

# 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.

**Mona K.** - Aunt Gloria is spoiling things for me.  
**Gloria F.** - I have her happiness at heart.

**Mona K.** - I am 21 and very much in love with a young man my age, but it looks as though our romance will be spoiled by an interfering aunt of mine.

I came to Aunt Gloria when I dropped out of college a year ago. She was very sympathetic and agreed that my mother was to blame for certain things that made me drop out. I lived with Aunt Gloria a couple of months and then found a job and took an apartment with another girl. Aunt Gloria was furious but couldn't do anything about it.

Now that I'm going with Rick, Aunt Gloria has threatened to write my mother to cut off the small allowance

I've been getting from her. I need this money because I'm not earning enough to cover expenses. I could only go home, but then I'd lose Rick because he's going to college here on his dad's allowance.

**Gloria F.** - I have always loved Mona like my own child and tried to help her in every way. I have no children and I am sympathetic toward her because her father died when she was a child and I know that my sister-in-law must have given Mona a rough time. When I called to let her know her daughter was with me she said, "Then I wash my hands of her."

I begged Mona not to go off on her own as I don't think that's any way for a girl to live. But she wouldn't pay attention. Now she has gotten involved with this impossible Rick, who looks as though he'll never amount to anything. He says frankly he's going to college just to "collect from the old man."

I have Mona's happiness at heart, even if I may seem to be doing her an injustice at the moment.

**The Council:** Mona appears to be that most unfortunate kind of girl - one who has been both overindulged and neglected.

Aunt Gloria had no business getting herself into this situation. She should get out at once and let Mona's mother know she is doing just that. Her opinion of Mona's mother is her private affair. She had no right to encourage the girl's rebellion. Now she sees that she took on a responsibility she can't handle.

The mother in this case is undoubtedly much at fault. It was her business to come at once, investigate the entire situation and assert her rights as a mother. The fact that she has continued to send Mona money indicates that she feels either very guilty or anxious to keep some hold over the girl.

Whether or not this allowance is continued is none of Aunt Gloria's business. Since she has wrongly involved herself already, she should write Mona's mother that she recognizes her error and intends to step out of the picture. She should also let her know she feels the girl is living under undesirable circumstances and going out with an undesirable man.

It is up to Mona's mother to take it from there. Her problem is indeed difficult. Mona is now 21 and virtually on her own. Mona should recognize that she must take on the responsibility for her own life. We feel she needs guidance badly and should try to get it for herself from a competent source. A clergyman of her own faith may be able to direct her to the right source.

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## They'll Do It Every Time



## Back Stairs: An Ideal House Guest

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UPI White House Reporter

Washington—(AP)—Back stairs at the White House:

Up at Camp David in the reluctant snow and slush of early spring, British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan was just the sort of house guest President Eisenhower likes to entertain.

Macmillan loves the countryside, he's not a fussy guest and travels with only a small staff of a male secretary, valet and one Scotland Yard man. He likes to pull on what seem to be old clothes and roam around in the woods, although the going underfoot was a bit messy in the Catskill Mountains this week with the deep snow banks turning into mounds of mush.

**Seemed Haggard**

To those who had not seen Macmillan since last December in Paris, the Prime Minister seemed a bit haggard and worn. He was noticeably paler than Eisenhower who keeps a relatively ruddy complexion because of his frequent outdoor exercise.

The President, incidentally, wanted to play golf in Washington last week end, but the word from his favorite club, Burning Tree, was that the fairways still were too soggy from melting snow to permit use of an electric golf cart.

**To Receive Publicity**

The President's press secretary, Jim Hagerty, is about to receive the most extensive sunburst of personal publicity probably at any point of his career on the White House staff, with the possible exception of the era immediately after Eisenhower's 1955 heart attack when Jim was the sole voice of the White House for several weeks.

Several mass circulation magazines have extensive Hagerty articles in preparation. It is rather unusual for two big magazines such as the Saturday Evening Post and the Reader's Digest to be doing fullscale pieces on a

White House press secretary—and for the first time in each of these publications when the administration is on the way out of office.

Hagerty currently disavows any thought of remaining in government or politics after Eisenhower leaves office. The kind of public exposure he's about to receive in the national magazines certainly would seem to give him quite a boost as he approaches a new career in private enterprise.

