

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a woman'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.

Greta R. — People resent us because of our education.

Claude R. — We should keep to ourselves.

Greta R. — My husband and I are both college graduates, but because of certain circumstances my husband never got located in a white collar job. As a result we are very misplaced people.

I suppose it is because of our educational background that people seem to resent us. We have nothing but trouble in all the different neighborhoods where we have lived. There are constant fights between our three boys and the other children in the area. This would be bad enough, but when the adults get into the act and complain about our children and threaten them, it is really too much.

Claude R. — We have made about 12 moves in the 12 years of our marriage and that costs plenty of money, yet we've never been any happier in one place than another. I figure it's time to call it quits and settle down.

Greta R. is so sensitive. She takes everything to heart. She worries and broods about the things people say to her and the fights the children get into. All boys fight. She is always writing letters to newspapers and civic officials complaining about conditions in our neighborhood. People don't like that.

I figure we should just keep to ourselves and not have any dealings with anyone. We should also keep the boys home more. They have one another for companionship. They should stay in evenings, anyway, and do their homework.

If we moved to a different area, I couldn't be sure of getting work in my line.

The Council: — Greta and Claude have a serious problem and it can't be solved by running away to a different area or hiding themselves and their children.

These children are not getting the benefit of a normal up-

Grants Pass Firm Merges With Arden

Grants Pass—Zottola Dairy Products, Inc., Grants Pass, recently merged with Arden Farms company, according to Dave Walsh, Medford Arden manager.

Palmer Zottola will continue to manage the Grants Pass company for Arden. Palmer Zottola Jr. will be production manager, Walsh said.

The announcement of merger was made Wednesday by both the Grants Pass firm and the Arden office in Seattle. Arden officials said the Zottola merger would make service in the Grants Pass area more complete.

bringing and Greta and Claude must go about changing their attitudes so that they and their children can live happily with others.

Greta must recognize that she has been creating her own environment. Most people are willing to "live peaceably together." An individual who finds conflict in one neighborhood after another is creating conflict. Greta is all wrong in her notion that people "resent" her because of her college background. Educated persons are welcome in every community if they don't use their education as a weapon to hurt or belittle others.

Greta appears to suffer from a sense of having lost status because her husband doesn't hold a "white collar job." This is nonsense in our fluid, democratic society. Her husband deserves credit for having the flexibility to work in the field that gives him an honest living, regardless of prestige considerations.

Greta's sense of persecution appears to be deep-rooted and she may require some psychiatric help. She should discuss this with a doctor or trained social worker attached to a family agency.

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Crime Rate Higher In First 6 Months

Washington — FBI records showed today that crime boomed in the United States during the first six months of 1957.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said more major crimes were committed during the first half of the year than in any similar period on record.

Hoover said reports from 3,023 police departments across the country indicated there were 1,399,670 major crimes in the six-month period. That would be an average of about one crime every 11.2 seconds.

The FBI chief said this rate represented an 8.4 per cent increase over the rate for the first six months of last year.

Ex-Marion County Legislator Dies

Salem — Leonard M. McMahan, 91, former Marion county Circuit Judge, legislator and publisher, died Wednesday.

McMahan, a Republican, was elected to the Legislature in 1922 and served one term. He was appointed Circuit judge of Marion county by Gov. Walter Pierce and served 18 years in that position.

He was born at Auburn in Baker county in 1866. After coming to the Willamette valley he published the Woodburn Independent from 1888 to 1892 and later came to Salem where he established the Daily Independent which he published from 1892 to 1894.

Back Stairs: The Vacation White House

By MERRIMAN SMITH

United Press White House Writer

Newport, R. I. — Back stairs at the vacation White House:

It is stretching a point to call the presidential establishment here the vacation White House, considering the long hours spent there these past three weeks coping with the Little Rock problem.

But it is beyond the realm of all reality to refer to it as the "summer White House." Last Tuesday morning, when the President flew back to Coasters Harbor Island Naval Base, it was colder here than it was in parts of Alaska.

The temperature has been running close to 40 degrees at night, but warming up to ideal Indian summer weather in the middle of the day.

Press Secretary James C. Hag-

erty was asked the other day—as he is almost every day—about the duration of the Eisenhowers' stay in Newport.

He replied, "I know of no plans to return to Washington." "Ever?" asked a travel-weary Washington reporter.

Hagerty laughed and hastily added "—this week."

The President is receiving a mound of invitations to visit estates, clambakes and other forms of social activity in this area, but thus far he has seemed interested primarily in meeting people on the golf course of the Newport Country Club.

Henry Ford II, for example, has been invited to play with him.

Harold S. Vanderbilt, the noted bridge expert and one of the yachting clan, was here recently to join Eisenhower and some of his friends for a few

nights of cards. There have been some other non-golfing guests, but for the most part their names have been kept rather quiet.

About the only way to determine whether the Eisenhowers are entertaining guests is to watch the first hole of the country club course and see who tees off with the President.

