



MIXED-UP REINDEER — Four-year-old Robin Lyle looks up at a crazy mixed-up reindeer that is pulling a covered wagon instead of a sleigh. The reindeer and wagon are set up at a shopping center at Kansas City, Mo. (UPI)

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.)

Marian G. — He gobbles pills and capsules instead of food.

Ralph G. — It's the only way I can be sure I'm well-fed.

Marian G. — When I married a hidebound bachelor a year ago, I knew enough not to resolve to change him, at least not basically. I realized he was a faddist about food, insisting on brown rice, brown sugar, and other natural products, but now I find there are hardly any items he really enjoys. Instead he depends more and more on vitamins, food substitutes. He has no faith in the nourishing meals I serve.

Ralph G. — There were so many foods I didn't like during my childhood that I must have been undernourished. I was always catching colds and taking tonics. Living alone, I concentrated on taking enough vitamins, minerals, and food supplements to make up for the meals I skipped. And, even though I'm not wild about them, I bought health foods for one meal a day. I've kept well and face the winter confidently.

The Council: Only a doctor using a battery of blood-tests, metabolic analyses and X-rays, can say for sure that Ralph is in topnotch shape, able to brave the bugs of winter with equanimity. But we know this much: he can achieve that highly desired state at a fraction of what he pays for his procession of bottles and jars, and at far less risk of complications, by listening to Marian's offer of three squares. A reminder is in order here:

Vitamins were added to diet to correct deficiencies. Good food, it is believed, can prevent these problems. Dietitians at the University of Michigan remind us that taking too many vitamins can cause serious trouble, including skin eruptions, irritability, kidney and stomach ailments. Start all over dietetically, Ralph, if possible. The best vitamins are on the grocer's shelf. Your doctor may agree to prescribe a tablet to compensate for an idiosyncrasy. But aim for 99 per cent platters and 1 per cent pill, instead of the reverse as of now.

Transformer Causes Outage of Power

Residents of the DeBarr Avenue and Merriman Road sections of Medford were without power for a short time Monday night and again Tuesday.

The outages were caused by a transformer burning out at the installation which serves that particular area. Frank Benesh, district manager of Pacific Power and Light Company, explained.

The transformer which burned out was replaced with a smaller one, the only one available at the time, and this proved inadequate Tuesday.

When it was obvious that the transformer was overloaded, Benesh said, the power was shut off again while a transformer with the required capacity was installed.

Status of Congressional Bills

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Status of major legislation:

Income Taxes — Administration-supported bill would reduce income taxes on individuals and corporations by \$11 billion with \$7 billion of relief effective on 1964 incomes and rest taking effect in 1965. House — Passed. Senate — Finance Committee holding hearings, scheduled to end Dec. 6.

Stocks and Bond Taxes — To retard flow of American capital abroad, President Kennedy proposed that purchase taxes be levied on Americans who buy foreign stocks and bonds from foreigners. House — Ways and Means Committee has started closed-door consideration. Senate — Awaiting House action.

Fallout Shelters — President Kennedy asked authority to make federal contributions toward construction of civil defense fallout shelters in schools, hospitals and other non-profit institutions. House — Passed on year, \$19 million bill. Senate — Hearings under way before Armed Services Subcommittee.

Foreign Aid — Administration asking \$4.5 billion. House — Passed authorization bill setting appropriations ceiling of \$3.5 billion. Senate — Approved \$3.7 billion. House-Senate Conference Committee now working out compromise. (Actual appropriations to come later in separate bill.)

Health Insurance — Hospitalization program for persons 65 and older financed through Social Security taxes. House — Ways and Means Committee under way but no chance for passage this year. Senate — Awaiting House action.

Colleges — President asked for new program of loans and grants to build classrooms, libraries and laboratories. House and Senate passed differing versions. House — Approved compromise that would provide \$1.2 billion over three years, with emphasis on science, engineering, mathematics and modern foreign language instruction. Compromise awaits Senate approval.

Vocational Education — Kennedy sought increase in current annual federal aid of \$57 million for job training schools. House — Passed bill that would boost aid to \$237 million a year. Senate — Passed boost to \$243 million, added extension and enlargement of National Defense Education Act; three-year extension of "impacted areas" school aid. House-Senate Conference Committee appointed to work out a compromise version.

