

# The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, a newspaper editor, a women's page editor and two newspaper writers. These consult with clergymen of all faiths and denominations. All letters are held in complete confidence.

**Rita**—I've also been intimate with others.  
**Mrs. R.T.S.**—We thought we could trust her.

**Rita**—My parents are attempting to force me to marry a man for no other reason than that an intimacy occurred between us one evening when they left us home together. I do not want to marry this man, who means no more to me than a few others with whom I have been intimate. My parents have talked to this man and he has said that he is ready to marry me, but I feel I could not be happy with him. My parents are pressing the issue to the point where I will have to leave home whether or not I agree to marry him. They seem to be incapable of understanding how I can be unwilling to marry a man with whom I have been intimate.

**Mrs. R.T.S.**—I always thought we could trust our daughter, and we were terribly shocked to learn that this was not so. Rita brazenly tells us that she does not love the man with whom she shared the most intimate relationship, and that he does not love her. As parents, my husband and I feel that since they chose to have intimacy without love, they should be able to choose marriage without love. We certainly do not want to see our daughter facing the world with her crude and cynical attitude, but what alternative do we have when she coldly tells us that she believes in free sex and intends to experiment with still other men until she finds the "right one."

We would not insist on the marriage if our daughter showed the slightest indication of regret over what she had done. Her attitude is such that she would place us in the position of condoning her free love in the future.

**The Council:** Rita goes even beyond "free love." She has shown no decent respect for her parents and their home. She well knows what their standards of conduct are, yet she violated their standards in their home and proposes to do so in the future, as well.

Rita no doubt thinks she and her circle are being very grown-up and sensible, but she evidently misses the ridiculous inconsistency of her lover's position. On the one hand, he would appear to defend extreme sex license, on the other hand he lacks the hardihood to refuse to marry the girl he has compromised. Actually, the situation is less ridiculous than it seems and more pathetic.

However much he may suppress his feelings with false ought to have at least one suit that would look all right in fancy places and it doesn't have to be formal. America is getting away from the formal business unless the invitation says "black tie" or "white tie" and most motels and hotels don't say anything about a tie at all.

bravado, this man is on the defensive because he knows he has done something wrong. That is why he is unable to refuse to marry the girl. As for Rita, she is self-deluded to an even greater degree. If she thinks she will find "true love" with her brazen experiments, she will attain total bankruptcy. Her only hope—and that is not a great hope—lies in a firm attitude by her parents. It is tragic that they did not awaken to this problem much earlier, but their attitude, however belated, is certainly better than complacency or condonement.

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## Mental Hospital Land Negotiations Ended

Salem—(U.P.)—Completion of negotiations for purchase of land by the state for the \$14,000,000 general mental hospital near Wilsonville has been announced by Board of Control Secretary William C. Ryan.

Ryan said the cost of the 488-acre tract east of Wilsonville will total \$243,886. Included in the price will be irrigation rights, water pipe and a pump that will yield 400 gallons of water per minute.

The state will retain the timber on the tract, Ryan said. Authority to buy the land will be sought from the State Emergency Board here June 3 following an inspection. If the board approves, the State Board of Control will then authorize the drawing of preliminary plans.

Staffs of Oregon's two mental hospitals were expected to cooperate with Portland Architects Stanton, Boles, Maguire and Church in plans for the structure.

## Second Nuclear Explosion Reported

Tokyo—(U.P.)—The United States has apparently exploded another nuclear device yesterday at the mid-Pacific Bikini test ground, the Japan Central Meteorological Observatory reported.

The Defense Department in Washington said it had no information about any new nuclear explosion in the Bikini area. A spokesman for the Atomic Energy Commission also said he had no such information. Military forces in the Pacific area would not comment.

Observatory scientists said they based their report on earth tremors and atmospheric shock waves that almost duplicated those registered during the recent explosion of a hydrogen bomb.

Portland—(U.P.)—Lynn Wattier, 21-year-old secretary at Timberline lodge who was rescued Saturday after being lost two nights on the lower slopes of Mt. Hood, was in good condition and recovering from exposure today in a local hospital.



**GERONIMO!**—World champion woman parachute jumper Collette Duval (above) set a new record of 38,562 feet for a free fall jump off Rio de Janeiro. The leap was more than 6500 feet higher than previous record. The 25-year-old Parisienne opened her chute at between 600 and 750 feet above the sea.

