

Hearing league elects officers at meeting

New officers were elected, a charter presented and six graduating high-school seniors honored at the annual meeting last night of the Child Hearing League, held at the Washington Athletic Club.

Mrs. John H. Hummel was elected to the presidency. Other officers include the Mesdames Matthew Brislawn, vice president; John L. Wright and Donald L. Orzema, secretaries, and Tom Mankser, re-elected treasurer.

A new North End league unit, the Brian Wright Unit, received its charter. Mrs. Daryl Raines is the new group's chairman.

The six students, all from Roosevelt High School and all aurally handicapped. Each received a gift and recognition for achievements. They include Marilyn Smith, Terry Gregorson, Rodney Burr, Duane Axburg, Linda Crawford and Pamela Fix.



MRS. JOHN H. HUMMEL

Judith Wright Is Wed To Thomas Cash

Judith Ann Wright and Thomas Arthur Cash were married February 7 in the chapel at Fort DeRussy, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. William M. Walior, attended Central Washington State College.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cash. He is employed by the Army in Vietnam, where he returned after the wedding.

Toastmistress Club to Hold Talk Contest

The Council No. 1 of Northwest Toastmistress Clubs will hold a luncheon meeting at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Washington Athletic Club.

Contestants in the annual speech contest will be the Mesdames W. W. Cligue, Al Ivanich, Daniel Westover, Robert Misner, and Mrs. Eva Marie Thomas.

Reservations may be made by Mrs. G. Donald Ellis and Mrs. Thomas.

At Wit's End

An Analysis of The St. Joan Syndrome



By ERMA BOMBECK

It came upon me suddenly the other afternoon.

I had my head in the oven apophizing myself with a new type of cleanser. As my husband leaned over to get the coffee, he booted me on my sit-up and I found myself reclining under the broiler.

"Go ahead," I yelled. "Turn on the gas. You and the children would like that, wouldn't you? Then you could use the insurance money to buy that little Chris Craft with the 300-horsepower motor and island-hop.

"You don't need a wife. All you ever needed was a house-broken gorilla with a can opener around her waist. Don't think I don't know why you married me. I was the only woman with a diploma from Charles Atlas' body-building course. Run and fetch. Run and fetch. Run and fetch."

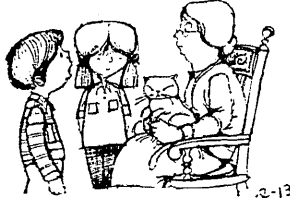
"HANG ON kids," said my husband softly. "Your mother is going through her St. Joan of Arc syndrome."

He was right. My St. Joan period is always triggered by some little trauma in my life.

A hickey on my nose at the homecoming dance will do it. Retrieving a diaper that backs up the plumbing will do it. So will working on Sundays while the rest of the family reads the comics.

"I'm a doormat. Anybody want to walk on me today?"

Iron my shirt. Spice my shoelaces. Hustle food, empty the sweeper bag, call my



office, change the sheets, part my hair, defrost... run and fetch... run and fetch.

"Did it ever occur to you I don't have to do this for a living? I could make Excedrin commercials and make \$50 a month off the residuals."

"WHY DO YOU work yourself up into such a state?" they ask.

"Who me? I'm not in a state. I'm just being realistic. Remember the time I had a kidney infection and was hanging on by a thread? The kids came and stood around my bed and do you know what one of them whispered to me? He said, 'Can we make popcorn?'"

"I'm not supposed to have ambitions or feelings. I'm not supposed to bleed when I'm hurt or cry when I'm unhappy. I was born to feel pain and sacrifice.

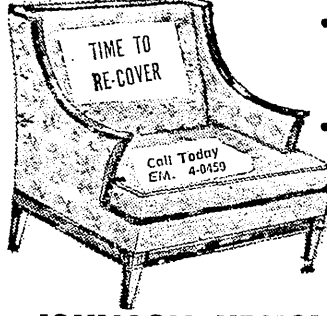
"When I am gone, I want you to promise me that you'll hire three union scullery maids to replace me. I don't want you to grieve. Re-

First Child

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hawk are the parents of a daughter, Robin Ann Elizabeth, born January 29. The baby is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hawk of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lermusik.