Libraries — Kennedy asked construction and operating aid for city as well as country libraries. House — Committee approved. Senate — Committee approved.

Package Civil Rights Bill — Kennedy asked (and Johnson reaffirmed the request) new safeguards for Negro voting rights, ban on customer discrimination by private businesses, Justice Department authority to start school desegregation suits, White House authority to cut off federal aid to discriminatory programs, creation of federal agencies to fight government-related job bias and help mediate local race disputes and continuation of Civil Rights Commission. House — Judiciary Committee approved bipartisan compromise which seeks to end racial discrimination in voting, education, employment, unions and in use of privately owned lodgings, eating establishments and places of amusement; would make Civil Rights Commission permanent. Request for clearance to House floor pending before Rules Committee. Senate — Judiciary Committee hearings on package bill in recess, no action expected.

Public Accommodations — Kennedy's proposal to ban discrimination in use of hotels, restaurants, theaters, stores and other public accommodations. House — Included in omnibus bill. Senate — Commerce Committee approved limited version as separate legislation.

Employment Discrimination — Kennedy endorsed separate FEPC covering private business and labor unions. House — Labor Committee approved separate bill; Judiciary Subcommittee included differing version in omnibus bill. Senate — Labor Subcommittee approved; Commerce Committee put labor union bias ban into public accommodations bill.

Cotton — Administration backed subsidy plan would provide cheaper cotton for U. S. textile mills; includes lower support prices for large-scale growers and potential relaxation of planting restrictions. House — Bill approved by Agriculture Committee scheduled for floor action today. Senate — Hearings completed.

Mexican Farm Hands — 12-year-old law permitting importation of Mexicans for temporary work on American farms expires Dec. 31; administration requested one-year extension with new safeguards to protect domestic workers. Senate — Passed such a measure. House — Approved administration-opposed simple one-year extension without safeguard amendments. Senate expected to vote early this week whether to accept House version.

Mass Transit — Kennedy proposed \$500 million in subsidies to improve city rail, bus and subway services. House — Banking Committee approved bill, pending in Rules Committee. Senate — Approved \$375 million program.

Wilderness — Kennedy wanted to establish a national program to preserve public lands in their natural state. Senate — Passed, with provision covering 8 million acres immediately and possibly up to 35 million acres eventually. House — no committee hearings set.

Outdoor Recreation — Kennedy requested a special land and water conservation fund to finance purchase of additional federal and state park lands and forests for outdoor recreation. House — Interior Committee approved bill. Senate — Hearings completed, awaiting House action.

Depressed Areas — Kennedy asked Congress to expand sharply program of federal redevelopment aid to local industries designed to create jobs in areas of chronically high unemployment. Senate — approved additional \$455 million authorization. House — rejected, but Banking Committee has approved a "second-try" \$355 million bill which is pending before Rules Committee.

Youth Employment — Kennedy asked new \$100 million youth conservation corps for outdoor work in forests and parks; home town youth corps for local civic projects. House — Education Committee has approved, pending in Rules Committee. Senate — passed.

Domestic Peace Corps — Kennedy asked for new organization of 1,000 to 3,000 skilled volunteers to carry out work in this country similar to Peace Corps projects abroad. \$5 million first year cost. House — Education and Labor Subcommittee concluded hearing. Senate — passed.

Price-Cutting — Administration-opposed bill backed by druggists and some other retail groups is designed to stop retail price-cutting of brand-name merchandise. House — Commerce Committee approved, pending before Rules Committee. Senate — Commerce Subcommittee scheduled to have one more day of hearing. No date set.

Enacted: Military Pay — President asked \$1.2 billion annual pay boost for servicemen, reservists and retirees. Congress approved \$1.2 billion increase with some changes including elimination of boosts for low-ranking enlisted men with less than two years' service.

Draft — Congress granted Kennedy's request for four-year extension of selective service and doctor draft.

Feed Grains — Congress extended for two years temporary program of paying farmers to hold down surplus production of corn and other feed grains.

