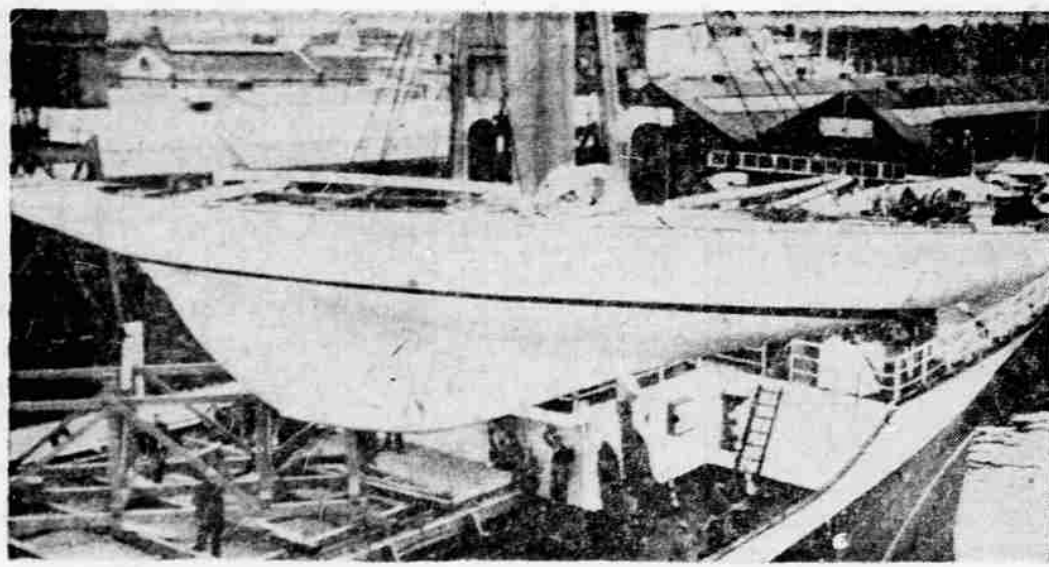




SWINGING ABOARD SHIP at Southampton, Britain's challenger for America Cup, yacht Sceptre, starts journey to United States. Race is scheduled for September.

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.

Laura M. — I don't want to give up the fight for my husband.

John B. — She has no right to sacrifice her sons.

Laura M. — My husband and I have been separated for the past two years because of his affair with another woman. We have two sons, 19 and 20, and my husband has contributed well to our support.

Up until now I have refused to cooperate in granting my husband a divorce. I saw no reason to make things easy for him after the way he treated me.

Now, however, my husband says if I grant the divorce he will go all-out in his help to the boys. He has promised to take them into his very successful business or to set them up in businesses of their own. Otherwise he'll do nothing for them.

Maybe I'm being foolish, but I still feel there is some small hope of winning my husband back. I don't want to give up yet, but my brother thinks I'm wrong.

John B. — I don't see how there can be two ways of thinking about it. Laura has no right to sacrifice her sons just to try to get her own way about this thing.

A man who has been separated from his family for two years isn't going to come back. In fact, I wonder whether Laura would really want him back after all the bitterness that has occurred between them. I don't see how they could ever resume normal married life again.

If she would get a divorce, Laura might think in terms of getting married again and building her life over. This way she just broods about the

injustice that was done her and lives in a hopeless dream of getting back a man who doesn't want her.

I don't think her sons will ever be able to forgive her if she throws away their big chance like this.

The Council: — John offers some reasonable arguments, yet we do not believe his conclusion is necessarily correct.

Money is a great temptation, but this is blackmail. There is no reason to suppose the money that flows so easily from a muddled source will benefit these young men in the long run in terms of their personal happiness.

These sons may be better off if they set out to make their own ways in the world.

We believe Laura can explain to her sons why she is making a decision which seems damaging to them at the moment. If she sincerely felt there was hope of reconciliation, she would certainly be doing a grave injustice to them and herself by becoming a partner to the deal her husband offers.

On the other hand, Laura is foolish if she is focused purely on the matter of making it hot for her husband. The damage to herself is much more serious than any damage she can do her husband by pursuing this line of thought and feeling.

She must try to free herself from brooding self-pity, spite and senseless daydreaming and think in terms of creating as full and happy a life for herself as she is able. She will know better how to act best in her own interest and that of her sons.

Laura's decision about the divorce should be based on rationality and sound principle, and she must try to rule out the temptation simply to accept a bribe.

