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Ft. Worth Pastor Will Be Baptist Revival Speaker

A revival at the Calvary Baptist Church on June 1-8 will feature the Rev. Harold G. Florey as evangelist. The Rev. Florey is minister of the Riverside Trinity Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

For the past 19 months the Rev. Florey's church has had 900 additions and over 500 conversions. Leading the singing at the revival will be Frank Carr.

Prayer service will be at 7:30 p.m. with the preaching service beginning at 8 p.m., according to the Rev. Wayne Davis, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Twirlers Named At Merkel High

Virginia Criswell was named drum major for the Merkel High School Band at a meeting Thursday. She succeeds Errol Rutledge who graduates this year.

Katy Hunter will be assistant drum major. Twirlers are Annette Boney, Jo Ann Johnson, Donna Rutledge and Mary Beth Mewborn.

Merkel Man's Father Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wurst and son, Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wurst of Fort Worth attended the funeral of their father, L. J. Wurst in Oroville, Calif. last week.

Other survivors besides the two sons are the widow, and a daughter Mrs. E. L. Smith of Woodland, Calif.

Little League Schedule

Tuesday—June 3:
Kilowatts vs. Willies
Starbucks vs. Bankers

Thursday—June 5:
Cardinals vs. Supers
Bankers vs. Willies

Friday—June 6:
Supers vs. Starbucks
Cardinals vs. Kilowatts

Team listed first will be the home team and take the south dugout. First game will start at 6:25 and must be finished by 7:55. The second game will start at 8:05 and must be finished by 9:30.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Edward Farmer and two daughters, Brenda and Malinda of Ft. Sill, Okla. were weekend guests of his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Adren Farmer and Fredland.



STILL BOSS . . . Seemingly unworried by Cuban revolt, Pres. Fulgencio Batista fondles pair of kittens at his country estate.



GOOD ADVICE . . . Yindi, Uschi and Bata, chimpanzees in zoo at Frankfurt, Germany, enact ancient proverb: Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil.



FARMERS' FRIEND . . . Former president Harry Truman receives National Farmers Union award for outstanding service to agriculture from James G. Patton, Farmers Union president.



CLYDE BENNETT . . . grocery training specialist

Grocery Training Course To Be Offered Here

Merkel grocers and their employees are enrolling for a grocery training course which will begin June 9 and last through June 13. Mack Fisher, local chairman of arrangements announced today.

Sponsored jointly by the local grocers, Texas Retail Grocers Association and the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, this course will be conducted by Clyde Bennett, Retail Grocery Training Specialist of the University of Texas. Mr. Bennett has spent sixteen years in the retail grocery business and, in addition, has taught in the public schools of Texas for a number of years.

A practical course in Facts—Manners—Skills has been arranged for all grocers and their employees which will include training in: 1. What makes a good employee. 2. How to mark and stock merchandise. 3. Why and how of food store housekeeping. 4. Customer relations.

This training service has been made available for the local grocers through the assistance of the University of Texas in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency.

"This training is designed to improve the services of food stores, both large and small. It is practical, down-to-earth course, presenting techniques and procedures which will prove profitable to any grocer," said Miss Jerry Johnson, Executive Secretary of the Texas Retail Grocers Association.

The first session will begin Monday, June 9. Those who wish to register in advance may call Orville Roland at 393, Merkel.

Methodist Church Vacation Bible School Date Set

The First Methodist Church will hold its annual Vacation Church School beginning Sunday morning, June 8 and closing Sunday evening, June 15.

Mrs. Homer Newby will be director for the school and there will be about 20 workers.

Sessions will be held daily from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and all children of kindergarten, primary and junior ages are invited.

A sharing program is being planned for the concluding session.

PIHA Authorizes Funds For Local Low-Rent Units

Merkel's application for federal aid for the low-rent housing units planned here has been approved by the Public Housing Authority, it was learned here Friday.

A telegram sent to the Chamber of Commerce by Senator Ralph Parbrough said "Public Housing Authority has authorized planning funds for 22 dwelling units. The maximum of preliminary loan is \$4,400."

A workable program for Merkel had to be submitted to the housing Authority for approval before the federal aid could be obtained. Housing Administrator Albert M. Cule approved the program two weeks ago.

Learn-To-Swim Program Planned

The Merkel swimming pool opened Saturday, May 24 and events scheduled for the summer will include the Red Cross 'Learn To Swim Program'. Exact date for the program will be announced as soon as plans are complete, according to Mrs. Horace Hargrove, manager of the swimming pool.

Sponsors for the program are The Lions Club and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, who help pay the cost; the Merkel Swimming Pool Association, which provides the pool free, and the American Red Cross, which trains and secures instructors for the program.

Jacky McAninch To Get Tech Degree

Jacky McAninch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Commencement exercises will be held June 2 at which time more than 800 will be graduated as Tech's Class of 1958. The school of Agriculture at Tech announced 116 candidates for degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shelton of Seminole, former Merkel residents, attended graduation exercises at NTSTC, Denton, where their daughter Nan, an English major, received her degree. She will teach English in the Denver, Colorado, high schools the coming term.

Stith Vacation Bible School Set

Vacation Bible School for the Stith Baptist Church will be held June 2 through June 6 daily from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Commencement exercises will be on the closing day.

It is urged that the children be brought to these sessions and it is believed by those who will be working in the school that a spiritual blessing will be received by all who attended.

Webbs Visit New Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb have returned from Snyder where they went to see their new grandson, Bobby Dale, who was born May 21 at Codgell Memorial hospital and weighed 6 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Matfield.

Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hatfield.

CEMETERY FUND

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

Callie Horton Williams
Ida Armstrong Estate
Mrs. Gordon Howell
Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Simpson
Floy Eva Smith
Mollie Weimberly
W. Fred Yandell
Mrs. R. C. Goode
Mrs. Goldia Malone
Alvin C. Brown

Merkel Youth Enlists In Regular Army

Ira D. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gregory, has enlisted in the U.S. Army for a three year tour.

Gregory was the first man to enlist through the recruiting station in Abilene under a new program which lets men enlist for the Army Air Defense Command choose the city of assignment.

Choosing assignment to the New York area, Gregory will be sent to a guided missile site there after basic training. He will receive on-the-job training and advanced training in guided missile techniques.

Gregory went by commercial airlines to Fort Carson, Colorado, for processing and basic training.

Miller, Baccus Will Receive H-SU Degrees

Merkel students who are candidates for the bachelors degree at Hardin-Simmons University are Ralph Ray Miller Jr. and Kenneth Eugene Baccus.

Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of 809 Orange, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree.

Kenneth, a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts Degree, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buccus of 1942 N. 15th.

Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, June 1, and commencement will be Monday, June 2, both at the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

Dr. Lee Hemphill, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Littlefield and a prominent denominational leader, will be the speaker for baccalaureate exercises at 10:55 a.m. Sunday. Dr. William R. White, president of Baylor University and a former president of Hardin-Simmons University, will be commencement speaker at 10 a.m. Monday.

Cemetery Working Set At Shiloh

A cemetery working will be held at Shiloh Monday, June 2. Everyone interested is requested to come and bring working tools and a lunch.

The alley ways are being mowed and more work is needed to get the graves in good shape, according to Mrs. Mae Seago, secretary.

Hollis Shock of Deming, was a weekend guest in the home of her father and sister, E. J. Osbourn and Misses Faye and Nita Osbourn.



TOURNAMENT AWARDS are shown here in front, behind and by the side of smiling Anson Golf Club officials, who are all set for the 10th Annual Anson Golf Tournament next week—June 6-8. Six flights have been arranged to accommodate some 100 entrants expected. Standing in the middle of the \$1,400 worth of equipment to be presented the winners are Bill Bartlett, secretary, Sam Baxter, president, and Ernest Spraberry, Jr., tournament chairman.

Hospital Patients

The following persons were admitted to the Sadler Clinic Hospital during the period May 22 through May 28:

- W. T. McAninch
- Kayla Canady
- Rosa Pallarez
- Mrs. R. C. McLean
- Mrs. Leroy Armstrong
- Mrs. Fred Barnes
- Mrs. W. C. Price
- Mrs. M. B. Smith
- Mrs. Ina Keiso
- Danny Williams
- Mrs. Helen Boney
- Mrs. T. C. Allen
- H. J. Kegans
- J. B. Donnelly
- Mrs. Lester Drton
- Donald Crawford
- Mrs. James R. Stracener
- Allen Cade
- Mrs. Justo Hernandez

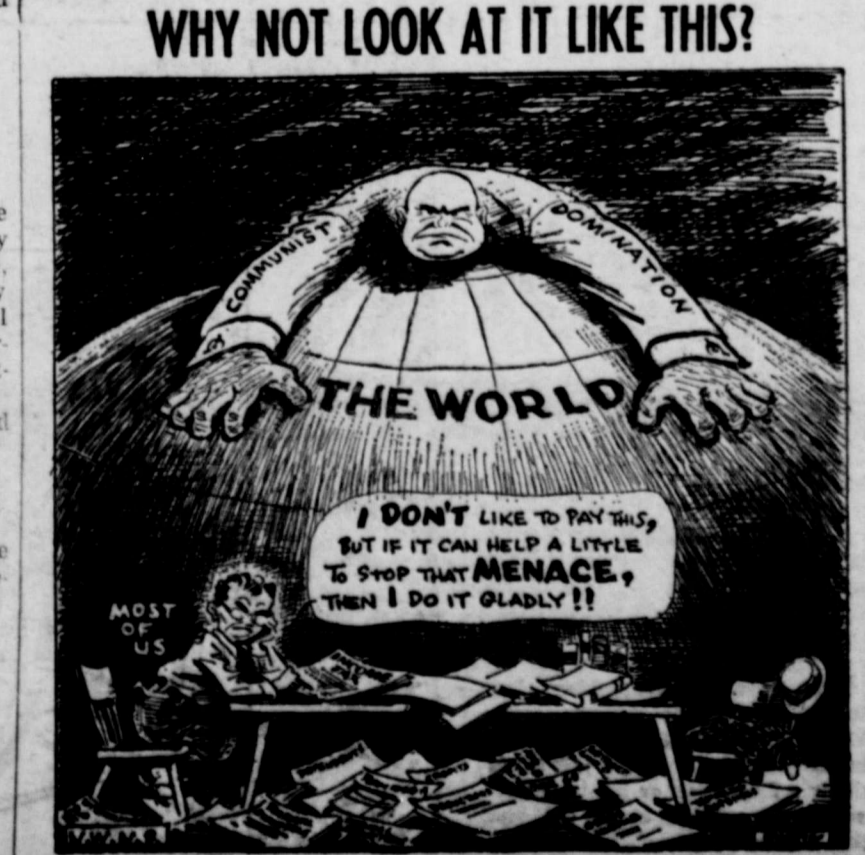
The following patients were dismissed this past week:

- Herman Askins
- Mrs. Lila Hopper
- Mrs. Alfred Alfred
- Carl Baccus
- Mrs. E. R. Foster
- Mrs. Pete White
- Rev. C. G. Sewell
- Betsy McCoy
- Dean Bockman
- Kayla Canady
- Rosa Pallarez
- Mrs. R. C. McLean
- Mrs. Leroy Armstrong
- Mrs. Fred Barnes
- Mrs. W. C. Price and baby girl
- Mrs. M. B. Smith
- Danny Williams
- Mrs. Lester Drton

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A homespun comparison is provided by the electric razor and the electric razor. They work well, individually, but they work well, together.

The problem with rockets, then, is that of getting everything to work together. Even if the rocket were composed of only 500 parts which worked properly 999 times out of a thousand, the unit's probability of success would still be only 6 out of every 10 runs.

This explains why we can have a rocket that will travel 600 miles and not be able to turn it into an intercontinental missile by merely increasing the size of the parts to make up a larger rocket.

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Figures compiled from governmental and nongovernmental sources show that the combined public and private programs established to protect the individual against the economic impact of death, disability and retirement are currently contributing the huge sum of more than \$25 billion a year in the aggregate to the nation's income stream.

This figure is the equivalent of about \$1 out of every \$12 of total personal income for the year based on 1957 data. Both the total of the payments under these protection programs and their relationships to aggregate disposable personal income have been going up steadily year after year, and now are at new record levels. The biggest single element of this great personal income source is life insurance, its benefit payments representing close to a third of the total.

With conditions as they are, it is interesting to note that the more publicized economic stabilizers, such as a personal income tax reduction, don't come close to the total payments the people are now receiving regularly out of the individual and family protection programs they have built up for themselves.

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WHY should we have trouble with rockets after our initial successes? Such is a question on the mind of the man in the street. It's a good question, and there's an answer for it.

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CHURCHES

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
Fred Boen, Pastor
Church services will be held on every first Sunday and the preceding Saturday night in each month.

Noodle Baptist Church
John Hamilton, Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Monday —
W.M.U. 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday —
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Noodle Church of Christ
Paul Forshey, Minister
Sunday —
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Wednesday —
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian
Ben Neill, Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Merkel Assembly of God
William S. Agnew, Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Booster Band 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
W.M.C. Thursday 2:00 p.m.

