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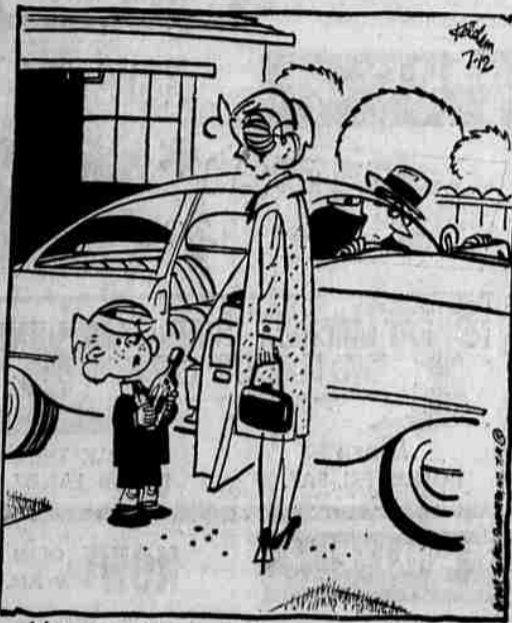
By Jimmy Hatlo

AT THE GUEST BANQUET, SPEAKER DRAGROPE WAS IN FINE FETTLE, SO SAY ALL THE APPRECIATIVE LISTENERS....

ALL EXCEPT ONE, THAT IS.... HIS WELTERWEIGHT IS A VERY TOUGH AUDIENCE DRAGROPEWISE....



Dennis the Menace



CAUSE THE LAST TIME WE ATE AT THEIR HOUSE, THEY DIDN'T HAVE NO CATSUP!

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, 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.)

Judith P.—Instead of thrashing things out he hides in the den.

Oscar P.—I know I'm right but I'm not a skillful debater like her.

Judith P.—How can we ever settle anything when he refuses to discuss it? He's constantly finding fault with the way I do things, but when I try to explain or even ask him how he'd like me to do differently, he vanishes behind lock and key. We've been married only eight months and the disagreements are piling up. I'd rather fight now than later, in front of the baby we expect.

Oscar P.—I'm not the golden-tongued orator Judy is. I don't know all the big words, so I can't get anywhere in making her change her ways. I try to tell her it's an extravagance to drive 10 miles to buy roadside tomatoes, but she goes into her college speech about "power-mad" and my "ego-expression." I can't win with her because she refuses to think. She just talks nonsense.

The Council — Obviously nothing can be settled with "the little man who isn't there," as any lawyer waving his precious habeas corpus will tell us. A refusal to argue, Oscar, is generally deemed a losing of the argument — by default. It's a bad habit to get into this early in marriage, for it buries resentments instead of airing and releasing them, and these resentments, like undigested particles which accumulate over the years into gallstones, bog down an otherwise healthy relation-

ship... Is it really tongue-tie that makes you flee, or a chance that you may be wrong? Is your ego so wobbly that it can't stand up to a disagreement? If so, you need help, possibly professional help, in developing inner poise and peace... After that comes, take heart. Quarrels, say the experts, are good for a marriage when they're constructive. In "The Art of Staying Happily Married," Dr. Robert W. Burns even tells couples how to quarrel therapeutically. "Put your arms around each other," he advises, "to show acceptance." But then, Judith, speak up and stop in time to let a healthy dialogue rise to a harmonious duet.

Court Records

MEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT
Lowell Edward Tucker, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Carolyn Marie Riechers, violation of basic rule, \$20.
Mary Bulah Casal, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Colburn Leroy Barrell, excessive noise, \$10.
Carl William Foster, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Sarah Louise Jackson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Herman Alton Stone, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Phyllis Iona Schroeder, violation of basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT
James Madison Broch, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Boyd Julius Jackson, exceeded bag limit, \$25.
Walter Dudley Curt, expired vehicle license, \$5.
Doyle Wainell Hall, no vehicle license, \$5.
Brent David Mitchell, no vehicle license, \$5.
June E. Hoskins, obstructed vision, \$5.
David Gregg Beard, leaking load, \$5.
Lloyd Alton Shreve, no safety chain, \$5.
Mary Anne Bush, failure to stop, \$5.
Ray Alvin Nicosenus, 48, of 438 North Alvin St., driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, 60 days in county jail.

Bodies of Three Children Found in Arizona Forest

Stockton, Calif. (UPI) — The foster mother of three missing children positively identified them Thursday as the youngsters found shot to death in a northern Arizona forest.

Police Chief Jack O'Keefe of Stockton said the identification was made from coroner's photographs and an artist's drawings supplied by the Coconino County, Ariz., sheriff.

Mrs. Bernice Fobbs, Stockton, made the identification along with her family minister, the Rev. J. C. Williams of the Friendly Church of God in Christ, and Williams' wife.

The children were Teddy Walker, 12; his sister, Jacqueline Walker, 11, and their half-sister, Carol Ann McCain, 14.

