

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.

Mr. Q. Z. — I'm proud of my name, but my son wants to change it.

Alexis Z. — It's a nice name, but it trips people up.

Mr. Q. Z. — As you can see, my name is a four-syllable family name of Greek origin. In this country of Smiths and Joneses, it's quite a mouthful, I admit.

But it's an honorable name. My grandfather brought it to these shores in 1903, and it's listed on the service plaques for two wars. That's why I'm ashamed that my son wants to change it. I told him a long name never stood in the way of an Eisenhower or a Rockefeller or a Frelinghuysen.

I think our name is an asset, not a liability. It helps us stand out in people's minds. And I've come across even longer names than ours, like Katzenellenbogen or Llewellynberry. I'll bet those fellows wouldn't part with even one of those double I's!

Alexis Z. — Oh, I stand out in people's minds, all right! I'm "Hey, you-with-the-big-name!" But they can't use that on a check or an order.

Dad doesn't understand that my sales undertakings involve meeting dozens of people a day over a wide territory, and in the rush of my many contacts, I can't take time out to draw up an easy guide to pronouncing, spelling, and above all remembering my name. It's a real jawbreaker. Why make things so hard for people? Life's too short to spend half of it discussing, explaining and apologizing for your name. There are more important matters.

It's not as though I'm forsaking my family, my religion or my ancestry. I'm certainly not disgracing the name. All I'm doing is taking off two syllables. Everyone will still recognize it. It won't sound Irish, or Hollywood.

This way, my name won't be a distraction, getting between me and the business at hand.

Jury Deliberates L. A. Murder Charge

Los Angeles — (UPI) — A superior court jury starts its third day of deliberations today on a first degree murder charge against Henry Adolph Busch, 29, admitted slayer of three older women.

Jurors spent all day Tuesday reviewing the trial without being able to arrive at a verdict before returning to their hotel rooms for the night.

Busch, a lens grinder, told police at his arrest last fall that he strangled all three women, one of them his aunt. However, he maintained he was helpless to have acted otherwise because of an "uncontrollable urge to kill."

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hand. I love my father and wish he didn't feel so strongly over this.

The Council: Correction, Mr. Z. This isn't the country of just "Smiths and Joneses." It's the country of the four-syllable Z's and all the divers

names that make our roll-call a geographical miracle.

There are sound reasons for changing a name, of course. The courts recognize and accept requests based upon business, professional, social, and even psychological considerations. So long as the motive

is honest, people may shed or alter names which present problems. Discounting sentimentality, we must respect Alex's decision here as to the potential advantages for him of a simplified name.

But lest too many of the colorful, rhythmic, and mean-

ingful surnames like Mr. Z.'s vanish, a plea against the pale conformity that would eventually reduce us all to homogeneity; labels. A few days ago, the newspapers carried word of a valuable scientific contribution made by two professors from the University of Chi-

cago, Dr. William Offenkrantz and Dr. Allen Rechschafer. These are substantial, interesting mouthfuls indeed.

On the other hand, we see Alex's point. The telephone operator in a certain office employing a man with a long Teutonic name knows whom a

caller is asking for, no matter what he says. For a fictitious example, if she hears, "Is Mr. Schneidenger in?" she'll say, "Sorry, Mr. Schneidenger is out." Many people don't even try to come near getting it right.

So, Mr. Z., Alex by any

other name will still be Alex. And if he turns into the world-beater he hopes to be, the credit will still be entered in the right column, that of the Z. family. Alex seems devoted and proud enough to see to that.

To check unwarranted

name-changing, however, and to underline the importance of a family name as a link between the past and the future, we like what Harrigan sings: "It's a name that a shame never has been connected with — Harrigan, that's me!"

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