



CALL OUT THE GUARD!—What appear to be a couple of tired, escaping convicts are only twins John and Ronald White of Norwalk, Calif., keeping the crowd in stitches with their antics at the 19th annual Twinorama show at Huntington Beach, Calif. They won second prize as the handsome boys in the show. It's obvious they won most of the attention.

The Family Council

Editors note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a woman's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Betty M.—We must ask our parents to help us a little longer.

Dick M.—I want to get on my own feet.

Betty M.—When we were married three years ago, my husband and I were in our last year of college. My parents were opposed to the marriage because they thought we should wait until we could be self-supporting. We eloped, however, and my parents as well as my husband's parents supported us.

My husband had originally planned to go on with graduate studies to prepare himself for a professional career, but after we were married, he said he thought he should go to work immediately after graduation. Both sets of parents finally prevailed on him to go ahead with his graduate work and agreed to continue helping us because they felt it would be better for us in the long run. I worked for a while, but had a baby after a year and have been unable to help with our support since.

My husband found the going very tough at graduate school, although he had been a good student at college. He finally flunked out. It was a terrible blow to us, but we had to face the fact that he was never really cut out for the field he had prepared for. Now we are thinking in terms of another profession that would take another year or two of study.

I say we must ask our parents to help us a little longer. But my husband refuses to do this—even though it will ruin his future and, of course, mine and the baby's. We can't afford to be proud now.

Dick M.—Betty is much too ambitious and expects too much of me. She is not satisfied to have me be an ordinary guy who makes an ordinary living. She has no idea of what it means to a man not to be able to support his own family. I never wanted support in the first place, but my wife talked me into it. The whole thing undermined my morale all through school. What if I should fail again? I'm just sick of the whole business and want to get on my own feet as quickly as possible.

The Council: If Betty were not the same willful and immature girl she was when she eloped with Dick, she would be

able to see that her husband is now in no condition to start new studies on the old basis of family support.

Betty talks of false pride, but she fails to see that her husband's very real pride and self-confidence have been so deeply damaged that he is probably well justified in his fear of a second failure. Betty seems to want to play the little girl endlessly and seeks her parents' support as a means of assuring herself of this state.

Dick has shown himself weak and childish in the past—first, by probably allowing Betty to convince him to elope without making definite plans for the future and then by allowing himself to be supported against his better judgment. Many parents today help married couples still at college, but usually they volunteer this support because they want to see the pair married. Dick was placed in the position of holding up reluctant in-laws.

Dick is now beginning to grow up and assert himself and Betty would do well to try to measure up to him. Her husband needs her encouragement and love, not her ambition and childishly domineering impulses at this time.

Dick should not let himself feel too unhappy about the past or too pessimistic about his abilities in the future because his personal unhappiness undoubtedly contributed to his failure at school. Some day he may want to continue further studies on his own, part-time. If he does, it may boost his morale immeasurably. But he should not be driven to do this or consider attempting it until he feels he is firmly standing on his own two feet.

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Meatpacking Plant Destroyed by Fire

Klamath Falls — (UP) — Fire destroyed the Bratton Meatpacking plant five miles southwest of here on Highway 66 yesterday afternoon.

Loss was estimated by the owner, Bill Bratton, at \$100,000.

POULTRYMEN ELECT BIRD

Madison, Wis. — (UP) — The National Poultry Association elected H. R. Bird as first vice president.

On The Side

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By E. V. Durling

Our countrywomen are required to give their exact ages on many occasions when such information is not absolutely necessary. In many cases "over 21" would be sufficient. It has been suggested that women be permitted to answer, "over 21" until they are 50. After passing 50 they could answer "mature."

There are also some cases when a man hesitates to give his exact age. Not due to vanity but for protective reasons. There is too much discrimination in some branches of business against men in their middle forties.

Rings

German men wear both engagement and wedding rings. The engagement ring is worn on the third finger of the left hand. After marriage, both wedding ring and engagement ring are worn on the right hand. Why shouldn't American men wear

Wild Drivers

In what part of the country can be found the most reckless and irresponsible automobile drivers? Many people think it is in Los Angeles. How about the state of Mississippi? A 23-year-old resident of Jackson, Miss., when arrested for drunk driving, said to the judge, "I was drinking but I don't remember driving."

Passing By

Cleo Moore, curvaceous cinema performer. She's from way down south near New Orleans. Huey Long was once her father-in-law. She was married for a brief period to Palmer Long, son of Huey. . . . Jack Mills, opulent music publisher. Has displayed remarkable perception in choosing songs to publish. Among his hits have been "Stardust," "Stormy Weather," "Kitten-on-the-Keys," "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby" and "Heartbreak Hotel." . . . Charles Kettering, automotive engineering genius. You no doubt know he invented the self-starter but do you know when? It was in 1910. First car to have the self-starter was the Cadillac.

Red Ribbon Winners in Home-Making

Red ribbon winners in home-making were Glenna Brown, Carol Myers and Jay Chapman all of Central Point.