**Keeps Idea Secret**

Hagerty seems to have a rather good idea of what he plans to do when he leaves the White House, but up until the present, at least, he has kept it secret.

The rather unusual Eisenhower-Macmillan statement which the President read to reporters on the steps of Aspen Cottage at Camp David last Monday had all the earmarks of a Hagerty idea, in which Eisenhower, with a wry smile, said, "With this explanation of the purposes of the meeting, we are sure you will not expect to get too much in the way of spot news during the course of our discussions."

**'Spot News' Reference**

Hagerty has become an old

**PACIFIST SPANIEL**

Roselle, N.J.—(AP)—When a bandit entered Frank Mulasz's liquor store Thursday and announced a holdup by firing a shot into the floor, Mulasz shouted to his cocker spaniel: "Go get him!" The spaniel sat down and the thief escaped with \$150.

Over half the families with incomes of \$2,000-\$3,000 are auto owners. This jumps to about 90 per cent at the \$5,000 a year level. About one in six families with \$5,000 a year are two-car families. To reach his best prospects, an average car dealer spends \$3,223 a year for newspaper advertising—more than all other forms of advertising combined.

## New Meteorologist Arrives in Medford

Robert W. Pentney arrived in Medford last week from Great Falls, Mont., following his transfer by the U.S. weather bureau.

Pentney, a meteorologist, has been with the weather bureau since July, 1959. A native of Oregon, he was formerly with the Oregon department of agriculture. He is a graduate of Willamette university and received his master's of science degree from California Institute of Technology, Pasadena. He served as a meteorologist with the U.S. Air Force.

Mrs. Pentney, a surgical nurse, is a graduate of Good Samaritan hospital, Portland. Her home was formerly in Washington state.

## Mace Missile Firing Successful

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—(AP)—The Air Force successfully fired another of its swept-wing Mace guided missiles about 1,000 miles over the Atlantic Thursday.

The shot came shortly after a jet-powered Hound Dog missile, launched from beneath a B-52 bomber, soared several hundred miles before landing on its target off the West Coast of Florida in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Mace, a 44-foot-long weapon, tested engineering improvements. The "B" model Mace, headed for military duty in West Germany, can deliver high-explosive conventional or nuclear warheads in any kind of weather. Its maximum range is about 1,200 miles.

Washington—(AP)—The government has filed a civil antitrust suit to force the Aluminum Company of America to divest itself of the Rome, N.Y., Cable Corp.

Over 50 types of products, incorporating thousands of different models are offered to Americans by the appliance industry. Manufacturers rely on daily newspaper advertising to insure brand acceptance and stimulate sales of their products. Last year, for refrigerators alone, newspaper advertising was up 26 per cent over 1958.

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## Cub Scouts

Approximately 80 persons attended a meeting of Cub Scout Pack 8 recently when awards were given to a number of members. Dr. Earl Johnson showed pictures he took of an African safari. Mrs. Mary Jones gave the invocation.

Den 4 received the trophy cup for having the largest number attending. Boys earning neckerchief slides for selling 10 Scout-O-Rama tickets were Mike Hickey, Larry Russell, Rick Singler, Gary Singler, Billy Wimer, Nick Jones and Steven Duncan.

Larry Davis and Timmy Barker won danner awards; Greg Meadors and Tommy Pidcock, assistant denner; Donald Sample, Mike Kezor and Larry Davis, wolf badges; Billy Wimer, gold arrow under bear badge; and Mike Kezor, Mike Moore and David Rudig, 50th anniversary badge.

Gold arrows under wolf badges were awarded to Larry Davis, Gerry Douglas, Steven Fixson, Richard Keene, Tommy Pidcock and Terry Witter.

## Coastal Highway Blocked by Slides

By United Press International  
Continued rains brought slides on two sections of coastal Highway 101.

A slide three miles north of Rockaway closed the coastal route temporarily and traffic was detoured from Garibaldi to Nehalem via a county road.

Honolulu—(AP)—The nuclear submarine Halibut successfully fired a Regulus I missile from her deck Thursday, sending it 227 miles, twice as far as the first one launched a week ago.

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