I have two questions that need answering desperately. First, is the blood test you take before getting marriedthe Wasserman Test - a test for syphilis?

Also, if the premarital blood test is given at the health department and the woman had syphilis, would they let her know? Are the results of the test always sent to the girl regardless? These questions are very important to me. Thank you for your time. Mrs. C. M.

Dear Mrs. C. M.:

Yes, the Wasserman Test, which is the blood test required before getting married in North Carolina, is a test for syphilis. If this test is positive, indicating that the person has (or had in the past) syphilis), then the person is not notified. In other words, if the test is negative, you will not hear from the health of birth control, such as birth department.

Dear Mrs. Gloria:

partment to see if I were pregnant. I am 22 years old and have never been married. My period usually stays on seven days, but now it stays on only two days. Could I be pregnant? Please send an an-

Dear Miss S .:

I cannot possible tell you whether you are pregnant. Only a pregnancy test or an examination by a doctor can give you the answer, so you will have to rely on what the Health Department tells you. If you find you are not pregnant, you still should have a check-up by a doctor and ask him why your periods have changed from seven to two days.

Since you think you might be pregnant, I assume you are engaging in sex. If you are not pregnant, you should ask the doctor about a good method control pills or an IUD (like the loop or the shield).

I can sum it all up by saying you should see a doc-I went to the Health De- tor for prenatal care if you

are pregnant; and you should see a doctor for an examination and prescription of a good method of birth control you are not pregnant.

Dear Mrs. Riggshee:

I would like to know where and how to set up an appointment for the . laparoscopy method of tying the tubes. Also, could you tell me if my hospitalization insurance will pay anything on this proce-

Mrs. R.

Dear Mrs. R.: I am sending you the infor-

mation on the new procedure for tying a woman's tubes called laparoscopy. If you have Blue Cross-Blue Shield hospitalization, there is a good chance that your policy will pay part, if not all, of the costs of this procedure. Regardless of what company you have hospitalization with, you should check with the local office to find out what coverage you may have.

You will find information on obtaining an appointment with the doctor who does laparoscopies on the last page of the information I am sending you. Let me know if you have further questions.

For a copy of the informa-

tion sheet on laparoscopy, or for answers to your questions about sex, pregnancy planning or birth control, write: Mrs Gloria Riggsbee, 214 Cameron Ave., Chapel Hill, 27514.

Hairstyling - The Kindness Way UL To Assist



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Two Rap Coverage

Of Visit to

NEW YORK
members of the U.S. "pingpong delegation" which recently
visited Red China expressed
some sharp criticisms of U.S.

Press coverage of the story.

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print, Howard si press coverage of the story.

Tim Bogan, vice president of the U.S. Table Tennis Associa-tion, and Jack Howard, captain and coach of the American ping-pong team, were asked in a television interview what they thought of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's comment that the tour was a propaganda triumph

"A lot of the press reported very accurately, but a lot of headlines were distorted..." Howard said. "Almost everybody at some point was paraphrased to give a different gist, or was just plain untrue."

He cited an instance in which he told a reporter that he

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with helping to prevent and control the spread of these infections.

that to avoid serious complica- afterward

or thirty strokes are more than

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enough have been implicated in | flammation of the middle ear).

these infections are boils, styes, impetigo, foodborne illness, hepatitis and respiratory dis-

reases.

The physician largely credited simple but careful handwashing with pHisoHex a creamy nonsoap skin cleanser, with helping to prevent and should be checked out with a should be checked out.

According to one authority, excessive brushing can irritate the scalp, and contribute to breakage, split ends, and premature loss of hair. "Twenty or thirty strokes are more than

or thirty strokes are more than enough to distribute oil along the hair shafts, remove tangles and whisk away loose dirt.

and whisk away loose dirt, dead cells, and hair spray residue," the beauty expert writes in a health care magazine.

ing for best results: Use two teaspoonsful of the liquid, working it into a lather for a minute or two. Rinse, and apply a second time, massaging

Pediatricians treat more the suds on for 3 to 5 minutes, colds than any other group of Rinse hair and scalp thorphysicians. They recommend oughly. No rinses are needed

the liquid into the scalp. Leave

a large number of bacterial in children's colds not be rics reported recently. Among as Neo-Synephrine 1/8% (pedi-

Hands that are not clean tions such as otitis media (in

"thought there were many good things about China" but that he preferred the U.S. system.

