

Family Quarrels Well Nigh Universal For Teen-Agers

By EUGENE GILBERT

Brotherly and sisterly wrangling has been an accepted thing since Cain slew Abel with a club. The arguments today don't take such a violent form as that, but our latest youth survey shows that 98 per cent of the boys and 99 per cent of the girls who have brothers or sisters admit they quarrel with them at least once in a while.

"It's not that my brother and I want to fight — we certainly don't," says a 14-year-old girl. "But something always starts us off disagreeing, and there we go."

"Why, I'd think my sister had passed out if she didn't argue with me about something," adds a 15-year-old boy.

Do these disagreements indicate a lack of fondness?

"Of course not," says a southern youth. "My two brothers are the greatest friends I've got. But, man, do they fight!"

A western girl says: "You should see the arguments we get into at home. But we are still very close. That has nothing to do with affection."

Why do children in a family fight?

Chores An Issue

The survey shows that household chores and responsibilities constitute the main reason. Thirty-seven per cent of the boys and 23 per cent of the girls interviewed listed these as causing the most difficulty in their homes.

"First, it's who's going to wash the dishes, then which one will put away the card table. By that time it's a real hot argument."

From a 17-year-old boy comes this twist:

"Every Saturday my brother and I get into a fight over who will wash the car. You see, the one who does the job gets the buggy for Saturday night."

Next in line comes parental favors to one or another of the children in the family. This was lis-

ted by 18 per cent of the boys and 22 per cent of the girls.

Nothing seems to upset a teen more than to see a real or imagined special favor or privilege go to a sister or brother. We don't think this indicates selfishness. It is only that young people want everything to be equal in a family. They believe that each child should share equally, according to his age. They maintain that if one brother gets a bicycle at the age of 11, it is fair to assume, if the parents can arrange it financially, the other brother has a right to expect a bike somewhere around his 11th birthday also.

Parents Generally Fair

Children feel that each child in a family must be made to feel as much loved as his sisters and brothers.

As a Missouri girl says:

"I'm my parents' favorite. I've always been. But don't think I'm trying that position. I've been trying

that their brothers and sisters, both older and younger, are not "nice" to their friends.

"My brother has always treated my friends like dirt," complains a 15-year-old girl. "He should at least have that much respect for me, even though I'm three years younger than he."

The Kid Brother Problem

Twenty per cent of the teenage girls argue with their sisters and brothers about dates. They complain that younger sisters humiliate them in front of young men while those old enough try to steal their boy friends. "They say brothers, no matter what age, are generally nasty in front of strange young men."

"I've stopped having my dates pick me up at the house," says a sophomore miss. "It's too tough on both my date and me. If only my brother would get married and move somewhere else."

Only 9 per cent of the boys have troubles over their dates.

Four out of 10 teenage girls feel that an older brother should bring his sisters in contact with his friends. However, 82 per cent of the boys oppose this idea.

"I tried it once," says an 18-year-old youth. "But never again! That sister of mine is just a kid. Maybe when she grows up a little."

Another cause of discontent among children is the lending of personal possessions to one another. Fifteen per cent of the boys and 18 per cent of the girls listed this as the No. 1 reason for arguments. They said they feared the item wouldn't return in the same condition.

"Never again does my typewriter leave my room," warns a 16-year-old boy. "It has not been the same since my sister borrowed it to do a composition. Why, she broke two keys in two hours. It's a good thing she wasn't allowed to keep it overnight."

Baby Sitting OK

Very few of the teenagers — 11 per cent of the boys and 8 per cent of the girls — resent having to take care of younger children in the family. All those not opposed to the idea agreed they have an obligation to do it as long as they didn't have to do it too frequently.

A girl, 16, says: "My mother and I made an arrangement that



...BUT I THOUGHT HE WAS YOUR LITTLE BROTHER!!



TWENTY PER CENT of girls surveyed complained that the kid brother dimmed their limelight.

NEW PARISH PLANNED

KLAMATH FALLS — Rt. Rev. Msgr. Timothy P. Casey said Monday that a new Roman Catholic parish will be established here within the next few weeks.

The church will be built on a 15-acre tract south of Klamath Falls.

The Rev. George Murphy of La Grande will be pastor. He was assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church here in 1936 and 1937.



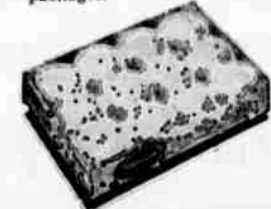
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Hospital News

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Surgery: Lee Healy, Roseburg; Gail Franklin, Tenmile.

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Mrs. Dale Ackland and baby, David Douglas, Myrtle Creek; Robert Robinson, Sutherlin; Rollie Goodman, Robert Cameron, Robert Frank, Mrs. Herb Fleisher, Roseburg.

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Rachel Wixson, Myrtle Creek.

Medical: Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Robert White, Roseburg; Edward Bridges, Dillard.

Discharged

Mrs. Gilbert Maret, Mrs. Glenn Owsley and baby, Noel Rodney; Mrs. Dail Yates and baby, Julie Pauline; Jerry Culver, Sutherlin; Mrs. Frances Helliwell, Gary Hugins, Roseburg; Mrs. Williams Steele and baby, Janet Anne, Myrtle Creek; Robert Kelly, Glide.

