

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. (Copyright 1963—General Features Corp.)

Mrs. E. B.—Why should a teen-ager insist on liquor at his party?

Jack B.—They should be glad I'll be drinking at home, not outside.

Mrs. E. B.—Our son is 18 and plans to run a party for a few young couples. It worries me that these Saturday night parties have included liquor lately. Jack had an accident driving home from one last year. He's a good driver, but he wasn't sharp after a few drinks. We refuse to let him drive to such parties now, so he hit upon the idea of having his own, where he'll serve liquor without us around. I say no.

Jack B.—My parents can't make me a hermit. They won't give me the car to go to other people's parties because they're afraid of accidents. It should put their mind at ease for me to have parties at home, but I certainly don't want them around supervising the liquor. They know I drink moderately, in fact, they taught me how. I've had a cocktail before dinner with them since I was a kid—it relaxes me.

The Council: We of The Council wouldn't want a child of ours to go to Jack's party—not if it's run the way he'd like, with liquor flowing free, no parents around to "say when," and no way to get home except in a car driven by a too gay or too droopy teenager. The emphasis on liquor is alarming, because kids like Jack use it to proclaim themselves "men," to distinguish the ins from the outs of "sophisticated" groups. But all it reveals is weakness. It's a sad start in life for a child to be served alcohol to relax him. But worse, Jack grew up watching his parents and their guests guzzle freely and he deems it natural to follow suit. At this rate, however, he may become an alcoholic, judging from the effect of his early drinking. Two points: Alcohol is not a stimulant or a relaxant, Jack. It's a drug, a sedative, and it stupefies the mind. So forget about driving and drinking as a combo. Also, a rash of popular nightclubs for teenagers is springing up all through the land where alcohol is barred. One in Alhambra, Calif., is packed to the rafters. The lure is a good band, low prices, nice kids, and soda pop.

Washington Said Tied To Gambling

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A New York advocate of legalized gambling charged today that "hypocritical officialdom" in Washington state has allied itself with crime syndicates.

The charge was made by Rep. Paul Fino, R-N.Y., in one of a series of attacks on states in which he says the illicit gambling take far exceeds that of legal horse racing.

"Washington is another state where hypocritical officialdom is a covert ally of the underworld," Fino said in a statement prepared for delivery in the House. He seeks to establish a government-operated national lottery.

American Elk Creating Unexpected Problem

WASHINGTON (UPI)—American elk, once near extinction, now are creating an unexpected problem — overpopulation, reports the National Geographic Society.

Protected herds in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks are growing so fast that browsing areas cannot support them. Park rangers are trapping and transplanting elk to less populated areas but elk are stubborn and the method is slow and expensive.

Rensselaer's Fresh Class Large, Smart

TROY, N.Y. (UPI) — Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's largest freshman class may be its smartest, too.

James F. Newman, director of admissions for the 139-year old school, said 80 per cent of the 925 freshmen entering this fall were among the top fifth of their high school graduating classes, and 98 per cent ranked in the top two-fifths. He said the average student scored 620 in College Entrance Board tests, compared to a national average of 500.

COLORFUL

NEW YORK (UPI) — "Natural" colors are showing up in more and more building materials as designers seek to overcome extremes of the gaudy and the pale. Examples are the colors of nature found in wood and the warm, earthy tones of baked clay and ceramic tiles.

MOONLIGHT SALE...



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SAVE "BY THE LIGHT OF THE SILVERY MOON"

6 PR. WOMEN'S TENNIS SHOES Corduroy ties that sold reg. at 5.99 19¢	10 ONLY TEEN SPORTSWEAR Girls' capris, skirts, etc. Values to 5.98 19¢	4 ONLY WOMEN'S BLOUSES Silk-look fabric Reg. 4.98 19¢	PRINTED OUTING FLANNEL Ideal for pajamas. Sold reg. 3 yds. 1.00 19¢ yd.	25 BOXES Christmas CARDS Sold regularly 1.00 to 4.50 box 19¢
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WOMEN'S PETTI PANTS	1.19
IRREGULAR SEAMLESS HOSE	3/1.50
LITTLE BOYS' SHIRTS	.99
LITTLE BOYS' LIGHTWEIGHT JACKETS	2.99
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GIRLS' CARDIGANS & SLOPERS	1/3 OFF
MEN'S ENGLISH OXFORDS	10.98
WOMEN'S SKIMMER FLATS	3.97
MEN'S BETTER NECKTIES	.77
MEN'S HUNTING SHIRTS	1.77
MEN'S WINTER JACKETS	10.99
MEN'S GOLF SHIRTS	2.59 or 2/5.00
BOYS' WARM WINTER JACKETS	7.99

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DESLIN PORCELAIN WARE	1/2 PRICE
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ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS	5.88
WICKER BASKETS	.66
1 ONLY 12x15 ROOM SIZE RUG	44.88
ENAMEL COOKWARE	.33
LANDERS STEAM IRONS	5.88
ASSORTED DAYENO SLIPCOVERS	8.88
WOVEN COTTONS	.77
TEEN AGE SWIM SUITS	4.99
GIRLS' COORD CAPRIS	1.29
ASSORTED BRAS	2.49
GIRDLES & PANTY GIRDLES	1/3 OFF
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