

Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, three editors and a women's editor. Each article is a summary of a family disagreement presented to the Council. The Council deals with problems, major and minor, encountered by guidance counselors and social workers. Edited by Mrs. Alma Gentry. (Copyright by General Features Corp.)

Mrs. P. R. — We must set a ceiling on the annual cost of her clothing.

Bonnie R. — That's impossible. I can't tell in advance what I'll need.

Mrs. P. R. — We have a 16-year-old daughter who's just mad over clothes. She's slim and graceful and, of course, everything looks well on her. And she tries to keep up with the college girls she meets at parties, as well as with her high school bunch, in appearing with "the newest thing." So life at home has become a battle between Bonnie and our pocketbook.

To keep her feet on the ground we've decided to give her a flat sum as a clothing allowance to tide her over a full year. In view of the fact that she has a new winter coat and a new suit, we've set the figure at \$200. In addition she gets a \$5-a-week allowance, and often doubles that with baby-sitting. This should certainly keep her in both necessities and "nonsense."

Bonnie R. — First my parents remind me that I'm still a child and need direction. Then they decide I'm old enough to take charge of purchasing hundreds of dollars worth of clothes. Well, I don't agree. There are some things a teen-age girl can use help with, and her wardrobe is one of them.

It's been hard enough making wise purchases, even without the clothes-budget idea. I always try to economize, look for markdowns and sales. But many times I get stumped, bring something home that's defective or useless, and never wear it. I'm willing to compromise. If my parents will continue to pay my clothing bills as they arise, I'll leave it to my mother to make the final decisions on what I really need. I may kick, but I'll give in.

The Council: No, Bonnie. One budget is worth a hundred blowups. Even though you promise to "give in" more readily, resist the Binkies, take back the platinum wig—you'll still argue with your mother. And her excellent idea is that you argue with yourself and the budget, not with her and your dad.

Any dollar-and-cents disagreements which can be settled by simple arithmetic save a lot of wasted emotion. Mrs. R.'s proposal is aimed at just that. She and Bonnie can use their emotional energy for other problems—the kind that don't settle into neat income and outgo columns.

Bonnie's the sly one, indeed, to be pleading youth and helplessness now. Behind her bid for Mom will weaken when the allowance is used up and paid it quietly. Faced with two dream dresses and other irresistible, Mom won't make her choose. "Take both," she may possibly say.

Introducing a debt limit on clothing expenditures not only saves money, but teaches Bonnie many useful tactics. For instance, she learns to ponder, wait and weigh each purchase carefully. If I want that red velvet raincoat, she'll ask herself, can I afford purple Bermuda? Or should I make do with last year's green slacks, shorten them, perhaps? There'll be less impulse buying, less follow-the-leader in aging of girls' getups.

The amount sounds okay. Mrs. R. is not deserting Bonnie. She'll still be on tap to advise, warn, question. She'll still offer what every teenager loves—an argument. Bonnie will still be able to "kick" against her mother's reasoning. But the final decisions will have to be her own.

This play should accomplish what Mrs. R. wishes—keep Bonnie's feet on the ground, even though they're encased in outlandish platform shoes she's having fun with. It's fun she gave serious thought to, first.

Air Crash Victim Wins Reelection

San Francisco — Rep. Clem Miller (D-Calif.) won reelection Tuesday although he was killed in a plane crash a month ago.

Voters of California's 1st congressional district gave Miller a narrow posthumous victory over his Republican opponent, Crescent City businessman Don Clausen.

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