



**DIESEL UNITS DUNKED**—Four diesel units of the Great Northern's Empire Builder lay in waters of Puget Sound near Seattle where a mud and rock slide pushed them Sunday. Ten persons were injured, none seriously. The slide barely missed several loaded passenger cars. —(UPI Telephoto)

## 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 case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

**Mrs. L.J.** — My daughter wants me to give up the widows' club.  
**Lillian T.** — She can do better things.

**Mrs. L.J.** — I am 65 and lost my husband two years ago. We were a very devoted couple and I felt I wouldn't be able to go on without him.

Six months ago I met another widow who invited me to join a club of widows in our community and since then I have been much happier. We spend three or four evenings a week together, playing cards, going to the movies or just going to dinner and an evening shopping trip. It is certainly nice to have companionship again in the evenings.

My daughter thinks I'm making a mistake hanging around with those women. She thinks I ought to marry again. I certainly don't know how to go looking for a husband at my age.

**Lillian T.** — My mother looks a good ten years younger than her age and she has more energy than I have. She worked for ten years before her marriage and is an accomplished secretary. The women she has been going around with are dull and can't do anything better with themselves than gossip and play cards.

I feel that my mother could be much happier if she were more active. She has been well provided for, but if she went back to work she could get into the swing of things and meet more people. My friend's mother married again at age 68 last year. I don't see why it can't happen to my mother.

**Mother** seems to feel that she has one foot in the grave. That's far from true.

**The Council:** We agree with Lillian that a healthy, energetic woman of 65 shouldn't think of herself as close to the grave, although it is natural for her to have such a tendency if she has recently lost her husband.

The widows' club isn't a bad idea, but we think that all of the women in this group are making a mistake by taking up too much of one another's time and building up an interdependence within such a small, special group. These women will very soon become sick of one another's company and the group will break up because of boredom and petty strife. Then the women won't want to see any more of one another.

## Reduced Visibility Is Driving Hazard

Reduced visibility is one of the hazards of cold weather driving. Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin reminded area drivers today.

He said a number of drivers have been seen operating with their car windows covered with frost, all except a small spot on the windshield. In today's traffic a driver needs 100 per cent visibility, or as close to it as a person can get, and it only takes a little work to get the frost off windows, he explained.

A peep-hole in the windshield is almost worse than useless, Champlin said, because it leads some drivers to think they can see what is going on when really they cannot.

another. If they restricted themselves to weekly or twice-monthly get-togethers, they would enjoy themselves more on those special occasions and move around in a larger social area at other times.

Mrs. L.J. is fortunate in having a daughter who encourages her to make the most of her assets. Her energy, youthful appearance and ability are riches that shouldn't be washed down the drain. However, Lillian can't set goals for her mother and expect her mother to carry them out. It is up to Mrs. L.J. to decide what she wants to do in order to participate in life more fully.

Mrs. L.J. may find that club or volunteer work is more suitable than a regular job at this stage of her life. She may find this work plus the companionship of family and friends sufficiently fulfilling. We wouldn't discourage the search for a second husband if this is what she really wants, but she should make her own decision. We agree that Mrs. L.J. has limited her life too much. She should seek new objectives and new horizons.

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## Husband Allowed to Read Wife's Mail

**Rome** — (UPI) — The Italian supreme court has ruled it is all right for a husband to read his wife's mail.

Provided, however, he suspects she might be up to something. The court ruled in a legal separation suit brought by Arturo Tarchiore of Rome against his wife. He said he suspected her of infidelity, and found the evidence in some letters she had hidden in her wardrobe.

Mrs. Tarchiore claimed in a counter-suit that the evidence was obtained by unconstitutional means. The Italian constitution states: "The liberty and secrecy of correspondence and of all forms of communications of the Italian citizen are inviolable."

In its decision the supreme court held that Tarchiore was on legitimate ground when he peeked at the letters.

"The husband has the right of vigilance in her relations with other persons," the court ruled. "If for reasons of suspicion the husband comes in possession of any kind of document compromising his wife and which may be detrimental to him and his family, such documents can be viewed for what they contain bearing in mind that they are used only in the righting of wrongs and the tutelage of decorum."

## Steel Scramble to Continue in First Half of New Year

**Cleveland** — (UPI) — The scramble for steel will continue through the first half of 1960 even if there is no resumption of the industry strike.

Steel Magazine, the metalworking weekly, based the prediction on the fact that inventories are low and unbalanced, and although some buyers have undoubtedly placed duplicate orders, they will take all the tonnage they can get in the immediate future.

Auto industry pressure for shipments is expected to force the mills to continue quoting extended deliveries, particularly on flat rolled products. As long as deliveries remain extended, consumers will continue to make vague commitments for future tonnage. They won't risk drastic curtailment of their orders.

