



NEW OFFICERS - Elected as new officers of the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association at Thursday's Portland conference were (from left) Dr. Roy H. Peterson, Tillamook, president; Dr. Raymond C. Storey, Molalla, president-elect; and Dr. O. H. Muth, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer.

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.

Louise R. - My sister says I shouldn't marry him.
 Jeff D. - She's crazy if she listens to that crackpot.

Louise R. - I am 28 and single. I guess that describes about the worst of my problems.

As a result of being unpopular and hopeless about my future I became involved in an affair with a man I had known only a short time. Jeff is 33 and also single and very much in need of affection.

After we were involved for several months I started to feel very guilty about this relationship. I told Jeff I wanted to get married or break off. He told me he didn't love me, but was willing to marry me. I don't love him either, but I now feel that I have less chance than ever of marrying. I don't know what to do. My sister, who doesn't know the whole situation, advises me against marrying him. She thinks he's no good.

Jeff D. - Louise is crazy if she listens to her crackpot sister. Pauline has had it in for me from the first because she thought I ought to take Louise to all kinds of fancy places and spend a lot of money on her. The heck with that stuff. Even if I had the money I wouldn't want to go to those places.

Aside from that, Pauline doesn't realize the kind of guy I am. We don't have to get married. Nobody and nothing is forcing us, but I am willing to do it because I realize Louise is very unhappy. I feel sorry for her.

Louise can do as she likes. I'm not trying to force her into anything. I just want her to know that if she lets her sister tell her what to do she'll probably remain an old maid - and she'll have only herself to thank.

The Council: Louise and Jeff seem to be suffering from the same disease and we don't see a cure coming out of marriage to one another on the basis they have established. Essentially their disease is self-hatred and interestingly

enough one of its main symptoms is the lack of ability to love others.

As we get the picture these two threw themselves at one another, feeling that they were so worthless nobody in the world could care for them. Neither had respect for the other because they couldn't believe that anyone worth anything would bother with them. The acts of physical intimacy in which they indulged were colored with fear and disgust because each felt used by the other.

At the moment Jeff holds the upper hand because Louise was first to break under the destructive impact of such a relationship. But if they marry because she is desperate and he "feels sorry for her" they can only destroy one another further with the ferocity of their hatred.

The best thing that Louise and Jeff can do is to recognize that they need to reconstruct their lives emotionally and morally if they wish to achieve any satisfaction and peace of mind. Perhaps they can find a little more self-confidence, which is a form of self-love, by trying to expand their social horizons and putting themselves out to be considerate of others. Gradually, they will find that persons of both sexes can like and even love them just as they are. Then they will be ready to consider a marriage based on self-respect and mutual respect.

Louise should bear in mind that her age and past errors are far less important than her present state of mind. She should cultivate generosity and a warm interest in things and people. This will keep her from the depression that now serves as a big barrier to forming new friendships.

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FARM INDUSTRY
 Washington - It is estimated that more than 35 per cent of all Americans either work on farms, in industries which process farm products, or furnishing goods and services to farmers.

People's Thinking Subject of Study

San Diego, Calif. -UPI- Can one man know how it feels to be in another man's shoes?

A San Diego State College psychologist says the answer is yes and he wants to know more about it.

The psychologist, Dr. Wayman J. Crow, will direct a two-year study in how accurate one individual can be in judging another.

"We all know people who lack insight into others, who can't take a hint," Crow said. "We also know others who quickly sense our moods and feelings, who seem to know what we are trying to say when we ourselves can't find the right words to express it."

He said he will make use in his study of people who can easily put themselves into the other fellow's shoes.

He said he hopes the study will show how to direct such people to occupations that can make use of their ability to understand others. He also thinks a way may be found of instilling this quality in those who lack it.

VERY MUCH ALIVE

Sheboygan, Wis. -UPI- Adolf Fale told would be rescuers Wednesday he really wasn't dead. Police set out with ropes and a long ladder after spotting Fale lying motionless and face down on the Sheboygan river ice. But Fale explained he was peering through the ice trying to spot minnows and remained motionless so as not to frighten them.

Rules Listed for Flower Planting

Minneapolis, Minn. -UPI- Begin planning for indoor spring planting of flowers now, and follow these rules, says the University of Minnesota Institute of Agriculture:

Keep the plants in sunshine or bright light. Roses especially need sunlight.

Keep the soil moist, watering whenever it is dry to the touch.

Keep the plants at cool night temperatures, preferably at 60 degrees.

Keep the plants out of extremely high temperatures (over 75 degrees).

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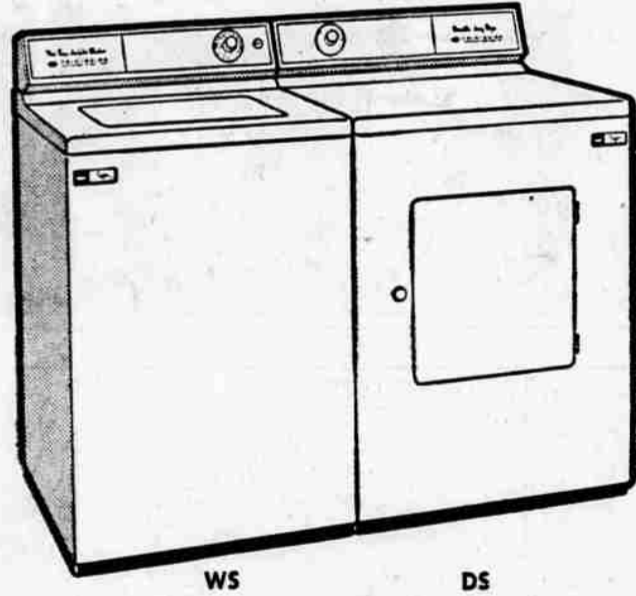
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