

Newly Grownup Finds Things Not So Funny As He Had Imagined

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Being grownup isn't half the fun you thought it would be when young.

Every child dreams of the time when he will be as tall as the adults who tower above him, and have as big a voice, and money of his own in his pocket.

To him all grownups, even the kindest and most understanding, are jailers. And he bears for them the profound distrust that a small dog does for a larger one, the feeling of a midget, who knows his own weakness, toward a giant who doesn't seem to know his own strength.

The attitude of a child to a grownup is a mixture of envy, frustration and admiration. And the thing he resents most is the fact he is so dependent upon him.

The trouble is they live in two separate worlds, and the bridge that connects them is a one-way path that the child must travel along more slowly than he wants to.

To him his world is a highly complex one, full of doubts, fears and forbidden ecstasies—a world in which there are only a few things he can do and many things he can't. Naturally, then, to his eyes the adult world is a simple and desirable world. What problems could adults have? They can stay up as late as they like, go to a movie whenever they want to, and buy all the candy their big fat stomachs will hold.

Appraisals Change

What makes grownups so often act cross and irritable then? Why, they must be crazy. And I think every child is secretly convinced that every grownup really is touched in the head.

I can remember one of my father's friends saying to me once: "You don't know how lucky you are, boy. I only wish I was ten years old again."

And I can recall clearly my own thought: "I wish you were, too—I'd kick you."

It is in adolescence, however, when the two worlds of boyhood and manhood begin to merge that the adult loses most of his standing with the young. The wonder and admiration have worn off.

The eyes of adolescence have a terrible and ruthless honesty. They see the grownups as pitiful and pretentious tyrants, leaning on his authority to hide his own weaknesses. The youth has a two-way view then, and often he wonders if it wouldn't be better to crawl back into childhood than to become an adult like those he sees around him.

But the path is still one-way. He

Parent-And-Son Banquet Held By Future Farmers

The annual parent-and-son banquet of the Roseburg chapter of the Future Farmers of America was held Friday evening, Feb. 17, at junior high school.

The banquet is held each year in honor of the parents of boys taking vocational agriculture in the Roseburg senior high school and members of the Roseburg chapter of FFA.

Eugene Garrett, Grants Pass, southwestern Oregon vice-president of the FFA, gave the principal address.

Tom Findlay gave a summary of productive enterprise projects, and Ed Stritzke told of the supervised farming program. Archie Myers spoke on leadership—earning and savings, and Dennis Johnston outlined community service, scholarship and conduct of meetings. Another speaker was Ervin Stritzke, student.

Entertainment included an accordion solo by Tom Vance and a piano solo by Billy Riley. H. W. Grew, instructor and FFA advisor, presented letters to winners. Honorary members were initiated into the chapter near the close of the program.

Canyonville Volunteer Firemen Set Practices

The Canyonville volunteer fire department members voted to have a practice run each Thursday night when they meet except the first Thursday of the month which will be reserved for a business meeting. The members will be divided into three groups and each member will be given instructions on how to handle all the equipment.

Each Thursday night a fireman blows the siren to remind the members of the meeting and also for the purpose of testing the siren.



EASTER SEAL POSTER BOY—A proud little fellow is Russell Miller, 6, of Columbus, O., who has been selected as poster boy for the National Easter Seal campaign beginning March 9. Russell, who has been a victim of palsy since birth, will also make radio and personal appearances in connection with the fund drive.

Yoncalla

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

Miss Phyllis Wright left this week for San Francisco, where she will take a four months' course in dental nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hamilton spent last week visiting in Berkeley and Turlock, Calif.

Mrs. Bennie Kerlee of Salem spent the weekend here visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner of Medford spent the weekend here at the Dave Rogers home.

Mrs. Eita Miller was called to Brewster, Nebr. this week due to the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hanson and two sons spent Sunday in Days Creek, where Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ferguson entertained at a birthday dinner honoring Hanson. Other guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Michaels, and sons, Larry and Tom, of Days Creek.

Mrs. Sam Pearson is spending a few days in St. Paul, Ore., visiting her daughter.

