

Dennis the Menace



HOW COME YA ALWAYS SEND ME TO BED BEFORE DESSERT, AN' NEVER BEFORE VEGETABLES?

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 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.)

Gilda C. - He plans to buy a rifle and I'm petrified. Lewis C. - I want to go hunting. How can I, without a gun?

Gilda C. - It seems that all the tragedies in the world are caused by a car or a gun. We have the first, and now Lew wants to get the second. We've had a few narrow escapes in the car, and I don't want to have to add worries about the gun to my other anxieties.

All I see before my eyes is that line in the newspapers, "He didn't know the gun was loaded." It's such a dangerous object. Why look for new headaches? I know Lew wants to join his uncle and cousins on their hunting trips, but they're old hands at it. They grew up in the Canadian Rockies and really know all about guns. I'd rather have Lew put the money into good fishing gear. Fishing is fun, too, and much safer.

Lewis C. - Because of Gilda's hysterics, I've missed out on some wonderful he-man sport. Each autumn my uncle invites me to come along. He and my cousins rent a hunting lodge in the Adirondacks and go after wild ducks and rabbits. Once in a while they bag a reindeer.

Last year I joined them as a spectator, a tag-along. I tended the fire, made coffee, cleaned up and poured the drinks. It wasn't much fun. This time I want to join in and to do so I must buy a good rifle.

Gilda lets her imagination run away with her. A gun is just a tool and it's not dangerous if you know how to handle it. I've watched the boys and I think I know what to do. But to make sure I'll have them show me all over again, from A to Z, before I pull a trigger.

The Council: To underline Lewis's reasoning, anything - even a cake of soap - can be

dangerous if it isn't handled correctly. Used according to the rules which channel its use along the path for which it's intended, a gun - and a car and a cake of soap, too - can be a safe implement and an accessory which opens the way to wholesome experiences.

Since Gilda's plaint was the first we've received along this line, we made some inquiries among licensing agencies, gun dealers, rifle associations. We were surprised to learn that one out of every seven men in the United States (and one out of every twelve women) pursue hunting as a sport. And that millions of young children are taught shooting as part of camp and school sports programs. One authority we consulted said that his 12-year-old son owns a rifle and a shotgun, and his 10-year-old daughter has had her own .22 rifle since age 8.

The big word with children is, of course, supervision. And the big word with an adult like Lewis is responsibility. The same gun which provides the thrill of knocking down a target can also kill. And the lethal blow, in careless hands, can kill or maim human beings and pets, as well as the birds and animals which are pronounced "fair game."

So if Lewis understands that by the very fact of becoming a gun-owner he must become a responsible gun-controller who obeys all the rules, then Gilda needn't worry. Those mishaps she reads about come from those who flout the safety regulations. She can review them regularly with Lewis. Here are the main ones as formulated by the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute:

- 1. Know what you're firing at. 2. Don't climb or crawl with a loaded gun. Unload first. 3. Don't shoot at a hard surface. Bullets ricochet. 4. Never leave a weapon unattended without unloading it. 5. Store ammunition beyond reach of children, preferably locked. 6. Carry gun with muzzle direction always under control. 7. Keep safety catch on until ready to shoot. 8. Guns and alcohol don't mix. Wait till weapons are unloaded and in cases. 9. Despite precautions, guns may be loaded. Never point them unless shooting. The Sportsmen's Service Bureau, 250 E. 43rd St., New York 17, N.Y., offers free booklets which elaborate on these "commandments." Gilda is not alone in her concern.

General Motors Declares Dividend New York - (AP) - General Motors Corp., the nation's largest manufacturing firm, has declared a year-end dividend of \$1.50 per share of common stock to bring the total for the year to \$3.

The huge concern paid 50 cents in each quarter plus a year-end extra of \$1. This compared with a 50 cent quarterly rate and a 50 cent extra last year for a total of \$2.50 a share.

Missing Portland Family Located Portland - (AP) - A missing Portland family of six was located Sunday.

The Robert F. Proppers notified relatives here that they were visiting in central Washington.

The Proppers sparked a police search after they drove off a week ago, leaving their home unlocked.

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