Tye Methodist Church
Jarrell Tharp, Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
M.Y.F. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Tye Baptist Church
Rev. Armstrong, Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday —
W.M.U. 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday —
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Merkel Methodist Church
Cloy Lyle, Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 10:55 a.m.
M. Y. F. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday —
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

Pioneer Memorial Chapel
Elmer Ward, Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Jr. Sr. Young People 7:00 p.m.
W.S.C.S. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday —
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Our Mother of Mercy
Catholic Church
South 5th and Trundy
Palletine Fathers
Thomas Leahy, SCA, Pastor
Patrick Wheelan, SCA
Sunday —
Confessions 10:00 a.m.

Mass 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday —
Legion of Mary 8:00 p.m.

Merkel Church of Christ
Bob Cannon, Minister
Sunday —
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Classes 6:00 p.m.
(Classes for all ages)
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday —
Ladies' Bible Class 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday —
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Trent Church of Christ
Lowell Williams, Minister
Sunday —
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Regular Worship 11:00 a.m.
Night Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

Trent Methodist Church
Carl Nunn, Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
M.Y.F. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday —
W.S.C.S. 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Compre Baptist Church
Ross Merritt, Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
(2nd and 4th Sundays)

Merkel First Baptist Church
C. G. Sewell, Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday —
W.M.U. 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday —
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church
Wayne Davis, Pastor
Sunday —
Radio Program, KXOX 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Trent First Baptist Church
A. H. Williams, Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday —
W.M.U. 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday —
Y.W.A. 6:00 p.m.
G.A. 6:00 p.m.
Primary Sunbeams 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

New Live Oak Baptist Church
Wayne Pemberton, Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday —
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Hebron Baptist Church
Glenn Ferguson, Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday —
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

The WORLD OUTDOORS
By MILE BERRY
WHAT about the popular sport of fishing? Is it REALLY a "lazy man's" game? It has long been the habit of the cartoonist to picture the fisherman dozing on the bank, his fishing line tied to his toe with an out-sized bow or with his bell-equipped fishing rod propped on a fork stick. An untrue picture? Well, let's be realistic about it. There is such a fisherman. To him, fishing and relaxation are one and the same word. The solitude of the river bank, the warmth of the sun, the blue of the sky, and the sweet pleasure of doing absolutely nothing; this is all a part of "fishing" as far as he is concerned. Yet, this type of fisherman is in the decided minority. The modern, fish-seeking angler will think nothing of travelling four or five hundred miles by car, half as many miles by water, with land portages of 50 or 60 miles thrown in; all before he even wets his fishing line. The short-trip angler, who is probably going to drive 50 or 60 miles to his favorite lake or stream, will stay up half the night to get his "bait." And what about the fisherman who uses artificial lures? No work, you say, since all he must do is tie on his lure and begin fishing? Another lazy man? If you think so, consider the fact that in an average day's fishing, the artificial fisherman makes hundreds and hundreds of casts. Try the same motion in your own living room and see how long your arm can stand it without going limp. Fishing is like everything else, the individual sets his own pace. But, regardless, fishing is fun—and anyone who has read this far is either a fisherman or the type that is curious enough to go out and give it a whirl.



DAG HONORED ... New York's Mayor Robt. Wagner (right) confers New York medal of honor on U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, along with \$5,000 for U.N. "meditation room."

SCANNING THE NEWS

THE "baby boom" so significant on the American family scene for the past decade is expected to taper off in the next few years and, possibly, by 1965 to be replaced by the early teen group (10-14) as the largest single age group in the population.

The latest Bureau of the Census figures show that the age group under five numbered just about 19 million as of July 1 last year, the equivalent of one out of every nine in the entire population. Projections into the middle of the next decade anticipate a halt in this group's rapid growth, with a decline of somewhat over a million by 1960 and a rise to near the current number by 1965.

The early teen group, which totaled 15 million at the middle of last year, is expected to add up to over 17 million in 1960, and to cross the 19 million level in 1965 to become the largest single age group in the population at that time. And the age group between 15 and 19, which numbered under 12 million last July, will according to projections increase to nearly 13 1/2 million in 1960 and cross the 17 million mark by 1965.

These changes are certain to have far-reaching effect on the saving and spending patterns of the American family. Raising children becomes progressively more costly each year as they grow up, reaching the costliest period when they are ready for college or other institutions of higher learning in their late teens. This inevitable strain on the average family budget has been accentuated in recent years by two developments in the economy and in the composition of the population. The first is inflation, which has raised the cost of living and of education and other necessities to record high levels. The second is the growth in the number of large families, with families of three and four children more common now than they have been in many years.

Whatever effect this changing structure of the population may have on personal consumption expenditures over the next decade, it points up the average family's need for more personal protection and more saving to meet the financial responsibilities that, for many, are just around the corner. Something else to look for: a change in voting patterns brought about by the increasing number of voters in the young age group. "As the bumper crop of babies born since World War II matures into 21-year-old voters," says Economist Frank G. Dickinson, Director of the A.M.A. Bureau of Medical Research, "the electorates of the Western nations will start 'younging'."

As the proportion of older voters, which has been rising rapidly in the 20th century, reaches a peak and then declines, the accent will again be on youth. "... The 'younging' of the electorate—one force of many—will lessen the clamor for the guaranteed future, the riskless society. "... Political leaders will want to please the younger voters at every turn, instead of the older voters."



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By Gil Uhrig

IT WAS Ma who saw it in the paper first. "August!" she howled. "Bertha's engaged."

"Who's she engaged to?" I asked, lazy like, thinkin' it was one of Ma's jokes.

"So you don't believe me." She handed me the paper and almost poked a hole through it, pointin' out the item on the society page— with Bertha's picture too.

"Bertha Sondheim," it read, "announces her engagement to the well known polo player and Wall Street tycoon, Watson Kilo Cycles."

I walked out of my tinkering shop and I walked straight down Church Street right past the office of the Weekly Call. I had a notion to go in and see exactly what was what about this piece in their paper but I remembered that Ollie Moore was away on his vacation.

Maybe it was the real thing. That's what I had to find out. My Bertha always was a scatterbrain, always makin' up silly daydreams.

When I got to the grocery store where I expected to find her behind the counter—this was usually the time she sent her folks upstairs to eat—I had a story of my own all figured out.

"What's matter, Augie?" she asked me, innocent like.

"What goes on around here?" I asked. "Just when I was ready to elope with you and take you to South America with me!"

"Elope? South America?" I had her stopped for a minute there.

"Sure, I've had a very good offer to be the head electrician for a new development, a power development in fact, not far from Caracas."

"Geel!" she said. "I hope you and Mr. Cycles are very happy."

"Yeah," she said, not looking straight at me. "I hope so too. Where's Caracas, Augie?"

"It's the capital of Venezuela, the fastest growing country in the whole Southern Hemisphere. We could have fun there, but—well, you'll be busy buying your trousseau and everything. Besides I gotta get home and pack. So long, Bertha. It's been nice." I started for the door.

"Augie," she called after me. "Wait. Are you really goin' to South America?"

