



SLIPPER TIME—Slippers win the straw vote for around-the-house flattery. Shown in upper left are the elasticized straw with white straw flower trim. Upper right shows artificial flowers on comfortable straw shells. Lower left are feminine and delicate, showing puffs and pom-poms on soft fabric. Those shown are in denim. At lower right, the white straw flower is a key 1955 flower note.

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

Just As Tough To Be

A Widower As A Widow

Most people feel that the problems of a widow are much greater than those of a widower. The following letter shows that the widow is not the only one with problems to solve. The problem he describes thus:

(Q) "I notice you get a lot of letters from widows who say they are lonely and are looking for another husband. I am a widower and lonely, but that is not my only problem. I know there are plenty of widows but, like most widowers who have had a happy marriage, I am afraid of making a mistake. Also, I have one son in the Army who will be home in July and another son who will be called into the service in the near future. I must have a home for them. What woman would want me with two sons who would have to live with us? Yes, I am lonely, but my children must have a home."

(A) I agree with you that your sons must have a home. When they go into the service, nothing is better for their morale than to know that their home is waiting for them when they are on furlough or when they finish the period of their service.

Dr. Hurlock
Going into the service, when a young man is not planning to make this his life career, is often an upsetting experience for a young man. He feels that he is interrupting his education or his work, and that he is cutting himself off from his friends.

The one really secure anchor he has is his home. That is why it is so important for you to have a home for your sons now. Soon, however, they will be thinking of marriage and establishing homes for themselves. Most young men realize how lonely their fathers can be when

their mothers die and how hard it is for a man to keep the home running, especially if he has a business to go to every day. I am sure your sons would want you to remarry, if you prepared them for it. Don't spring it on them, as it were, while they are away from home.

It would be far better to talk over the whole matter with them so they will know what you have in mind. Then, if you find anyone you think will be happy with you and you with her, make sure your sons have a chance to get to know her before you marry. If they like her, they will welcome a woman's influence in the home.

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Wyoming Hotel Fire Leaves Six Dead

Laramie, Wyo. — (U.P.) — Fire swept a 55-year-old hotel here yesterday killing at least six persons and seriously injuring five others, including one so critically that doctors feared he might die.

All of the victims were men and most of them were permanent residents of the small, two-story Johnson hotel, which catered mainly to elderly, single men.

Authorities said most of those injured were hurt in leaping from the second floor of the structure to escape the rapidly spreading flames.

Circuit Judge Hanna Returns to Office

Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna, who has been absent from his office in the courthouse for about two months because of illness, returned to his post Monday, according to court officials. Judge Hanna is not expected to hear cases for about two weeks. During his absence, judges from other parts of the state have been named by the supreme court to help Judge Orval Millard with the local docket.

Spring Footwear for Younger Set Shows Smart Spring Styles

Easter shoes for little girls were never prettier. The classic favorites—the pump, the shell-line one strap and the Mary Jane continue to be the smartest shoes for young wearers. But they have a new look this season, in line with the dainty feminine trend in little girl fashions.

Black patent, as always, is a big favorite. You can't have spring without black patent slippers for little girls. But this year it is being crowded by the popularity of whites, off-whites and pastels. The pink shoe, so smart for grown-ups, is the big news for children too. And pink trim on black patent is a favorite. Pale blue and pearl luster grey are also used for decorative touches on patent.

Next to patent for general wear is a lighter, livelier navy in smooth leather. The little red shoe, always a spring fashion, is still important especially in the new bright scarlet. But the whites and paler tones are coming up fast, since they are charming with all the airy full skirted summer dresses.

Decorative Treatments

Just as grown-up shoes are going in for dressmaker touches, so the vamps on children's slippers show decorative treatments. There are white or colored nailheads, embroideries, the sparkle of jewel trims, pipings and stitchings. For all that

Portland Purchases 12th High School Site

Portland — (U.P.) — A bond issue of \$1,000,000 has been authorized by commissioners of the port of Portland for improvements in Portland International airport.

Part of a long range development program, the improvements will include dredging, grading and laying of walks at the base.

Commissioners also approved lease of a warehouse and 10 acres of idle land on Swan Island to Lawrence Warehouse company of San Francisco. The company will use the warehouse for grain storage and plans to build an additional warehouse on the land to hold 3,500,000 bushels of wheat.

The lease is expected to net the port about \$60,000 a year for five years.

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Joseph Baldwin Kidwell, violation of basic rule, \$10.
James Allen Hurt, excessive noise, \$15 (\$5 warrant).

Frank Ruff Gordon, James Godfrey Pederson, Jerry Lee Netzel, violations of basic rule, \$10 each.
Clarence Stephen Zeitler, failure to yield right-of-way, \$10.
Helen Marie Fraser, disregarding traffic signal and sign, \$10.
Helen Rivolta Thierolf, Gordon Charles McVay, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5 each.

Charles Earl Lane, no operator's license, \$5.
Central Supply company, parked on wrong side of street, \$2.50.

DISTRICT COURT
Charles E. Bennett Jr., no stop light, \$5.

Marion Reed, overweight load, \$15.
James Allen Hurt, defective muffler, \$15.
Alva I. Yoakum, failure to yield right of way, \$15.