Idleyld Park Couple Moves To Gold Beach

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY
Mr. and Mrs. Orin Kitchen have moved from Idleyld Park to Gold Beach.

The Kitchens have been owners of the Henry Harth property since last year. Kitchen was employed by the Interstate Tractor Co. at Roseburg, before it changed ownership. Their property will be put up for sale, it was reported.

Radar Tested

It has been reported that a state police radar car was stationed in the area of the school zone on the North Umupqua Highway at Glide last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Steeprow of Goshen, were weekend guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis.

Martin Kimmel returned Friday after a two-day visit in Portland with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Brown, and a physical checkup at the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Losee spent the weekend at Eugene visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilkinson.

Miss Margaret Nicholson, third-grade teacher at Glide Elementary School, drove to Aumsville to spend the weekend visiting her mother. She was accompanied by Grover Olson, a fourth grade student, who will remain for a week.

Mrs. Earl Clausner is a new clerk at the Lone Rock Market, working part time.



In The ARMED SERVICES

Seven County Men Complete 1st Phase Of Air Force Basic Course

Five men from Riddle and two from Winston have completed the first phase of the Air Force's basic military training. Their training was taken at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

Two of the Riddle airmen have been assigned to the 2333rd Student Squadron at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois for training in Meteorology.

They are James R. Harrell, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Fenton, Rt. 1, Box 69 and Norman D. Aikins, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aikins, Rt. 1, Box 49.

Three other Riddle youths have received separate assignments. They are Frank B. Denton, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Denton, Rt. 1, Box 57 B, who will receive training in air police and investigation. James H. Klope Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Klope, Rt. 1, Box 32, assigned to an Air Force technical training school and Stanley E. Lemire, 19, who has qualified for specialized technical training at the 3436th Student Squadron, Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado.

The two Winston airmen have been assigned to technical training schools. They are Alvie Lee, 17, and Louis B. Marlow, sons of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Marlow.



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Pfc. Westley Has Part In Training Exercise

Army Pfc. Franklin D. Westley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Westley of Roseburg, recently participated with the 16th Infantry Regiment's 1st Battalion in "Operation Call and Haul," a two-day training exercise at Ft. Riley, Kan.

A driver with the battalion's Company D, the 19 year-old soldier entered the Army in 1954 and returned to the United States from a tour of duty in the Far East in July.

Westley's unit was flown to the maneuver area in Army airplanes and helicopters under simulated combat conditions.

ABOARD ICEBREAKER

Gordon M. Rudd, chief boat-sweeper's mate, USN, 128 W. Bodie St., is aboard the icebreaker USS Alka which helped wind up Deep-Freeze Two operations in the Alaskan Sound area. The Alka is now en route to Little America.

In Portland, it's the DAMMOORE HOTEL A Home Away From Home. All rooms remodeled and furnished. Pub. Garage. Free T.V.'s in most rooms.

Dillard Steakhouse Opens After Extensive Repairing

By ROSA HEINBACH

The Dillard Steakhouse opened its doors for business this week after being closed for two months for extensive repairs.

The improvements included enlargement of the dining room, a new building front and enlarged living quarters for owners, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ross and family.

Getting Better

Mrs. Walt Middlestadt is recovering from injuries she received in a car accident recently near Oakridge. It is reported the car in which she was riding skidded on icy roads. She received a sprain in an eye injury and bruises of the face. She was on her way to Oakridge to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon spent several days in Portland last week visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Gordon. Arlon is attending Multnomah College, and Mrs. Gordon, the former Barbara Covey of Dillard, is employed at the Dept. of Agriculture office.

Have Parties

All grades of the Dillard Elementary School had valentine parties last week. The casts have been removed from the two ankles broken in a fall by Mrs. Reuben (Lucy) Benson.

Roy and Linda White, children of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff White, played in a piano recital Sunday at the Roseburg Christian Church. They were among 35 pupils of Mrs. Ruth Trued who performed.

Six members of the Rainbow Garden Club of Winston and Dillard went to Sutherlin last week as guests of the Oakland Garden Club for a benefit card party.

Home Entered

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rutschman on Darrell Street was broken into last week while they were out of town visiting relatives. Several women of the Rainbow Garden Club went to Glide last week as luncheon guests of the

Morse's Bill Would Provide Scholarships

WASHINGTON — The federal government would award 50,000 college scholarships a year under a bill introduced Monday by Sens. Morse (D-Ore) and Clark (D-Pa).

The bill calls for the scholarship appropriation to increase from 25 million dollars the first year to 100 million dollars annually after the program's fourth year.

Each state would administer the funds apportioned to it on the basis of the number of its high school graduates. No award could exceed \$1,000.

SERVING IN PACIFIC

Marvin R. Sanders, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Sanders of Roseburg, is serving aboard the USS Kawshwi operating with the Pacific fleet.

He reported aboard the vessel from Treasure Island, Calif. Before entering the service in 1956, Sanders graduated from Roseburg High School.

SERVING WITH NAVY

Ronald E. Lowe, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McPherran, 2746 SW Landers Ave., is serving at the Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Wash.

RECRUIT GRADUATES

Larry L. Foltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Foltz, 333 NW Sweetthair Ave., was graduated from Navy recruit training recently.



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