

# 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.)

**Jeffrey R.** - I'm offering her a face-saving, practical arrangement. **Lynn R.** - I want either a real loving marriage, or no voice.

**Judith R.** - At 39, I consider marriage and I am not so far from it. Lynn is my best friend and I have no interest in anything else. I've been a free person since I was 17. I don't want to be married. I don't want to be a wife. I don't want to be a mother. I don't want to be a daughter. I don't want to be a sister. I don't want to be a friend. I don't want to be anything.

## Prayers At School Meals Criticized

**Edna R.** - The father of two children attending Seaside High school has questioned the school's practice of having students say prayers at noon meals.

**Kenneth C. Tolenaar**, in a letter to the Salem School Board, suggested the practice may not coincide with a recent U.S. supreme court ruling on the use of prayers in public schools.

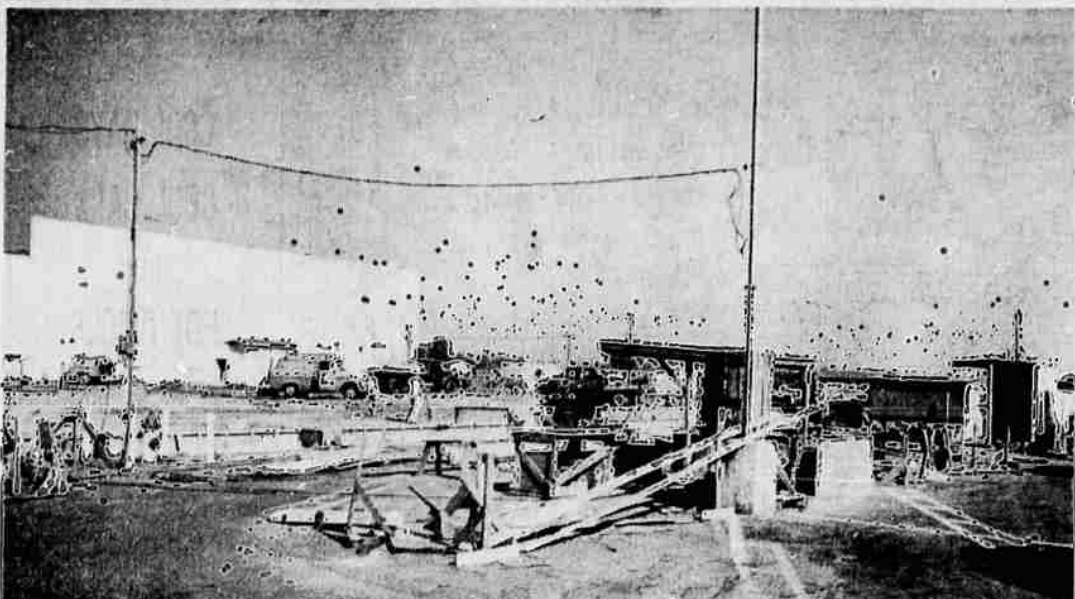
School District attorney Robert W. De Armond has been asked to issue an opinion in reply to Tolenaar's request.

District Supt. Charles Schmidt said many elementary schools in the district have long followed the practice of voluntary prayers on the part of students at noon meals.

He said he did not consider the practice to be contrary to the constitution as interpreted by the high court.

### STRIKING FACT

**Chicago** - The incidence and cost of church damage by lightning climbed sharply in 1962, reports the Lightning Protection Institute. The 351 churches that sustained lightning damage in 1962 were almost three times the number struck and damaged the previous year. The loss total of \$6.5 million for 1962 was \$3.8 million more than the year before.



**NEW SAFEWAY STORE** - The new \$300,000 Safeway store at the Medford Shopping Center is under construction. When completed it will be the third new Safeway store to be constructed in the Rogue valley this year. The other new markets are on West Main st. in Medford and one in Ashland. The new store at the Shopping Center is east of the J. J. Newberry store and will cover more than 28,000 square feet. The present Safeway store at the center will be used by Pay Less Drug store there which will increase that store's floor area from the present 9,000 square feet to 25,000 square feet.

