

The 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 Denny. (Copyright by General Features Corp.)

Harriet F. - A tenant in my building is making my life miserable.

Md. I. B. - I won't put her out on just Miss F.'s say-so.

Harriet F. - There's a woman in the house where I reside whose actions are abominable. She's in the room next to mine and she has the irritating habit of slamming her door with all the strength she can summon. It's the same with the bathroom door in the hall.

We also share the use of the kitchen and the refrigerator with three other women on the same floor. I'm only there for one meal a day, in the afternoon, and I try to be out of there when she reaches home. Now I learn that someone stole her chicken from the icebox and she has been blaming me! Nobody likes her. The other roomers and I have spoken to the landlord about her, but he says we must try to get along.

Mr. I. B. - The caretaker of my building lives on the premises and he informs me this is just a hen fight. He says the others are used to it, but Miss F. is only there a few months and doesn't understand that life in a rooming house isn't the same as having a private home.

The woman she complains most about has been my tenant for almost four years now. True, she has a few eccentricities, but who hasn't? She's close to 70 and when she slams those doors, either they slip out of her hands, or she forgets because she's wrapped in her thoughts. She once told me that she lost two close members of her family at the hands of Hitler.

Instead of fighting with her, Miss F. should approach her in a nice way and be friends.

The Council - There are four ways which come to mind on how Miss F. might handle her feud with the lady in the next room. (1) Speak to her nicely, (2) Move, (3) Fight, or (4) Get her to move. We gather from Miss F.'s lengthy bill of particulars (sharply trimmed above) that she's tried all except the most important one - the first! She's looked for other quarters but finds her present home just right in terms of the modest pension check she must live off and make do with. So she can't move. We'll bet she's been doing her own fair share of door-slaming in retaliation, to

show her neighbor how it feels. And certainly she's aimed a few tongue-lashings at this troublesome co-tenant. Now she's campaigning to get her evicted.

But there's no evidence that she's tried the simple human approach of asking the lady to "live and let live." As long as these all-alone women are destined to share the same roof, they might as well turn it into a small-scale UN, with every effort made to smooth over differences. In this sense the landlord, Mr. B., (or the caretaker) might try a bit more diligently to fill the role of a mediator and peacemaker a la Ralph Bunche. Without threats or accusations, he might offer to listen openly to the "beefs" on both sides and attempt to ease the tension-fraught situation.

In the event, however, that Miss F.'s position is just, that she is the victim of an irresponsible and malicious house-mate, she can seek legal redress. If all peaceable approaches fail, she can go to a lawyer or Legal Aid, or directly to her District Attorney. She can file suit under a charge such as harassment, breach of peace, creating a disturbance. But here's an important caution: She must be sure of her facts, and have corroborating evidence. Else this step may boomerang painfully, with the accused neighbor filing a complaint against Miss F. for false arrest!

For tomorrow, Miss F., invite the lady in for a chicken dinner.

Three Patients Are Flown to Hospitals

Three patients were flown north to hospitals for treatment Wednesday and Thursday by Mercy Flights Inc.

Flown to Portland from Medford Wednesday was Ben Sheppard, Butte Falls, who was taken to the rehabilitation center for treatment of injuries received in a logging accident last Oct. 11. Also taken to Portland was Milo Mann, Brookings, who was flown from Gold Beach, for treatment of multiple fractures received in a motorcycle accident Feb. 19.

Taken yesterday to the Veterans Administration hospital at Vancouver, Wash., for medical care was Robert Wallace of the Robinson hotel. He was the 1,524th patient flown by the non-profit air ambulance service since it was started.

PRICES

GET THE WAX

By George, its the truth—we have really chopped prices on these Used Cars!

If you are interested in one of these cars but can't get out to "Wide Track Town," please feel free to call one of the following salesmen. They will be glad to give you more information or make arrangements to show you the car at your convenience.