When he saw the story in print, Howard said, all that was mentioned in the headline or the text was his comment about China.

Bogan noted that most members of the table tennis team doubled as correspondents for various media, without the knowledge of China or the training as newsmen that they should have had.

"They treated us so nice that it was difficult to write

small selected parts of Peking, Shanghai and two buildings in Canton. That's what we were commenting on."

tional categories. The Urban League is also seeking information on those minority educators not currently unemployed or seeking employment who have been

bad things," he said.
"We didn't see China,"
Howard added. "We saw...very

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Educators in

Regaining Jobs

drive to identify black educa-

tors unemployed or under-

employed due to action as-

sociated with public school

desegregation and to help

them regain positions com-

parable with their training and

abilities, either withinsor out-

side the education field, has

been underway for several

weeks by the Winston-Salem

Urban League, according to its

Executive Director, Samuel

Coordinated by the Na-

tional Urban League's South-

ern Regional Office in Atlanta,

the program offers all princi-

pals, administrators, and teach-

ers displaced or demoted the

opportunity to register with

both the local and nationwide

Urban League "Skills Bank,"

Civil Service Commission, and

with the Manpower Adminis-

tration/ U. S. Department of

Labor. Those persons desiring

or willing to move to other

communities should particular-

ly be interested in this pro-

gram which offers contact

with many employers across

the country in all occupa

adversely affected by recent,

racially motivated dismissals.

demotions, or job elimina-

tions. The date from both

sources will be utilized to com-

pile a solid estimate of the

substantial personal suffering

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from the discriminatory acts

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It is projected that the information gathered in eight states will provide the basis for tougher governmental action to halt the dismissal and downgrading of black teachers and for more direct assistance to unemployed teachers and

their families. All persons in North Carolina who have lost jobs in the public schools through consolidation or similar action related to desegregation, or who know of those persons so

affected are irged to con S. D. Harvey, at the Winston Salem Urban League, 610 Coliseum Drive, Telephone 725-5614, immediately.

TOTAL VINCENS ASSESSMENT

Clarence C. King, chief Bladen County deputy, said the incident during which "quite : few" shotgun blasts were fired into a group of men. by an unknown assailant was still under investigation.

What They Wore... by PHYLLIS JOYCE

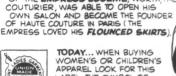
FASHION'S HALL OF FAME THROUGHOUT HISTORY CERTAIN WOMEN IN EACH PERIOD LEFT THEIR MARK ON THE FASHION OF THE TIMES.

QUEEN ELIZABETH MADE THE VOLUMINOUS SKIRT, HIGH NECK RUFF AND FALSE RED HAIR SO POPULAR, THAT BOTH THE COURT AND COMMON HAT BOTH THE COURT AND COMMON PEOPLE IMITATED HER.





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right in your home! It's easier than you think to design fascinating wall decorations. Like a sunlit ocean, or a



speckled background of yellow, orange, and red. Or a laughing hippo, enjoying the cool water of his multi-hued

These are just three of the five "Batik Designs For Beginners" to be found in the 1971 edition of McCall's Annual of Creative Handcrafts.
Of course, once

Of course, once you've created the Batik designs that appeal to you most, you'll want to complement them



with further examples of your decorating know-how. Accord-ingly, "let the Annual be your source for creative ideas," sug-rests editor. Nan Cometons. gests editor, Nan Comstock.

Discover, for instance, the giant bouquet of fantastic flowers in garden fresh colors These springtime blossoms will enhance living room, hallway

or bedroom.

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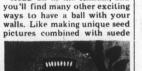


styling-to grace your walls and adorn your body.

Read on in the Annual, and you'll find many other exciting



appliques. Or letting hubby get in his creative licks with things ne can make out of ordinary





for one—roughly textured, yet softly colored.