Walter Caster, only one headlight, \$10.
Ellis F. Soden, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.

Gerald Pearce, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Raymond H. Schmidt, violation of basic rule, \$12.50.

Keith J. Thompson and Dick L. Chamberlain, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10 each.

Mae L. Gunter, no operator's license, \$7.50.

John A. Braack, no red flag at end of load, \$10.

Leo R. Behnke, failure to stop at stop light, \$15.

CIRCUIT COURT
Dorlene King vs. Dale Harold King, divorce complaint.

Margaret Ann Herbert vs. Byron L. Herbert, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
John Walter Arms, 35, San Mateo, Calif., and Flora Louise English, 45, Vallejo, Calif.

Oliver Kenneth Reid, 18, Phoenix, and Mary Ellen Silva, 16, Route 1, Talent.

Lloyd Charles Kimble, 22, of route 2, box 622, North Bend, and Vera Mae Casey, 18, of 1409 Cunningham st., Medford.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads
Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.



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Government Agency Studying Adoptions Through Black Market

By BETTY PRYOR
United Press Correspondent

Washington — (U.P.) — The Children's Bureau is trying to find out how many babies are being adopted through black marketing.

As far as the government bureau knows, no organized black market baby rings now are operating in the country. But it suspects some black marketing—arranging adoptions for a price—by individuals, a spokesman said today.

"Unquestionably some individuals are serving as intermediaries for money," Social Worker Margaret Thornhill said, Information Source.

Miss Thornhill, who is making a year-long survey of adoptions for the government agency, said information on baby black marketing is very difficult to obtain. No one involved talks about it. Even officials in communities where it is suspected cannot estimate how many babies may be involved, she said.

Her survey is aimed at finding out why some 20,000 adoptions a year are arranged outside of established public, private, or church social agencies. A second aim is to determine what needs to be done to protect the babies, as well as the rights of their natural parents and couples adopting them.

No one knows how much black marketing may figure in such adoptions, she said.

Adoptions Increasing
All told, around 90,000 children of all ages are adopted each year, about half of them by relatives and step-parents.

Adopting children has increased in recent years, Miss Thornhill said. Requests from couples for babies is about nine times the number of infants available for adoption through social agencies, she said.

Requests for older children are considerably less, and the agencies have to "do a little promoting," she said. The agencies are making a great deal of effort to place older children, and also handicapped youngsters, Miss Thornhill said.

TO SEEK BIDS

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Board of Control yesterday authorized the advertising of bids for a site for the projected \$14,000,000 Portland area mental hospital. The board specifications were for between 300 and 500 acres of "rolling" land that is near transportation facilities, and within reasonable proximity to stores.

Central Point's Annex Bids Due

Central Point — The Central Point city council tentatively is scheduled to meet Thursday, March 24, to consider plans and specifications for the proposed fire hall-library annex, according to city officials.

A \$20,000 bond issue for construction of the annex was approved at last fall's general election by Central Point voters.

If the plans and specifications, which have been approved by Medford Architect Robert Keeney, are accepted, the city will call for bids on the bond issue.

The proposed annex would be located behind the present city fire hall. The fire hall section

Feuding Ohio Mayors Reach Compromise

Rarden, O. — (U.P.) — The feuding mayors of this village of 250 reached a compromise Monday.

Both Council President Roscoe Gardner and Mayor A. P. Hoffer, whom the council tried to oust, claim to be mayor.

When three prisoners were brought before the two mayors Monday and a dispute arose as to which mayor had the power to set bail, Hoffer and Gardner finally agreed that each would set bail for one prisoner.

The third prisoner was sent back to jail because they couldn't compromise on him.

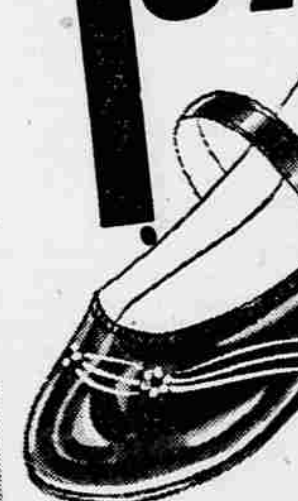
of the annex would be 60 to 50 feet, and the library would be 20 by 50 feet.

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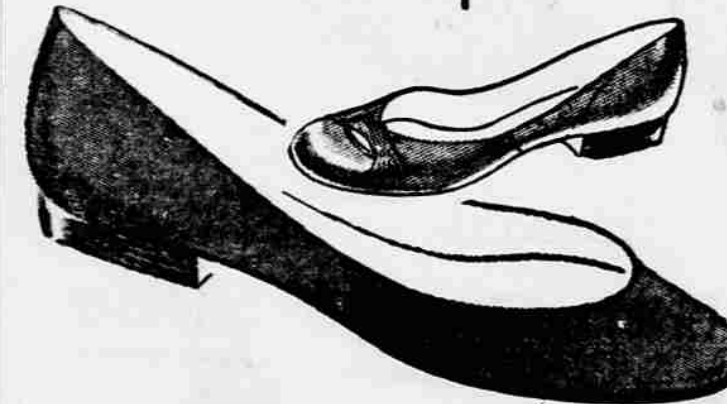
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