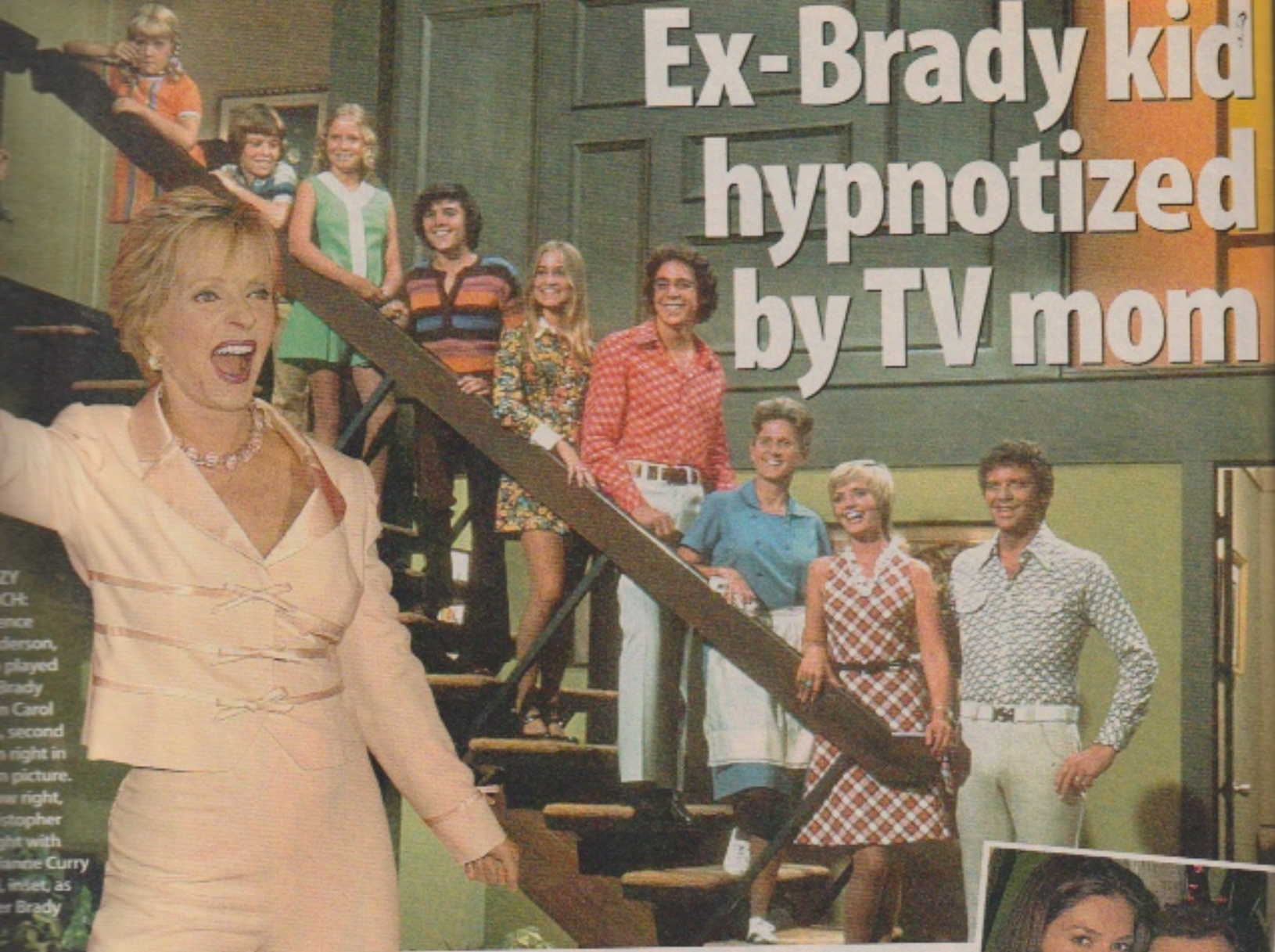


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**F**lorence Henderson, America's favorite Brady Bunch mom, is treating her TV son with hypnotherapy, sources say — all because he doesn't think he's good enough for his gorgeous girlfriend, who is half his age.

Christopher Knight, who played middle brother Peter Brady on the hit show that ran from 1969 to 1974, has asked Florence to help him sort out his relationship with his America's Next Top Model girlfriend, Adrianne Curry.

Florence, 71, became a licensed hypnotherapist after studying with her late husband, John Kappas.

"Florence doesn't have a professional practice, but she uses her therapeutic knowledge to help her friends," said a source close to the former Brady Bunch stars.

By **ROBIN MIZRAHI**

"Christopher, even after three decades, still considers her a surrogate mother, and he's always depended on her for her love and advice.

"He's already had two failed marriages, and he doesn't want to go through another divorce.

"He's hoping Florence will help him and Adrianne figure out if their relationship will last."

Knight, 47, met 23-year-old Adrianne early this year on *The Surreal Life* — a reality show about seven has-been and would-be stars living together as a family.

"The producers of *Surreal Life* expected Adrianne to fall in love with somebody — but the last guy they expected to win her heart was Christopher,"



said the source. "Ever since, she's been saying, 'I'm in love with Brady boy!' But Christopher worries she's just doing it for the publicity."

A spokesman for Knight and Curry said: "Florence gave Christopher and Adrianne friendly therapy in the form of advice."

Florence declined to comment. [mizrahi@nationalenquirer.com](mailto:mizrahi@nationalenquirer.com)

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Christopher Knight briefly dated Eve Plumb, who played his sister Marcia on the Brady Bunch show