Do your own home decorating: upholster a chair with a bright pomegranate pattern to



to your decor with pillows You'll find more than five un signs, including bargello, in a variety of color schemes.

practicing your sewing skills on soft and huggable storybook dolls. You'll find instructions for seven of these little cuties in the 16-page section of free

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Other sections in this Annua of great ideas include Chaldren, Embroidery, Papier Maché, Knitting, Pottery, and Sewing, as well as Party Ideas.
On sale for a dollar at your orange crates. A thistle plaque, local newstand, McCall's An

Think about fire for a • Smoking in bed or failing gether, then tied to a bed or moment. Not the friendly fire to extinguish cigarettes in ash heavy piece of furniture can be that destroys possessions and

takes lives

day there are over 6000 fires in the United States. Most of them occur in the burners More tragically- a human be

ing is killed by fire every 43 Be prepared. Know what to do in case of fire in your home. Remembering the following points drawn up by the Atlantic Companies (Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company

pany) could save the lives of you and your family:



nate routes in the event the obvious one is blocked. 2. Hold fire drills. Train

family, especially ren, to respond especially your respond auto-3. Get everyone out of the house. Don't stop for your possessions. They can be re-

4. Always notify the fire department. Give your address clearly and slowly. If you use clearly and slowly are rear it to

Never open a hot door. It is hot to touch, it is suicide to open.

Scream, Pound on walls to some other family members.

b. Have fire extinguishers handy in strategic places and know how to use them. They will help control the flames and aid your family's excupe an alarm box, stay near it to direct fire engines. 5. Have fire extinguishers and aid your family's escape. The Atlantic Companies say that most common causes for

HOW TO SAVE YOUR LIFE

matches Defective heating equipment, unsafe chimneys, flues,



oven and broiler doors too near furniture, curtains or flam-mable fabrics. Faulty insulation and wiring of home appliances or

appliances left improperly at-tended. Unsafe extension cords and plugs, failure to ground properly

ing up of rubbish in cellars and attics; accumulation of oil and itemized inventory.

paint rags. If, despite these precautions

you are caught in a fire, Atlantic recommends these Don't panie. Panie is the

great killer.

• Know what to do. Stop and recall your escape route.

• Never open a hot door. If it is hot to touch, it is suicide

or garage roofs make easier escape hatches. Those that do not should be equipped with an anchored rope ladder. Even blankets or sheets tied to-

used to escape.

· Take short, shallow breaths, cover your head, stay close to the wall going down stairs. It is not fire, but inhala tion of smoke and gases that kills most of those losing their

lives in fires. • If smoke is thick, crawl on your hands and knees-there is more oxygen and less smoke at floor level.

Close doors as you

through them to need back heat and flames.

The Atlantic Companies say, and firemen, "A good

home is one you can get out of in case of fire."

Most deaths occur because people have not made advance plans on how to escape from their home during a fire.

After a fire, listing and evalu Carcless use of flammable homeowner should have suffi liquids and pressurized cient insurance—at least 80 per-containers.

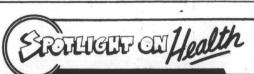
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everything you own: descrip-tion, when and where pur-chased and the purchase price. You will then be prepared for quick and fair settlement of

your fire losses.

There will be a million fires





Without a single serious com- 86th Street in New York City more than 28,000 women have been placed for unacceptably high rate of com-safe, legal hospital abortions in plication, both major and mi-

"Because such clinics have an women have been placed for safe, legal hospital abortions in New York State by the Abortion Information Agency, according to a research report recently issued by the agency. Covering the first eight months following New York State's liberalization of its abortion laws which went inteffect on July 1, 1970, the report sums up the experience of AIA cooperating voluntary and private general hospitals, where Board certified obstetricians and gynecologists perform abortions with Board certified anesthesically the sum of the case of a routine D & C dilatation and curettage) program of private general hospitals where more women, it is estimated to the sum of the control of the sum of the case of a routine D & C dilatation and curettage) program of private general hospitals where more women, it is estimated to the sum of the control of the sum of the control of the sum of the

ercent (0.6%, averaged) of the 8,000 cases, AIA research based agency, which has found it necessary to have 30 to 40 women available day and night Findings of the New York "This is one-fourth the reported complication rate, both major and minor, at the best of the so-called free-standing private out-patient clinics (2.3%)," said Sharon C. Peters, AIA Executive Director, speaking in her office at 160 West



and private general hospitals where more women, it is estimated, have been treated for abortion than in the entire municipal hospital system of the City of New York.

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