## Multnomah Jury May Move Deliberations

Portland—(U.P.)—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said yesterday that the June grand jury, scheduled to investigate alleged vice conditions in Portland and Multnomah county, may hold its deliberations at a site other than the county court house.

Thornton declined to elaborate on the statement. The present grand jury busy itself yesterday with routine inspection of public institutions. Names for the June panel which will conduct the vice probe are expected to be drawn next Monday.

Coos Bay—(U.P.)—Charles Johnson, 67, Hauser, was injured fatally Sunday night in a two-car collision at Bunker Hill near here.

## Fears of Cypriot Civil War Increased

Nicosia, Cyprus—(U.P.)—A series of bloody clashes last week between Greek and Turkish Cypriots increased British fears today of a civil war.

British troops enforced a strict curfew and erected barb wire barricades in some towns to separate the two rival forces, but tension was reaching the boiling point.

Dr. Fazil Kutchuk, leader of the Turkish Cypriots, said new clashes will make it impossible to control the Turkish element on the British-owned island.

There were reversionaries in Athens and Greek Foreign Minister Spyros Theotokis submitted his resignation early today because of a dispute over his moderate approach to the Cypriot problem.

Teen-age Turks went on an arson rampage in the Greek quarter of Nicosia Sunday and wrecked thousands of dollars of damage. Eight shops and a car were burned in 30 minutes of destruction.

## Precautions Taken for Appearance of Queen

London—(U.P.)—Queen Elizabeth II will make her usual public appearance Thursday at the trooping of the color ceremony despite widespread reports of a Cypriot plot against the royal family, it has been reported.

Reinforced police squads will protect the Queen, and police sources said extra men will be called in from outlying districts. Many of the armed policemen will mix with the crowds in central London.

## Greece Foreign Minister Submits Resignation

Athens—(U.P.)—Foreign Minister Spyros Theotokis has resigned in a dispute over his moderate policy for Cyprus and Agriculture Minister Evangelos Averoff was sworn in as his successor.

Informed sources said Premier Konstantine Karamanlis asked Theotokis to resign because of pressure from leaders both on Cyprus and from pro-Cypriot forces in Greece.

There are about 700 theatres in New York City.

## Parking Problem Bad in Salem

Salem—(U.P.)—"I knew the parking problem was bad but I didn't know it was this bad," Dean Mark Hatfield said yesterday in respect to a student anti-Friday night which deposited a car in the front of the Dean's and President's offices in the main administration building at Willamette University.

The automobile, a Volkswagen belonging to a student, was smuggled into the building Friday night by a group of students being initiated in a men's honorary society.

## Plane Spraying Pilot Escapes as Craft Falls

Salem—(U.P.)—Arthur Wenzler of West Linn escaped without injury here yesterday when the private plane he was flying crashed while he was presenting a demonstration of aerial spraying.

Ace Demers, owner of the Ace Flying service here, said that the plane's wings caught in tall grass as the plane prepared to take off, flipping the craft over.

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## Driving Under Influence Of Liquor Brings Fine

Donald Francis McDonald, 53, of 44 Myers Court, was fined \$100 in police court yesterday for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Medford police have reported.

McDonald was arrested and confined to city jail Sunday, police said.

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**DEMONSTRATES WALKER**—Mrs. Marilyn Smith, 1139 Woodrow lane, above, is shown demonstrating a new walker recently purchased by the Chin Up club for loan to handicapped persons. Equipment is purchased by the club with receipts from its annual antique show and sale, to be held at the Jackson hotel Pioneer room Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dealers from western Oregon will be present. —(McMurray photo)

## A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS  
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Washington—(U.P.)—Most folks don't know what to fetch when they are starting on a long motor trip. A lot of mine sent his wife ahead to St. Louis by plane and she overdid the parking to the point where it cost the old man 8 dollars for overweight on the luggage. She had everything in her gear but the bathtub and the piano.

So a few days later, pop scrubbed his machine and made ready to pick up mom in St. Louis for a trip to California. He packed seven suits, 20 shirts, three dozen pairs of socks. A set of tools, three bathrobes, a case of soap, blankets in case of having to sleep under stars. Not to mention overshoes, three razors, raincoats and other things which are no earthly good on a long trip.

**Travel Light**  
The American Automobile Association calls upon an old saying when it advises folks to "travel light." It's pretty good advice.

A couple of years ago I spent nearly a month in France and lugged along only one big bag. It was filled with washable nylon shirts—only six—underwear, and three suits, with some lightweight slacks which complemented the jackets of the

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