"Sure. First thing Monday mornin'."

She bit her lower lip. "Want-a want-a take someone along?"

"Meanin' who?"

"Meanin' me."

"I can't, you're gittin' married."

She laughed nervously. "Augie, there isn't any Watson Kilo Cycles. Couldn't you tell that was a phony name? Everybody's been kiddin' me about it. That's what Dad calls you—when you're not around—because you're so all wrapped up in electricity. You think more about electricity than you do about me. And Mr. Moore was away and Clara thought up the idea to make you come to your senses. She'll probably lose her job but she's gonna get married herself and she wants me to get married too—to you. That's why we tried to jolt you into it—sort of. But now oh dear maybe my folks wouldn't let me marry you and go to South America, not by Monday anyway."

"That's all right Bertha—honey," I said. "Maybe I can postpone my trip. In fact I'm pretty sure I can postpone it—for a long time—if you'll marry me."

"Will I?" She was in my arms and I heard wedding bells.

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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Summer is really here because 4-H camps are starting Monday, June 2nd. We have things packed and ready for our trip to Camp Rio Vista at Kerrville. All 4-H's should make plans to attend our county camp, which will be at Buffalo Gap July 21, and 22.

There will be a planning meeting June 6 for a foods preservation workshop. The meeting will be in the Agriculture Building and will begin at 10:00 a.m. Any person (club member or non club member) interested in the new methods of foods preservation should attend. The real workshop where each individual will do preservation will be June 10 and June 12. The group will decide on the type of preservation they want to do at the first meeting, June 6th.

I visited Mrs. Sam Scroggins and Mrs. Carol Walton in Merkel last week. Mrs. Scroggins is working on landscaping her yard and Mrs. Walton is going to work on the clothing demonstration. I also visited Mrs. Frank Brnovak, who is clothing demonstrator for

Blue Bonnet Club. Gaylon Joe was home but seemed longer for school. Judy was taking a nap. (With I were preschooler sometimes.)

As I've been visiting the clothing demonstrators, one thing I've asked each one to do is to save all the labels on things they buy as they can be used for future references. Here are some reasons for saving the labels.

Cool dark cottons are popular for summer wear. Many women weather dress styles are not cut to be worn with dress shields. perspiration stains and discoloration of dark colored clothing sometimes result. These suggestions from U.S. Dept. of Agriculture textile chemists will deal with these stains on washable cottons.

The fresher the stain, the better your chances for removing it. Pressing a dress that is even slightly stained may set the stain and cause more discoloration. First try washing the stain thoroughly in warm water, rubbing soap or synthetic detergent well into the stain. If the fabric has discolored, try sponging a fresh stain with a little vinegar and water solution; for an older stain, try a little ammonia and water. This may help restore the color. Rinse thoroughly.

Save any tags on ready-to-wear and yard goods and read carefully. Some dark cottons carry a label stating that the dye is fast to perspiration. Other labels give facts about the fabric and its finish that will be helpful when you need to remove a stain at home.



By LYN CONNELLY

DAVID NIVEN, one of the three owners of Four Star, Inc., makes an interesting observation about westerns: "Westerns always will be a staple of TV. . . Should TV confine itself to indoor pictures, it would kill the medium. . . People want to escape via the TV screen to the outdoors. . . incidentally, Four Star will produce 200 TV films this year at an average cost of \$40,000 each. . . Desilu announces that Desilu Productions is blueprinting TV film's most ambitious series to date. . . a series of 37 hour-long video films involving a production outlay of about \$7,500,000. . . The series will be tagged "Desilu Playhouse" and, including time and production cost, will involve about \$15,000,000.

CBS has promised Victor Borge a serious dramatic show. . . it is a paradox in show business that the men who work hardest to get people to enjoy themselves are the ones who take themselves the most seriously! Five clients were ready to share the tab on the Grocheno Marx show but the \$2,500 price tag scared them away. . . James Mason is being paged to star in a TV series based on the movie, "The Third Man."

PLATTER CHATTER
CAPITOL: The very popular "Tequila" gets a rousing rendition from the baton of Stan Kenton. . . This is a number that should make new fans for Stan. . . Reverse has something called "Cuban Mumble" that makes a small noise but who cares with "Tequila" doing so well? Jack Jones, Allan's talented son, does a magnificent job with "A Very Precious Love" from "Marjorie Morningstar" . . . "What's the Use?" is on the flip side.

MERCURY: A disk destined for big things is "Wishing for Your Love" done beautifully by a new group called "The Voxpoppers" . . . Flip has "The Last Drag" "Golden Ruby Blue" is the eye opener done by Jimmy Edwards who combines it with "My Honey"

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Oh, Mr. Rigney—I'll bet you say that to all us gorgeous creatures."



GIVE cole slaw a lift by combining with well-drained pieces of fruit cocktail and nuts. Toss with a dressing of soured cream, mayonnaise and a little mustard.

Onion-flavored biscuits are teasingly good with fish, egg or cheese dishes. Stir about 2 teaspoons of instant minced onion to the milk

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
Crabmeat Scramble

- (Serves 4)
- 3/4 cup cooked or canned crabmeat
- 6 eggs
- 6 tablespoons milk or cream
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of cayenne pepper
- 3/4 teaspoon sweet basil
- 3/4 cup butter.

Flick over crabmeat and remove any bones. Flake into small pieces. Beat eggs until bubbly, add all remaining ingredients, except butter. Cook crabmeat in butter for 5 minutes, then pour egg mixture over all, stirring constantly until eggs thicken.

before it is mixed with the dry ingredients.

Cubes of bread tossed with garlic-flavored butter make a wonderful favoring for cooked green beans.

Have some leftover egg yolks? Poach them until hard-cooked, then put through a sieve and use with broccoli or spinach to add perfect color to the vegetables.

If the cookie jar is empty, add some raisins to gingerbread mix, cutting down on the liquid to make a stiff dough. Drop on a baking sheet and bake as for drop cookies. The jar will be filled in minutes.

Creamed chipped beef becomes quite special when you fold in some avocado pieces and a bit of soured cream just before serving time.

"I REMEMBER"
BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. W. J. Arterburn, Webb City, Missouri: I remember when I went to a one-room country school which had about 80 pupils in all the grades—with one teacher. Many received county graduate diplomas.

Our playground was outside and we played ball, prison base, King William and other old games.

I remember McKinley and Roosevelt and the lapel pins with the full dinner pail and pictures on it. I still have one.

We walked two miles and took our own lunches and apples. We had a cellar full of apples with names that are never heard any more. These were Ben Davis, Genetains, Willow Twig, Romanites, Bell Flower and many others. . . all with such good flavors.

I remember how we kids had chores to do when we got home from school and how we could never get by with "no" when father said "yes."