Joan Dobrot also won a blue ribbon in the bread baking contest. The team of Jo Anna and Linda Malloroy, Eagle Point, won a blue ribbon in foods demonstration and Patsy Charley, Medford, won a blue ribbon in individual homemaking competition.

Prospect

By GENEIL SPRUILL

Prospect — Houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morse are his parents from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and son, Butch, Smith River, Calif., were visiting the holiday week end with relatives and friends in Prospect and Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. West of Alameda, Calif., were holiday guests at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bill Baudry and family.

George Henery, Camp White, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spruill.

Mrs. Robert Ellis was honored Aug. 29 with pink and blue gifts, for her new son at the Red Blanket clubhouse.

Open House was held Aug. 26 at the home of Mrs. Walter Andersen, honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Millard, who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Daruthy of Oakland, Cal., were recent dinner guests at the home of Hugh and Geneil Spruill.

Joyce and Wanda Moore have been working in the fruit at Talent.

Recent houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Slack were Jinnie Flares, Vacaville, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sullivan and his mother, Mrs. Marcella Sullivan, Compton, Calif.

Mrs. Paul Struck and daughter, Eyvone, have returned from Hollywood.

Bud Gillespie, who has been working for the forest service, left Wednesday by bus for Columbus, Ga., to visit a few days with his brother and family.

A recent trip to the coast and deep sea fishing were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Granville Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore.

At the home of Martha Moore are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stout, Brokenbow, Okla.

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By ALINE MOSBY, United Press Correspondent

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Contestant on TV Show Causes Uproar

Milan, Italy — (UP) — Busty Maria Luisa Garoppo, whose 45-inch bosom touched off an uproar when she first appeared on a television quiz show two weeks ago, won \$2,048 on the show Thursday night.

She will try for twice that amount next week.

Miss Garoppo wore a revealing, low-cut gown in her first appearance on the show. Since then, however, she has switched to more modest attire. Italian newspapers have reported that Pope Pius XII watches the program every Thursday night.

Sidights

Jolie Gabor, mother of the Gabor girls, is extremely indignant because she has been reported to be 66. Mme. Gabor says she is only 54. . . . In free Germany there are over three million surplus women of marriageable age. A plan of sharing husbands is being seriously discussed. Call this to the attention of your wife so she will realize what a lucky girl she is to have a husband all her own.

Prolific Papa — "Certainly, the best works and of greatest merit for the public have proceeded from childless men." So said Francis Bacon. He couldn't prove that by Sebastian Bach, father of 20 children. Or by Antonius Stradivarius who was the papa of 11 children. Incidentally, Stradivarius was still making violins when 90 years of age. He died at 93.

Heavy Thunderstorms In Eastern States

By UNITED PRESS

Rain along the South Atlantic coast and in the Gulf region marred a generally fair weather picture today while parts of New York and New Jersey recovered from heavy thunderstorms.

Cellars, streets and highways were flooded Thursday night in parts of the two states by the deluge of rain. Strong winds knocked out power lines and lightning caused damage in northern New Jersey.

The precipitation occurred generally along the edge of cool air pushing down from Canada from Maine to Texas.

The eastern half of the nation was generally colder than Thursday, but the western half was slightly warmer. Temperatures have dropped up to 20 degrees in the Great Lakes area and up to about 15 degrees in the Northern Plains.

Some isolated showers over the Rocky Mountains was to separate fair weather on the West Coast today from that east of the Rockies.

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Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY, United Press Correspondent

Hollywood — (UP) — A blonde magazine writer today has the job thousands of American teenagers would give their front teeth for — private secretary to Elvis Presley.

"The Pelvis" has invaded the movies, an event to be viewed with delight or alarm, depending on what one thinks of the hip-swinging singer.

Elvis' movie debut in "Love Me Tender" has caused more of a fuss at 20th Century-Fox studio than when Marilyn Monroe was around. Excited young girls hang around the studio gates, letters weigh down mail sacks and telephones ring like crazy with calls from Presley fans.

Secretary Handles Crush — Thus Vienna-born Trude Forscher had to be hired by Elvis to take care of the crush.

"In an acquaintance of Mr. Presley's manager, and he asked me to help out," explained the secretary as she sat at her desk.

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Crews Encircle Fire In Smith River Area

By ALINE MOSBY, United Press Correspondent

Reedsport — (UP) — Firefighting crews yesterday completed a circle around "the most dangerous" forest fire of the year in Oregon.

The blaze covered an estimated 750 to 850 acres northeast of here near the Smith river and was fought by more than 400 men after it threatened to run wild through a green timber stand.

A switch in the wind and more favorable weather combined to help firefighters. Mopping up operations were continuing.

The fire was in rough terrain and mechanized equipment could not be utilized.

The Smith river area east of here has been the location of huge forest fires in the past.

FILE ARTICLES

Salem — (UP) — Articles of incorporation have been filed here for the Far West Sales Company of Oregon City. They were signed by Stanley J. Mitchell, Harry A. Harris and I. Jean Benz.

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