



AMBASSADOR ARRIVES—W. M. O. Halm, new ambassador of Ghana, arrives at the White House to present his credentials to President Eisenhower. The envoy told newsmen after his visit that American newspaper pictures of the President do not do him justice. —(UPI Telephoto)

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 case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Eileen M.—Mary should get away from her parents.

Mary M.—I have no guts.

Eileen M.—I am a single girl of 24. Two years ago I left home and came to the city to get a job and be on my own. I am doing well and live with a very nice family.

The reason I left home is that my parents, especially my mother, are impossible to get along with. They just don't recognize the 20th century. They think a young girl must be watched and criticized at every step. They gave me no freedom, opened my mail, listened in on my telephone conversations, waited up for me whenever I went out.

Now they are doing the same thing to my kid sister. She is going on 18 and I am trying to convince her to come live with me as soon as she gets out of high school. Unfortunately, she doesn't have the guts. Our parents will ruin her life if she doesn't get away.

Mary M.—It's true that I have no guts. I'm considered very shy and when I visit Eileen in the city I get almost sick seeing all those people hurrying around. She showed me her office and I just know if I worked in a place like that I would never talk to anyone. I'm all right with people I know, but I get so nervous with strangers.

I guess our parents are pretty hard to get along with, but I seem to get around them a little better than Eileen does. Anyway, I've managed to get them to leave my mail alone and let me have some privacy at the telephone.

When I visit Eileen she keeps bothering me about how to dress and act and which people to try to "make out" with, etc. I get even more shy and nervous and I'm glad to get home again to be with my parents and old friends.

"freedom" Eileen holds out to her comes to little more than a change of tyrants.

Since Eileen knows the unhappiness domineering individuals can cause their victims, she should try to spot and curb this tendency in herself. Her interest in her sister and her offer to be of help are sufficient. It is not her business to "rescue" a sister who doesn't want to be rescued from the arms of cruel parents.

Individuals like Eileen often feel quite weak deep within themselves. They put on a bold front and may go far in establishing their independence. But they are still uncertain of themselves and want to dominate someone weaker as added assurance of their powers.

On the other hand, Mary sees herself as a timid, frightened person, but has actually proven herself quite strong and competent. She has managed to make some changes in her strongly domineering parents and she shrewdly avoids placing herself in a dependent position in relation to her sister. She shows every sign of being able to cope with her problems. She should worry less about her shyness and her fear of large numbers of strange people. Social aggressiveness isn't the only worthwhile characteristic. There is plenty of room in the world for reserved individuals. Mary may gain social poise if she is allowed to grow in her own way at her own rate.

The taunt of "no guts" is nonsense. Each of us has a personal battle and a personal way of fighting it. We can't set the terms of the battle and the weapons to be used for someone else. (Copyright 1959. General Features Corp.)

Grange Notes

Central Point Grange
The annual Grange Booster night Saturday, Oct. 24, at Central Point Grange was considered a success. The event started with a potluck dinner at 7 p.m.

The Grange lecturer, Mrs. Gaston Floux, presented the following program: presentation of the flag and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, led by Mrs. Effie Kurtz; group singing directed by Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, with Mrs. Kurtz pianist; remarks on Grange history by Grange Master Benton Boyce.

Harry Myers, music director for the Central Point Junior High, presented three students in a flute trio. In honor of Myers, the Rev. G. Robert Jacks of Medford sang "The Oregon Waltz." This is the song Myers composed for the Oregon Centennial contest and which placed third in the state.

"The Voice of the Grange," an original poem by Mrs. Scott Hamilton, was read by Mrs. Hamilton. "Portrait of a Member," an original poem written by Mrs. Otto Neidermeyer and honoring Mrs. Hamilton was read by Mrs. Floux.

Mrs. Walter Jensen gave a resume of original skits and poems that Mrs. Hamilton had contributed for various affairs of the Grange during the years she has been a member.