From M. M. Reese, Cincinnati, Ohio: I remember, as a child out in Cheyenne, Wyoming, the blizzards that would drift snow over our house and snow us in. We dug tunnels through the drifts after the snow hardened.

I remember "tame" Indians coming to our door to sell beadwork, and that our main diversion was to walk down to the depot to get a penny's worth of gum from a machine and watch the Union Pacific trains come in.

Once a year we had a rodeo called "Frontier Days." Cowboys came from surrounding ranches, rode bucking bronchos, roped and bulldozed steers. The cavalry from Fort Russell staged sham battles on the prairie. Indians danced their war dances and everything ended with a stage coach holdup. This was the high spot of our year.

(Send contribution to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 39, Frankfort, Kentucky.)



MARKSMAN . . . Navy test pilot Lt. L. Wayne Smith hit 4 inch target at 2 miles with "Bullpup" air-to-surface guided missile mounted on F4 jet plane.

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FAREWELL TO REDS . . . People of Gyor present flowers and gifts to Soviet soldiers who are being withdrawn from Hungary.



1. World War II D-Day in France was: (a) June 20, 1943; (b) June 6, 1944; (c) June 14, 1944.
2. The United States consumes about (a) 20; (b) 45; (c) 80 percent of the world's coffee crop.
3. In his best financial year, Babe Ruth earned a baseball salary of (a) \$52,000; (b) \$34,000; (c) \$80,000.

ANSWERS

1. (b) June 6, 1944
2. (c) 80 percent
3. (c) \$80,000



From the Dearborn Independent, Dearborn, Michigan: Most economists agree that the present downward trend in business and employment could be promptly halted and turned upward if those employed (some 60 million) would realize their economic power to do the job.

Business depends upon employment. Jobs depend upon production and production depends upon demand. Any decrease in demand, such as a reluctance to buy the things we need, decreases production, jobs and business.

A reluctance to buy means that those employed are fearful of the future. They are employed and want to save every penny against the contingency of losing their employment. The truth is that their reluctance to buy will hurry their own entry onto the list of unemployed because they are decreasing demands for products which keep them on the job.

Somewhere along the line, confidence must break through if business is to take an upturn. Something must be done to show that the future is bright for this city, this state and nation.

Advertising can play a leading role in the restoration of confidence. Confidence, like measles, is highly contagious. Who among us can long be associated with a

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THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



PERSONALS

Dr. Ray Ellis, assistant Greek and Bible Professor, Harding-Simmons University, Abilene, preached at the First Baptist Church here Sunday morning taking as his text "Valuable lessons from a Worthless teacher" with scripture from Matthew 27: 3-5. Dale Coody, senior at HSU brought the special music in song "How Great Thou Art."

Abilene, Monday when Mr. and Mrs. John Summerfield Townsend III received BA degrees.

Miss Danette Van Matre of Rt. 3, Abilene is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Finch and was a guest at the banquet of officers and teachers of the First Baptist Church Monday evening.

Mrs. Lois Dunn of Lovington, N. M., enroute to Cisco to visit her mother Mrs. Nettie Shelton, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Monday.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cain, Becky and Joan of Deming, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend Jr., of Las Cruces, N. M. They all attended graduation exercises at McMurry College.

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Bluebonnet HD Club Meets In Clemmer Home

Mrs. R. B. Clemmer Jr. was hostess to the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club in her home Tuesday, May 20.

Roll call was answered by "showing a picture that is a favorite and telling why."

Mrs. John Oliver showed a work basket that had been made of old greeting cards.

The program on picture framing and arranging was presented by Mrs. Clemmer, who is an artist. She exhibited pictures and talked on different phases of art work.

Miss Lottie Butman gave a council report.

A salad plate was served to six members and three children.

Mrs. Banning Butman will host the next meeting on Tuesday June 3.



FLORIDA QUEEN . . . Robette Way, 18, freshman at U. of Miami, poses with trophy she won in contest for title of "Miss Miami Beach."

Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

Our patients are fine at this writing.

Jimmy Smedley of Baird visited his father N. A. Smedley, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smothers of Dallas visited Mrs. Jancy Smothers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Sweetwater visited his father G. C. Smith, Saturday night. They brought the home some more fish for which we want to thank them.

Paul Wheeler visited uncle Jim Smith Sunday. We are always glad for Paul to visit us for he always is so cheerful, we can never forget how good he was to his father Uncle Bennie.

Elbert West of Stith visited Hattie West Saturday.

Thanks to uncle Tom Bagby for the nice radishes and onions.

Rev. Cloy Lyles, Pastor of the Methodist Church, filled his appointment Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Fred Starbuck, Cyrus Pee, Jane Wade and Bob Hicks helped sing. The service was enjoyed by all. We are indeed sorry to hear that Bro. Lyles has resigned here. We have grown to love him very dearly. He has been so nice to us and to our old people, that we are going to miss him very much. We want to

thank him for every kind deed that he has done for us and we hope the Lord will bless him where ever he goes. And we hope that when he goes away that he will come back and preach for us again whenever he can.

Gene Cade of Abilene visited Granny Cade Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fowler of Stamford visited their mother Mrs. Fowler Sunday.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry for the huge basket of beautiful flowers that they brought to the Rest Home from Lorretta's wedding. Congratulations Lorretta. We hope that you will be very happy.

We are so sorry to lose Cora Reeder, they carried her to the Mental Hospital at Big Spring.

We want to thank the staff and our daughter Joyce Doan, for working while we were gone to Belton.

We hope Lillian Floyd, one of our nurses is enjoying her vacation.

Sorority Installs New Officers

Mrs. John Hardesty was installed as president of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at installation ceremonies held in the home of Mrs. Carroll Benson Tuesday, May 20.

New members of the sorority were in charge of a salad supper in the Benson's back yard prior to the officer installation.

Other officers installed by Mrs. Dale Litton, outgoing president, were: Mrs. Lynn Knight, vice president; Mrs. Brandon Wade, secretary; Mrs. Virgil Patterson, corresponding sec. Mrs. Chas. Hogsett, treasurer. Members voted to help finance the learn to swim program at the local swimming pool, which will be held later this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunt of Denver City spent Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Pee and were accompanied by her to Denver City where she will visit in the home of her daughter, V. and Mrs. Bill Hunt, Sara and Randy.

Parties Honor Barbara Wilson

Several parties honoring Barbara Wilson, bride-elect of Ben A. Neel, have been held recently here and in Abilene.

Mrs. Thomas Watson hosted a coke party in her home on May 8. The bride-elect was presented with a bronze serving tray. Her school chums were guests.

A kitchen shower honoring Miss Wilson was given by her college roommate, Yvonne Caldwell, in Hunt Memorial Dorm on May 12.

