

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

THE TIGHT COUSINS DIDN'T SEND A WEDDING GIFT BECAUSE THERE WAS NO BIG SHINDIG...

NOT HAVING A RECEPTION? CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT? WELL, THEY WON'T GET A PRESENT FROM ME!

I CAN BE JUST AS TIGHT AS THEY ARE! THEY'LL ONLY GET BEST WISHES FROM ME—

BUT WHO ARE THE FIRST ONES TO LINE UP AND FREELOAD WHEN THE BRIDE AND GROOM SET UP HOUSEKEEPING?

SO AS LONG AS WE WERE SO NEAR, I SAID "LET'S STOP IN AND SEE EMMA AND QUONSET—"

AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT HOW WELL EMMA'S BEEN FEEDING YOU, EH, QUONSET?

I MEANT TO BRING THE SNAP SHOT I TOOK AT THE CHURCH. I'LL BRING IT NEXT WEEK!

THANK AND A TIP OF THE HAT TO MRS. GUS SWITH—

EMMA—

YEAH!

THANK AND A TIP OF THE HAT TO MRS. GUS SWITH—

EMMA—

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

Hero-Worship Healthy As Part of Growing-Up

Every child needs someone he can look up to, admire, and imitate. The more glamorous the person, the more he catches the child's imagination.

Q. "I have a son of seven who has gone wild over this Davy Crockett stuff. He had to have a coonskin cap and a whole outfit to look like his hero. All he wants to talk about is Davy Crockett, how brave he was, etc., etc., until I get fed up with it. I don't remember ever having gone wild over anyone like the kids of today do. If it isn't one person it's another they hero-worship. Don't you think this is foolish and carrying things too far?"

(A) No, I think it is good for a child to have a hero he can admire and want to imitate.

This hero acts as a model for his own behavior. If he selects a model who has character traits that everyone admires—and he wouldn't be a hero unless he did—then his hero-worship is a healthy thing.

If a child has no hero to want to be like, or if he switches constantly from one "ideal" to another, he is likely to become confused in his own mind about what he would like to be himself.

The only danger in childhood hero-worshiping is that a person who is unworthy of being imitated may become a hero in children's eyes to the point where they want to imitate undesirable qualities. Should a child pick out as his hero a person who was not a law-abiding citizen but who had enough daring to give him glamor, that would certainly not be a good thing.

However, when children try to imitate national heroes and want to be like the people who have helped to make our country great, the best thing a parent can do is to encourage them whether the hero be Davy Crockett or someone else who has gone down in history for what he has done for his country.

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Hollywood, Fla.—(U.P.)—Police charged motorist John Flato with colliding with four boats, causing \$10,000 damage. They said he crashed through the window of a boat showroom.



Dr. Hurlock

Former Resident Killed in Accident

News of the death June 14 at Cincinnati, O., of Fred Friderger, 85, a former valley resident, has been received here from his niece, Mrs. Wilbert Pester, Wapakoneta, O.

Friderger died as the result of a freak accident while he was sitting on a park bench in the Cincinnati zoo, according to a report of the incident. A truck driver hauling a load of hot blacktop material swerved his truck into a zoo roadway to avoid striking a car parked at a stop light. The truck's brakes failed, and it overturned. Friderger was buried under seven tons of the hot material. He died about two hours after the accident. Funeral services were held last Friday at Wapakoneta.

Friderger came to Oregon from Ohio in 1901 and lived in this area until April, 1935, when he returned to his home state. He was a plasterer by trade and operated a pear orchard for many years at Eagle Point.

He stayed during winter months in Medford at the home of a half-brother, the late Abe Friderger. He also was a cousin of the late Will Friderger.

SPECIALIST FIELD

Detroit — Many automotive plants specialize in a certain part of a motor vehicle and do not produce completed automobiles.

Home Repair Bill Said Getting Big

The annual outlay for repairs and remodeling of homes in the United States last year reached \$12,000,000,000, according to Clark Walker, president of the Medford Realty Board.

Walker said home owners and occupants are spending nearly as much on improvements as others are spending for purchase of new homes.

He stated, "Much of this expenditure for repairs and remodeling has gone toward improvement of neglected houses of the cities. Individuals, community organizations and local governments are all part of this unprecedented housing rejuvenation."

He further commented, "Urban communities are awakening to the need for firm enforcement of adequate housing codes."

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