

Today's Youth Unprepared For Life in Adult World

Chicago — Today's children are not being prepared for the world in which they will live as adults. This is the conclusion of a special (October) issue of Parents' Magazine just out.

To take their place in the atomic age, children should be trained for change, for creative thinking, and understanding world affairs. But the burden on teachers trying to hold down classes of 35 to 50 pupils, notes Eric Warner Johnson, head of the Germantown, Pa., Friends Junior high school, makes it difficult to meet these challenges.

"Most teachers prefer the quiet, cheerful conformist in their classes," Mr. Johnson says, in his article, "What Education for Living in 1975-2025?" "but the new approaches to international life that we need will come from the stubborn pupils who stand out against the crowd." He urges educators to encourage the student who may not be perfectly adjusted but who has "the creative power of discontent."

In the same issue another plea for creative thinking is made by Margaret Mead, noted anthropologist and psychologist. In raising happy, well-adjusted, unafraid children, she points out, we have lagged behind in creating conditions out of which come first-rate achievement. "Children who have lots of friends and get on well with the group become people who work well in big organizations and apply

knowledge that is already known," she declares.

A greater capacity for solitariness is necessary. Dr. Mead points out, to increase our ability to think creatively and also to cooperate with Europeans and Asians who are more accustomed to working alone than we are. "Our lavish spending today for games and toys," she comments, "is also quite sufficient to provide materials for solitary play in which the child's imagination can be exercised."

The practice of going steady in early adolescence is also poor preparation for the future, Dr. Mead finds. Skipping over the period when adolescents should be learning to make friends of their own sex will result in strain on marriage. According to Dr. Mead, "we are rearing children who will ask more of their spouses — in companionship, understanding, stimulation, estheticism and reflectivity — than any one individual can supply."

The hazards of the atomic age are also discussed in this issue, the first ever published by this thirty-one-year-old magazine. Dr. Benjamin F. Miller, director of the May Institute for Medical Research, Cincinnati, Ohio, declares that while there is no agreement on the amount of radioactivity that will induce genetic changes, doctors estimate that it is a cumulative process. He urges parents to keep an "X-ray diary" for their children from infancy as a reliable record of exposure to radio-activity.

Society Jackson PTA Begins Year

Jackson Parent-Teacher Association held the first fall meeting Friday, September 27, in the school gymnasium. The president, Mrs. Arthur Cook, introduced the officers and chairman for the coming year.

Officers included Mrs. Merlyn Brown, vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Clifford Fixen, treasurer; Mrs. Clair Young, room representative; Mrs. Richard Phillips, publicity; Mrs. John Russell, dues and means; Mrs. Ivan Lewis, membership; Mrs. Charles Jones, legislation; Mrs. Dwight and Mrs. Hagen, co-magazine chairman; Mrs. B. T. Rice, historian; Mrs. Ray Hura, invocation; Mrs. Precia Medley, literature; Mrs. Paul Gandt, safety; Mrs. R. G. Schaefer, health; Mrs. Russell Deaver, program; Mrs. Medley, welfare; Mrs. Paul Chinn, founders' day; Mrs. B. E. Culy, Girl Scouts; Mrs. Golden Noble, Campfire Girls; Wilson Smith, Cub Scouts; Mrs. Don Moser, refreshments; Mrs. Archer Watson, news letter; Mrs. Carl Bennett, study group; Mrs. Alfred Morris and Mrs. Golden Noble, scholarships.

Students from the fifth and sixth grades, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Nesheim, from the music department, sang several musical numbers.

Principal Robert Bacous introduced the teachers and gave their room number. The group was then dismissed to visit their home room mothers were given at this time.

Home room count was won by Miss Grey for the lower three grades and Don Perry won for the upper three grades.

The flag ceremony was presided by Carolyn Lynch, Carolyn Cole, Connie Bittle, and Patricia Warren, Troop 11 Girl Scouts. The Executive board was hostesses for refreshments in the cafeteria.