On May 17, members of the Grace Presbyterian Church gave a party for both Miss Wilson and Mr. Neel. Entertainment included words of advice from the members and two vocal selections by Mrs. Vincent Barnett. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lem Dudley. A radio was presented to the couple.

Miss Wilson and Mr. Neel will be married Sunday, June 1, in the First Methodist Church.



DAG HONORED . . . New York's Mayor Robt. Wagner (right) confers New York medal of honor on UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, along with \$5,000 for UN "meditation room."

HENRY, RAMSEY RITES HELD

Loretta Ann Henry and Kenneth Hugh Ramsey were married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry, at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ramsey of Katy are parents of the bride-groom.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Murray Kay, Baptist minister from DeLeon.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white suit with matching accessories. She carried white gardenias on a white Bible.

Barbara Lowery was maid of honor. Her dress was blue and she wore a white gardenia corsage.

Best man was George Gough of Baltimore, Md. Marilyn Liles lighted candles.

After a wedding trip to Huntsville, Alabama the couple will be at home in Merkel.

The bride is a billing clerk for Taylor Electric Cooperative. She is a graduate of Merkel High and attended Draughon's Business College. Ramsey, who is in the Air Force, stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, is a graduate of Katy High School and attended the University of Houston.



SPACE MOON . . . U. S. plans launching by Jupiter C rocket of 12-foot aluminum foil moon at Cape Canaveral, Fla. Sphere ascends collapsed, then inflates in outer space.



BOY OF THE YEAR . . . Lindley Ruddick, 15, of Seymour, Ind., was chosen from 600,000 Boys Club members for his "outstanding service to home, church, school and community."

TRENT NEWS

We welcome our college students home for the summer. They have been attending various colleges in Texas.

Sue Payne and Kayla Canady are reported recovering from recent illnesses.

Mrs. Wayne McClean and son Mike, and Lynda and Paula Dudley accompanied their mother, Mrs. Bobby Dudley to Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childers and children and Paula Dudley visited Mrs. Childers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Self of Ovalo recently. The girls are planning a two weeks' trip during the summer vacation.

The Trent Baptist church annual Vacation Bible School began Monday, May 26 and will close Wednesday, June 4. Classes are being conducted daily from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Miss Sara Hunter of Denver City is visiting her grandmother and sister, Mrs. Ina Hunter and Sandra and other relatives here.

Mrs. Booth Russom and children of Denver City came Tuesday to attend commencement exercises and visit with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry and Kay Lynn. Mr. Russom will join them here the last of the week for a vacation visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roland and two sons of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Roland.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well the past few days of sunshine has given the farmers another break and they have been taking advantage of it.

Church attendance at Pioneer Memorial was fair Sunday.

All the cotton acreage in the Canyon is planted which only took a few days.

The Canyon has received a lot of rain. Water is still standing around some of the terraces.

The farmers are wondering just how they are going to store the wheat and oat crops. If the stormy don't beat them to the thrashing, there will be hundreds of acres of good grain up the Canyon. This will be one crop we can't haul in with our pick-ups. Trucks and trailers will be needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen King and children are on a trip to Utah where they will visit their son and brother, Allen Jr.

The youth meeting at Pioneer church was well attended Monday night with some 85 present. It was an inspiring service, according to those in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickley of Abilene were visiting in the Divide and Canyon Sunday. Mr. Bickley remarked that our country was in better shape than in many years. He taught school at White Church, Butman and other places in the Canyon in his early life, and said they enjoyed coming back as it seemed so much like home.

Tom Russom and Holland Teaff received word this week from the State Board of directors that the State convention districts will be held in Abilene in Jan. 1959.

Russom says this is good news of him as it will enable our farmers and ranchers a chance to attend the convention and really learn more about what is being done in soil conservation work.

Lloyd West and father of Santa Anna were weekend visitors in the E. H. Cordill home. Lloyd is night watchman at Santa Anna and owns a stock farm in that area.

Oil leasing is as slow as we have seen it in many years, some leases being turned back to the owners. That \$10 per acre has helped many farmers to put groceries on the table and gas in the tractors. It will be missed.

School will close this week. Our area children have had a very successful school term in all their activities. We have four graduating from high school and ten from grade school. Congratulations kids!

Dale Moore Circle Meets

The Dale Moore circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Josie Shanks Tuesday, May 27.

Mrs. J. J. McNiece gave the devotional from Romans 8, Mrs. Ada Higgins offered prayer.

Mrs. C. D. McConnell, Mission study teacher, presented a mission program.

Closing prayer was said by Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and everyone for the kind words, the beautiful flowers, good food and help we have had for our wife and mother since she suffered a broken hip. She is recovering nicely. Thanks also to Dr. Gardner and his medical assistants. May God bless each of you.

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Jr. 4-H Girls Have Annual Tea

56 guests registered at the Merkel Jr. 4-H Club girls' annual achievement tea in the school cafeteria on May 20.

The girls exhibited articles and showed records of their work and achievements for the year.

Guests were greeted by Jill E. West and Sarah Harris. Mary Dunagan, president, gave the welcome address and introduced Jan McLeod, who announced the program.

Sybie McDaniel, county agent awarded first year pins to Carole McAninch, Mary Dunigan, Jo Lynn Buntin, Ann Smith, Vickie Teaff, Sharon Bishop, Lois Givins, Nancy Watts, Brenda Doan, Sarah Harris, Patty Farley, Carol Ann Lyles, Jan McLeod and Beth Patton. A second year pin was given to Joy Woods.

Pins and certificates were awarded to Mrs. Leo Harris and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr., mother leaders, and Mrs. Paul Osborn, teacher leader.

Mary Dunigan presented gifts from the club to Sybie McDaniel, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. Smith.

Carol Ann Lyles, Jo Lynn Buntin and Jan McLeod presided at the refreshment table which was centered with an arrangement of white roses and greenery, featuring a Maypole with green and white streamers, 4-leaf clover sandwiches, 4-H cookies, white and green mints and frosted punch was served to the guests. Piano selections were played



BUXOM BLONDE . . . British actress Sabrina (Norma Sykes) arrives in New York to fill TV engagements, and of course to invite comparison with Monroe and Mansfield.

by Mrs. Sam McLeod during the social hour.

Ann Smith registered guests.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott has returned to her home here after a week's visit with her sister-in-law Mrs. Nettie Shelton, of Cleo.



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NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F. & A.M. Saturday, May 31, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. E. A. Degree, Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
Cherry Bavarian
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1 package cherry-flavored gelatin
½ cup sugar
1 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
¼ cup lemon juice
¼ cup water
1 can (14½-ounce) evaporated milk

Dissolve sugar and gelatin in boiling water. Stir in grated lemon rind, juice and ¼ cup water. When gelatin mixture has thickened, whip chilled evaporated milk until stiff. Fold whipped milk into gelatin lightly but thoroughly. Pile lightly into sherbet glasses and chill for two hours before serving.