**Can't Take More**  
Cold rolled and galvanized sheets still head the list of critically needed products. Leading producers say they can't take any additional tonnage for the first half of the year. Shipments are being allocated on past buying patterns.

Steelmakers last week made a minimum observance of the Christmas holiday. The operating rate was 93.5 per cent of capacity, 2.8 points below the previous week's revised rate. Production was about 2,647,000 ingot tons.

The trade weekly said scrap is marking time. The magazine's price composite on

heavy melting scrap was unchanged last week at \$41.33 a gross ton. A year ago, it was \$39.67.

**Price Cutting Expected**  
Severe price cutting on broker stockpiled foreign steel is expected when the industry labor dispute is settled. Brokers are thought to be holding around 50,000 tons at Houston. On the average in the southwest, imported steel ordered directly from the mills costs \$12 to \$15 a ton less than domestic tonnage.

Imported steel unloaded in Chicago during October amounted to 28,290 tons, up 52 per cent from September. The magazine said non-ferrous metalmen see a 1960 upswing. They expect bigger sales, higher production, greater price stability and little labor trouble. Titanium, lead, magnesium and nickel will show improvement.

## Auto Importers Accused Of Price Fixing

**Washington** — (UPI) — The government has accused American importers of French-made Renault and Peugeot automobiles of fixing prices and otherwise restricting sales of the cars in this country.

The Justice Department filed a civil anti-trust suit against Renault Inc., and Peugeot, Inc., both American subsidiaries of French parent companies headquartered in New York.

The suit, filed in U.S. Court for the Southern District of New York, also named 16 distributors.

**Territories Allocated**  
The complain charged that the two companies and their distributors fixed wholesale and retail prices of Renault and Peugeot automobiles and parts and allocated exclusive territories to their 700 dealers.

In 1958 the Justice Department said, retail sales of new Renault and Peugeot cars in the United States totalled about \$85 million. Total U.S. sales of all new foreign cars that year totalled approximately \$700 million.

Robert A. Bicks, the department's anti-trust chief, said the suit was aimed at fostering competition in the U.S. automobile market. He said it "should permit Renault and Peugeot to compete more advantageously for consumer preference in the market."

## March of Dimes Assistants Named

Several appointments for the January March of Dimes campaign have been announced by Frank Morris and Bert Rostell, co-chairmen of the local fund-raising drive.

Evelyn McGee will serve as secretary of the campaign with Art Troppie in charge of organization, Morris said. Paul Walker will assist with publicity and with a speakers' bureau, with Rostell supervising contacts.

Bryan Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Estelle are assisting with plans for an air show at the Medford Airport in January with the civil air patrol also assisting.

Mrs. Carol Manis is also assisting with the speakers' bureau.

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**SAVE at Central Point's Most COMPLETE Shopping Center**

Laura Scudders  
**Potato Chips**  
Reg. 49c Bag  
**39c**



**From Paulsen Thrift Market!**

Borden's  
**Instant Coffee**  
5-oz. Can  
**49c**

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**PARTY MIX NUTS**  
LAURA SCUDDERS  
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**69c**

**STRAUSS CHOICE GUARANTEED MEATS**  
**Pot Roasts**  
All Center Cuts  
**55c lb.**



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**DIPS FOR CHIPS**  
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**MEAT BALLS & GRAVY**  
CHET'S SWEDISH **59c**

**GROUND BEEF** 3 LBS **\$1.29**  
Pan Ready Fancy  
**FRYERS** 2 1/2 to 3 lb. Average **43c lb.**  
Aged Right and Well Trimmed  
**T-BONES** **98c lb.**  
All Lean Center Cuts Smoked  
**PORK CHOPS** **75c lb.**

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**ROOM DEODORIZER**  
WIZARD 7 Ounce Spray Bomb **2 for \$1.00**

# Margarine

DELRICH **2 lbs. 35c**

**M-J-B COFFEE**  
 **2 lbs. \$1.29**

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**JUICY-RIPE Lettuce**  
Large Firm Heads  
**2 for 29c**

**BLUE GOOSE—6-oz. Cans**  
**Frozen Orange Juice**  
**5 for \$1.00**

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**SWEET JUICY Grapefruit** 8 Lb. Bag **49c**

**Coca-Cola or 7-Up**  
6-oz. Bottles 6 pack cartons **49c**  
Plus Deposit

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**Reduced Visibility Is Driving Hazard**

**FRESH, CRISP Oranges** 4 Doz. **98c**

**VETS Assorted Flavor CAT FOOD**  
1/2 size Can **15 for \$1.00**

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**Reduced Visibility Is Driving Hazard**

**FRESH, CRISP Celery Hearts** Pkg. **19c**

**CRISP, GOLDEN Carrots** 3 Cello Pak **25c**

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