

Certificates for Hiring of Students Are Now Available

San Francisco - Retail and service establishments may now apply for certificates permitting hiring of full-time students at less than the Federal minimum wage. It has been announced by Frank J. Muench, regional director of the U.S. Labor Department's wage and hour and public contracts divisions.

New regulations on employment of full-time students 14 through 18 years old by such establishments will become effective June 10, when new certificates will be required. Interim regulations have governed such employment since Sept. 3, 1961, when amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Wage-Hour Law) became effective.

The regulations require that such employment be limited to types of jobs not normally filled by full-time employees, and to no more than 10 per cent of the total hours worked by all employees in the establishment.

Full-time students hired under the certificates must be paid 85 per cent of the applicable minimum wage; generally 85 cents an hour, at present. The 16-through 18-year-olds may work only 24 hours a week when school is in session, 40 hours when it is not, and no more than 8 hours per day. Youngsters 14 and 15 may work only 18 hours per week and 3 hours per day when school is in session. They may work up to 8 hours per day and 40 per week in nonschool weeks. They may not work after 7 p.m., nor before 7 a.m. Vacation employment under the certificates is available only to those who will return to school in the fall.

Applications for certificates may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, 630 Sansome st., Room 329, San Francisco 11.

Dennis the Menace



"I HAD SOME COFFEE ONCE. IT TASTES LIKE BLACK WATER!"

Methodists Discuss Membership in UN

Salem - (UPI) - The 110th Oregon Methodist Conference Thursday discussed such items as universal membership in the United Nations and nuclear testing. One idea being debated was elimination of the veto in UN procedure, to strengthen the international body.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, three editors and a women's editor. Each article is a summary of a family disagreement presented to the Council. The Council deals with problems, major and minor, encountered by guidance counselors and social workers. Edited by...

Norma D. - She says her social life is over at 32. **Kate F.** - I missed the boat. Now all the nice men are married.

Norma D. - My sister, 32, is unmarried and lives alone. She refuses to budge when it comes to meeting new friends. The only way we get her out of her apartment is to invite her to a family party or to accompany us on a visit to old acquaintances. As for her own social life, she says it's over.

She thinks she's too old for romance. The only flurry of interest she showed was over a man she met in our home a year ago. But he turned out to be a divorcee so I can't

Market Value of Farm Real Estate At Record Figure

Washington - (UPI) - The Agriculture Department said today the total market value of farm real estate in the 48 contiguous states moved upward to a record \$138 billion in the year ending March 1.

This represented an increase of \$6 billion, or 5 per cent, over a year earlier. The department said the outlook is for a moderate advance in the six months after March 1.

The total market value of farm real estate represented an average of \$123.18 an acre. The average farm was valued at more than \$41,000, of which buildings contributed about \$8,500 and land about \$32,800.

Cropland Figured
In a review of farm real estate market developments, the department's Economic Research Service said new estimates of market values of various classes of land show that cropland was valued at \$67.5 billion as of March 1, 1960, or two-thirds of the value of all land in farms. Pasture land, although accounting for 47 per cent of all land area in farms, had a value of \$26.3 billion, or 26 per cent of the total value of all farmland.

Cropland in the 35 humid states as of March 1, 1960, averaged \$159 per acre, but the high values attached to irrigated land used for cotton and fruit and nut crops in California raised the average value for all irrigated cropland in the 13 semi-arid states to more than \$500 an acre. The 48-state average for all cropland was \$177 per acre.

The department said there was not much sales activity in the rural land market in 1961-62. Competition was stiff, however, for the limited amount of land that was for sale.

Republicans Rap Administration

Washington - (UPI) - Congressional Republicans Thursday accused President Kennedy's administration of "bankruptcy of leadership" in foreign affairs and of destroying confidence at home.

In foreign policy, they said "the overriding national goal must be victory over communism."

On the domestic front, they proposed an overhaul of the federal tax system, a balanced budget and a halt in the rise in federal spending, tax relief to encourage the use of private health insurance and "selective federal assistance" for education.

The seven-page GOP policy statement, a campaign platform for the 1962 congressional elections, was drafted by a 12-member committee and approved today by caucuses of all Republicans in the House and Senate.

University Teachers Seek Oath Injunction

Seattle - (UPI) - Fifty-five University of Washington staff members have filed a suit in U.S. District Court here seeking an injunction against enforcement of a loyalty oath at the school.

HIGHWAY REOPENED
Salem - (UPI) - The Adel, Ore., to Nevada state line section of the "Winnemucca-to-the-Sea" highway in Southern Oregon has reopened, the Oregon Highway Department reported Thursday.

ways of meeting refined single men. So I'm ready to dig in for the single life and accept it.

The Council: If those fears are really gone, Kate - and we believe they are - your present social inertia may be caused by your new enjoyment of the single life, plus your out-of-touchness with the many excellent places to go and ways to meet new friends, both male and female. So your attitude of resignation which alarms Norma may be, in reality, a quiet lull during which you hope to chart the new directions for your life. Perhaps we can bring you into touch with some pleasant facts to liquidate your lugubrious conclusions as to your age and opportunities.

