

# 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. E.T. - The house next door was sold to "undesirables." Now I want to sell mine and move.

Mrs. E.T. - Let's not panic. I love our home. The new people may be all right.

Mr. E.T. - My neighbor had to make a hardship sale of his home in a hurry, so he could take a position in Arizona. Now I learn that the new owners are a young couple, each previously married and with three sets of children.

This is a quiet, refined neighborhood. We all take great pride in our homes and grounds, and our particular street is in apple-pie shape. At the moment I know I'd have no trouble selling my house at a good price.

But my wife thinks we should wait. She's an optimist and says maybe the newcomers will be an asset to the community.

I'm afraid to wait. My home is the biggest investment of my life and I must be practical. Imagine what will happen with seven or eight little ones, all under 9 years of age, wandering around; there will probably be more in the next few years. For the best real estate deal, I feel it's now or never for us.

Mrs. E.T. - I'm not going to panic over this development. Small children could be pleasant neighbors, if the parents are mature and capable. Why condemn people, sight unseen?

If Earl was told a settled, elderly couple was moving in, he'd feel satisfied and yet, they might be like the Y's two blocks down, whom everyone complains about because their hell is always at maximum playing 18 hours a day! Summers they rent the place to a relative who turns it into a boarding-house for about a dozen college kids attending the short-session at the University.

So how can you tell whether our neighbors will be a detriment to the section? The children may well be mannerly and charming. There are no young children around here any more and it will live things up, too.

For my part, I'll hire a few of them, if their parents are willing, to walk our dog, shovel our snow and weed our flower-patch.

The Council: Mrs. T. may turn out to be the more practical of these two. She proposes to protect their principal with a "principle," and that's more than a quip. She says, "Don't panic over a possibility! Suppose Mr. T. followed his present impulse, made a quick advantageous sale, and bought a new home. And suppose, further, that in a few months the same thing happened; namely, the "desirable" neighbor moved and someone troublesome or controversial took possession. Would he pick up and flee again? Or would he stop running, take stock, and make a real effort to come to terms with other human beings, even though they're different?"

After all, with our Fair Housing Practices legislation gaining momentum, the time will come - and in some sections of the nation it is already here - when anyone who is law-abiding may live anywhere. Perhaps the traditional "gentlemen's agreements" between realty men and property owners will still operate quietly to preserve the "status quo" in many areas, but they'll always be subject to challenge in the courts by any trailblazers who are determined to upset them.

This means that while Mr. T. needsn't literally love his unknown neighbor, he must give him the benefit of the doubt on the matter of desirability, rather than prejudge him.

Here are two young parents buying a home for the usual reason - to improve their living conditions. Ostensibly they will take the same pride in their holdings as Mr. and Mrs. T. and will imbue their youngsters with respect for lawns, trash-cans, fences and window-panes.

Mr. T.'s fears seem prompted by the stereotype of a large family with many noisy, neglected children running wild, committing acts of vandalism, ruining the attractiveness and peace of the neighborhood. But a stereotype is mechanical and inhuman-like Procrustes' bed.

As Mrs. T. suggests, the human thing to do is wait and see this particular household. It may add just the right tang to their apple-pie street.

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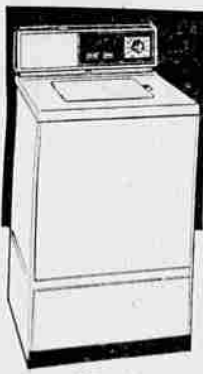
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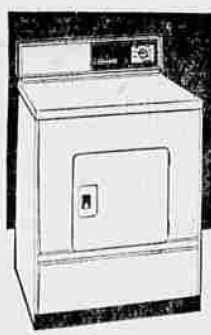
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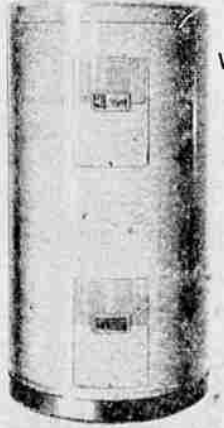
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