



TAKING LAST LOOK at Paris, Princess Grace of Monaco and Prince Rainier III drive to La Havre where royal couple board liner United States for trip to America. They'll spend two months visiting the princess' family before going back to Monaco to await arrival of first born. (International)

Blacksmith Says Blood Oozed From Iron Christ

Nice, France — (U.P.)—A village blacksmith who believes "neither in God nor the devil" said today that blood oozed from the nail-pierced hands of an iron Christ he was fixing to a cross.

Yves Le Caer, a blacksmith and wrought iron artisan in the Maritime Alps for 25 years, described the incident which occurred Sunday in his shop in the picturesque village of Tourrettes-sur-Loup.

"It is as simple as anything. I had made holes in the cross and in the hands with an electric drill. I forged two long square-headed nails, like old nails. Then I put the Christ on the cross flat on the anvil and turned it over.

"I got the rivets ready and began to hammer the crucifix, with the Christ underneath. It began to spurt and there was blood oozing drop by drop from both hands."

Le Caer said he became frightened and ran from the shop.

"I didn't want to touch the Christ any more. I didn't understand what had happened to me. I believe neither in God nor the devil."

Le Caer told the village priest of the incident and the priest brought the crucifix to Nice today to inform the bishop and to order a laboratory investigation of the dry brown clots clinging to the hands of the crucifix.

The Family Council

Editor's 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.

Andrew—Dad's death bars my marriage.

Walter—My brother should go ahead.

Andrew—My older brother and I have some painful and burdensome duties resulting from the death of our father after a long and costly illness. We were always well provided for as youngsters and we grew up thinking that we belonged to a well-to-do family. We were terribly shocked after his death to learn that he had left mostly debts, except for our mother's equity in the old family home.

Our mother suddenly may have to face the prospect of actual poverty unless my brother and I can manage to shield her from the sad realities. She seems to have no conception of business affairs and no knowledge of our father's business, which held together while he was alive, but has since gone completely to pieces.

Besides the problem of mother, we have thousands of dollars in debts to meet on account of doctor and hospital bills and loans made by my father.

I was thinking of getting married, but now I feel that my brother and I, who is not married either, should remain with mother and dig our way out. My brother disagrees.

Walter—Andrew would be making a mistake not to marry. He and I are both doing well and we could contribute something to help mother, but I do not think it would be helping her if we shield her from realities.

I think Walter has the wrong idea about her. Because father provided well, she was able to spend freely and keep a good home. But Andrew does not seem to realize that she did very well in managing things and making the most of the money she had. She was a very good hostess and housekeeper, and I am sure she does not want to be a helpless dependent of her sons.

I think we should lay all the facts before her and work out a solution with her advice and consent.

The Council: Nothing could be worse than the course advanced by Andrew. He would destroy his own engagement, deny his mother the chance to help map her own future and oblige his brother to follow his own example. That would be destructive.

There is no telling what capabilities are possessed by this mother, whose capacities as a hostess and housekeeper were noticed by the older son. If she screwdriver,

is kept in ignorance of the facts she may come to suffer all the insecurities and unhappiness inherent in dependency. If she is made aware of the circumstances and the willingness of the sons to assist, she may derive much satisfaction from the knowledge as well as an incentive to re-shape her life along useful lines.

In her circumstances, her greatest need is a realization that her family has achieved a sense of solidarity. If secrets are kept from her, she will be denied that satisfaction. If the boys get together with her and invite her to lead a discussion on the family's future, she may derive therefrom the satisfaction and security that will enable her to play a useful and happy role with her remaining years.

If Andrew were to deprive himself of marriage, he would also be depriving his mother of family goals to which every aging mother looks forward.

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Attempted Kidnap Reported in Nampa

Nampa, Idaho — (U.P.)—Nampa police were at a loss today to explain the apparent attempted kidnapping of a five-week-old baby from its apartment home here yesterday.

An unidentified red-haired woman was reported to have carried the baby out of the apartment building while the mother was in the basement, but handed the child over when the mother caught up with the abductress on the street outside the building.

Mrs. Bonnie Edwards told police she came up her basement stairs with a basket of laundry clothes just in time to see the woman carrying her baby out of the building. Mrs. Edwards said she gave chase and caught up with the woman on the side walk.

"What's the matter," the mother quoted the woman as saying, "did you think I was stealing your baby?"

Mrs. Edwards said the woman handed the baby over and announced that she was a cosmetic saleswoman.

EXPERT ON WOLVES

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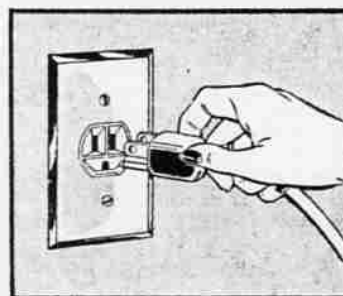
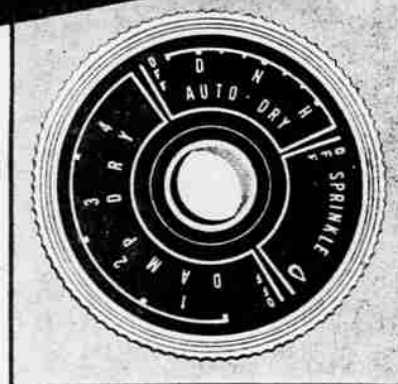
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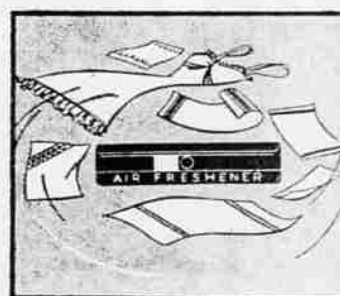
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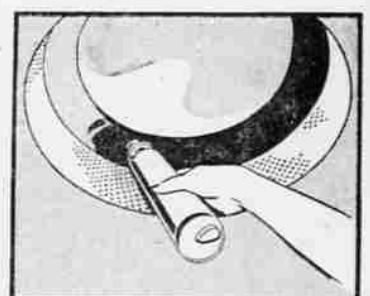
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