

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.

Marilyn K. - I feel like calling the whole thing off.
Mrs. L.K. - She shouldn't look for perfection.

Marilyn K. - I am 19 and engaged to a young man I have dated for about a year. Ed and I met at a resort last summer. He was the tennis instructor and I was a guest for a week. He lives quite far from my community but we corresponded and managed to date about twice a month.

After our engagement was announced I spent a week end at his home and met all his friends. I was surprised to see how different he was with them and his family than he is with me. He constantly teases his younger brother and sister and he embarrassed one of his friends to death - making the whole crowd laugh at this fellow. When I told him I didn't think it was very nice, Ed flew up at me. I am very upset and feel like calling the whole thing off, but my mother says I'm being silly.

Mrs. L.K. - Marilyn is much too sensitive. She's making a mountain out of a molehill. This is nothing but a lovers' quarrel. My husband and I had half a dozen of them before we were married. Sometimes I think we did it just to make up. That was always so nice.

Unfortunately, Marilyn and Ed live so far apart they can't have the pleasure of a nice reconciliation. This long-distance engagement is hard on both of them.

My husband and I pride ourselves on being good judges of character and we think Ed is a wonderful young man. He has a very promising future in business and seems head-over-heels in love with Marilyn. What young girl could ask for more? I have tried to explain to Marilyn that she mustn't look for perfection. After all, she isn't perfect herself.

The Council: Although Mrs. L.K. is right to warn her daughter against demanding perfection, she glosses too lightly over Marilyn's uncertainties.

Long-distance romances are definitely more hazardous than those between the boy and girl next door. This is true not merely because of the lack of opportunity to have spats and then make up, but because of the difficulties the partners have in ordinary, day-to-day understanding of one another. Marilyn glimpsed an aspect of Ed she hadn't suspected in her brief visit to his home and it is one that could cause her grief.

It is a mistake to believe that the marriage relationship is something set apart from all others. The fact that Ed teases his kid sister and brother and makes a friend the butt of his jokes indicates a great deal about him. It shows he has deep sense of inadequacy - so deep that he can gain a feeling of strength only by humiliating others. Marriage to such a person presents greater - than - usual difficulties.

If Marilyn and Ed lived in the same community, she would get a chance to observe him at other times in other relationships. Possibly he was rather nervous about having his fiancée with him among his friends and family for

the first time and his behavior was different from what it would normally be. If this is the case, Ed will surely explain something of this sort in his letters.

Unless some means can be set up for Marilyn and Ed to get to know one another better, we don't think she should be encouraged to go ahead with the marriage.

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Columbium Alloy Development Told

Bolton Landing, N. Y. (Science Service) - Development of new alloys of columbium that meet space age and nuclear requirements was reported at a symposium on columbium metallurgy here.

Columbium is one of the several relatively uncommon metals, such as beryllium, that have become increasingly important for atomic reactors and high-performance jet and rocket engines because of their peculiar properties at high temperatures. Extensive deposits of columbium ore were recently discovered in Quebec.

Alloys of columbium containing tungsten and titanium were found to resist oxidation at temperatures up to 2,550 degrees Fahrenheit, while maintaining good mechanical properties. Those containing aluminum and vanadium retain their low neutron cross section but have oxidation rates only a hundredth the rate of pure columbium.

Metallurgists at Union Carbide Metals Company also investigated alloys containing varying amounts of titanium, molybdenum, chromium and zirconium.

Health Insurance Coverage Booms

Washington - (Science Service) - Health insurance coverage, as well as the amount of benefits paid, reached a new high in the United States last year.

Voluntary health insurance protected more than 127,896,000 Americans - 72% of the civilian population - by the end of 1959, according to the 14th annual survey by the Health Insurance Council. About 4,800,000 more persons were covered by health insurance than in 1958.

Benefit payments for hospital, surgical and medical care amounted to more than \$4.3 billion in 1959, up \$400,000,000 over 1958. In addition, persons with loss-of-income policies received \$838,000,000 in benefits from insurance companies to replace income lost through disability.