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One Girl Entered in National Road-E-O

Washington — (UPI) — Marlene Haller sets out today on a major mission—trying to prove that women drivers are at least as good as men.

The pretty 18-year-old brunette from Taft, Calif., is the only girl contestant in the national safe driving teen-age Road-E-O. The 51 contestants are chosen from the 48 states, Alaska, the District of Columbia, and the territory of Hawaii.

The Road-E-O is designed to give young drivers the opportunity to prove their ability to drive safely, improve their driving habits and attitudes, and to stimulate community interest in high school driver education programs.

The contest began Monday and continues through Thursday. The events include a personal interview, a written examination, a special test which measures attitude toward safe driving, a psychophysical examination, a road check and skill tests.

Interior Burned In Cleaning Shop

Interior of a frame building being used for a rug cleaning business at 319 Jeanette st. was burned out in a fire Saturday night, city firemen reported.

They said the fire, which appeared to have started in the south side of the structure, had gained much headway when first observed by Mrs. Bernice Garrison, 329 Jeanette st., who gave the alarm.

Neither the occupant of the building, Harry Basnyan, nor the owner, John Schuster, was present at the time of the fire. The scene was being checked today but origin of the blaze was not yet determined this morning.

Firemen kept the fire from spreading to three adjacent homes.

Klamath Falls Boy In Good Condition

James Otis Hankins, four-year-old Klamath Falls boy, who was injured in an automobile in Klamath Falls Aug. 1, was reported in good condition at Sacred Heart hospital Monday morning.

The boy, son of Mrs. Alice Hankins of Klamath Falls, was struck by a police car when he darted from behind a concrete wall into the street near his home. He is reported to be suffering from head injuries.

The Eskimo village of Kotzebue, Alaska, holds an annual complete with foot and boat races, acrobatics and dancing contests. There's a beauty contest too, with entrants wearing fur parkas instead of bathing suits.

Eugene Man Named NW Parks President

Spokane, Wash. — (UPI) — A Eugene man has been elected president of the International Northwest Parks association.

W. Riley Matisler, superintendent of parks at Eugene, was declared president at the final meeting of the 1958 association conference in Spokane Saturday.

Elected vice president was Walter Wirth of Salem. Wirth is superintendent of parks at Salem. New secretary treasurer is Robert A. Nicholson, superintendent of parks at Surrey, B. C.

Reddington Renter Of Burned Property

Ernest Reddington was renting the property in the Reese creek area where a farm house, barn, two cars and 19 acres of grass burned Saturday, a state department of forestry spokesman reported Monday.

Earl Woods was listed as the owner. His address was not available.

Forest patrolmen said that faulty wiring in the house was cause of the fire.

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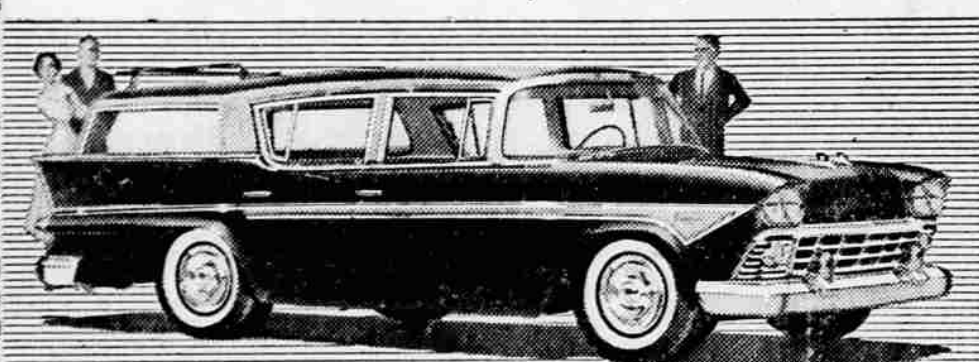
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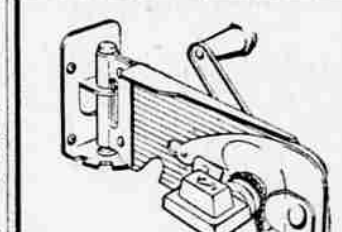
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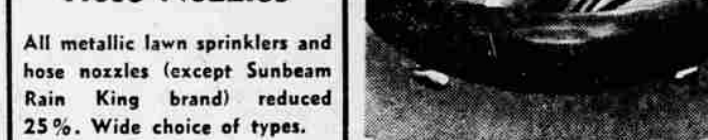
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