

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.

Melvin B. - With no money problem, with young children, she suddenly wants to take a job.

Thelma B. - Unexpectedly, I got a flattering job offer. But my husband likes me to be tied down.

Melvin B. - We've been married 11 years and have two children, a son of 9, and a daughter who's 3. My wife is only 27, having left school as a teen-age bride. We agreed that when both children were older, she might resume her studies for a diploma.

Now she springs a sudden decision on me. She wants to go to work as a receptionist and model for a furrier she met in the mountains last summer. She says she'll put our 3-year-old in a nursery school, and have a maid at home in the afternoon.

The man is a widower and I think her head is turned. This is what comes of being a good husband, sending the wife and kids to the country.

Thelma B. - I'm shocked at my husband's suspicions. I've never held a job and wouldn't know how to go about getting one. So when Mr. R. offered me a position, I was eager to try it.

Melvin knows Mr. R., having met him many times at our summer resort. We were all together during my husband's vacation up there, as well as every week end. Now, just because I want to try my hand at working, Melvin thinks there must be something going on between Mr. R. and me. How unfair, I trusted Melvin all summer. He must trust me.

I admit there's no money need. Still, I'm very bored at home, and it's a chance to try something different.

The Council: While we're all for women's rights in general, and Thelma's right, in particular, to enjoy challenge and self-realization, we must side with Melvin in this case.

Having never shown the slightest interest, before meet-



MAKESHIFT BRIDGE-Royal Laotian troops use logs to construct a makeshift bridge over the Nam Song river at Ban Pha Tang, Laos, recently after the former bridge was destroyed by Communist rebels. In the foreground, armed soldiers peer from truck as they await completion of the

bridge. Government officials reported Friday new Communist rebel advances and charged nine additional battalions of foreign North Vietnamese troops had entered Laos.

—(UPI Telephoto)

Sacred Heart Parish Members Plan Meeting

A general meeting of all members of the Sacred Heart parish unit of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine has been called for Tuesday, March 28, at 8 p.m. The session will be held in the activities room of St. Mary's High school.

Occasion for the special group meeting is the visit here by Sister Jean Marie, of the Sisters of Social Service, who is supervisor of CCD for the Archdiocese of Portland.

Her heavy schedule of Confraternity work throughout the diocese necessarily limits the number of visits she can make to any one area. Therefore, the opportunity is being provided for all members to meet with Sister at this time for a general discussion of CCD problems and development.

According to Donald Sweeney, president of the local unit, the new officers who will take office June 1 will be named at the meeting. This is to avoid having to call another general session before next fall, he said. The new officers will work with the outgoing officers for the next two months in a trial training program which may be adopted permanently by the organization.

Sweeney also announced that a meeting of the CCD executive board with Sister Jean Marie will precede the general session at 7 p.m. He stressed that all officers and chairmen should be present.

Anyone, particularly the young people of the area, who is interested in the Confraternity work of providing for the Christian education of all people, is invited to attend.



Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins
(Register and Tribune Syndicate 1961)

Even Ragweed Has a Purpose in Nature

We seldom admit it, but even those things we so often consider obnoxious, non-essential, or as outright pests probably serve some sort of useful purpose in the ecology of nature.

Many people stoutly maintain or subconsciously believe that if the human race can't make a profit or exploit it, it is therefore worthless and should be eliminated entirely. Take for instance, some of the undesirable plants with which we are all familiar. One of the most universally hated is the ragweed. This one, the farmer and the hay fever sufferer would call a true criminal, the number one outlaw of the plant world.

Doubtful Supposition

The person allergic to ragweed pollen and the gardener or farmer often ask, "Why

did the creator put such obnoxious plants on this earth in the first place?" This question presupposes that everything on this earth, below it, above it and inside it was purposely placed here for the use and benefit of the human race; that it was all planned to make man's life easier, and the human race possible. This is an exceedingly doubtful supposition.

The hated ragweed, in the ecology of nature and the economy of plant life, does serve a definite purpose. Its dusty banners, bitter tasting and obnoxious to all livestock, furnishes ground shade whereby less hardy plants can get a foothold, whereby a barren area can eventually be carpeted with more desirable cover. The roots of the plant help bind the soil and prevent to some extent the erosion of the earth.

Assists Nature

The hardness of the ragweed, the persistent spreading of its seed to distant areas, assists nature in her constant effort to rehabilitate denuded land. There are probably many less obvious reasons why it is so tenacious of life and so determined to grow, even in a hostile environment.

It is altogether possible we have not examined too carefully the possibilities of some of these seemingly undesirable members of nature's world. Certainly, there are avenues and by-ways in the living world that we have not as yet traveled.

Even among the most despised members, be it a plant, a fish, a reptile or a bird, there must be a reason for its inclusion in the worldly scheme. No one today, has the forethought or foresight to say which is wholly bad or completely unnecessary. Even "to the very least of these" there could be a hidden purpose that justifies their existence. "Nothing is beautiful from every point of view."

HIGHWAY RULES

Hamilton - Cars more than five years old may not be driven on Bermuda roads. Visitors cannot drive their first 30 days.

Local Chiropractor Attends Seminar

Dr. and Mrs. William G. Melvaine, Medford, recently attended a research seminar at the Hilton hotel in Ft. Worth, Tex., conducted by the Parker Chiropractic Research foundation, an organization collecting and researching information for the advancement of the science of chiropractic.

A local chiropractor, Dr. Melvaine said part of the seminar study centered around the report of a quarter million cases representing the most frequent 100 conditions treated by chiropractors, including the cataloging of the results obtained.

The meeting stressed the public demand for more doctors of chiropractic, and all chiropractors attending signed a pledge to seek a student a week.

JUDGE FINED

Salem - (UPI) - Oregon Supreme Court Justice William C. Perry was found guilty in municipal court here Friday on a charge of violation of the basic rule. The fine was \$5.

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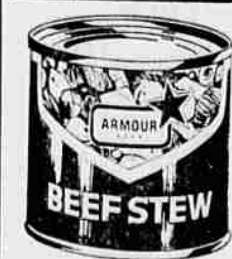
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