More than 90% of those with health insurance have both hospital and surgical expense insurance. Five years ago, the figure was 85%.

LACROSSE CONTRACTS

Orlando, Fla. - (UPI) - The Martin Co. announced Thursday it has received Army contracts totaling \$18,853,460 for continued production of the solid-fuel Lacrosse missile, which is fired from trucks and guided to target by a mobile ground guidance station.

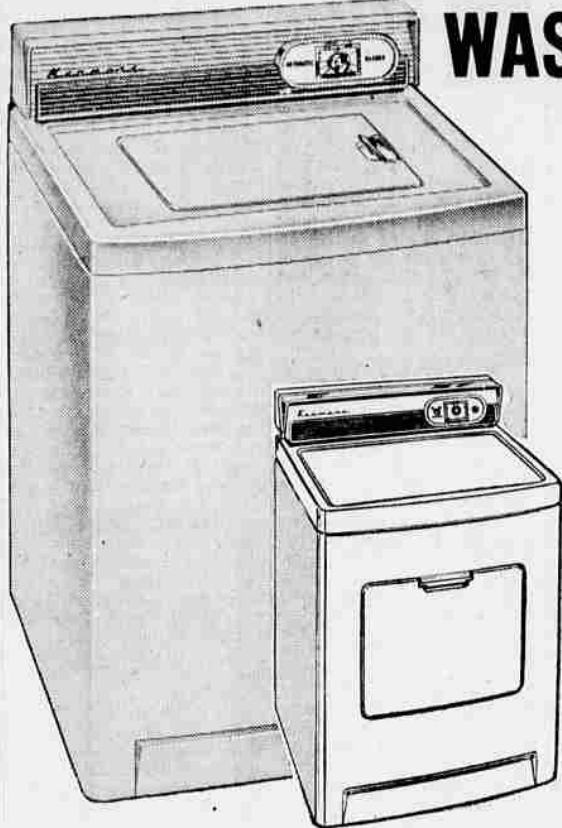
