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We the People



...the 200th birthday of the U.S. Constitution. Learn about kids' rights. Read about the Apple Muffin Gang. And play a special Constitution game! All in the next issue of *Young American*.

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R.S.V.P.* from Carolyn and Mom

Kids and parents don't always agree on the solutions to problems. Carolyn and Mom share their solutions with you. If you have a question for them send it to R.S.V.P., *Young American*, P.O. Box 12409, Portland, OR 97212.

Question: Why is there a rule about chewing gum in school? My cousin goes to a school where they can chew gum, but they aren't allowed to blow bubbles. Why can't all schools have a rule like that?

Carolyn says: I have never understood this whole gum issue. You'd think schools would have a lot more to worry about than students chewing gum.

Mom says: Schools are all different. You have to follow the rules set up by your own school — not your cousin's. But other places discourage gum chewing, too. Did you know that some hotels and airports don't sell gum in their gift shops? Marriott Hotels don't sell gum because people tend to drop it on carpets or stick it under furniture, and it has become a terrible housekeeping problem.

Question: If I ask my father something, he says, "Ask your mother." Then I ask her and she says, "Ask your father." What should I do?

Mom says: Ask them when they are both together and in a relaxed mood.

Carolyn says: No way, Mom. Whatever you do, don't ask them when they are together. When parents are together, they are always more cautious. Keep trying to ask them separately. At least you have a chance for a yes answer.

*Answer please

Constitutional Calendar

Events leading to the September 17, 1787, signing of the U.S. Constitution.

August 27, 1787
Delegate Roger Sherman said the Constitution should limit legal tender to only gold and silver.

August 30, 1787
The convention delegates debated about the future statehoods in western lands.

September 4, 1787
The delegates debated about how the president would be elected to office.

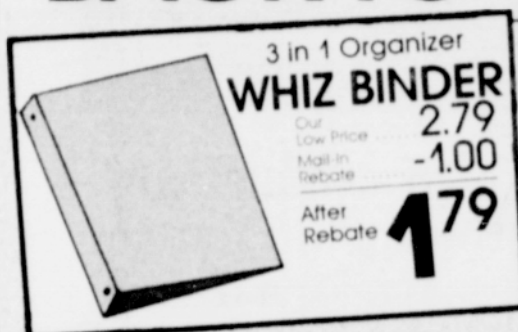
September 6, 1787
The convention voted to adopt a four-year term for the president.

September 8, 1787
A committee of delegates was formed to put the Constitution into final form. Those members were: William Samuel Johnson, Alexander Hamilton, Rufus King, James Madison and Gouverneur Morris.

Factoids

- There is enough stone in the Great Wall of China to build an eight-foot wall around Earth at the equator.
- The toucan's bill, which is bigger than its body, gives it a comical appearance. But in spite of its large size, the thin-walled bill is lightweight and easy to carry.
- Fish can get seasick if kept on board a ship.
- Not all insects taste with their mouths. The butterfly and the housefly do have tongues for licking and sucking food, but they also have taste organs on their feet which are especially sensitive to sugar.
- A two-day-old gazelle can outrun a full-grown horse.
- In her lifetime, one termite queen can produce more than 500 million children.

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