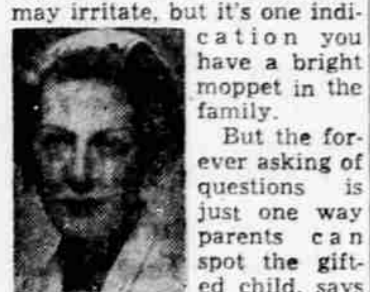


How To Spot Bright Child Studied by LIU Professor

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New York—Junior's constant "Why, Mommy?" may irritate, but it's one indication you have a bright moppet in the family.

But the forever asking of questions is just one way parents can spot the gifted child, says Dr. Milton M. Klein of Long Island University.

Klein suggested that parents act as "talent scouts," watching for what they considered the "unusual, the different, and the exceptional in your child's behavior."

"And," he added, "if these special abilities are sustained, you can call them to the attention of the teacher and the school for further analyzing and nurturing."

Klein, who did a Ford Foundation study of 80 high school programs for children with high IQ's listed several "general characteristics of brightness."

"The gifted child early shows a longer interest span, reads more, has a larger vocabulary and uses it accurately, is interested in subjects of a profound nature, asking questions about God and the heavens, and can see relationships early," Klein said.

"He will not necessarily be physically under-developed or undersized, will not shy away from sports or group games, and will not be a social outcast among those of his age group."

Evaluation by School
Klein, a graduate of the City College of New York and now chairman of the Department of History at LIU, discussed the bright child in an article in the current City College "Alumnus" and in an interview also.

"Final evaluation of a child's brightness should be left to the school," he said. "Proud parents may know few other children to compare theirs to. The school does."

"If your child is bright you are a fortunate parent, but you can hardly afford to be a smug one," said the educator. "The blunt truth is that the schools are filled with students of high capacity who somehow never fully realize their talents. In high schools,

they may be so un-inspired, so un-challenged, so bored they fail as many subjects as they pass. Teachers know them as 'gifted drifters'."

He said that each year some 200,000 of above average capacity "drift out of the education stream" by not going to college; an additional 200,000 enter college but don't finish.

How to help the bright child. Klein said that so-called honor classes can be just as frustrating as regular classes, unless the instructor has been chosen because of exceptional scholarship or superior teaching skill.

He advocated early entrance in college or university. There are some schools—he named Chicago, Columbia and Yale—which will admit bright students before they complete high school. Klein said parents need not worry that the teen-ager will miss work; some studies indicate that such students do better academically than those of their classmates who spend the extra year in high school.

He advised parents to train the child, in high school, to the skills and patterns of learning that college education demands.

"Introduce him to the library, to dictionaries, encyclopedias, magazines . . . to the cultural resources of a city—its museums, theaters, historical sights, its newspapers . . . are galleries . . ."

"Supervise his study but do not dominate it . . . give him every opportunity to read, abundantly and extensively . . . but above all, allow him the freedom to roam in paths of his own choosing."

Mrs. William Naylor Hostess for Group

Mrs. William Naylor entertained the Friday Sunshine club at her home on New Ray road last week. A turkey luncheon was served at noon on a red covered table centered with Christmas decorations. Covers were placed for eight members.

A Christmas gift exchange was followed by canasta. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Gordon, 915 Holly street, Friday, January 9.

Miss Fern Trull To Be Speaker

Miss Fern Trull, political science teacher in the Grants Pass high school, will be speaker for the December meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club. The meeting will be held at the Girls' Community club, Thursday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be in charge of the international relations committee, with Miss Connie Payant as chairman. Members of the Grants Pass BPW club have been invited to this meeting.

Guests are welcome and committee chairmen are requested to make reservations for members of their committee with Mrs. Muriel Shortridge, NOrmandy 4-1736.

Thursday Club Schedules Party

Phoenix — Phoenix Thursday club will hold the annual Christmas meeting Thursday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. M. O. Grove, Fern Valley road. Gifts will be exchanged.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Ernest James, Mrs. Douglas Roach and Mrs. Norman Castor.

Lone Pine Unit Announces Plan For Yule Dinner

An open meeting and the annual Christmas dinner are planned by Lone Pine Extension unit for Thursday, December 18, at 10:30 a.m. at Roxy Ann Grange hall.

