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A Concise Lesson in Diplomacy— Or How to Lie and Tell the Truth

When I was a young sprout it was considered quite a feather in your cap to avoid mincing words. Instead, you called your shots as you saw them and let the chips fall where they may. This business of calling a spade a spade wasn't designed to make or keep friends but somehow it indicated honesty, integrity and guts.

Even the pleasure of telling the boss where he headed in was practiced rather generously even though the consequences didn't add to an employee's financial security. As a matter of fact, the park benches were pretty well filled most of the time by people who had been unable to resist telling their employer he was a fathead.

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WITH THE passing of time, brutal honesty gradually gave way to diplomacy, therefore shooting straight from the shoulder somehow lost its popularity. Now, it seems we've gone to such lengths to be discrete that we're afraid to even express an honest opinion. This means that rather than offend anyone we find it necessary to slip into the white lie department.

The problem of how to be kind yet truthful has become so acute that Old Jordan has been busy researching the entire problem for some time. Therefore, as a public service to that segment of humans who want to be kind yet truthful we've gathered a few typical case histories.

By studying the suggested solutions anyone who is at all observant should be able to develop and improve his own techniques.

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CASE 256921: This case history involves what to do when you run into a mother who is taking her new baby out for an airing. Now this poor kid is no beauty, let's face it, but this isn't all, for he has a lousy disposition to boot. The adoring mother expects you to say something nice about the baby, but do you have to lie in order to please her? Of course not.

You merely exclaim, "My, what a big boy you have there Mrs. Google!" Notice you haven't called him cute, pretty, nor adorable. You've merely referred to him as being big. Maybe he's big merely because he over-eats or because his lungs are over developed from screaming, nevertheless his mother interprets your remarks as being highly complimentary.

Chalk up a victory for both truth and diplomacy.

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CASE 1286-A: This case involves a visit to the home of a generous but insufferable cook who unfailingly offers you a piece of her indigestible lemon pie. To flatly refuse to eat it would be unthinkable yet you know it's gastronomically impossible to even make the attempt.

Your first problem, therefore, is to get the hostess out of the room for at least 30 seconds. One of these three questions will usually do it: "Do I smell something burning in the kitchen?" "Did someone leave a faucet running in the bathroom upstairs?" "Is someone at the back door?"

The very instant your hostess leaves the room you have only seconds to (a) feed the pie to the dog, (b) divide the pie equally between the rubber plant and the umbrella stand, (c) toss it gently into the fireplace. Of course if the lady has no dog, no rubber plant, no fireplace you have no recourse other than to slip it into your rubber-lined pocket.

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CASE 68509: This problem concerns the diplomatic response to a woman who expects a favorable reaction on your part to her efforts as an interior decorator. "I've just had the house done over," she gushes as your eyes light upon the purple wallpaper with the orange stripes, "and I'm anxious to know how you like it."

After you've pushed your eyeballs back in place, you gulp hard and gasp, "My, oh my, Emma, it's really different." It's different, all right, because under her direction she has made the place into a setting for a Dracula movie.

Luckily Emma is unable to read your mind, therefore, she will be happy to tell her friends how you adore her taste. Of course these friends may take a dim view of your taste, but you've made Emma happy.

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I'D LIKE to go on with more typical case histories but I've got a job to do that may be a little time consuming. It seems that the last piece of lemon pie I dropped into the pocket of my sport coat burned a hole in the rubber lining. Apparently there was too much acid in the concoction or something.

Legal Notices

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1962.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of EDWARD E. GLOWACKE, Deceased.

Ellen I. Glowacke having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person, and for determination of the legal heirs of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of July, A. D. 1962, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pontiac Oakland County Legal News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
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Clarence W. Blenman, Attorney, 207 Wabeek Building, Birmingham, Michigan
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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT HOWIE, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1962.

Present: Hon Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 27th day of August, 1962, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim thereofor, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
(16, 17, 18)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the 14th day of June, 1962.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD SCOTT PALMER, Minor.

Norma H. Palmer, Guardian of said estate having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of July, 1962, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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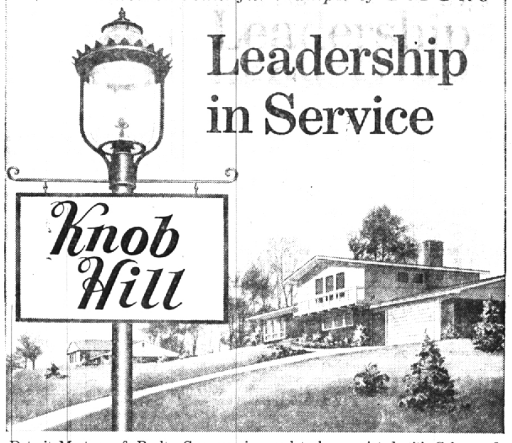

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