Silver — To combat shortage of silver for coins, Congress gave administration authority to request to replace existing silver — backed \$1 billion with gold-backed \$1 billion.

Women Workers — Starting next June employers must provide equal pay for women workers who do the same work as

men; new law applies to jobs covered by minimum wage-hour law.

Taxes — Congress in response to administration request extended for another year present temporary tax rates on corporation profits, liquor, cigarettes, automobiles, telephone calls and airline tickets which had been scheduled to drop to lower levels July 1. (Corporation tax rates would be permanently revised downward, if the administration tax-reduction program is enacted.)

Nation Debt Limit — Congress granted President's request to extend through Nov. 30 temporary ceiling of \$300 billion on national debt. Ceiling would have reverted to \$285 billion Sept. 1 without the new legislation. (New extension for increased \$315 billion debt limit for last seven months of fiscal year slated for House vote this week.)

Rail Dispute — Congress authorized creation of seven-man board to arbitrate two key work rules issues, thus averting nationwide strike. Award to remain in effect for two years, other issues not subject to arbitration but strike over them

barred for at least 180 days. **Medical Schools** — Congress granted Kennedy's request for federal aid for construction of medical — dental schools and loan aid to medical and dental students. Three-year program would cost about \$236 million. **Treaty** — Senate ratified treaty with Soviet Russia, Britain, other nations which bans nuclear tests in air, space and underwater.

Civil Rights Commission — Stop-gap one year extension of commission's authority; would continue if beyond present cutoff date of Nov. 30.

Mental Retardation — Second part of President's mental health program, will spend \$355 million over five to seven year period to combat mental retardation through improved maternal and infant care.

Railroad Payroll Taxes — Congress approved legislation requiring larger employer and employee contribution to railroad unemployment insurance fund to avert long-range shortage.

Mental Health — Administration's long-range program for community treatment centers; research on and treatment of mental retardation. Plan calls for spending \$329 million over first four years.



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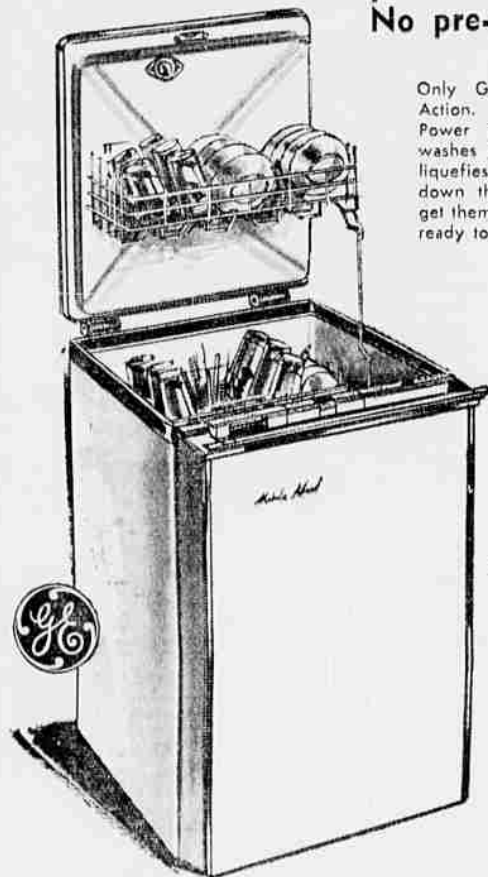
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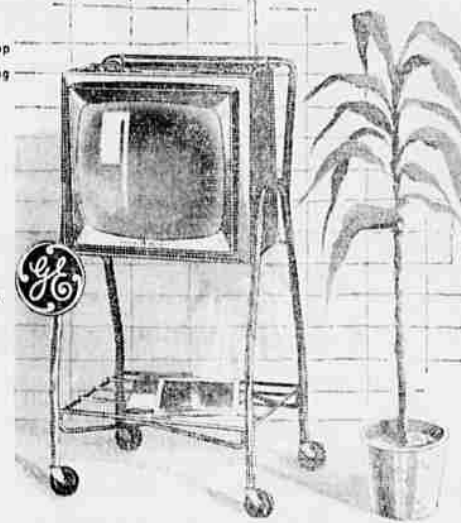
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