

GILBERT'S "What Young People Think"

Jane Teen An Old-Fashioned Girl At Heart

Eugene Gilbert has been surveying the teen-age scene for years, and for 12 months now he has been giving this and other newspapers special reports on it. Now he sums up his first year's findings on boys and girls in this special two-part series. This is the first.

By EUGENE GILBERT If Dad ever wonders what happened to the little pig-tailed girl he used to bounce on his knee, he'll likely discover she has suddenly become a ponytailed Miss with a timetable for the future. Happily our "portrait of Jane Teen," based on a year's studies of "What Young People Think," seems remarkably like that of her mother.

Jane Teen wants to marry by the time she's 22 — perhaps a little older than her mother married. But she wants the same things for her family. More than anything else she wants security, which is not necessarily measured by the size of a salary check. For all her temporary flings at fads, Jane is a conservative young woman. Probably more than her teen-age male companions, she worries about what other people think about her. She has a highly developed social sense and she imposes it on her less aware boy friends.

But to look at her, you wouldn't dream she was worried about any of these things. She wears her make-up in a discreet and natural way. She's attractive, mature and clear-headed.

Dating A Must Dating is a prime part of her life. She started going out with boys when she was 14 or so. She has between one and two dates a week. If she lives in the city,

Education Board Authorizes Big Building Program PORTLAND — Construction projects amounting to 3 1/2 million dollars were authorized Tuesday by the Oregon Board of Higher Education.

More girls than boys felt they were tied to Mom's apron strings. But most girls didn't feel they were tied too closely. Of course, Jane Teen uses the telephone. She doesn't think that a 45-minute conversation is unreasonable, in spite of parental complaints.

At Eastern Oregon, a women's dormitory costing \$710,000 will be constructed. On the Southern Oregon campus, a commons building will be built at a cost of \$600,000.

Waldo S. Hardie of Eugene obtained the Eastern Oregon contract. A Medford firm, Graff and James, received the Southern Oregon contract.

The board also approved contracts for a new classroom building at Portland State College for \$1,293,743, a field laboratory and storage building at the Oregon farm at Grand for \$50,000, and an x-ray building at the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland for \$60,000.

Every Day Special Day At Oregon State Fair SALEM — Every day at the Oregon State fair will be a special day. Fair Manager Howard Maple announced Wednesday. The fair opens Aug. 31.

Macmillan Appoints Wage-Price Council LONDON — Britain set up a three-man council Tuesday to deal with the nation's wage-price race.

Prime Minister Macmillan's appointment of the body — called the council on prices, productivity and incomes — set a new precedent in this country.

Theoretically independent of government, management and labor, it is composed of a trio of distinguished men who are outside politics.

TO DISCUSS TAXES PORTLAND — The Western States Taxpayers Assn. will meet here Aug. 26-28 to discuss tax problems.

Pacific Power and Light Co. President Paul McKee will speak at a dinner meeting Aug. 27. Delegates from 13 cities are expected.

House Rejects Sen. Amendment On Bruce Eddy WASHINGTON — The House declined Tuesday to accept a Senate amendment to the \$88-million dollar public works appropriation bill which would have set aside \$500,000 to plan the Bruce Eddy project on the Clearwater River in Idaho.

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Are You a Typical Teen-age Girl?

(Fill in the blanks, then compare your answers with information in the articles.) I'd take my chances on a high paid job, instead of a safe one at less pay. I approve of going steady. What I seek in a boy friend is wealth, looks, reputation, personality. I use the telephone minutes daily. I have drunk, smoked. Elvis Presley is my favorite singer.



she likes group dating. In the country "double dating" is more popular.

Jane also plans to go to college. Four out of ten girls say they feel college experience necessary regardless of whether they intend to pursue a career.

They had been approached by dope pushers. Jane and 75 per cent of her girl friends have had an alcoholic beverage by the time they've reached 17. More than half have had drinks at home.