Mexico City and Rio de Janeiro are the same distance from New York City.

Lions' Auxiliaries District Workshop Planned Next Week

Lions Club auxiliaries of district 38-E will hold a workshop for auxiliary presidents, secretaries, treasurers and public chairmen Tuesday October 8 at Bethany House of First Presbyterian church, 748 N.W. Fifth street in Grants Pass. A coffee hour is scheduled for 9 a.m. and the workshop is to begin at 10 o'clock. A luncheon will be held at noon.

Purpose of the workshop is to help the auxiliary officers better understand the work of the Lions' auxiliary, it is stated.

In addition to the officers of each auxiliary, any member who is interested is invited to attend. Registrations are to be sent by October 6 to Mrs. Eimer Fleming, 517 N.E. "D" street, Grants Pass.

Mrs. F. L. Thompson, Eugene, state president will conduct the workshop. Officers serving with Mrs. Thompson this year are vice-president, Mrs. Verne C. Conwell, Milwaukie; district directors, Mrs. Henry Nelson, Oswego; Mrs. Dana Shelton, North Lincoln; Mrs. Charles Thompson, Coos Bay; Mrs. Harry Greer, Umatilla; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Barnes, Sutherlin; treasurer, Mrs. Frank McCord, Sutherlin; publicity director, Mrs. Walter Welch, Eugene; historian, Mrs. Lowell Ash, Prospect; auditor, Mrs. Stanley Simmons, Pendleton; constitution and by-laws, Mrs. L. Hickock, The Dalles; parliamentary, Mrs. N. D. Bradley, Jefferson.

Civic Music Board Meets

Plans for the annual annual Civic Music association were made at a meeting of officers, chairmen and board members of the association Monday night. It was held at the home of the chairman, Seth Bullis.

Mrs. David Davis, regional director for Civic Concert service in the Northwest, met with the group. She will be in Medford two weeks to assist the enrollment campaign, which will begin with a courtesy dinner Monday, October 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Jackson hotel.

Campaign headquarters have been established at Purucker's Piano house, 111 North Central avenue, and will be staffed from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. during enrollment week. Headquarters telephone is SPing 2-2312. Memberships may be purchased between October 7-12 for the concert series to be presented this season in Medford High school auditorium. Mrs. William Duhaime is enrollment chairman.

Attending Monday night's dinner were Mr. Bullis, chairman; Mrs. Leland Mentzer, secretary; Mrs. Duhaime, Mrs. D. F. Huson, Mrs. J. Russell, Ray Lewis, Mrs. Lyle Shoppert, Jerry Dyrud, Mrs. Paul Dix, Mrs. John Deleback, Mrs. Herbert Roberts and Mrs. Philip Lowry.

Bethel Members Hold Ceremonies; Guardian Honored

Central Point—Inspection and initiation of Bethel 38, International Order of Job's Daughters, was held at a meeting of the bethel September 26. Mrs. J. W. McGill, Beasethwa, grand guardian for Oregon, was honored at a dinner of the Medford hotel preceding the meeting, and attended the program as an honored guest.

Initiated into the bethel were Miss Elaine Wiley, Miss Judy Patterson and Miss Carol Crenshaw.

Mrs. McGill complimented the members on their ritualistic work and extended praise to Mrs. William Askwith, guardian, and Robert Stewart, associate guardian, for their leadership. In closing Mrs. McGill presented Queen Helen Hood a plaque of a Bible on behalf of herself and Dr. L. A. Maulding, Nyssa, associate grand guardian.

An address was given in honor of the grand guardian by the officers and bethel choir, and a money offering was presented to Mrs. McGill by Miss Linda Warren, junior princess.