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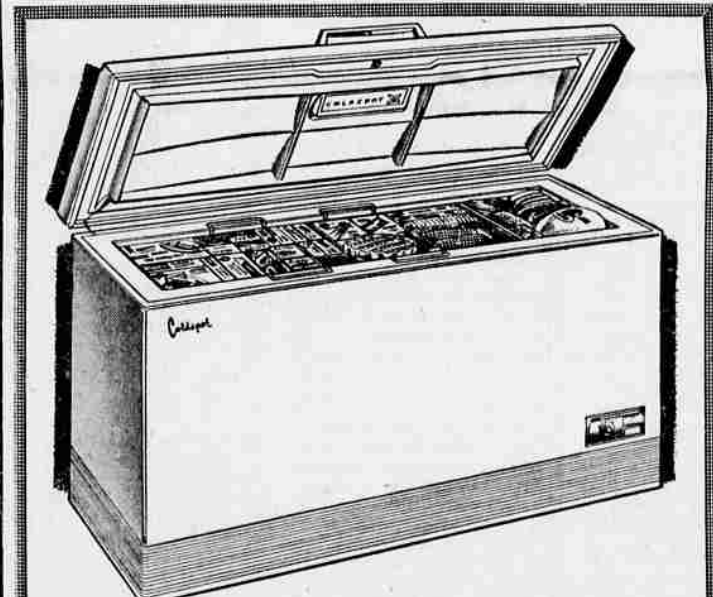
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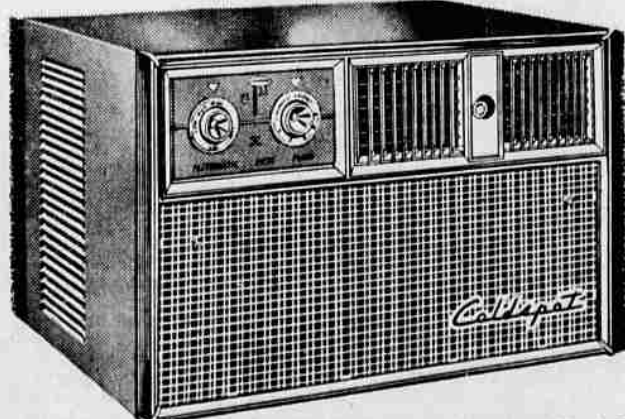
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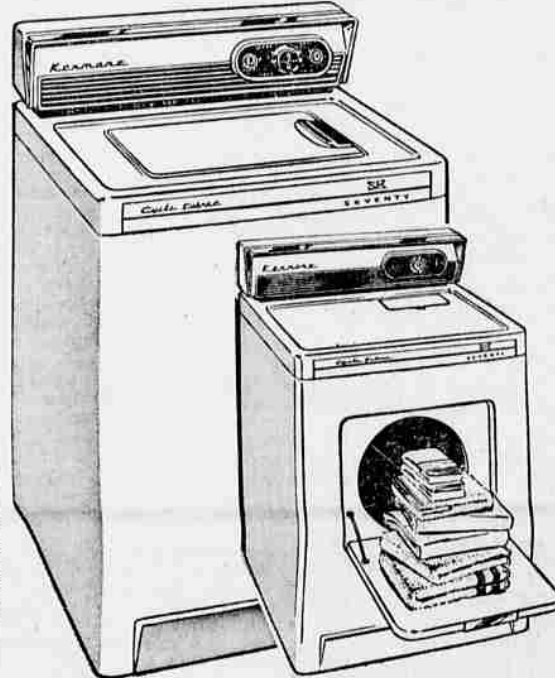
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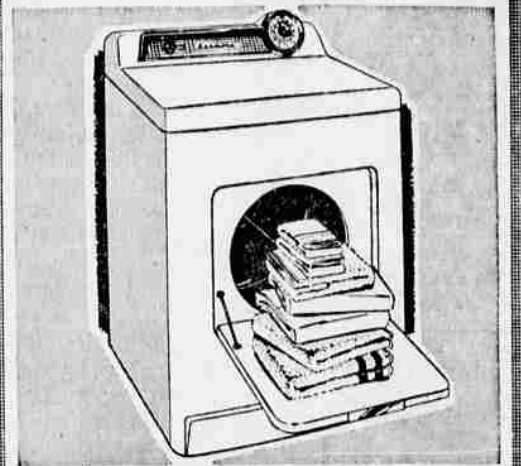
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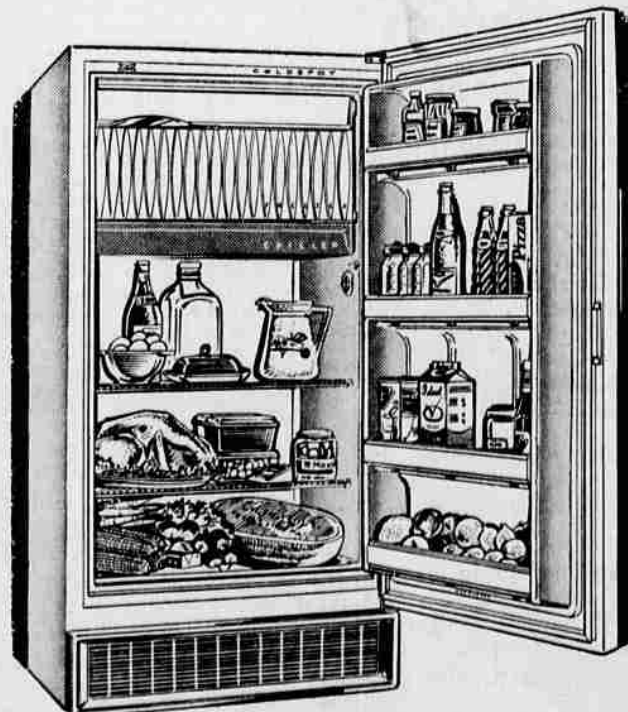
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