Finger through Who's Who in America someday. Note how many women of achievement and distinction made joyous marriages after 32. One example is Dean Millie McIntosh of Barnard College who wed a distinguished physician when she was 33. She now has five children, lives a full, useful life and anticipates many more years of "outgoingness."

Age is no bar. But "holding up" is. Bachelors and widowers are still around looking for refined, sensible and warmhearted mates. Many of these men have no interest in the Twist, either from age or preference, but may well be

interested in Kate as an understanding companion. How'll they find her, though, if she makes it a point to "vanish"?

Norma had best quit trying to play Cupid. It takes two to make the game work and Kate won't join in. She'll do better, we believe, trying less pointed maneuvers.

Our suggestion to Kate is get out and get under, get on top of, get going re: Activities, Causes, Problems which interest you. From the many possibilities, select those which bring you among people. Volunteer work in a Veterans Hospital, for example, gets you out of your home in a fine service, and also into friendship with many people.

some of whom may know "just the man for you." Naturally to meet men you go where the men are, to political clubs, to night school, to settlement house groups. If the fish aren't swimming downstream, why not fish upstream? You think you missed the boat, Kate. Don't you know it was the wrong boat? The right one's waiting for you to board it.

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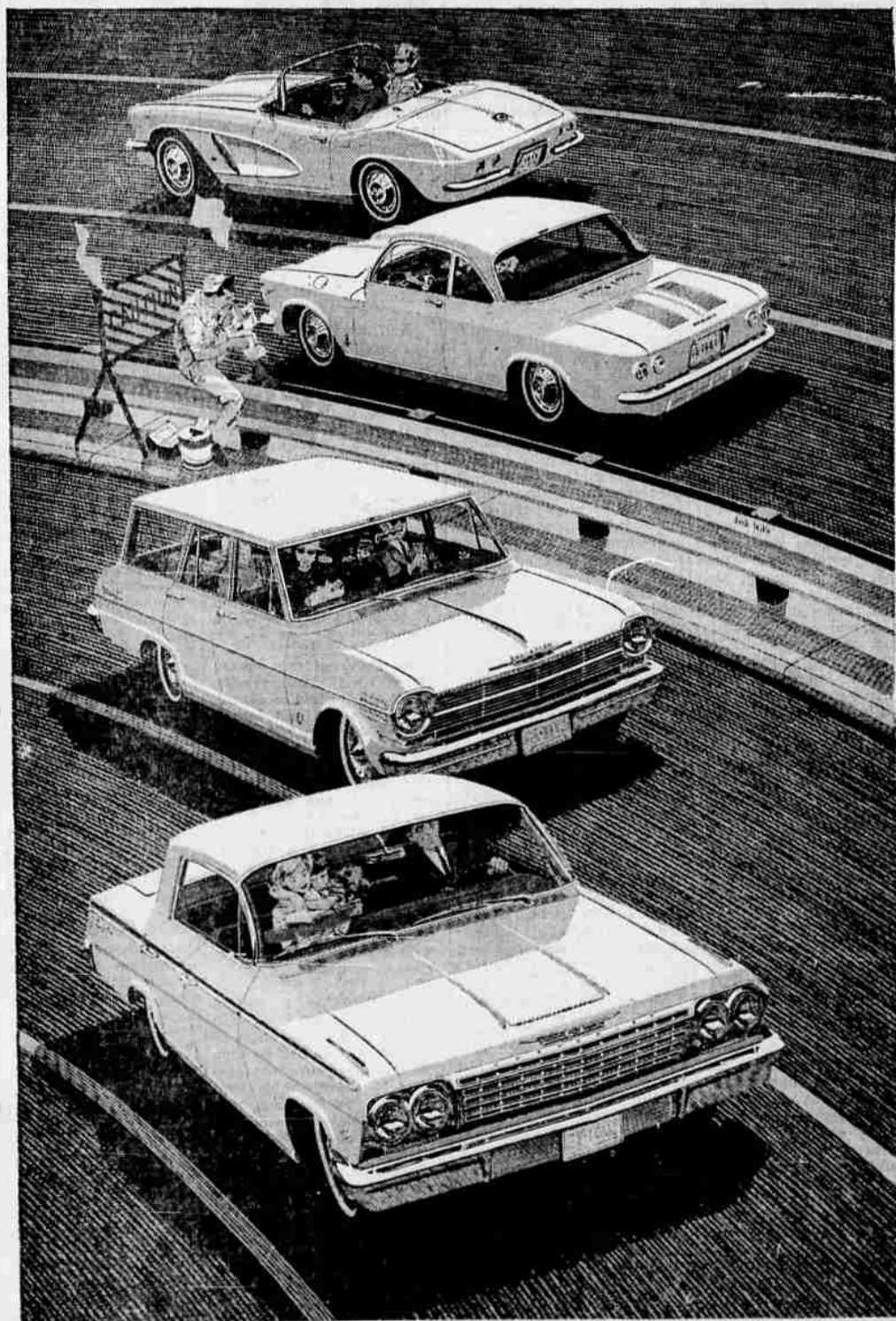
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