Introduced and escorted were Mrs. Gordon Mekvold, Miss Debbie Dunlap, Shady Cove; Miss Gail Collins, grand third messenger; Mrs. C. D. Elhart, past grand guardian; Lem Manning, grand wicket guard; Mrs. John Rogers, Shady Cove; Mrs. Vivian Gordon, Ashland; Mrs. Richard Stratten, Central Point; Mrs. Honey Rogers, Shady Cove; Mrs. A. M. Spence, Central Point and Mrs. McGrew.

It was announced that October 6 would be church night and that members and friends will meet at the Masonic temple at 8:30 p.m. and attend First Methodist church, Gold Hill, for the 7:30 p.m. service.

A breakfast lunch will be held October 19 at the temple.

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Student on Staff Of Defense Plant

Roy Rogers, who recently returned to the United States after spending a year in Europe, is now at Mt. View, Calif., where he is working in the Sylvania Electronic Defense Laboratory. The young man, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers, 847 Pennsylvania avenue, is also doing graduate work at Stanford University.

Young Rogers returned from Europe in August. He studied engineering last year at The Netherlands Institute of Delft, under a Fulbright scholarship making his home a nine miles from Delft at Scheveningen.

The Christmas vacation he spent in England, the spring vacation was spent touring Germany, Italy, France Spain and Yugoslavia, and skiing in Switzerland. Following the close of the institute last summer, he joined a group of other students touring the Scandinavian countries.

Young Rogers was graduated in 1956 from Oregon State college, receiving a degree in engineering. He was a valedictorian of his high school graduating class in Medford.

Family Here

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miazga and infant son, Michael, have arrived from Pasco, Wash., to spend a week with Mrs. Miazga's mother, Mrs. Fred Fick, 502 North Holly street.



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Group Attends Lodge Meeting

Seventeen women from Medford chapter, Women of the Moose, attended Star Recorder's day held in Roseburg Sunday, September 29. Attending were Madames Leo Webster, Jim Roberts, Paul Coats, John Cunningham, E. L. Thompson, Charles Long, Richard Pruitt, Elroy Harth, Reggie Drinkwater, Harry Finley, George Straford, Clarence Finister, Dewey Gearin, John Summerfield, and Ray Daniels, Miss May Oland and Miss Pearl Austin. Roseburg, Grants Pass, Cottage Grove and Marshfield were also represented at the meeting.

The Medford chapter held initiation and balloting at a meeting September 25. Mrs. Robert Lee was initiated and Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Joe Oliver and Mrs. W. Daly were voted membership in the organization.

Mrs. Loe Ore, Merrill chapter, was a guest. Entertainment was provided by a dance team from Miss Pat's studio.

It was announced that Mrs. Clarence Coulter, confined to her home with illness, would welcome visitors.

Ritual practice will be held October 7 at Moose hall at 8 p.m. A meeting of the executive committee is set for tonight at 8 o'clock at the hall.

Next meeting of the organization will be October 9. The Pleasant committee will present a chapter night program, and initiation is planned.

Visitors Here

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cagbill, 412 1/2 St., is their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cagbill and two granddaughters of Anaheim, Calif. Mr. Cagbill is a salesman for Isee company. The visitors plan a week visit in the valley.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of the Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 2 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday:
7:30 p.m. — Bethel 14, Job's Daughters, Masonic temple.
8 p.m. — AAUW meeting, home of Mrs. Elliott Harlow, 301 Ardmore ave.
8 p.m. — Roxy Ann Home Economics club, home of Mrs. Eugene Nowlin, 1103 Spring st.
8 p.m. — Veterans of World War I and auxiliary, Medford barracks, Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett st.
8 p.m. — Women's circle, First Presbyterian church, Central Point, home of Mrs. Violet Woods, 435 Manzanita st., Central Point.

Thursday:
10:45 a.m. — Westside Extension unit, Grange hall, Central Point.
1:30 p.m. — Sams Valley Ladies club, home of Mrs. Mary Marsh, Tresham lane.
2 p.m. — Medford Garden club, courthouse auditorium.

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