A Christmas gift exchange will be held, and women are reminded to take a recipe of their favorite cookies or candy, along with samples, for exchange.

Members are asked to call the luncheon chairman, Mrs. A. L. Henderson, SPring 2-9853, regarding food for the dinner. Hostess is Mrs. G. A. Thomas, and her co-hostesses are Mrs. N. S. Thames, Mrs. R. E. Sturgill and Mrs. A. V. Jones. Everyone attending is to take table service.

Baby sitting will be available at the home of Mrs. Philetus, 1345 Brookdale road, telephone SPring 2-8087.

Party Announced By Moose Lodge

Medford Moose lodge plans the annual Christmas party for Wednesday, December 17, at Moose hall, 111 Newmarket street. The evening will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a magic show at 7 p.m.

Promptly at 8 p.m. a party for the children will begin. Games, gifts and a visit from Santa Claus are planned.

Sunshine Girls To Sing Tonight

Members of Talisman Rosebud council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, will sing at a meeting of Talisman temple, Pythian Sisters, to be held tonight at the Pythian hall.

The girls also plan a caroling party Sunday, December 21, at 2 p.m. Members are asked to meet at the hall.

At the last meeting of the council, December 11, Miss Nancy Kadin was initiated.

Gift Wrapping Lesson for Club

Prospect-Prospect Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Willard Huffman for a lesson on gift wrapping. Luncheon was served to 14 members by Mesdames Shafer and Moore.

Members exchanged Christmas gifts.

Blue Star Mothers Plan Annual Party

Blue Star Mothers will be entertained for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William Naylor, New Ray road, Thursday, December 18. A potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m.

A Christmas gift exchange will follow, with gifts to cost no more than \$1.

Party, Ceremony Held by Nurses

Mrs. Stella Demo was installed president of District Four, Oregon Nurses' association, at a Christmas party held at Girls' Community club last week.

Taking office with Mrs. Demo were Mrs. June Anders, first vice-president; Miss Eleanor Ozasek, second vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Swink, secretary; Miss Alena Makin, correspondent secretary.

Mrs. Brooksie Johnson and Mrs. Betty Love are new members of the board of directors; Miss Ada Martin will serve as publicity chairman and Mrs. Paul Bird as chairman of the hostess committee.

The installation was conducted by Miss Gertrude Molloy. Reports of the past year were given.

The hostess committee was headed by Mrs. Lois Beach.

Pointed Shoes Good for Spring

United Press International

Shoes will keep to the point next year, predicts the women's shoe style committee of the National Shoe Retailers association. Look for the return of the sharp stiletto and needle lasts. New will be the elongated oval, tapered square, and softened square toes. The slightly squarish toe has a shaved or planed-off look and will be used for shoes which are a bit dressier than walking types.

The "big brother look" has replaced father-son styles in boys' wear, says Manny Eagle, president of the Boys' Apparel and Accessories Manufacturers Association. Young lads follow high school and college boy styles. Outerwear comes in solid colors rather than plaids this year. Dress trousers generally are darker, but slacks for casual wear come in off-beat colors.

Paris glove manufacturers present dramatic collections of evening gloves. Black gloves in kid or suedes are made to accent colored gowns. For black dresses, long 16 or 20 button black suede gloves are popular.

Look what's going to the beach—shaggy swimsuits. Mohair, so fashionable for coats, suits, and skirts, now comes elasticized for bathing suits. It makes up well in the one-piece maillott type.

The blue jean gets a new look with a chemise blouse. It is cut like an old-fashioned bathing suit, comes in blue denim in sizes for teen-agers to mothers. Susanne Nichols, a mother from Connecticut, designed the blouse to wear with jeans or wrap-around denim skirts, which come lined in provincial print denim.

A novel note in resort wear in Miami Beach collections—a tuxedo handbag. The bag resembles a man's white pique dress shirt front, complete with collar, bow tie, pleats, and jet buttons, set behind clear, vinyl plastic.

