

## Child With Limited Vocabulary Said Lacking Popularity

Carbondale, Ill. — (U.P.)—The old saying that "children should be seen and not heard" is all wrong, according to Dr. John Pruis, director of training for speech teachers at Southern Illinois University.

"The silent type, young or old, is a misfit in today's world," Pruis said.

"Free expression" helps clarify thinking, and a child with a large vocabulary usually leads his group of playmates, he said. On the other hand, a child who has a limited word knowledge seldom is popular with other youngsters.

**Professor's Theory**  
The professor also has a theory on why children ask so many questions.

"They ask incessant questions not so much for information as to hear parents talk so they can copy them."

"This method, annoying as it may be, should be encouraged not curbed. It helps the child master the basic tool of communication—the spoken word. If he can't use this tool by the time he enters school, he is in for a rough time learning to read, write and listen."

The speech specialist said the child who can speak many words when he starts to learn to read will have little trouble tying the printed symbol to the word in his mind.

**Should Have Opportunity**  
After the child learns to read, he should be given plenty of opportunity to read aloud at all age levels, Pruis said. He noted that adolescents who have poor diction and unpleasant voices probably also are poor spellers and writers — because they've had too little supervised practice in reading and speaking to people.

"Having you listened to them talk?" he asked. "They say 'Jeetjet, yugonna gessome chow-naw?' and you are supposed to know they are asking 'Did you eat yet? Are you going to get some chow now?'"

Pruis' answer for the above is a regular, systematic program to help children at all grade levels to use language effectively with special help for the five to 10 per cent who have clinical speech troubles.

## Portland Woman Kills Husband, Self

Portland — (U.P.)—An unemployed engineer was shot and killed by his wife as he was warming a pot of coffee in their apartment, here Sunday afternoon. The woman then killed herself in a bedroom with the .22-caliber revolver she had used on her husband.

Dead was David Halliday Moffat, 53, an engineer who had worked for oil companies abroad and his wife, Irene, 42, a secretary.

The shots were heard about 3:45 p.m. by a neighbor, Mrs. Hazel M. Stutte, who lives on the floor below the Moffats. Friends of the Moffats said both had been unemployed several months.

## Real Estate License Case Hearing Stated

A hearing on the demurrer in a real estate license case was set Saturday in district court for Jan. 28 at 2 p.m., according to court records.

The case involves a complaint against W. R. Mitchell, 56, of 3410 North Pacific highway, for engaging in business as a real estate broker without a license. Paul Solin, 4047 South Pacific highway, signed the complaint.

Mitchell was arraigned on the charge on Dec. 17 and released on \$100 bail. Attorney Irving Allen filed the demurrer to the complaint, and Edward Kelly will argue the defense, due to Allen's illness.

## Window Frames Placed In Courthouse Annex

Window frames were being installed in the new courthouse annex today, and steel lathing on the sides was expected to begin this week, according to the construction foreman.

Cold weather is still holding up pouring of floor concrete slabs, he added. The roof was poured before the freezing weather began. The weather has put the project considerably behind schedule, as the target date for completing all floor slabs was Jan. 3.

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According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday,  
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| 1 There's  | 31 Earning    | 61 Before       |
| 2 Put      | 32 See        | 62 Romance      |
| 3 A        | 33 People     | 63 Your         |
| 4 You'll   | 34 Mental     | 64 But          |
| 5 Have     | 35 Ability    | 65 Deceptive    |
| 6 Your     | 36 Proceed    | 66 Financial    |
| 7 Social   | 37 Best       | 67 Go           |
| 8 Side     | 38 Signs      | 68 Today        |
| 9 Wait     | 39 With       | 69 Daily        |
| 10 Of      | 40 Will       | 70 Scout        |
| 11 Your    | 41 Foot       | 71 You          |
| 12 Good    | 42 And        | 72 Affairs      |
| 13 Today   | 43 Be         | 73 Progress     |
| 14 Desire  | 44 Is         | 74 Talents      |
| 15 The     | 45 Is         | 75 Problems     |
| 16 Be      | 46 Forward    | 76 And          |
| 17 Money   | 47 Try        | 77 Turn         |
| 18 Social  | 48 Moves      | 78 And.         |
| 19 Ready   | 49 Intriguing | 79 Favorably    |
| 20 Picture | 50 Ray        | 80 And          |
| 21 For     | 51 Today      | 81 Things       |
| 22 And     | 52 Change     | 82 Sweet        |
| 23 Change  | 53 Sorie      | 83 Stimulated   |
| 24 Your    | 54 Help       | 84 Social       |
| 25 To      | 55 Personally | 85 Yourself     |
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54-62-68

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NOV. 22

2-6-37-41  
46-55-80-88

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NOV. 23  
DEC. 21

36-39-52-69  
72-76-86-90

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DEC. 23  
JAN. 20

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31-35-51

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FEB. 19

47-50-59-67  
70-77-81-85

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FEB. 20  
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33-40-54-57  
63-66-73