



MARCHING IN WASHINGTON, wives of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania potato farmers, arrive at Agriculture Department to seek help in reducing surplus which has resulted in slashing of prices. All claim losses in recent sales. (International)



LEFT HOMELESS by devastating forest fire in California's Lake Arrowhead area, Mrs. Samuel Hughes weeps on shoulder of husband as they stand beside ruins of structure at Crest Park. More than 10,000 acres have been blackened. (International)

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women'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.

Mrs. B.T. — Our 21-year-old daughter wants to make a third marriage.
Lillian F. — This time it's real.

Mrs. B.T. — Our daughter is 21-years-old, has already had two husbands and is contemplating a third marriage. I was sympathetic with her when she broke with her first husband and tried to help her, but this is going too far. We have had a happy home and there has never been a divorce in either my family or my husband's, so I can't see where my daughter gets her crazy ideas about marriage. I have tried to show her that if she can't make a go of marriage with two different husbands, there is no possibility of her finding happiness with a third, but I have been unable to do a thing with her.

Lillian F. — My mother has never understood me and now considers me an immoral girl. The fact is I have never before known real love. Both my husbands were rivals for me throughout my teen years. I never got to know many other boys because they took all of my time. I finally married one of them at 18 and the other one kept pursuing me anyway. After a few months I realized I had made a mistake and thought it must be because I was in love with the other. Now I realize I never loved either of these boys. I've met a wonderful man, somewhat older. He means more to me than anyone ever has. I know this will be the first real

marriage for me.

The Council: Mrs. B.T. is both late and off the track in her horror at her daughter's situation. Three marriages, she believes, is just "going too far." Two didn't seem like such a bad number so she evidently gave her daughter no warning against early marriages and helped her to separate from her first husband after a few months. She apparently made no attempt to steady the girl and urge her to give the marriage a better chance or to take a long wait before leaping again. And why are two divorces and three marriages so very bad? Well, says Mrs. B.T., there has never been a divorce in the family. This does indeed spoil the neatness of the record, but naturally Lillian is less interested in that than her mother.

No wonder Lillian feels that mother "doesn't understand me." She has gotten little stability or insight into emotions from her home life and from her mother, who seems too concerned with the surface of things.

Lillian is jumping like a frightened animal from one corner to another for "real love." She does not try to seek the causes of her dissatisfaction with marriage, but flees in panic toward another person who, she believes, will provide the real thing.

Both Lillian and her mother fail to recognize the real mistake in her life—haste. She was hasty when she married at 18.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

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Patient Care Cost In Hospitals Higher

Chicago — (U.P.) — While it cost \$5.21 a day to care for each patient in America's hospitals in 1946, it now takes \$11.24 per day, according to Ray E. Brown, president of the American Hospital Association.

The increase is due to more diversified services for treating and caring for patients, rise in payrolls, and increased costs of supplies and equipment, he said.

The dollars and cents figures when translated into percentages show a 116 per cent increase in expenditures per patient for all type hospitals in the last 10 years, Brown said.

When only the non-profit, short-term general and special hospitals which provide care for a majority of the persons admitted to hospitals each year are considered, the increase is 141 per cent, he added. This increase represents a jump from \$10.04 per patient per day in 1946 to \$24.15 in 1955.

More high-speed railway trains are operated in the United States than in any other country in the world.

Hitler's Successor Released From Prison

Berlin — (U.P.) — Nazi Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz, Hitler's successor as fuhrer, was released from Spandau prison Monday and immediately went underground with the help of West German police who clubbed newsmen and photographers.

Police, in a rare display of brutality, lashed out at newsmen with their clubs and smashed the cameras of photographers assigned to cover the release of the man who had just served a 10-year sentence of war crimes.

The Western Allies feared the release of the man who served as fuhrer for eight days in the dying hours of World War II might prompt a small-scale Nazi revival. They reasoned the less said about Doenitz the better and they resolved to crush press coverage of the release.

The police blocked roads to prevent newsmen from following Doenitz when he left the prison with his wife in a luxurious limousine.

Doenitz, 65, left the rambling red brick fortress at four minutes after midnight. He had served every minute of his 10-year sentence for war crimes that included a submarine campaign of terror on the high seas.

About 14 million pounds of lamp black, used chiefly in paint, laquer and ink pigments, are produced annually in the U. S.



ANSWER IS NO—President Eisenhower appears lost in deep thought as he ponders a question during his press conference in Washington. He told reporters he has expanded his election campaign activities at the urgent request of GOP associates. But he said he still will not barnstorm or whistlestop.

Elvis Presley Once Thrilled Classmates

Tupelo, Miss. — (U.P.) — Recording star Elvis Presley's fifth grade teacher remembers him as a barefoot boy who captivated his classmates with his guitar and mournful tunes.

Mrs. J. C. Grimes recalls that Presley, just nine years ago, would sit alone on the steps of Lawhon junior high school here and strum his guitar, ignoring the students who teased him.

Now and then he'd sing in the school assembly programs.

"One song he sang quite often was 'Old Shep.' I can see him now, strumming the guitar and singing 'Old Shep' with so much feeling and emotion that almost everyone in the auditorium was crying before he finished," Mrs. Grimes said.

Presley made good grades and Mrs. Grimes says she "couldn't have asked for a better pupil."

Presley, at the age of 12, moved to Memphis, but he'll return to Tupelo in September for an appearance at the Mississippi-Alabama fair.

The ruler of Rei Bouba, a domain of some 36,000 people in Africa's French Cameroons, maintains royal cavalry garbed in chain mail, the National Geographic Society says.

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John W. Snyder
Secretary of the Treasury

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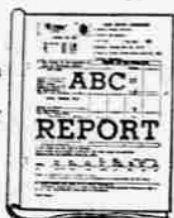


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