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Sorority Plans Dance

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Chairman of "The Days of

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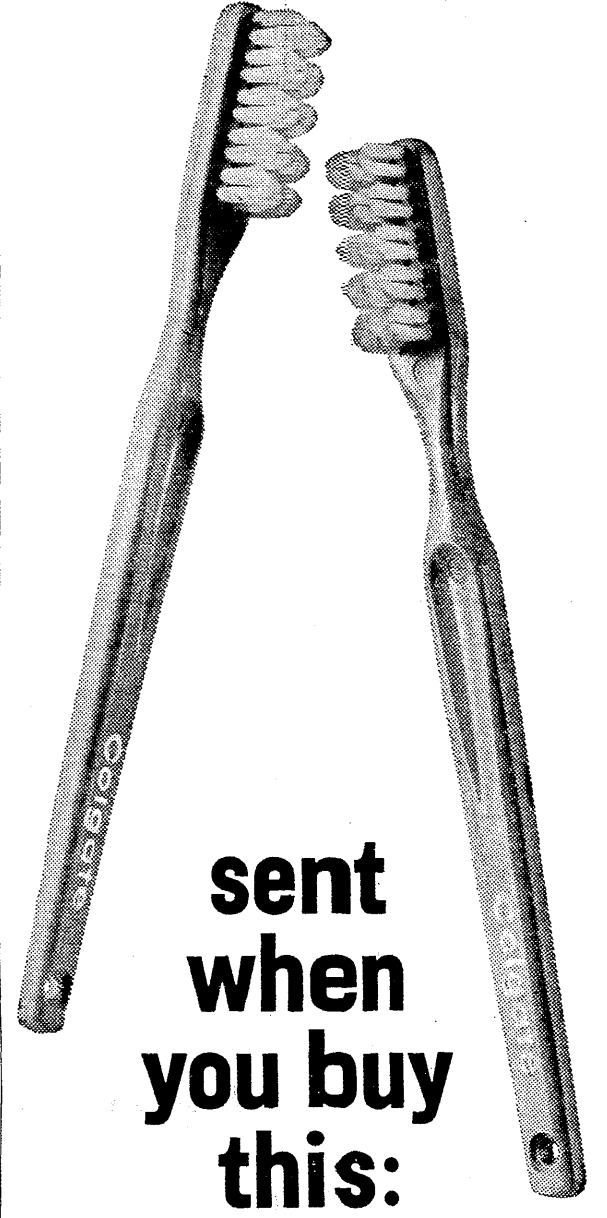
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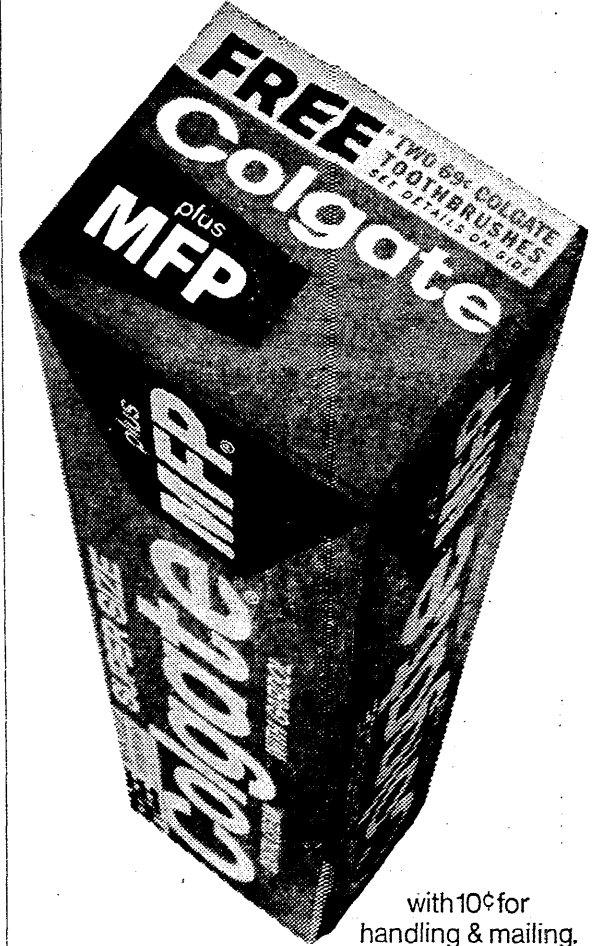
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