Jane is not as reckless in an automobile as her male counterpart. She says she could not be lured to take chances while driving and would choose not to ride in a car driven by a reckless friend.

Most Girls Smoke Twice as many girls as boys smoke, without the knowledge of their parents. Most girls over 16 have the smoking habit and only a few have given it up after reports linking cigarettes to lung cancer.

Jane is an avid reader of books, but reads the daily newspaper most.

Like her male counterpart, Jane Teen thinks dope peddlers should get the death penalty. Five per cent of the boys questioned and three per cent of the girls said

Not Dominated Those who do find fault with Mom criticize chiefly the way she dresses, keeps house and chatters. More girls than boys felt they were tied to Mom's apron strings. But most girls didn't feel they were tied too closely.

British Seizing Art Work To Pay For Death Duties LONDON — The British Treasury announced Tuesday it was taking over eight major works of art and a 16th Century mansion in settlement of a £2,000,000 (£3,360,000) debt on death duties owed by the Duke of Devonshire.

The art treasure includes works by Holbein, Van Dyck, Claude Lorraine and Rembrandt. Art circles here said the government's decision to take over the treasures was designed to prevent their possible sale to American collectors.

The settlement covers the balance of \$6,720,000 in death duties on the estate of the 55-year-old 10th Duke of Devonshire who died in 1950.

Included in the settlement is a 300-room mansion, Hardwick Hall, and some 934 acres of surrounding woodland. The 86-year-old Dowager Duchess of Devonshire will continue to live in the mansion where she now helps bolster the family income by entertaining tourists at 2 shillings 6 pence (35 U.S. cents) a head.

British National Trust will take over the mansion after her death.

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Local News

Miss April McGee, who has been visiting Miss Nancy Stewart in this city, left today by plane for her home in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada. The Stewart family took Miss McGee on a number of sight-seeing trips during her stay in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Austin and daughter, Mrs. James Harris, have returned from Tacoma, Wash., where they visited S. Sgt. John Austin and family. Sgt. Austin, a son of the Arthur Austins, is stationed at McChord Air Field in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Young and daughter, Ronae, left Roseburg Wednesday for Eugene, where the former will be associated with the New City Drive In Market opening in the near future north of the city limits. They have purchased a home at 3480 S Pearl St., in Eugene.

Valle, Ore. — A 46-man crew Wednesday brought under control a fire that swept into Oregon after burning over 10,000 acres in Nevada, the Bureau of Land Management said. The bureau said fire fighters will continue to mop up the blaze that destroyed rangeland grass and brush.

Korean Vet Educational Benefits Are Extended

SALEM, — Laws governing educational benefits for war veterans who never have received educational benefits can enroll under the program, the legislature having extended the deadline to June 30, 1959.

World War II and Korean veterans will need only three months of active duty to qualify. The past requirement has been six months. The law provides up to \$50 a month for college students and up to \$35 for other studies. Veterans must have been Oregon residents for one year before military duty.

Gasoline Prices Push Seattle War Down SEATTLE, — A gasoline price war in the Seattle area has pushed the regular grade as low as 20 1/2 cents a gallon. Prices for premium gas vary generally between 32 and 34 cents.

Stock Split Planned NEW YORK — Directors of Safeway Stores have voted to split the common stock three for one, subject to approval of stockholders at a special meeting to be held Nov. 4.

Turbine Affect On Fish Studied

PORTLAND — A new fish net at the Leaburg power plant east of Eugene may determine how much fish are damaged when they pass through the spinning blades of power turbines.

It is a huge funnel net, about 80 feet long and weighing more than 1,200 pounds. It screens all the water coming from a single turbine outlet.

Hung on a massive aluminum frame, the net will carry fish to a 1 x 2 foot collection box at the small end of the funnel.

The state Game Commission here announced the attempt to determine damage and said various lots of fish, held at the commission's McKenzie station, will be used in the experiment.

The commission said accurate information on the turbine-fish question had been difficult to obtain because previous test equipment was inadequate.

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