

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Harlo



The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a physician, three clergymen, three editors and a women's editor. Each article is a summary of a family disagreement presented to the Council. The Council deals with problems, major and minor, encountered by guidance counselors and social workers. Edited by Mrs. Alma Denny. (Copyright by General Features Corp.)

Richard K. - At middle age I have no savings due to her recklessness.

Seena K. - Why worry about the future? With the bomb, there won't be any.

Richard K. - I'm 56 years old, married 28 years, and we haven't put away a dime. With my compulsory retirement looming ahead in a few years, I see no chance to pile up a little nest egg between now and then, at the rate my wife goes through my pay check. She spends it as fast as I make it.

I've tried to impress Seena with the fact that my earning capacity is limited and that if we want to maintain a respectable standard of living after my retirement, we ought to have a reserve fund to dip into. Pension, Social Security and other odds and ends of income still won't add up to what we'll need.

For years I've been planning to concentrate on a savings account. Suddenly I realized there aren't many years left and I wish my wife realized it, too.

Seena K. - I'm not worried about the future. I know people who spend their whole life preparing for the future and never reach it. Meanwhile they have no present or past. They deprive themselves of everything but bare essentials. They never go anywhere, never enjoy the latest inventions or the new models of the old ones. They don't avail themselves of the short cuts and comforts which money can buy. As a result they live a starved life from beginning to end.

I don't know how things will end. I'm willing to take my chances. If the bomb gets loose, whatever happens to others will happen to Dick and me, too. It's not in my control. But as long as I have some free choice on how to

Small Worlds Around Us

By LYNN M. WATKINS
(Register and Tribune Syndicate 1962)

Meet The Bird With The Big Feet—The Gallinule
The snowshoe rabbit walks or runs on soft snow without sinking in it because of the size of its feet; feet that are generously supplied with tufts of long hair, preventing the feet from sinking even when the snow is soft and deep. Stiff hairs in between the pads of the polar bear's feet, prevent slippage on slippery ice.

Many over species of animals are cleverly equipped to cope with specific conditions, but the hen-like, aquatic bird called the gallinule, can't grow hair on its feet, so it developed extra long toes; big feet in fact, to equip it to exist in an environment that requires a highly specialized foot.

The toes of this pretty aquatic character are actually ridiculous; the reason however, becomes obvious when we watch the bird walk calmly over lily pads.

Skips Along
The plate-like leaves of the pond lily float flatly on the sluggish waters of a pond or a lake. The bird can skip along stepping from one lily leaf to another, hardly wetting its feet.

Standing on a plate-like leaf, with its elongated toes firmly planted, the bird reaches over, grabs the far side of a leaf and pulls it toward itself, then, placing one big foot on the folded leaf, it picks off the small snails and aquatic worms that are clinging to the underside.

In spite of its peculiar name, the gallinule is a little

Two Fires Reported in Talent Wednesday

Two fires were set in the Talent area Wednesday afternoon by a train.

One was confined to the railroad along old Pacific highway, and the other burned approximately one acre of grass on property belonging to Fred E. Carpenter, according to Talent Fire Chief Ralph Conner.

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St. Mary's School Removing Elm Trees

The large elm trees on South Holly st. between 11th and 12th sts. by St. Mary's school have been removed to allow for straightening of the gutter and sidewalk.

Scallion maples will be planted on the east side of the street school officials said, which is the tree that has been designated for South Holly st. The maples were planted on the west side of the street several years ago when the old trees there were removed.

The elms had buckled the sidewalk and gutter along the block so that stagnant water in the gutter made the area objectionable, especially during hot weather.

The scallion maples will be paid for and planted by the school, it was noted.

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As a start, Seena and Dick might divert the funds intended for that expensive vacation and purchase "catastrophe insurance," the non-cancelable major medical health protection to cover costly illnesses. This would remove the nightmare of being wiped out overnight by one form of misfortune. This will be a vacation from worry, even though it be spent at a beach close to home.

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Court Records

JUSTICE COURT
Ashland District
Lawrence E. Richardson, over-
load, \$15.
Alfred H. Sporan, no PUC per-
mit, \$100.
Charles A. Douglas, excessive
overhang, \$15.
Ernest W. Evans, no operator's
license, \$5.
Edward A. Ekwall, overload, \$81.
Geraldine Spence, no operator's
license, \$5.
Frank R. Hoehner, excessive
overhang, \$15.
Paul H. Bennett, violation of ba-
sic rule, \$10.
George L. Kingsbury, overload,
\$15.
Donald R. Gentry, overload, \$28.
William N. Eaton, overload, \$15.
John E. Martin, obstructed vi-
sion, \$10.
Arch Barksdale, disobeyed stop
sign, \$15.
Donald D. Brabbin, expired ve-
hicle license, \$5.
Marvin E. Miller, depositing rub-
bish on highway, \$15.
Ray A. Beutel, operating combi-
nation of more than two vehicles,
\$15.
Nellie L. Fenton, failure to dim
headlights, \$15.
Robert B. Helms, overload, \$26.
Stanley A. Nordwall, overlength,
\$15.
Robert M. Lewis, overload, \$69.
Arnold C. Thompson, overload,
\$15.
George G. Hankins, excessive
rear overhang, \$15.
David W. Anderson, violation of
basic rule, \$10.
Anna M. Taylor, inadequate
emergency brake, \$10.
Gordon D. Lewis, overload, \$22.
Wayne C. Filloon, overload, \$24.
John E. Fields, violation of basic
rule, \$10.
Clarence W. Goldsby, overload,
\$28.
Clarence E. Pratt, overload, \$28.
James O. Cattanch, no safety
chain attached, \$15.

DISTRICT COURT
Arthur Hill Shackleton, Glimmer,
disobeyed stop sign, \$15.
Robert Leonard Harrison Jr., vi-
olation of basic rule, \$15, disobeyed
stop sign, \$10.
Elaine Annette Wilson, violation
of basic rule, \$15.
Roy William Schmidt, improper
passing, \$10.
Claude Alfred Ragsdale, overload
(twice), \$42, \$22.50.
Clinton Dilbeck, violation of ba-
sic rule, \$25.
Leon Taylor Daws, four in front
seat, \$5.
John Kent Joliff, overwidth,
\$15.
James Edward Young, violation
of basic rule, \$25.
Kenneth Virgil Wagner, no ve-
hicle license, \$5.
Richard Orlander, overload, \$28.
C. Norris Anderson, no vehicle
license, \$5.
Gerald Wesley Daniel, no lights,
\$10.
Anthony Klimak, overload, \$22.
Thomas Jennings Oakes, no flag
on extended load, \$10.
Dennis Elmer Hunt, violation of
basic rule, \$15.
William Cecil Black, excessive
noise, \$15.

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