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Speeches Given To Local Clubs By Students Smith, Corder and Scott

By Bette Flo Smith

What do I expect from my parents and teachers? First (if all I look for love. A parent loves each of his children, not merely because of his abilities or personality but because he is his child. Do you tell your child you are proud of him and his achievements. The love I expect from the teacher is the love of his job. If he loves his work, doesn't it follow that he will grow to love his students? Second, I expect guidance. Parental guidance is that which starts the day a child is born and lasts throughout his entire life. True, it has been said that experience is the best teacher, but why suffer the hard knocks when you can rely upon the advice of a parent who has probably been through a surprisingly similar experience? Teacher guidance is sometimes much wiser than we give the teacher credit for being capable of. I know from experience that it sometimes helps to talk my problems over with a teacher. Why not? Teachers are human, too. Third, I expect respect from my parents and teachers alike, respect for my privacy, for my thoughts and ideas, for my rights as an individual. If I want to go off in my room and listen to my radio, I like to be left alone. Some parents are guilty of opening their child's mail. When a small child receives a letter, he feels big and important, so why spoil it by opening the letter. When a teen-ager receives a letter, it is usually meant for his eyes alone to be read by a parent and flaunted around the neighborhood. For my thoughts and ideas every one has a mind of his own. Some are much simpler than others, but nevertheless, they are there. I like to express myself, although I'm not as eloquent as some people. Am I not expressing myself right now?

The fourth thing I expect from these parents and teachers is impartiality. In this instance, I have found that teachers are much more apt to show favoritism than parents. Sure, the mother may favor the daughter and the father the son, or vice versa, but that is excusable. Personally, I see no excuse for the teacher to show such a marked difference in their feelings toward their students. I think that the greatest error a teacher can make is to play favorites.

Fifth on my list is understanding. I know of no one who is more understanding than my mother. I love to talk to her and discuss my problems. She treats me as an equal and is always ready with a helping hand. The understanding I look for in a teacher, however, is of a different nature. The teacher must take each pupil as an individual and try to grasp the thing that makes him act as he does—more or less briefly psychoanalyze him. Some have unhappy home life, others may be pampered to the point of being spoiled brats. But the teacher must take all of this into consideration before stating flatly, "I cannot understand that child." The sixth trait I picture in my ideal parent is citizenship. "Practice what you preach". Naturally, a child wants and needs to respect his parents, but bluntly, some parents are not worthy of respect. For that matter, some teachers fall into the same category. Speaking for myself, I have had one teacher that I actually could not respect—not only as a teacher but even as a woman. A parent, as well as a teacher, has certain standards to meet as a citizen of his country, and as an inhabitant of God's earth. The seventh mark of my measuring stick is support. I feel quite confident that my parents would be behind me to the Nth degree in anything I wanted to attempt.

Eighth comes loyalty. A loyal parent sticks up for his child to the end. Do you remember when those three mothers left for Red China to visit their sons who have been imprisoned on spy charges? Those mothers were loyal to their boys and believed them to be innocent until proven guilty. Loyalty in a teacher is harder to come by than loyalty in a parent. But speaking from the high school standpoint, a sponsor can be loyal. However, some have an indifferent attitude and say, "whatever you do is okay with me." Then they stand back and never offer their two-bits worth from the beginning to end. But too, there are those who say, "whatever you want to do is okay with me and I'll help you all I can".

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This teacher helps in the decision by giving ideas pro and con on the subject and regardless of the decision, is willing to do all he can in support of it. Last, but very definitely not least, is discipline. Some parents do not know how to say No. Maybe they were deprived of a lot in their childhood, and want their own youngsters to enjoy life. But oneday those same youngsters will encounter someone who does know how to say NO.

The nine things: 1. Love 2. Guidance, 3. Respect, 4. Impartiality, 5. Understanding, 6. Citizenship, 7. Support, 8. Loyalty, 9. Discipline, comprise my list of the perfect parent or teacher. Of course, no one is perfect, but some are too imperfect.

By Chera Corder

If parents are to receive our respect, they must from the very beginning of our lives be an example which is worthy of our admiration.

First of all, they should give to us a feeling of security a feeling of belonging. There is no better way for a child to feel that he truly belongs to a group than by having fun with his family... playing together... working together, vacationing together, and perhaps the most important of all, worshipping together.

It is important that parents always play fair with their children and by this, I mean being honest and truthful, setting the proper examples for youth to follow.

Playing fair also involves equal treatment of the various children in the family—not showing favors to one while you neglect the others.

We need parents to whom we can go for advice when we have problems that we cannot work out for ourselves. Before we are willing to confide in our parents, we must be confident that they will not betray our confidence to their associates and that they will go no further than our parents.

Primarily, we learn from our parents' actions—and this determines whether we respect or disrespect them. Their every act should be in accordance with their advice and "teaching." They should set the example—the right one—if we are to be what is expected of us. If we are to be God fearing and conscientious about our lives—we must see this in our parents' lives.

One doesn't gain respect by being irritable and cross. When our parents come home from work and are tired, it is easy to be cross; however, they should try very hard not to be. It is so easy for one irritable person to dampen the spirits of a whole family.

One of the best things that can be done to draw a family closer together and get better results—is for the teenager to have an understanding of the family budget—and to know why they cannot have some things, rather than parents nagging and scolding them for being extravagant and wasteful. The budget should be discussed among the family and an understanding established.

Among the adults—teenagers are regarded as individuals who act like adults most of the time, but not all of the time—therefore they treat us as children. If we are treated like adults, we will reward their efforts by acting more like adults. We will respect and love them more.

By Barry Scott

A partnership exists when two or more persons are working cooperatively toward a common goal. It is sharing on the level

or equal terms.

Then the question with us seems to be—how can teenagers and parents come to feel that they are working toward a common goal and come to share their ideas on equal basis?

First of all, if this feeling is to be established, there must have evolved from early childhood a feeling of cooperation between parents and children. There should be mutual respect on the part of all those involved.

The common goal is that of helping youth achieve from life the greatest happiness with out making him feel that he is being pushed into doing something merely because it is the parent's desire. He needs to see and understand reasons for the patterns of behavior which are advocated by parents.

Our family should set aside a conference period, maybe each

week after supper to hear the problems of youth. Don't laugh at some teenager's problem just because it may seem simple to you. Dads are usually very capable advisors. Our mothers are laws of kindness. We need help when we have problems. We need your help in our plans for the future—we find our ambitions, our talents, our yearnings. Find time to sit down and listen to our dreams.

One of the most important things I believe, besides having faith in God and Jesus Christ, is to believe in ourselves. Maybe we can do something but we are afraid to try because we don't believe we can do it.

