st., Jacksonville, and Ruth Marie Day, 1025 Court st., Medford.  
Darryl Vance Nolta, 360 North Seventh st., Central Point, and Judith Kay Reith, 810 Pike st., Weir, Ind.  
Terry Allen Facey, post office box 36, Butte Falls, and Rose Marie Spence, Ashland.  
Othar Cy Richey, 90 West Glenwood ave., Medford, and Marie Elizabeth Grebe, Topsides, Medford.  
Phillip Charles Stevens, 68 Freeman rd., Central Point, and Pauline Olivia Jones, 235 Laurel st., Central Point.  
Gordon Wayne Conley, post office box 52, Butte Falls, and Shirley Louise Crawford, route 1, box 40, Bonanza.  
Raymond Dale Smith, route 1, box 661, Central Point, and Patricia Irene Hanson, 703 Main st., Medford.

## Small Worlds Around Us



By Lynn M. Watkins

### A Wildlife Has

#### Countless Casualties

Staggered drunkenly from the roadside ditch, a rabbit floundered, its fur afire, its eyes glazed with fear and pain.

It was attempting an escape from a brush fire that was raging a short distance from the highway. Its attempts at climbing the slight grade that led up to the pavement was feeble and futile. Even while I watched, the animal lost its sense of direction; it turned and twisted and died a few feet from the edge of the highway.

This unfortunate rabbit was not the only casualty. There were many more animals—squirrels, raccoons, opossums, turtles and probably countless quail and other birds—all being burned alive in this inferno of wildfire. Song birds, bewildered by the flames and billowing clouds of smoke, hurtled in and out of the smoke-pall in erratic flight.

Up the roads a few rods was a shack, where a family evidently lived. It was a shack of weather boards. A man in dirty overalls sat on the rickety platform which answered for a porch. He squinted at me through the swirling smoke from the wildfire and asked me what I wanted.

"Why," I replied, "aren't you trying to put out the flames that are licking at the edge of this clearing?"

#### Why Bother

"Why should I bother?" he responded. "Good thing to burn over the area, and get rid of the woods and rattlesnakes."

"You mean you'll not even try to put it out?" I asked him. "Now," he replied, "Why should I?" The man's attitude, I later found, was not unusual. He did not care. It wasn't his property that burned.

"Education," a man of the Forest Service told me, "is the only thing we can hope for in the control of wild fires."

It is hard to understand why men will willfully set fires to large tracts of land in the ignorant belief that burned-over land produces better pasture. There are other half-wits that, angry at one of their neighbors, will set fires to "get even." A member of the forestry service told me that at least 95 of every 100 wildfires are man-made or purposely set.

#### Everybody Loses

Everybody loses when the forest burns. Every fire, regardless of its size, destroys something that can never be replaced. Animals and many kinds of plants are destroyed, leaf mold and vegetable humus is destroyed. Destroyed, too, are countless millions of seeds. Game cover goes up in useless, wasteful smoke. State and federal governments have spent millions of dollars in a vain attempt to stop this criminal waste. Thousands of signs have been posted, but the ignorant do not read.

The man who sets a wildfire is a criminal. He is a destroyer that leaves a trail of blackened ruins across a segment of America. By a careless or willful act he has killed countless thousands of "little lives," some of which are probably as valuable as his own. The only thing those little animals are guilty of is that they live where a firebug lives. After all, they only try to live a little while in a cruel and heartless world.

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## Naval Reserve Class Announced At SOC

Ashland - Southern Oregon's Naval Reserve Officers school will open on the campus of Southern Oregon college Sept. 13, according to Cmdr. Loren E. Messenger, administrative officer, of Ashland.

Cmdr. Messenger will head the instruction staff of the school which will be open to naval reserve officers on inactive status throughout southern Oregon. Registration will be Sept. 10 or Sept. 13 at Southern Oregon college.

Classes will begin at 7:30 p.m. and run for two hours each Tuesday.

Instructors will be available to teach a wide variety of courses such as guided missile orientation, international relations, military justice and naval intelligence among many other traditional naval subjects.

Last year, 30 reserve officers enrolled in the Ashland school. Similar reserve officer schools are conducted in Portland, Eugene and Salem. Capt. James M. Gilman of Portland is in charge of the program.

The school year will comprise 40 sessions. Full retirement and promotional credit will be given.

## Report Now in Final Stages Of Review

Washington - A report on the Agate dam and reservoir, Talent division of the Rogue River Basin project, is now in its final stages of review prior to transmittal to Congress, according to recent word from the U.S. Department of the Interior.

A bill draft to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of Agate dam and reservoir as part of the Talent division of the Rogue River basin project was transmitted last March to Charles O. Porter, congressional representative of Oregon's fourth district.

With the intention of revising the draft to fit the situation, the interior department has sent a revised draft of the bill to Porter. They pointed out that, since the draft of the bill has not been cleared through the bureau of the budget, they could make no commitment concerning the position of the department.

Since Congress has adjourned, no action will be taken on the matter by the legislators until January.

The department acknowledged Porter's desire to have it authorized promptly, and is to "cooperate with you (Porter) in this endeavor."

**BIG GAME HUNTED**  
San Mateo, Calif. - UP - A black-maned, male African lion was loose in the bay area Saturday but nobody's upset. The stuffed lion escaped - with help - from a collection on exhibit at a shopping center, officials said, and there's a reward for Leo's return.

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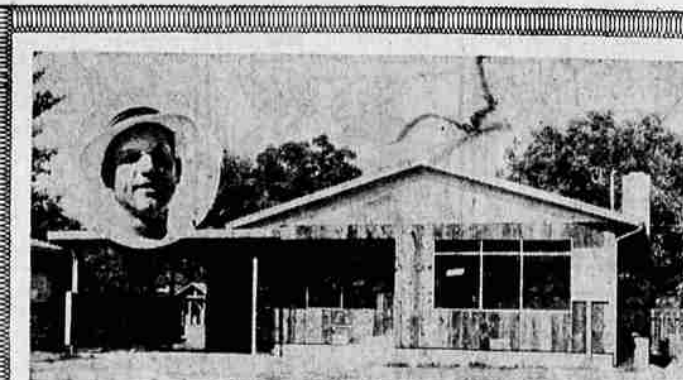
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