## Portland Alcoholic Program Praised

**Portland** - Portland is approaching a new phase in the field of alcoholic rehabilitation, according to Dr. David J. Pittman of St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Pittman made the statement at a meeting of the Joint City - County Rehabilitation committee.

Pittman said judges and social agencies in the area are very interested in such rehabilitation.

Multnomah county has a rehabilitation center near Troutdale ready for occupancy and he said the Multnomah County Convalescent hospital, which is soon to be abandoned, could be used for treatment of alcoholics.

## Stamps Taken in Theft Recovered

The postage stamps and the majority of the money taken from the post office substation in burglary of Grandview market on Aug. 18, have been recovered. Medford police said Friday following arraignment of David Clarence Moore, 37, who was returned from Eugene on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

Also recovered by officers was the sledge hammer used to force entry of the building.

Moore appeared in district court Friday, did not enter a plea, and was bound over to the grand jury. Earlier he signed a statement, admitting his participation in the burglary, for which Raymond Harold McCoy, 31, of Medford, has been bound over to the grand jury, city police said.

## Lebanon Family Of 12 Reported Missing

**Albany, Ore.** - A family of 12 persons en route to the Seattle area from Lebanon has been reported missing by a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Peterson Sr. of Lebanon and 10 of their children, aged 2 months to 18 years, were listed as missing by their son Vern Jr., who said they had not been heard from since Aug. 25, when they were expected to reach their destination.

According to state police, the family left Lebanon Aug. 23 in a 1941 bus which has been converted to private use as a camper. The bus, blue and white in color, was a 48-passenger model.

Albany residents who now live in Salem.

## Five Hurt In Medford Collision

Five persons were injured and a driver was cited by Medford police for failure to drive within a single lane as a result of a two-car accident in front of 1256 South Riverside ave. Friday night. Raymond David Baker, 798 Waverly st., Medford, driver of a Jeep, was cited by Medford police.

Injured were Steven B. Perkins, 33, Long Branch rd., Shady Cove; Baker; Thomas C. Reed, 19, of 1320 Beatty st.; and William C. Riverman, 21, of 401 Holmes ave. Baker was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford Ambulance Service and the rest of the accident victims were transported by local agencies.

The car driven by Steve Looney, 1200 Brock rd., Shady Cove, was northbound in the inside lane of South

Riverside ave. The Jeep driven by Baker entered the street from Cubby's Drive restaurant and turned in front of the Lowery car.

The impact flipped the Jeep over on its top. Baker and James Riverman, his passenger, were thrown clear. Two other passengers in the rear of the Jeep, Thomas Reed and William C. Riverman, were pinned beneath the overturned vehicle.

William Riverman was treated for bruises and abrasions at Sacred Heart hospital and was released. Reed was admitted to Sacred Heart with possible chest injuries and for observation. Steven B. Perkins, 21, Shady Cove, received a lacerated forehead from hitting the windshield, but said he would seek a private physician, James River-

man and Baker were treated at Sacred Heart for minor abrasions and released.

**Other Accidents** - A Jeep driven by Floyd Kenneth Brown, Copper store Jacksonville, Friday struck a parked car at 220 South Central ave. registered to Mary Emelia Gordon, Pasadena, Calif. Medford police reported.

David Emory Stengel, 10, of 931 South Central ave., was struck by a pickup truck Friday afternoon driven by Arvel Lee Nash, 2075 South Pacific highway, at Barnett rd. and Riverside ave.

Cars driven by Evelyn Dempsey, 1609 Oregon ave., and by Robert Allen Harrison, 918 South Peach st., Medford, collided at Jackson boulevard and Genessee st. Friday morning. Harrison was cited for violation of basic rule.

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