If the youth has grown up with a feeling of security and understanding and love that he needs from his parents, I think a successful partnership will be the end result.

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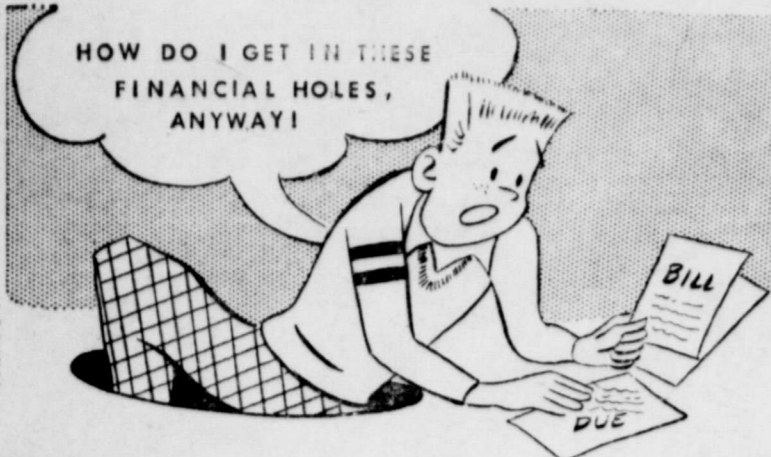


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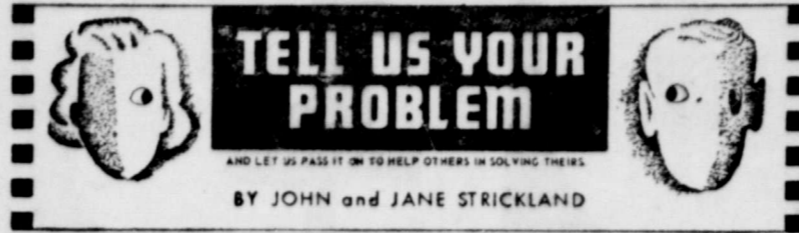


Every time teenagers get together, boys or girls, one of their topics of conversation, and they are seriously concerned, is their allowance. It takes more for a boy to have a date in 1958 than it did his father in 1938; money just doesn't stretch like it did. I don't think I know a teenager who be-

second, even if he can't afford to be sure he should. The theory of allowances has been it gives a child a feeling of independence and teaches him how to manage money. That is true for younger children. I don't believe it is always true with the teenager. A number of parents I know follow this plan, even though they can afford rather large allowances for their children:

They give their teenagers an allowance, but expect and urge them to supplement it with their own earnings. These parents report that their teenagers, especially the boys, suddenly acquire a new respect for money if they have had to earn it. And in every case, the parents report, they begin to manage their funds more efficiently.

Sounds reasonable to me. What do you think? If you have a teenage problem you want discussed, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.



TODAY'S PROBLEM: ARGUMENTS

MARY WHITNEY, 142 York Street, New Haven, Connecticut, says she read a little book called "Getting the Most Out of Life" that completely revolutionized her way of thinking about family affairs, and, in fact, probably saved her marriage.

She and her husband had formed the habit of arguing, one perhaps was as bad as the other, though neither at the time realized that the habit was bad.

They argued on practically anything that affected the lives of both of them, and often about matters too inconsequential for the concern of either. They would begin at the breakfast table, and sometimes begin again after they had gone to bed. Naturally this was a strain on their relationship. Mary says she even thought of points to argue on her side while she was alone during the day. It had become with her almost a battle for getting the better of her husband.

Then she read the little book! She doesn't know where this book came from; she found it laying somewhere. But it advised her

that in the main the way to win an argument was not to take part in it. "Of course," she said to herself with a grim smile, "one can't lose what one hasn't had."

But the little book gave some concrete rules for winning an argument once it was entered into. Here they are:

- 1—In any discussion, show respect for the other fellow's opinion.
- 2—Assume a friendly attitude; never display belligerency, which is commonly done.
- 3—Let the other person do most of the talking; bring in your points adroitly, and keep them far between.
- 4—Look at every point made by the other person from his point of view.
- 5—Where you do not agree, at least be sympathetic.

Just for the fun of it, she decided she would put these rules into practice. But the next morning no subject came up on which she and her husband could possibly disagree. The second morning they got up late and had no time to discuss anything before her husband's train time. Very discouraging!

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Youth Must Feel Responsibility In Home Partnership To Succeed Today

By Joe Neill

Youth must be responsible members in our society and in our homes. The home is a partnership for the good or the bad, the right kind or the bad kind. Wise parents can be invaluable help. They can guide, plan, talk, with and understand their children. They can help their children. They can help their son, their daughter, to realize, achieve, and cultivate courage, kindness, honesty, patience—a willingness to serve and love. Much work is done, talking, dreaming, and scheming together. Examples in character and being honest are made. True living is very important.

They are great "Mirrors" of Mother and Father.

It is the right of young people to be energetic, alert and eager for improvement. When the older generations admire us (Teen Agers) for our ambitions and ideals far beyond those Dad, Mom, Bro. Cannon, Dr. Sadler, and Prin. Read have achieved. All our adults must urge, spur, admonish, on to higher goals. Parents must meet their responsibilities cooperatively. Yes, but how! I can say to teachers, parents and adolescents—let us cooperate together. Mothers, Fathers, teachers, be our friends, and help us to be your friends.

We need work—boys and girls need responsibilities and jobs. Yet we must have advice. Parents

should say "no" to some requests. We need discipline, council, and admonitions. Playing together and praying together helps boys, girls, and youth develop.

How about us teen agers trying to understand our parents? We need to show our appreciation of "Mom and Dad"—we need to be taught to honor our elders and respect our superiors. Most parents have heavy responsibilities and many jobs. Youth and young children should be grateful. Some young people think their parents are too strict when actually many of us should be saying, "I'm glad they care enough about me to make rules for me."

We like to feel secure. We need to know we are loved, but it is a two way road. Our parents need to be shown appreciation, love, and respect. We can and should obey commands. Do not tell Father how much John's Dad does for him and that you can't drive a nice car like John. When Mother and Dad buy clothes and school supplies for you and loan you the family car, be grateful, be appreciative.

Teen agers can understand their parents better and this will help the parents to want to please us. It helps to have the way of happiness.

Youth has a challenge! We must not stay in the groove. Young people need a chance to learn and to study.

Young people do not like to hear about these wild teen agers. It boils us down to hear about so many delinquents. There are spoiled children, but they are a minority. All of us get a bad reputation because of a few.

To parents, teachers, and older people, help us as youth, as junior citizens, to enter adulthood. Happy, secure citizens, let us work together. Opportunity with responsibility for every youth. This is our heritage in a democracy.

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