

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 disarrangement presented to the Council. The Council deals with problems, major and minor, as outlined by guidance counselors and social workers. Edited by Mrs. Alma Denny. (Copyright by General Feature Corp.)

Mrs. E.L. — I worry about him running with that wild bunch.

Victor L. — She should know I'm smart enough to take care of myself.

Mrs. E.L. — As a widow trying to guide a 19-year-old know-it-all son, I have my hands full. He has no use for my advice. "What do you know?" is his reply when I tell him to get more sleep, study harder, join

a Y club. Now I'm desperate to get him to listen to me, because he hangs around with two fellows who have their own apartment and bring high school girls up there. Suppose it's raided and Vic is carted off?

Victor L. — Most of the time I'm in that apartment, I'm studying. It's true some of the kids just hang around there between jobs, or playing hookey from school. But I watch my step. I don't drink beer up there — just enjoy the music, dance a little, and give the girls a good time. Nothing wrong takes place. Of course I might make a date with a coed I meet there. Some of them make frank offers, no coaxing necessary!

The Council: If Mrs. L. wants to put the fear of transgression into her son, we have a legal line to hand her which should give Victor and other foolish kids pause. With teen-age girls being "easy," even luring them into intimacies, young fellows need powerful restraint to steer clear of the sex traps which can blight their lives. The traditional brakes — psychological, religious, physical, moral — may not do the trick. But — and we've checked this with lawyers — does Victor know that in N.Y. and many other states, having sexual relations with a girl under 18, even with her consent, invitation, urging — makes him subject to arrest for Statutory Rape, Second Class? The girl can have a change of heart, or her parents can get after him and put him in plenty of trouble — the sort that haunts a man during job hunts and an otherwise blameless, respectable existence. You haven't been smart, Vic. You're a bit smarter now. You'll be smarter still to drum up a more wholesome set of pals.

Idaho Asks Help In Diversion Fight

BOISE (UPI) — The advisory council to the Idaho Department of Commerce and Development has called on Oregon and Washington to help fight any diversion of Snake River waters.

The two neighboring states were asked by the council in a resolution to oppose a Los Angeles plan to tap the Snake River because they use Snake River water runoff in the Columbia River.

The council sent Gov. Robert E. Smylie a copy of the resolution Friday. It said water was the "greatest asset" for developing Idaho.

The California plan would carry Snake River waters to the Colorado River and eventually to Los Angeles reservoir at Lake Mead, Nev.

TALKS IN STALEMATE

WASHINGTON (UPI) — With expiration of their old contract only hours away, the Washington Star and the American Newspaper Guild (ANG) appeared to be at a stalemate Saturday in negotiations for a new agreement.

6 Million Board Feet of Timber Sold at Auctions

Bill Gallentine, Medford, was high bidder Thursday for 3,070,000 board feet of timber in the Willow Prairie No. 12 area, Butte Falls Ranger District, Rogue River National Forest.

Forest Supervisor C. E. Brown reported the high bid totaled \$73,967.90. The Forest Service appraised price was \$59,367.90.

Next high bidder in the oral auction was Kogap Manufacturing Company of Medford. Other bidders were Medford Corporation and Everett L. Robertson. Timber in the unit consisted of 1,000,000 board feet of Douglas-fir bid at \$39.80 per thousand, 1,300,000 board feet of Shasta red fir bid at \$15.75 per thousand and 770,000 board feet of white fir and other species bid at \$13.40 per thousand.

Medford Timber Company, Medford, was high bidder for 3,670,000 board feet of timber in the Rock Creek area, Union Creek Ranger District.

The high bid totaled \$42,342.20. Forest Service appraised price was \$41,624.45.

Next high bidder was Wine-Lumber Company, Chemult, Ore. Other bidders were Cheney Forest Products and Olson-Lumber Company.

Timber in the unit consisted of 530,000 board feet of Douglas-fir bid at \$19.05 per thousand, 185,000 board feet of pines bid at \$22.40 per thousand, 675,000 board feet of Shasta red fir bid at \$9.60 per thousand and 2,200,000 board feet of white fir and other species bid at \$9.53 per thousand board feet.

Cook Urges New Look at Tax Base

PORTLAND (UPI) — State Sen. Ward Cook, D-Portland, told City Club members Friday people in the state should take an entirely new look at the tax base in order to solve Oregon's fiscal problems.

The legislator, chairman of the ways and means committee, said there should be some provision taken against the constant erosion of the property tax base by taking property off

the tax rolls. He advocated a broader look at highway revenues in relation to the total tax picture.

On the Boardman lease, Cook said he would have preferred a shorter lease than the present 77-year arrangement with Boeing Co. for the 100,000 acre industrial park in Morrow County. He also advocated review of lease provisions at various intervals.

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McCormack Favors Succession Law

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Speaker John W. McCormack Saturday declared himself in favor of the recently criticized presidential succession law which, on the death of John F. Kennedy, made him second in line for the White House. McCormack emphasized that he was speaking as a legislator and not as the man personally involved in the succession problem.

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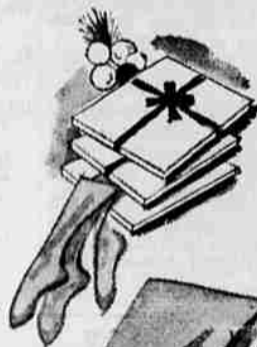
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