HERB HUNT
Sales Manager



HARVEY WYATT
773-1988



VERN NORWOOD
482-0327
Ashland

<p>'62 Tempest Convertible Auto. Trans., R & H, blue with white top and blue interior, bucket seats, 4,000 mi. New car warranty.</p> <p>\$2699</p>	<p>'62 Tempest Lemans Sport Coupe. Auto. Trans., R & H, red with white bucket seats, w/w tires, low mileage, local owner.</p> <p>\$2499</p>	<p>'62 Bonneville 4-Dr. HT Two tone blue, Auto. Trans., R & H, power steering and brakes, Elect. seats, well cared for and it shows it.</p> <p>\$3199</p>	<p>'61 Tempest 4-Dr. Sdn. We have 3 of these to choose from, all nicely equipped. 1 Red, 1 Lt. Green, and 1 Dk. Green. Special offer this weekend only. Your Choice</p> <p>\$1649</p>
<p>'61 Pont. Catalina Conv. Auto. Trans., power steering and brakes, R & H, beautiful black paint.</p> <p>\$2399</p>	<p>'60 Pontiac 4-Dr. H.T. Auto. Trans., power steering and brakes, deluxe interior. See this one, its real sharp.</p> <p>\$2299</p>	<p>'59 Pont. Station Wag. 6 Pass., 4-Dr., with Auto. Trans., power steering and brakes, R & H, w/w tires, 2-tone green and white.</p> <p>\$1699</p>	<p>'61 Pont. Bonneville Convertible Auto. Trans., power steering and brakes, Elect. windows, R & H, cream color with white top.</p> <p>\$2699</p>
<p>'55 Pont. Station Wag. Two to choose from - Auto. Trans., R & H, both 6 Pass.</p> <p>2-Door for \$599 4-Door for \$699</p>	<p>'62 Chev. Impala 2-Dr. H.T. Big motor, Auto. Trans., power steering, white with new Captive Air Tires.</p> <p>\$2899</p>	<p>'61 Monza Coupe 4 speed Trans., R & H, bucket seats, white with red interior.</p> <p>\$1999</p>	<p>'60 Chev. El Camino Pickup V-8, 3-speed Trans., radio and heater, a top notch rig.</p> <p>\$1999</p>
<p>'60 Chev. Sta. Wagon 4-Dr., V-8, Auto. Trans., power steering and brakes.</p> <p>\$1899</p>	<p>'59 Chev. Impala 2-Dr. H.T. Auto. Trans., power steering and brakes. V-8, white.</p> <p>\$1799</p>	<p>'55 Chev. 2-Dr. Sed. Auto. Trans., V-8, radio & heater. A real good buy for someone.</p> <p>\$399</p>	<p>'56 Chev. 1-Ton Truck No box, just cab and rails, dual wheels, would make a good farm rig.</p> <p>\$999</p>
<p>'59 Plymouth Wagon 9 Pass., Auto. Trans., power steering and brakes. Blue.</p> <p>\$1499</p>	<p>'60 Volvo Bucket seats, red interior, R & H, 4 Spd. Trans., 5,000 mi. on motor overhaul, white. A good car for the wife.</p> <p>\$1199</p>	<p>'57 English Ford Prefect Motor was completely overhauled in our shop. A good second car or for the economy minded person.</p> <p>\$499</p>	<p>'57 Ford Fairlane 500 2 Dr. H.T., with Auto. Trans., (that was just overhauled) and power steering.</p> <p>\$899</p>

NOW...a new portable KitchenAid. DISHWASHER

ONLY **\$229⁹⁵**
Regular \$279.95



...with new features galore. King-size capacity for 12. "Guided Action" wash and Flo-Thru drying, same as on built-in KitchenAid dishwashers. Durable porcelain interior and lid. Double-wall construction for cool, quiet operation. Dual drain-fill hoses with adapter kit. Long pull out electric cord. Gleaming white with charcoal trim. Get a KitchenAid portable dishwasher. Other KitchenAid models, too. Stop in for a free demonstration.

NO MONEY DOWN ON APPROVED CREDIT
We Carry Our Own Contracts.
PAY AS LITTLE AS \$9.69 PER MO.

LEONARD ELECTRIC CO.

"Medford's Leading Appliance Dealer for the Past 32 Years"
309 E. MAIN • PHONE 773-4541

DEAN & TAYLOR "Widetrack Town"
2177 South Pacific Hwy. 99 Phone 773-7421