Concert Given by School Attracts Large Audience

A capacity audience attended the eighth annual "Operation Helping Hand" concert played at Medford High school auditorium Sunday afternoon. The program, given by the high school band and choir and featuring the widely known trumpet virtuoso, Rafael Mendez, was held to raise funds to send the band to San Francisco to play at the annual East-West game.

Mendez, who has played widely both on the North American continent and in Europe, was greeted with great enthusiasm by the large audience. His rendition of "Marcarena" was particularly outstanding, and the audience also applauded greatly for "Tico Tico" and the "Mexican Hat Dance."

Mendez, a native of Mexico who has been playing the trumpet since he was five years old, astounds his audience by playing the difficult third variation of the "Carnival of Venice" with one finger. The musician explained that he first learned this number when he was 11 years old and mastered the one-finger technique because "I had to do something different." His double and triple-tonguing is described as fabulous, and his breath control is such that he has been known to play more than 600 notes in one breath.

The band numbers were directed by I. A. Mirick, and the choir numbers by Lynn Sjolund. Among the featured students were John Lacy, Bob Hamilton and Bill Rupp, who played Cofield's "Whirlygig" as a baritone trio. In "The Lost Chord" Bill Hannaford was featured as a trombone soloist. A trumpet sextet, Ted Lawson, Bob Sheldon, Dick Hildebrand, Jim Lacy, Clinton Stieger and Ray Smith, played Carmichael's "Star Dust."

The choir numbers included "One Little Candle" for which Colleen Barr was soloist.

Dr. L. Paul Walker spoke briefly on behalf of the Shriner, who sponsor the annual East-West game.

Mendez, who complimented the Medford High school musicians, conducted a short clinic after the concert, with about 300 students taking part. Sponsors of the concert report that the visitor's impact on the students was great and it is believed that the value of his visit here extends beyond the giving of a good concert.

This year's concert was the combined efforts of the school, Radio Station KMED and Furucker's Music House. Ed Lewis, program director for the station, wrote and produced the show and served as master of ceremonies. Furucker's sponsored Mr. Mendez' appearance.

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 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day for publication and for week day news is 3 p.m. the day before publication.

Tuesday:

6 p.m.—Medford Duplicate Bridge club, Girls Community club.

6:30 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian hall.

8 p.m.—Chapter BE of PEO with Mrs. A. A. Lausmann, 200 Medford Heights.

8 p.m.—Natural Foods Associates, Medford High school, room 30.

8 p.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 9, with Mrs. Wilbur Eicher, Scenic ave., Central Point.

9:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 2, with Mrs. Milton Snow, 1208 Leland ave.

10 a.m.—Woman's Missionary Union of First Southern Baptist church, at church.

10:30 a.m.—Central Point Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Arthur Straus, 643 Pine st., Central Point.

11 a.m.—Medford Townsend club, Carpenters hall, 123 1/2 West Main st.

11:30 a.m.—Howard Garden club, with Mrs. G. Staggs, 611 Berrydale ave.

12 noon—Kiwanian Dames, Rogue Valley Country club.

12 noon—Reames Social club, Medford Masonic hall.

12 noon—Phoenix Home Economics club, home of Mrs. H. R. Glasscock, 109 Fourth street.

12:30 p.m.—Chapter CP of PEO Sisterhood, with Mrs. J. A. Graff, 31 Geneva ave.

1 p.m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls Community club.

1 p.m.—Fraternal Order of Eagles' auxiliary card party, Eagles hall.

1:30 p.m.—Griffin Creek Home Economics club, home of Mrs. Roy LeVander.

Holiday Vegetable

For an interesting holiday vegetable treatment, stir poultry seasoning into melted butter. Heat canned blue lake green beans in their own liquor. Drain and combine beans with the savory butter. Delicious with roast turkey, chicken, duck or baked ham dinners.

Annual Dinner Held Last Week

Medford Home Extension unit held its annual Christmas party and turkey dinner Wednesday at the court house auditorium. At the brief business meeting conducted in the morning by the vice president, Mrs. Josiah Bartlett, Mrs. Carrie Milness was appointed A.C.W.W. chairman; Miss Joan Dyer, research and Mrs. Mary Payton, librarian.

