

WORD RECEIVED OF SERVICEMEN

Word has been received of three Brookings servicemen from the Army Home Town News Center and the Fleet News Center. Pvt. Joseph R. Sarver, son of Mrs. Loretta Leoford, Brookings and a graduate of Brookings high school, arrived in Europe in February of this year. He recently took part in a battalion test in

southern Germany. Pfc. Jerry N. Anderson, former student at Pacific Union College, son of Archie Anderson, Brookings, embarked for overseas duty in March. He recently completed a series of summer training exercises held by the 11th Infantry Division in Germany. Aboard the destroyer USS Stockholm, en route to the Caribbean waters is Gerald W. Brewer, radioman-seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Larry P. Mathiason of Brookings.

New residents of Harbor are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jensen and three children. They are formerly of Eugene, and Mr. Jensen is working for Oregon Coast Veneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Barker and daughter Karen, and Judy Phetteplace and Mrs. Barker's sister, Mrs. Hazel Lopez and two daughters of San Francisco left Monday for a weeks visit in Eugene. Mrs. Lopez and daughters have been visiting in Brookings.

★ **Hello World** ★

New neighbors making their first appearance among us are a son, born on the 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul David; a daughter to the Ralph Pleasants, on the 5th; and a boy to the Gene Andersons, on the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Gomer (Tyke) Rettke greeted a new son on the 9th. All these mothers were Dr. Ronniger's patients.

FOF: WHAT IT'S WORTH

By CLIFFORD ROWE

I read in the paper just a few days ago that a prominent educator speaking before a group of Harvard university had made three predictions about future trends in the educating process. While educators are notorious for the time they spend predicting, there is little doubt but that many citizens of the nation will pray, with fingers crossed, that the learned gentleman's guesses come true.

His first conjecture was that "progressive education" was on its way out. For those unfamiliar with the term, that was the tag applied to the philosophy that children should not be forced to do anything that they didn't want to do. The underlying theory that to compel a child to do anything against his wishes tended to break his little spirit. The result was that the children who grew up under this system knew a little about everything in which they were interested; but they were woefully ignorant in those subjects which lacked appeal.

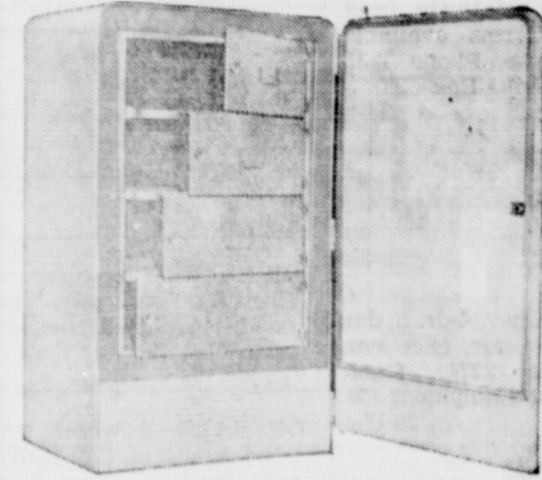
The professor's second guess was that schools would forsake the idea of passing each child each year regardless as to whether he had mastered the required material. Here again the theory was that it would hurt the child's feelings if he didn't move into the next class with his fellow students. The natural outcome was that children were graduating from the eighth grade who really hadn't advanced beyond the third.

His last prediction was that discipline would be tightened in coming years. The fact that discipline has deteriorated so much in the public schools is the natural result of the "progressive method" which allowed a child to plot his own program of study in the knowledge that he would pass regardless of accomplishment or lack of it. This did very little to increase the student's respect for anyone or anything.

Kindness and tolerance should always be high in the attitude of any teacher toward a student. Yet his greatest responsibility is to instill in those minds entrusted to him the awareness that rewards come only to those who earn them. Equally important should be the realization that discipline, both physical and mental, is definitely required for any successful achievement.

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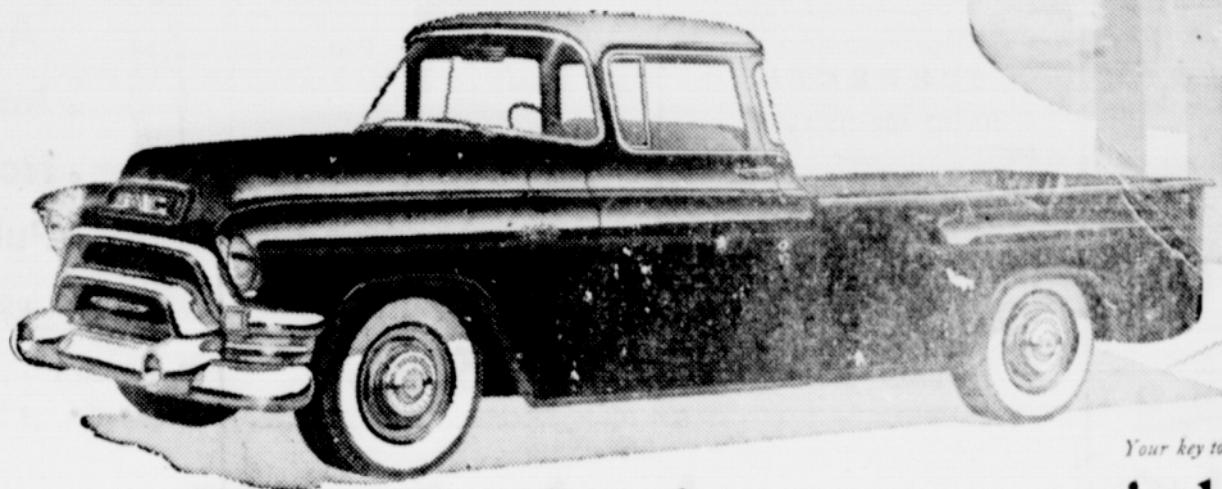
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