Rice Valley Card Party Boosts Dimes Drive Fund

The card party held at the Rice Valley hall Saturday night was well attended. The proceeds went to the March of Dimes fund. "500" was in play. Low score went to Mrs. Walker. Albert Cocheram, Mr. and Mrs. William Castor, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wales, Mrs. Cecil Hartford and son, Victor; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theil, Albert Cocheram and Bellfalar Spikler.

Those attending and enjoying the

Group Discusses Bus Safety Need

At a recent meeting of the Douglas County Farm Home and Rural Life committee, "school bus safety" was discussed. The committee was concerned over the fact that the new school bus law has made children careless when crossing roads after they get off the bus.

Children have learned that traffic is supposed to stop from both directions when the bus stops to let them off. What they have NOT learned, the committee said, is that (1) All drivers may not be aware of the law. (2) Some drivers might not be able to stop by the time the bus does. (3) A driver cannot always see a child when he dashes from behind the bus to cross the road.

The committee feels that this is of vital importance to all, that a few reminders of parents, teachers, and bus drivers might point out the need to be alert to traffic from all directions, even if the law does say that all traffic should stop when the bus does. Habits of caution in crossing streets would carry over to summer time and weekends when children are riding in private cars, members said.

Angel Falls, in Venezuela, drops 3,212 feet, 15 times farther than Niagara Falls.

National Guard To Join In Northwest Maneuvers

SPOKANE, Feb. 21—(AP)—Members of the national guard, regular air force and air force reserve will join in maneuvers over the Pacific Northwest in June.

Announcement of the joint maneuver was made here after a weekend meeting at Walla Walla. Military officials from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana attended.

Lt. Col. Marshall Shore, intelligence officer of the 60th national guard fighter wing at Spokane, termed the maneuver the first ever to be held in the Northwest involving the three military branches. It is to be held June 10-25 in conjunction with the National guard's annual summer encampment. An estimated 3,000 officers and men will take part.

Myrtle Creek Box Social Dated By Saddle Pals

The Myrtle Creek Saddle Pals are sponsoring a box social Saturday night, Feb. 25, at the Grange hall, starting at 8 o'clock.

The general public is invited. There will be no charge but the ladies are asked to bring box lunches to be sold at auction. Various games and dances are on the program.

The proceeds will go toward raising money to improve the Myrtle Creek rodeo grounds and to promote the Saddle Pals' activities. Several rides are planned by the group during the spring months.

Other fund raising activities include a dance March 25 at Melody Mountain Barn.

Ed McCarty is the newly elected president of the Saddle Pals.

Canada and the U. S. consume 224 pounds of wood fiber per capita annually.

Medfordite Launches "Are You Happy?" Club

MEDFORD—(AP)—The "Are You Happy?" club claims to be the world's fastest-growing organization.

The club was dreamed up by Medford furniture dealer Joe R. Neil, and now boasts 300 members as far afield as Seattle and San Francisco.

The nice thing about the club is that it doesn't have any dues. Or any meetings. Or any mail. And all the members—except one—are vice-presidents.

The one is Neil. He's president. The point of it all, explained Neil, is that people forget they are happy. The club's name reminds them.

It's also a blowing-off scheme. If one member asks another "Are you happy?" the questioner can take all the time he wants to sputter off an answer, and get his gripes off his chest.

Old members bring in new ones, including their distant friends in other states; and so far the Medford mayor and practically all city officials have joined.

But no women.

Neil didn't say whether the club figured women were already happy or hopelessly unhappy, but anyway it won't let them join.

Garden Valley

By MRS. CARL SCHMIDT

Mrs. Harvey Ewens returned from Spokane where she was called by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Lucille McClure. Mrs. McClure was born near Palouse of pioneer parents who had crossed the plains in wagons to homestead in Washington. She was married to the late H. S. McClure in Pullman in 1913.

McClure was formerly Whitman county sheriff in Colfax. Mrs. McClure will be remembered here having visited in 1947 with her sister, Mrs. Emma Williams, of Roseburg, and her nieces, Mrs. Harvey Ewens and Mrs. W. D. Love, of Garden Valley.

Mrs. Paul Culberson, Medford, arrived Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ritchie. Mrs. Culberson was a former teacher in Garden Valley.

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