

# 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.

**Maud C.**—I want to meet Linda secretly.

**Mrs. T. C.**—Maud doesn't know when she has been slapped.

**Maud C.**—I am a 16-year-old girl and I am extremely upset about the breakup of a friendship with one of the nicest girls I ever knew. Linda has been my very best friend for the past two years. We've had wonderful times together. But I don't think her mother ever liked me and she finally succeeded in breaking up our friendship. I think she did this because she is very ambitious for Linda. She wants her to go on the stage and expects her to devote all her time to music and dance lessons. I think this is very wrong.

I got the idea of writing a note to Linda in school and telling her to meet me secretly, but my mother is against this. Who is right?

**Mrs. T. C.**—I don't want Linda's mother to get the satisfaction of feeling that Maud needs Linda's friendship so much. Maud is popular with both girls and boys—much more so than Linda—and she doesn't have to run begging after anyone's friendship. In my opinion Linda's mother is one of the first snobs I have ever met. We opened our home to Linda, even took her to the country with us on week end trips, but her mother always looked down on Maud. Even more than being concerned about Linda's music and dance lessons, she wants her to mingle with some of the more important families in our community.

## KOG Commended By Wiesendanger

The Jackson County Keep Oregon Green committee has been commended by Albert Wiesendanger, executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green association, for its outstanding support of the program in 1959.

In a letter to Dale Prentice, county chairman, Wiesendanger noted that fire conditions during the 1959 season were among the most severe on record. High temperatures, low humidity and higher than usual winds characterized the season.

Despite increased use of forest lands by loggers, hunters, campers and fishermen, there has not been a corresponding increase in the number of man-caused fires, Wiesendanger noted.

In 1958, Oregon had 1,107 man-caused fires, while last year only 918 were reported, a decrease of 189 fires.

Wiesendanger paid tribute to the work of local committee members toward preventing fire and called for continued attention to the problem of man-caused fires in 1960.

Prentice, secretary-manager of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association, gave credit to the local lumber industry representatives, and conservationists for their efforts to alert the public to use greater care in the forests.

**AFRICA SIZE**  
Capetown—Africa's length and width are about the same, 5,000 and 4,500 miles respectively. The total area of the continent is somewhat in excess of 11,500,000 square miles.

I don't understand my daughter. She doesn't seem to know when she has been slapped in the face.

**The Council:** We get the impression that Mrs. T. C. feels she is the person who has been slapped. Her bitter indignation suggests that she feels she has been put down by somebody of a higher status. If she felt a little more secure of her own status, she could afford to sit back and relax while she watches Linda's mother scramble up her ladder.

Maud, on the other hand, seems to have taken this situation as a challenge. The idea of having a strong secret friendship is appealing to most adolescents and we believe that Linda gained considerable glamour in her eyes since she has become forbidden territory.

If parents wish to help adolescent children with their problems, it is important for them to be as uninvolved emotionally as possible. Mrs. T. C. should try to withdraw herself and her feelings and take a cool look at this problem in order to help her daughter put it in perspective.

If she takes a cool look, Mrs. T. C. will soon see that Linda's mother has a duty to guide her daughter in the direction she considers right. She, like every other parent, might be wrong, but she must make an effort to instill the goals she values and encourage the abilities she sees in her own child. If Maud doesn't fit well into the pattern she considers desirable, she will naturally try to eject her.

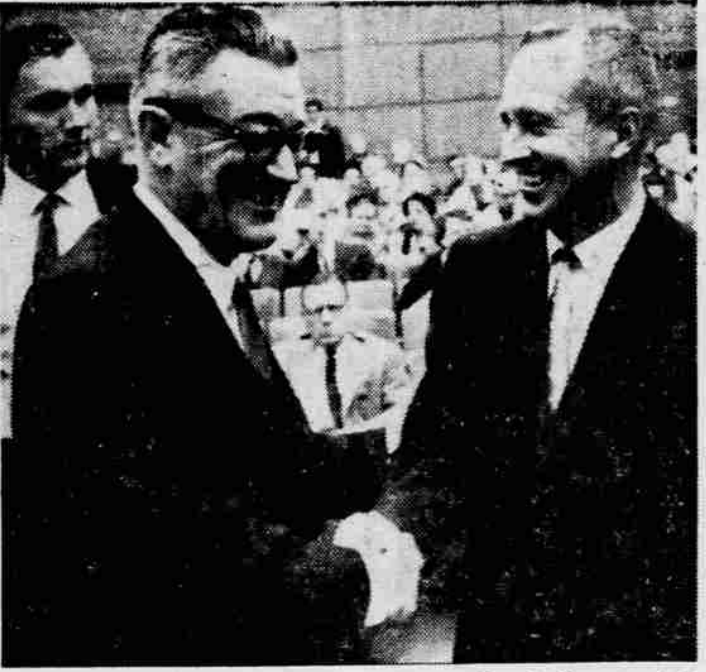
All of this is no insult to Maud. It is possible that a different kind of mother who also has ambitions would place great value on Maud as a friend for her daughter. Mrs. T. C. is too ready to assume that Linda's mother has placed a kind of price tag on her daughter—and the price is low.

