



PROUD POP!—Former President Harry S. Truman beams as he clasps the hands of his daughter, Margaret, and her fiance, Clifton Daniel, a New York newspaperman. Harry is in New York for overnight visit and "quiet dinner" with the engaged couple. They'll wed in Independence, Mo., in April.

Around Hollywood

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Hollywood's traditional big event of the year, the Oscar ceremony, has become more of a top-rated television "spectacular" this year and less of an awards ceremony.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences tonight hands out more than 40 gold statuettes for the best pictures and players of 1955. But because of the high rating the TV show won last year the old-time Academy Awards ceremony of years back has been streamlined to the bone to make it a fast-paced TV program.

Producer Bill Kayden, on this fourth telecast of the Oscar derby, has weeded out all but the essentials for the program. It needs only the glamour stars and a funny script, by Master of Ceremonies Jerry Lewis to get a big rating.

By **ALINE MOSSY**
United Press Correspondent

The top acting awards will be presented by last year's Oscar winners—Marlon Brando (by film from Manila), Grace Kelly, Edmund O'Brien and Eva Marie Saint.

"We also eliminated film clips of the nominated pictures," the producer went on. "The show has faster pace."

The stage setting at the Hollywood Pantages theater has been simplified to a huge Oscar in front of a big panel. This year the show was stretched to 1 1/4 hours to include the honorary awards.

Portland — (U.P.) — Owners of the Maryhill ferry landing near Biggs, part of which will be inundated by the reservoir from the Dalles dam, have been awarded \$5,000 by a Federal Court jury.

As We Live

By **ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.**

Too Much Mother Worry Can Make Child Dependent

It is natural for young parents to be concerned when their first baby is premature. But, this concern can lead to serious psychological damage to the child.



(Q) "My sister's baby was premature. The doctor put him in an incubator and kept him in the hospital for a month after my sister was well enough to go home. Now the baby is just fine and is at home with his parents. But, my sister is so afraid that something will happen to him that she won't leave him alone. Her husband wants her to get a baby sitter occasionally so they can go out together and my mother has offered to stay with the baby sometimes during the day so my sister can go to the shops or to see her friends. My sister has her husband do all the marketing so she can be at home with the baby. The baby is nearly three months old and it seems unreasonable

for my sister to be concerned about him. How can I make her see that she is making a mistake?" —W.G.

(A) I question whether you or any member of the family can make your sister realize her concern about the baby is bad for him and for her. However, you could get in touch with the doctor, tell him how your sister hovers over the baby and ask him to speak to her about the matter.

It is perfectly natural for a young mother to be concerned about the welfare of her first baby, especially when it has arrived in the world too soon and needed special care for a month after its birth. And, until she

is sure the baby is strong and well, it is natural for her not to want to entrust him to anyone else, even her own mother. Unless your sister gets a healthier attitude about the baby than she now has, she will hover over him to the point where she will make him so dependent on her he will be unable to live his own life as he grows older. And, because your sister is wrapping herself up in the baby, she will find herself high and dry when the baby grows up, goes to school, and leaves her at home alone.

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