

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Theresa S. — Kenny's father doesn't trust him.
Mrs. R. S. — There's something wrong with that man.

Theresa S. — I am 16 and I have a boy friend a year older. Our problem is Kenny's father, who is much too strict with him. My own parents like Kenny and have no objection to my going with him, but Kenny's father doesn't think he ought to be going steady at all.

Kenny and I go out once or, at most, twice a week. We like to talk on the telephone every day, but he has to sneak out to call me. We always come home at a reasonable hour and we aren't wild like some kids. We are both planning to go to college, so we don't talk about engagement or marriage.

Just the same, Kenny's father seems to think that he's going to get ideas about marriage if he keeps seeing me. When we go out, he calls my home — sometimes twice in an evening — to see if we are back yet. How can we make him trust Kenny?

Mrs. R. S. — I would like to talk to Kenny's father to straighten him out a bit, but my husband says it wouldn't be a good idea for me to "mix in." I don't see how my talking to him can be considered interference. After all, I am just as concerned about my daughter as he is about his son.

I feel there is really something with this man, psychologically. Surely he wants his boy to enjoy a normal life for a 17-year-old. The kids are as nice and well-behaved together as anyone could possibly ask. Kenny is a lovely boy and we don't worry about Terry when she is out with him.

My husband says it would look as though we are pushing the kids together if I spoke up for them. Nothing could be further from my mind.

The Council: Mrs. R. S. ought to listen to her husband. He is right that her interference would

be interpreted as an attempt to "push the kids together."

Mrs. R. S. is wrong to assume there is "something wrong" with Kenny's father and that he needs to be "straightened out." The mere fact that he has raised such a fine young man is an indication that he knows how to do a good job as a father.

Because of his deeper knowledge of Kenny or because of some personal or family experience, he may have very good reason to oppose the boy's steady dating. He has as much right to his position as Mrs. R. S. has to hers. If he is wrong, or if his attitudes need to be modified, the problem should be wrestled out within his own family circle.

Mrs. R. S. would do better to encourage her daughter to date other boys. It is understandable that she likes Terry to date a boy she already knows and approves, but it is highly probable Terry will find other nice boys. (Copyright 1957, General Features Corp.)

Forget-Me-Not Sale Planned This Week End

The annual Forget-Me-Not sale of the Jackson county chapter of the Disabled American Veterans will be held Friday and Saturday, Pat Graham, service officer for the organization, announced.

Headquarters for the sale will be City Appliance, on North Central ave., Graham said. Gram urged DAV and auxiliary members to participate in the sale.

There are no big barns or silos on New Zealand farms because the livestock stays outdoors all year.



IRA C. JONES
Services are Held

Funeral Services Held for Ira Jones

Private funeral services for Ira C. Jones, 97, of 2325 Stewart ave., Medford, who died last Thursday, were held at 10 a.m. today at Conger-Morris Funeral home.

The Rev. George Roseberry of the First Methodist church officiated, and committal was in Medford Mausoleum.

Mr. Jones, who was born Nov. 4, 1859, in Dakota county, Minn., had lived in Medford for 20 years. He was married Nov. 4, 1881, in Minneapolis, Minn., to Mary Post, who died two years ago soon after their 74th wedding anniversary.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge in Minot, N.D., was a Rotarian, and a supporter of the Methodist church. Until recently he was active in work on his hobby, ceramics.

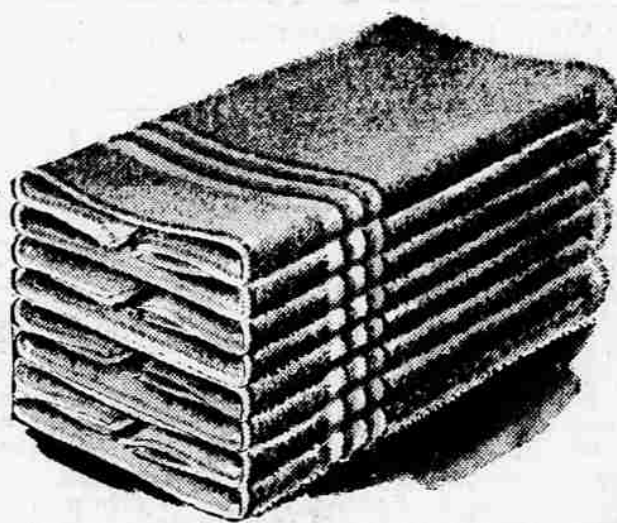
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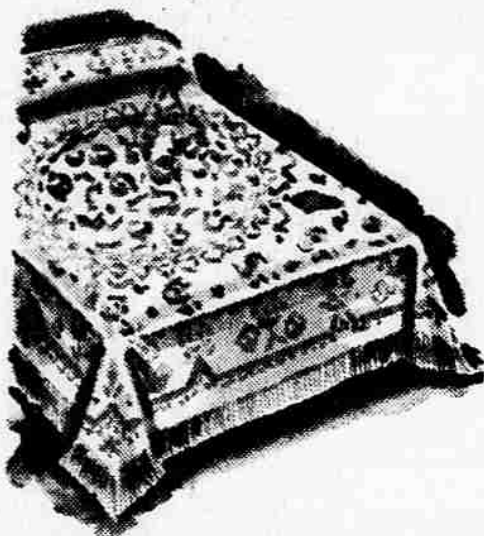


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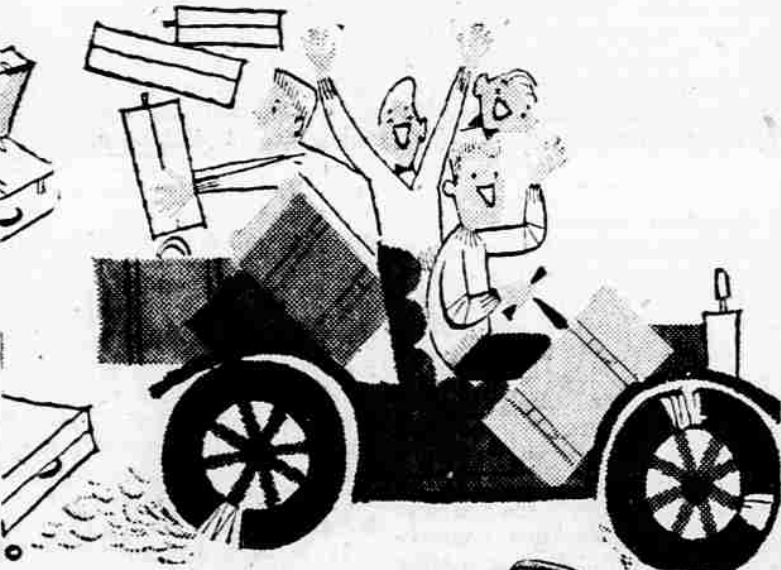
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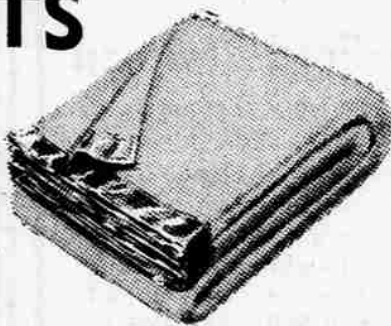
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