



As We Live By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

People's ideas about mourning have changed a great deal in the past 50 years.

(Q) "I have been a widow for five months. I am 24 years old and the mother of three small children, five and four years, and three months of age. I am still wearing black for mourning. My friends have been asking me to go to the movies and do different things with them, but I don't know but what it is too soon for me to be going out. They also tell me I am too young to be wearing black. Will you please help me with these problems?"

(A) As the mother of such young children, you should try to hide your grief as much as possible. It is gloomy for a child to be with people who are sad and depressed and who wear only black.

I am sure that your husband would want you to wear white, gray, or light colors.

He would feel that it was better for the children to see their mother in cheerful clothes. Five months, according to modern standards, is quite long enough to wear black.

As for your going out, there again opinions have changed. Of course you would not go to any large parties or to places of formal entertainment so soon after losing your husband. But there is no reason for you not to go to the movies or visit your friends, or even to attend informal parties at their homes.

You must think of your children more than of yourself. It would help you to be more cheerful at home if you could arrange to have a relative or friend stay with them occasionally while you went out with friends.

Being all alone in a house with young children, and with many memories of the days when you and your husband shared this home, is bound to be depressing. That, in turn, will affect your spirits and make you nervous and tense. Children quickly sense their mother's emotional states and react to them unfavorably. That is why



Dr. Hurlock

Democrats To Focus Campaign Attention On Vice President

San Francisco (U.P.)—Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler, calling Richard M. Nixon "perhaps the least popular vice-president we have had for many years," says his party will "focus our big guns" on the young Californian in the 1956 election.

Butler told a press conference here yesterday that President Eisenhower's age "will be an important factor" in the coming campaign "especially if Nixon is nominated."

Want Nixon Nominated

"The Democrats hope Nixon is on the ticket," he said. "And if Mr. Eisenhower doesn't run we'd like nothing better than to have Nixon nominated."

"I think the American people, Gen. Eisenhower is a candi-

Josephine Fair Attendance Up

Grants Pass — Attendance for the first three days of the four-day Josephine county fair totalled 13,343, compared to 12,000 fair, Lee Boner, fair manager, for first three days of the 1954 has announced. Friday's paid attendance was 4,246, some 1,146 over the attendance of 1954 for the third day.

The fair ended Saturday night with a square dance jamboree.

Agency are heavy even for a man who fishes and golfs as much as some occupants of the White House have done and are doing."

Butler dodged questions on who would be the Democratic standard bearer next year but said he was confident "any nominee will beat Mr. Eisenhower."

"The Democrats will win regardless of who the Republican nominee is or whoever are our nominees," he said.

Burdens Heavy

"The burdens of the presi-

Santa Barbara Challenge To Duel Results in Arrest

Santa Barbara, Calif. (U.P.)—A former German army lieutenant was charged Saturday with forcing a 55-year-old real estate man to agree to fight a duel because he said the businessman "impugned the honor" of a young woman.

Arno Spitz, 35, who fought for Germany in World War II until his capture by American troops, was arrested Friday night on the dueling charge at his Van Nuys, Calif., home and brought here for booking Saturday.

Forced Promise

William A. Allen, 55, a German-born real estate man of Santa Barbara, signed the complaint against Spitz, a masonry contractor. Allen said Spitz forced him at knife-point on Aug. 14 to write a note in German which said "I promise you to fight a duel with you . . . before Sept. 1."

Authorities said Spitz said Allen "impugned the honor" of

Annaliese Hubrich, 33, also a German. Spitz, who came to the United States from Berlin, Germany, seven years ago with his sister and parents, denied that he threatened Allen with a knife.

Allen said he had met Miss Hubrich in Paris two years ago and brought her here less than a year ago to marry but they broke their engagement.

Wrote "Nasty Letters"

"He broke it in January," said Miss Hubrich, an X-ray technician working in a Los Angeles hospital. "Then he started writing me terrible, nasty letters."

Allen said he wrote Miss Hubrich in efforts to get back a ring he had given her, \$60 he had loaned her and \$90 he claimed she stole from a toilet roll in his home where he had it hidden.

Allen, who married another German girl abroad in May, said the first time he ever saw Spitz was on Aug. 14 when he came to his apartment here.

Wiley Bid Low for School Buildings

Ashland — Wiley company of Ashland submitted a bid of \$26,890 for construction of a two-classroom addition to Lincoln school. Five bids were opened by the board of district five Friday.

The construction contract probably will be awarded at a meeting of the board Aug. 29. Bids were turned over to Howard R. Perrin of Klamath Falls, the district's architect.

Other bids were submitted by Bassonette and Graff, Medford, \$28,693; Myron Corcoran construction, Medford, \$31,400; H.

Barnhart, Medford, \$31,850; and Myers D. Jones, Ashland, \$36,800.

The low bid was slightly above the \$25,000 budgeted for the addition, but directors indicated they were pleased the bid was near the estimated cost.

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