

# The Family Council

Editors 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 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.)

**Vera C.** - He says the boat is for all of us, but he has the fun.

**Darryl C.** - What better way is there than boating for sharing a good time?

**Vera C.** - When I agreed to our buying a small motor boat it was because Darryl sold me on the matter of togetherness. He insisted there was no better way to hold the family together than through outings and trips on our own boat. This sounded just right, since we have two sons, aged 10 and 12, who are always rarin' to go somewhere and whom it's hard to keep up with.

Well, you can't imagine the letdown. In actuality, Darryl's the only one who enjoys The Four Seas - that's the name - after us four C's. He's there all dressed up in his white hat and the blue suit with the braid, busy with the wheel and the instruments, while I'm stuck in the galley cooking, and the kids are bored stiff. The rest of us are just the crew and in the way, most of the time.

I want Darryl to sell the thing and let's get a bungalow.

**Darryl C.** - They're all just sulking because they can't perform my functions on the boat, and I won't assume theirs. We can have only one captain, at least at this point where Vera knows zero about navigation, and the children are too young for a license. But there's plenty they can do to make our trips interesting for themselves. Vera needn't spend so much time below. Our meals needn't be so fancy. She could be at the mast beside me learning what she can about the mechanics of the craft. And the boys

should find a wealth of excitement in the maps and charts we carry. I've invited them to help me write up our travel logs, to insert their own snapshots and impressions. But no. Now they're sorry they didn't go to camp. I won't sell the boat. I'll keep on trying to sell the family on the superiority of a vacation afloat.

**The Council** - The boatmen of our acquaintance confess, some of them sheepishly, that Vera has a legitimate gripe. The craft most likely to succeed in giving every member of the family a feeling of participation might be a sailboat, rather than a motor driven yacht. With the latter, piloting and navigation are the main challenges and they're handled by one person usually. The other, after the initial exhilaration of fresh air and foam fade away, must scare up things to do between yawns.

Cooking is no vacation for Vera - just a little harder to do in tiny quarters. Restriction of movement for the boys is nothing for them to look forward to. Darryl's best bet now is to 'fess up. Yes, he bought the boat (and paint-splashed pictures) for his own sake. If money were plentiful, he'd go out on it alone and plan other kinds of outings for the whole family together. Or Vera could hop off to Europe with the girls, while the fellers attend a dude ranch out West. But now they are all committed to watery vacations "en famille" for the next few years, and it's up to Darryl to find ways to include them in the fun of it all. They're rebelling against going along merely to watch him have fun.

The solution is a matter of advance planning, with all views being listened to and all tastes being considered. Naturally there can be no togetherness at the helm, any more than two people can drive the same automobile at the same time. The safety of the boat and passengers requires Darryl's dedicated attention. He shares that responsibility with the Coast Guard. But he can regard Vera and the boys as assistant captains, or at least apprentices, and take every opportunity when The Four Seas lies at anchor, or in port, to increase their familiarity with the art of seamanship. His sons will then have the appetizing incentive of knowing they may be able to take trips by themselves in a few years.

## Case Continued in District Court

The case of Harold Vernon Stockhoff, 28, of 721 Bennett ave., Medford, who is charged with attempting to obtain unemployment benefits by fraud was continued until Wednesday in Jackson county district court.

Stockhoff was arrested late Friday afternoon on a warrant from district court. Royal P. Harbacher, 30, of Chestnut st., Medford, pleaded guilty in district court to charges of issuing a check without sufficient funds in the bank. Imposition of sentence was suspended for one year, and he was ordered to make restitution.

**PRIVATE PAWNS KILT** - Edinburgh, Scotland - Military authorities said Pvt. John Noonan, 29, pawned his kilt to finance an absence without leave. He was ordered dishonorably discharged from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Monday.



**LARGE LOG**—Driver Herb Pugh, Summit, Ore., stands beside one of the largest diameter at large end and is 27 feet long. This peeler log has an estimated value of \$1,000. It contained approximately 13,000 board feet of lumber. (UPI)

## Four Bodies Found In Airplane Crash

Steamboat Spring, Colo. - The burned bodies of four persons killed in the crash of their Oregon-bound plane have been recovered from the wreckage on the slope of a mountain.

The Routt County Coroner identified the victims as James Lloyd Younce Sr., and his wife, Nellie, both about 58, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and their daughter and son-in-law, Robert G. and Martha Deakins of Kingsport, Tenn. The plane was en route from Jacksonville to Baker, Ore.