Maud should be told that she must accept this situation, that secret friendships are not desirable and are rarely much fun, and that she should look around for another best friend.

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**FINCH CONGRATULATED**—Attorney Grant Cooper, left, congratulates Dr. Donald Meamber as the doctor celebrates his 42nd birthday in court. Finch and his red-haired sweetheart, Carol Tregoff, are on trial for the July 18 murder of his estranged wife, Barbara. (UPI Telephoto)

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Mrs. M. W. Couch and Bonnie Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch. And other relatives in California and Oklahoma

**1—LODGE NOTICES**  
Medford Lodge No. 83, I.O.O.F. meets Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. Refreshments, visitors welcome. Ronnie Atkins, N.G.

Medford Bodies, Scottish Rite, Monday, January 11, 1960, 8:00 p.m. Stated Lodge and Chapter Refreshments. Visiting brethren welcome. Fred A. Purdin, Secretary

## Yreka High School Board Has Meeting

Yreka—The new Yreka Union High school district board discussed budget problems for the coming year at its first meeting here last week. The board officially takes over July 1.

The board is faced with preparing a budget for Yreka High school for the first time in the school's history. Previously, school needs were budgeted from the Siskiyou Union High school district which will no longer administer Yreka High school.

Dr. Donald Meamber of Yreka, secretary of the board, said the budget is expected to be ready in adequate time to fix the amount of override tax required for the coming years.

The board also discussed the possibility of making teachers' salary increases contingent on merit and responsibility as well as on seniority and education. The board agreed the subject required additional study.

## 3—PERSONAL

Merle Norman Cosmetics 214 Fluhrer Bldg.  
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Miriam Ward operator

## 4—LOST AND FOUND

THESE dogs are at the Co. Pound and will be held 5 days. Closed Sun. afternoon. Brown & white collie and shepherd, male; blue, white and black part Australian shepherd, male; black and tan female, mixed; brindle female, mixed; brindle part Shepherd, old, male; black and white male pup, mixed.

**LOST**—Male Pekinese. Answers to Penny. Vicinity Broad & W. Jackson. Reward, SP 2-4822 after 3:30 p.m.

**FOUND**—6-wks. old German Shepherd Puppy, near Hoover School. Please claim at Siskiyou Veterinary Hospital.

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**5—INSTRUCTIONS**  
BEGINNING classes in tap, ballet, acrobatics and teenage ballroom. Ph. Colleen Hope Dance Studio, SP 3-6204.

## Advice for People Who Plan To Retire Given

The Medford social security office has reviewed some advice for people who plan to retire in January and apply for social security benefits.

"To speed the payment of the first retirement check, people should bring the necessary proofs the first time they go to file a claim for benefits," Edward B. Jacobson, district manager, said.

A person applying for retirement benefits needs to submit proof of age and of his or her earnings for 1959, he explained.

"The end of the year and January are usually the peak time for retirement applications," Jacobson said. "People can help during the rush period, and at the same time avoid delays in getting their first payments by having the proofs with them."

"The best evidence of age," he said, "is a birth certificate, but people who do not have birth certificates can prove their age in a number of other ways." Baptismal records, birth date records in family Bibles, marriage certificates, voting records, and other old documents may also be acceptable. Usually the social security office will be able to suggest some docu-

## Forester to Speak At SOCTFA Session

Bob Mezger, chief forester of the U.S. National bank of Portland, Klamath Falls branch, will speak at a meeting of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, in the Jackson hotel.

Mezger has been associated with the Klamath Indian Reservation Termination act, and has had several years experience on the Indian agency forestry staff.

Three new members to the association's board of directors will be elected, and Dale C. Prentice, secretary-manager, urged all members to attend.

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