

Integrity Starts In Home, New Theme for Father's Day

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New York — Mother has had her day. Now we can turn our thoughts toward the old man, whose day comes up next month.

Father's Day this year is of particular significance, in view of the current outcry about juvenile delinquency. Its theme suggests that we should be something more than a guy who will get presents or postcards on June 15.

The 1958 Father's Day theme is: "Integrity starts in the home."

There are available to us eloquent assessments of the father-family relationship which I beg leave to quote in part. They were uttered by Mark Van Doren, the poet and teacher, and his son, Charles, the TV quiz star and teacher, at a banquet in their honor.

"If I believe anything," Mark Van Doren said, "I believe that every person speaks at least for himself. Charlie has done so all his life. . . I claim no credit for his being what he is. . . if Charlie was helped in any way at all, it was he who decided to accept the help. . . It could be that Charlie has been helped by the affection he has always known his family had for him. . . if it had any value as a gift, he gave it that value by his decision, deliberate or otherwise, to receive it as he did those other gifts, from God knows where, which make him what he is today."

Charles Van Doren then spoke.

"The extraordinary thing about my father," he said, "is that his public face, and his private face, have been the same. He has been the same man to the world that he has been to his family. And that is harder than it sounds."



CABINET CRISIS—Pierre Pflimlin (above), 51, has been asked by President Rene Coty to try and form a new government and solve France's current cabinet crisis. Pflimlin was finance minister in the outgoing cabinet of Premier Felix Gaillard.

DRESS DESIGNER DIES
Biarritz, France — Lucien LeLong, 69, widely-known dress designer and perfume maker, died Saturday night.

Looked On As Heroes
"It is the very definition of integrity, I suppose. Children — particularly boys — tend to think of their fathers as being in some way or other heroes, as being strong, valiant, and wise, and true. And I am afraid that may boys, when they grow up, discover that this was an illusion."

"My growing up was extremely fortunate. The older I became, and the more aware the plainer it appeared to me that my father WAS strong, and valiant, and wise and true. And I am more sure of it today than I ever was."

"And the way I know it is by my having been able, as time went on, to learn something of this other, this public face. I knew what he was in the family. But as I grew older and went out into the world to make my own way, I began to realize that everyone—even strangers, who are often the best judges of all—thought of him exactly the way I did."

Sets Example
"This has set for me an example which I can only hope to strike at. I too have the problem of living in a private and a public life. If I do one half as good a job as he has done, I shall have done well."

These two statements serve to indicate, it seems to me, that as long as mutual trust, and love—and the integrity so movingly here attested—can exist within the home, that institution will live as a sound and right one.

Joan Crawford's Son Arrested

Greenport, N. Y. — The 15-year-old adopted son of actress Joan Crawford is under arrest in a juvenile delinquency charge for allegedly shooting out street lights.

Police said Christopher Crawford and three other youths blasted out a number of lights while joyriding Thursday night.

Charges of malicious mischief were placed against the other youths.

The Crawford boy was released in the custody of Dr. Earl Loomis, a child psychiatrist with whom he has been staying.

Miss Crawford and her husband, Alfred N. Steele, chairman of the board of the Pepsi Cola Company, were reported in Florida.

Norblad Sees Adair Funds by Next Fall

Salem — Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.), said Sunday he believed that money would be available by this fall for construction of the \$10 million Bomarc missile base at Camp Adair.

Norblad said there were two other projects for guided missiles being studied by the House Armed Services committee, in Michigan and New England.

He said House leaders feel these projects can be taken up in committee after the President's military reorganization bill has been acted on, and that the House Appropriations committee "can bring in a supplemental bill providing funds for construction before this session closes."

Western Development Group Formed During Fairs Association Meeting

Sacramento — Delegates to the Western Fairs Association convention here have formed a "Western America Development Council" designed to coordinate six major expositions and the 1960 Winter Olympics during the next five years.

A four-man committee was named to draft an operating plan for the council: George A. Scott and Wayne Dillard of San Diego, Calif.; James Faber, Seattle, Wash., and C. M. Vandenburg, New York.

Represented at the two-day meeting which ended here Friday were the California State Fair, the San Diego, Calif. Fiesta, the Oregon and Colorado Centennial Expositions, the Seattle World Science Fair, the Winter Olympics and the many other celebrations represented by the Western Fairs group.

The council will attempt to stimulate travel westward during the next half-decade. It will also seek to eliminate possible competition between the San Diego Fiesta and the California State Fair, and to set up coordinated schedules for all of the expositions.

Louis S. Merrill, general manager of Western Fairs, reported that the association has received a record number of exhibit space inquiries from industry in the last three months.

Mamie Will Help Mother Celebrate
Denver, Colo. — Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower planned today to help celebrate the 80th birthday Tuesday of her mother, Mrs. John S. Doud.

Mrs. Eisenhower came to Denver Sunday. She expects to remain here at least through Tuesday.

Mrs. Eisenhower was accompanied on her visit by her sister, Mrs. Gordon Moore of Washington, D.C., and her personal physician, Col. Walter Thach.

PAYS SON'S FINE
Hillside, N. J. — Magistrate Henry Goldhor fined a 17-year-old \$25 Friday for careless driving. The youth was his son, Stephen, and because the high school student has no income the magistrate had to pay the fine.

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