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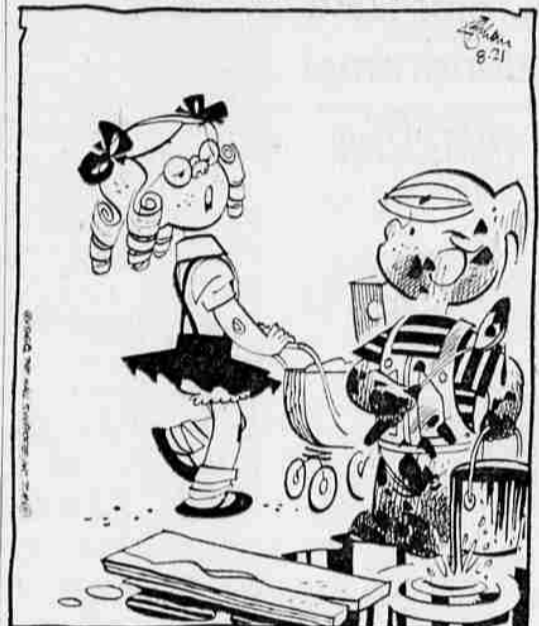
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## Bicycle Riders Are Reminded of Laws

As the long Labor day week end approaches, Medford Chief of Police Charles Champlin reminded residents to be cautious of bicycles.

A record 20 million bicycles are on the roads today, he said. As road traffic is likely to be at an all-time high, motorists should be especially watchful of bicycle riders.

Several rules were mentioned by Champlin for bicyclists. Among them were to observe all traffic regulations, keep to the right and ride single file; and use headlight and tail light or reflector for night riding. The night rider should also wear light colored clothing, he noted.

A workable horn, or bell should be used, and the bicycle should be in perfect working order. No passengers should be carried, especially those that would interfere with vision.

Proper hand signals should be used, and the rider should refrain from riding on sidewalks, Champlin said.

## WOMAN STOPS THEFT

London - Mrs. Ivy Cottis, a 55-year-old charwoman, saw a gang of thieves lifting her boss' safe into a truck. Enraged, she sprang into action.

"I'm not moving," she shouted, jumping on top of the safe in front of the gambling club where she is employed. The thieves drove off without the safe.

"They must have been scared of me," Mrs. Cottis said as she relaxed with a cup of tea.

## Four Men Appear In Circuit Court, One Sentenced

Jerald Deeman Couch, 24, of 1124 East 11th st., Medford, will be sentenced on charges of burglary not in a dwelling at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Jackson county circuit court.

Couch was arraigned in circuit court yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charges. Thomas Lee Robertson, 27, of 142 South Ivy st., Medford, also pleaded guilty to burglary not in a dwelling. Sentencing was continued for receipt of an FBI report.

Both men were charged in connection with break-in at a new automobile company in Medford.

The two men, in a signed statement, also admitted a series of other burglaries in the area, police said.

Billy E. Coons, 428 Kenwood ave., Medford, was sentenced to five years in the Oregon state penitentiary on charges of obtaining property by false pretenses. He was charged with obtaining personal property from a Medford market in exchange for a fictitious check.

John Arthur Hopton, route 1, box 46B, Jacksonville, was placed on probation on charges of burglary not in a dwelling. Imposition of sentence was suspended for three years. Hopton was charged in connection with a break-in at a local car company body shop March 17.

## Former Resident Dies After Illness in Greece

News of the recent death of Gust Aygeris, former Jackson county resident, in Greece after a long illness, has been received by his brother, George Aygeris, of Coletsin Springs.

Gust Aygeris had lived at Coletsin Springs for 48 years before leaving for his native country. He had been a partner with his brother at the springs and resort. His brother still lives there.

Coletsin Springs is in southern Jackson county west of Highway 99 in the Siskiyou.

Largest mosses in the southern U.S. may reach four feet or more in length.



**PRACTICE FIRE** - Medford Fire department moved, served to train new firemen in the practiced fire extinguishing procedures on department. Removal of the structure was this house on Highland dr. recently. The house, necessary to facilitate the extension of Highway which was city owned and had to be re-land dr.

## Court Records

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS** - Vernon William McCall, 2805 Cummings rd., Medford, and Kathryn Elizabeth Anders Merrell, 57 Quince st., Medford.

Richard LeRoy Champion, 2433 West McAndrews rd., Medford, and Mary Ellen Keison, 220 Patrick lane, Ashland.

Larry Keith Wright, 1635 Leonard rd., Grants Pass, and Emma Carolyn Hart, route 1, box 85B, Jacksonville.

Jimmie Dale Frazier, 323 High st., Ashland, and Delpha Bartlett Ellis, Girls Community club, Medford.

## Three Patients Are Flown by Ambulance

Rita L. Schettler, 22-month-old daughter of Mrs. Rose Mary Schettler, Hornbrook, was flown by Mercy Flights, Inc., from Montague, Calif., to San Francisco Friday. She was taken to the University of California hospital there for treatment.