Mrs. L. C. Goydon presented Mrs. Hamilton a corsage. In celebration of United Nations Day, the audience sang "The Song of Peace," led by Mrs. Bohnert. Students of the Colleen Hope Dance Studio were presented by Colleen in dances of various countries. Two "Gay Nineties" numbers were featured in costume by Mrs. Frankie Burton, accompanied by Mrs. Kurtz.

Mr. Jacks sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," and "Danny Boy." Pianist was Mrs. Kurtz.

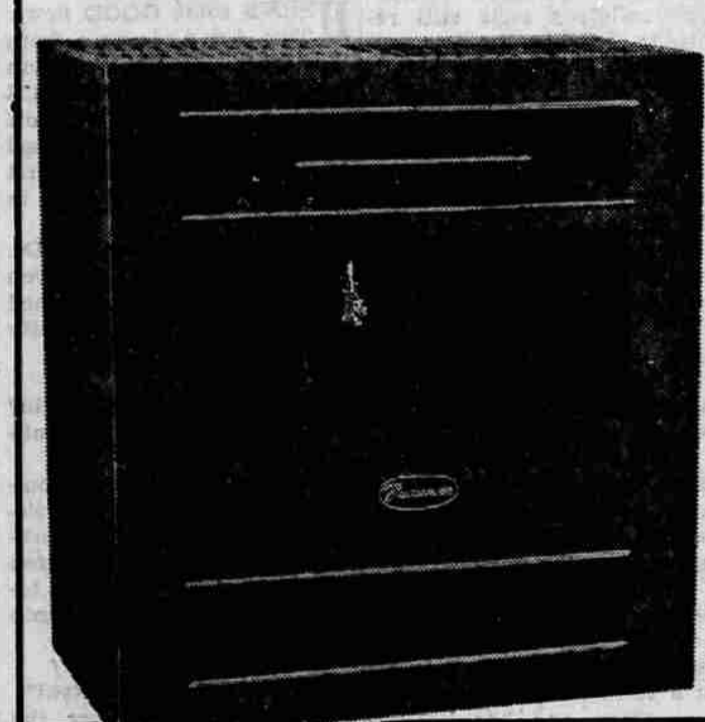
"American Citizenship" was the title of the speech by Mrs. Clarence Wilson of the Medford Toastmistress club. The program concluded with the singing of "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." Square dancing and mixers were directed by Benton Boyce for the remainder of the evening.

Christopher Columbus was a weaver while studying geography.

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News About Servicemen

COMPLETE TRAINING
Marine Pvt. Kenneth A. Williams, son of Mrs. C. V. Conover, route 1, box 463, Eagle Point, recently completed recruit training at the Marine Corps recruit depot, San Diego, Calif.

AWARDED MEDAL
Army Specialist Four William N. Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen H. Barlow, 415 Pine st., Phoenix, recently was awarded the good conduct medal while serving with the Fourth Transportation battalion in Ludwigsburg, Germany.

Barlow, a graduate of Phoenix High school, attended Oregon State college where he was affiliated with Sigma Pi fraternity. His wife, Sharon, lives at 1425 Crater Lake ave., Medford.

TO LEAVE
Marine Pfc. Neal W. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe W. Roberts, 2476 Spring st., is scheduled to depart from San Diego, Calif., Nov. 2, aboard the Navy transport USS General D. I. Sultan for Okinawa with the Second battalion, Fifth Marine regiment from Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The battalion is scheduled to arrive at Naha, Okinawa, Nov. 19.

SERVING ABOARD
Richard T. Rosemus, son of Thomas Rosemus, 5179 Crater Lake highway, Medford, is scheduled to be promoted to third class petty officer while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Essex.

Rosemus will become a fire controlman technician third class in the U.S. Navy effective Dec. 16. The Essex is currently on its second Mediterranean tour.

Pendleton—(UPI)—Robert V. Keller, 36, a Washington state prison escapee, today was found innocent of a charge of assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon.



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