The fact that Mrs. Eisenhower is rarely in public evidence here is no indicator of her activity. Actually, within the presidential quarters on the naval base overlooking Narragansett Bay, she is busy daily with her secretary, Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree.

The First Lady has been putting in quite a bit of time on plans for the visit of the British Queen next month. She also is handling a volume of correspondence.

Northwest Power Shortage Predicted

Tacoma — The Bonneville Power Administration said here Thursday that unless there is heavy rainfall in the upper Columbia and the Snake river region before the winter freeze, the Pacific Northwest will face its most critical power shortage in history.

BPA officials made the statement to some 65 Pacific Northwest private and public utility representatives at a meeting of the Technical Inter-Agency Power Committee from Washington, D.C.

They would not say a power shortage does or will exist but did say the situation will call for the use of all possible steam power in the area in the months ahead.

It was revealed that August and September have recorded the lowest water flow in the Columbia than at any time during the previous critical power shortages.

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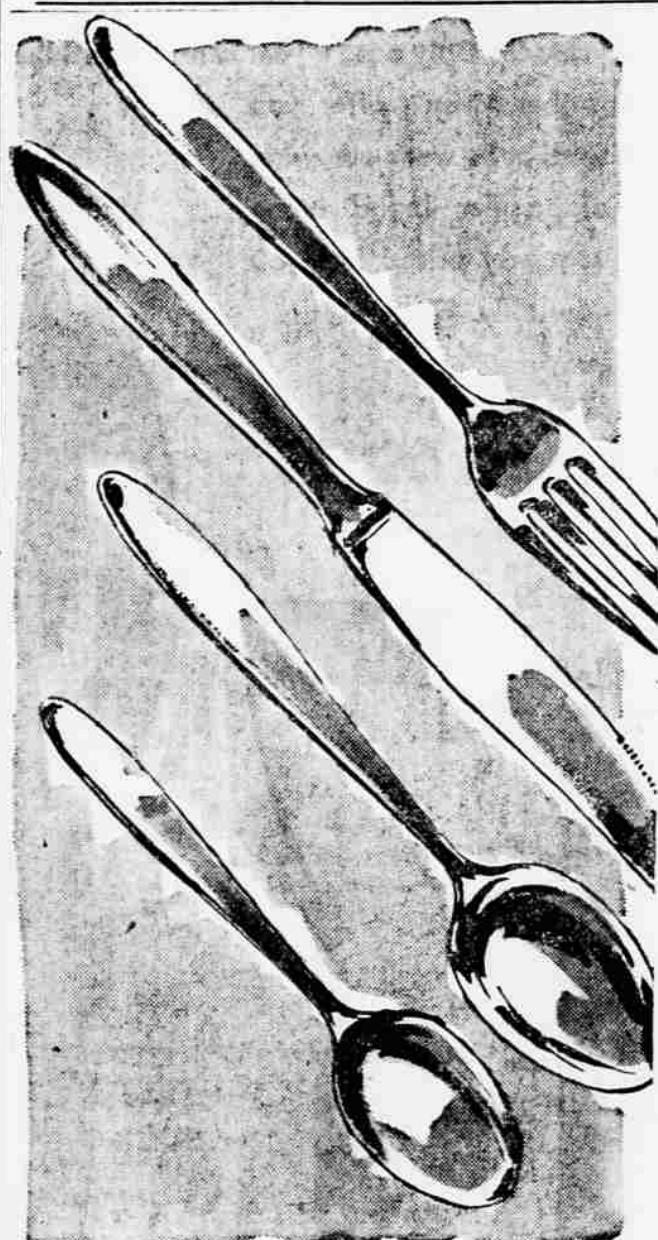
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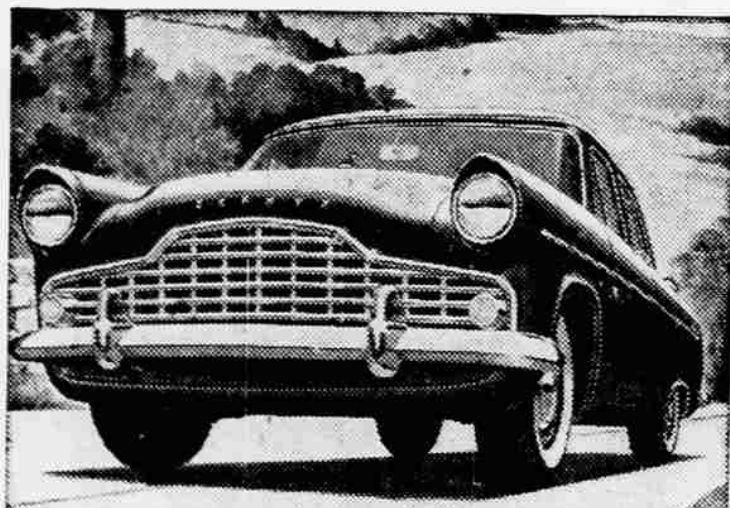
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