Larry Wright, 194 1/2 Mead st., Ashland, was taken to Portland by the air ambulance service Saturday. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital for surgery.

Yesterday R. W. Jones, Seiad, Calif., was flown from Happy Camp to Rogue Valley hospital. Jones suffered head injuries in a logging accident.

## Teen World Singers To Appear Tonight

The Teen World Singers will appear at the Youth for Christ Rally at McLoughlin Junior High school at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

"Inspiration for Century 21" will be the theme of the program. Directed by Fred Sarnborn, the program is said to be one of the most unusual presented by a traveling group of this type.

The program will include a variety of music, including spirituals, hymns, gospel songs, patriotic songs and others.

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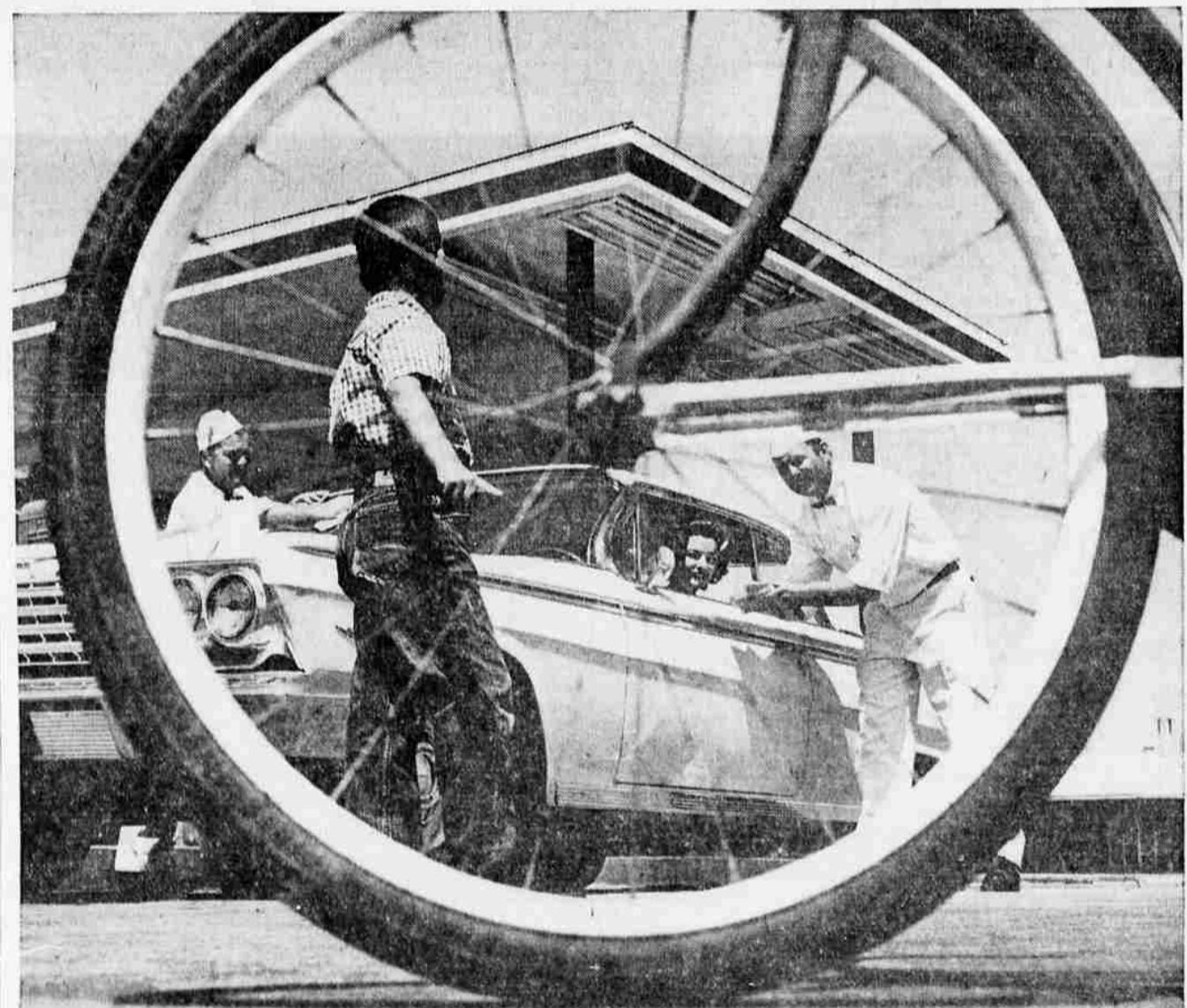
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