A turkey dinner was served to 32 members and guests. Mrs. E. F. Parker cooked the turkey and Mrs. Frank Armstrong was chairman to arrange the remainder of the meal. Miss Mary Pat Lucy, county home extension agent, was honored guest for the dinner. The table was decorated with evergreens.

To open the program, Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald led in singing Christmas carols, with Mrs. E. F. Archer at the organ. Mrs. Helen Arnsperger, a guest was introduced and she demonstrated making a clever Christmas tree table arrangement of colorful balls. Mrs. Ralph Jones demonstrated to the group how she made "kissing balls." Mrs. Fitzgerald read an article which told in detail how to make and light the candles for an Advent wreath.

The hobby tables were discussed and each member who brought handmade articles explained how they were made.

Mrs. Roland Beach, who had the largest collection, gave the history of her Christmas scene entitled "Time for Reflection." A gift exchange and social hour completed the Christmas party.

The January meeting of the Medford Home Extension unit will be held Tuesday, January 13, at the court house auditorium, instead of the regular Wednesday meeting. Miss Lucy will conduct the project lesson on posture and exercise for obesity.

Hats Bright

Millinery designers aim to give women a season full of bright moments. Evening headwear comes in glowing shades of ruby velvet, pink satin, and amethyst. For daytime, choose from hats in emerald plunk, sapphire furry felt, blanket plaid mohair, or "conservative" brown mink.

Dried figs with their sweet, nutty flavor are a favorite for nibbling at holiday time. Make up a trayful of fig goodies, several kinds to please both children and adults. Youngsters love lollipops, so why not make some of dried figs? Place a soft dried fig on a short wooden skewer; then dip in melted semi-sweet chocolate. Another favorite with the grade-school set: dried figs stuffed with peanut butter. For more sophisticated tastes, you might serve figs filled with a sharp cheese spread. Or stuff the figs with a mixture of softened cream cheese and finely-chopped candied orange peel.

To prepare figs for stuffing, rinse, dry and snip off stem ends. (Kitchen scissors are handy for this.) To make "pocket" for stuffing, slit side of fruit and press open.

Walnut Cheese Dip

For Walnut Cheese dip use 1 3-ounce package of cream cheese, 2 or 3 tablespoons of orange juice, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind and one-fourth cup finely chopped walnut meats. Blend the cream cheese and orange juice until of "dip" consistency. Fold in the orange rind and walnut meats. Serve with apple slices.

Toastmistress Clubs Advise Centennial With Christmas Cards

Portland — Thousands of invitations to visit Oregon during its centennial year will be sent to all parts of the United States in Christmas greetings by members of Toastmistress clubs in the Portland-Vancouver area.

More than 500 members of 22 Toastmistress clubs affiliated with the clubs' council No. 5 have undertaken to send the invitations. Under the plan, each member will send invitations to at least 10 people and enclose a picture post card of Oregon with each invitation.

The clubs are in Portland, Hood River, Oregon City, Hillsboro and Vancouver. Centennial officers have expressed hope that all Oregon residents will invite out-of-state friends to spend their vacations in the state next year and suggested Christmas greetings as appropriate media for the invitations. The Toastmistress' effort was the first organized response to the suggestion.

Community Club Adds Bookkeeper

Mrs. Marie Iverson (M.A.) Putney has been added to the staff of Girls' Community club, according to an announcement yesterday by Mrs. Dolph Phipps, president of the board of directors. Mrs. Iverson will serve as bookkeeper and day-time receptionist. Mrs. Mabel Houck will remain at the club as housemother, and will be receptionist during the evening hours.

Mrs. Putney came to the Rogue valley in 1926. Her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Engvald Iverson, organized and conducted rural Sunday schools in Jackson county for the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Putney is known for her work as a Presbyterian Sunday school teacher and with parent-teacher associations.

Mrs. Putney took over her duties yesterday. Old powder puffs make excellent applicators for wax shoe polish. Wash the puffs thoroughly and keep in a shoe polishing kit.

Glasswork Exhibit Set for Tonight

The public is invited to attend an exhibit of work of two adult education classes to be held tonight in Room 342, Hedrick Junior High school.

Women of the millinery class will exhibit hats they have made, and the second class to exhibit will display oil painting work. Refreshments will be served.

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