Mrs. Fobbs, who was their foster mother for 10 years, reported them missing May 27 after they failed to come home from school.

Found Bodies
On June 6, a Williams, Ariz., man went into a forest area three miles west of Williams in search of firewood. He found the bodies of three children.

Each had been shot with a .32 caliber weapon, according to Coconino County Sheriff Cecil Richardson. After the bodies were dumped in the forest, Richardson said, the killer then shot each of the children again in the heart with a .45 caliber gun.

The Arizona-California connection was made when a Brawley, Calif., woman visited Stockton and heard neighbors of the missing children discussing them. The woman, Toni L. Pruitt, recalled seeing the pictures of the slain children in an El Centro, Calif., newspaper, and she called Mrs. Fobbs.

Undersheriff Clarke Cole and investigator Ennis Smith of Coconino county drove to Stockton Wednesday night with the coroner's photographs and drawings from which identification was made.

No Clues to Killer
Stockton Chief O'Keefe said authorities presently have no clues as to the children's killer. But, he added, officers "now have something to work on."

Officers said the children were reported to have told schoolmates shortly before their disappearance that they were planning to run away because they feared their fam-

ily would be broken up. Mrs. Fobbs said these fears were baseless.

The children's mother is Mrs. Earline Walker Johnson, Vallejo, Calif. She told Stock-

ton police she had not seen the youngsters since before their disappearance. Police said they did not know the whereabouts of the children's fathers.

PUC Fights Rail Rate Division

Salem (UPI) — The State Public Utility commission Wednesday took another step in its nine-year fight to prevent the Interstate Commerce commission from allowing Eastern railroads to siphon off revenue now going to Western lines.

Commissioner Jonel C. Hill announced that Jack Weisser, assistant attorney general assigned to his staff, has filed an intervention on behalf of the Western states and was to appear in Federal court in Los Angeles today. Hill said Weisser will support the Mountain-Pacific railroads' request for an injunction to prevent an ICC order setting up new basis for divisions of revenue from going into effect.

Hill said it is estimated that the proposed order would divert \$50 million in Western lines' annual revenue to Eastern and Midwestern rail lines by allowing them substantial increases in their divisions of revenues on transcontinental rail traffic.

"If the order goes into effect shippers in Oregon and other Western states will ultimately bear the brunt of the \$50 million revenue loss," he declared.

Hill charged the ICC was using outdated information to draft the new rate divisions.

Seattle Man Buys Pilot Butte Inn

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Small Worlds Around Us

By LYNN M. WATKINS

(Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1963)

Seahorse Unexplainably Constructs a Headress

The tidal push set the fronds of the seaweed undulating. On one of the long, leafy fronds, a seahorse curled his tail, facing into the push of the current. The tiny fins at the back of his pointed head vibrated rapidly, keeping the little fellow in an upright position.

He had no idea of the extent of the weed bed in which he lived. He had no knowledge of other creatures that inhabited this waving world of veg-

etation and probably didn't realize that other seahorses held firmly to other seaweeds a few yards away.

As the push of the tidal current lessened, the frond on which he was hiding again resumed its perpendicular position. With a strong push of his tail, he propelled himself upward a couple of feet and again wrapped his tail to a firm weed stem. It was more open up here and more sunlight penetrated the limpid water.

Sudden Impulse

He did not analyze what he was doing, or think about it, but he had the sudden impulse to pick off a piece of seaweed from a nearby frond. Letting go his tail hold he fanned the water with his propeller-like fins thereby maintaining a more or less stationary position. Again, without a single thought, he transferred the bit of seaweed to his tiny, tube-like mouth. Grasping the weed with the tip of his tail he pressed it into his mouth, holding it there until it was wet with saliva. He held it for several minutes.

Now and very deliberately, he bent his tail sharply upward and delicately placed the bit of seaweed on his head, just in back of the right ear. Patiently he waited until it was firmly attached. The moist, saliva-wet weed stuck to the hard, crusty head. He removed his tail and the tiny vegetable plume waved in the water current.

For several days he worked. Whenever he wasn't feeding or when the tidal current was gentle, he continued attaching bits of seaweed to his head. The weed bits, also endowed with a senseless life little different than that which activated the seahorse himself, took root and grew. Now he was decorated.

Seemingly he was content, for he ceased his labors and again took up his lazy position in the weed bed. The top of his head was neatly covered with a minute garden of growing plants. Now his headress exactly matched the environment in which he lived; his headgear waved in the gentle push of the tide.

Reasons Unknown

Just what the seahorse attempts to accomplish by this self-decorating action is unknown. Probably he doesn't know either. It may be a protective measure. Perhaps he disguises himself to make his body appear like the weeds that grow around him.

This is the most obvious explanation but not necessarily the right one; there may be a more complex reason. Could it be that the seahorse is vain? Perhaps he wants to look a little better to the little girl seahorse that will come some day and place a group of eggs in his abdominal pouch.

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VIRGO	6 Children	36 Future	66 Warm
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