



Chicago—The first luminous chair, a revolutionary piece of furniture introduced at the annual Merchandise Mart here, offers sufficient light for reading. Part of the "invisible" line of chairs and sofas made of translucent plastic, this comfortable lounge chair lights up from fluorescent tubing concealed under a latex foam rubber cushion. The young lady reading by "glow light" is Marty Engel. (UPI Telephoto)

Children Start Rush to Summer Camps This Month

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

New York — The summer camp rush is on, and within the next few days an estimated five million children will pack up swim togs, tennis rackets, baseball mitts and postcards for writing home, and head for the great outdoors.

Within another few days, a goodly percentage of the five million will get homesick, get poison ivy, and get over both. Parents unused to so much stillness around the house will begin missing the kids and writing plaintive letters — although counselors and directors hope they won't.

"The 'we miss you' letters only revive homesickness," said Mrs. Betty Lowenstein, executive director of the American Camping Association (ACA). ACA members must meet certain standards of site health, administration, personnel, and recreation program, she said.

Record Total at Camp
That five million is a record number, reports Marjorie Hicks, managing editor of Camping Magazine, official publication of ACA. So is the number of camps—13,000 of all kinds, private, church, boy and girl scout, and others which are agency-supported. Parents will have paid from nothing for a child going to a camp supported by contributions as much as \$1,000 for eight weeks at a posh private spot.

To take care of this mass of vacationing children, camps will spend \$238 million on operating costs, not counting the salaries of counselors and other staff, Miss Hicks said. The food bill alone will run to \$91 million. Miss Hicks said the camping business grows each year for several reasons.

"We don't like to talk

about parents sending a child to camp to get rid of him," she laughed. "Although certainly camp gives parent and child a good rest from each other."

"But the major reason for growth—there are more kids. 'And more children need fields in which to play, woods in which to run. This is becoming an urbanized nation."

"Even farm children now go to camp. Their parents want them to have the benefit of a summer with children of their own age . . . and to get lessons in swimming, tennis and other sports."

Camping is supposed to expose children to nature, help teach them how to get along with each other, and develop self-reliance.

"More and more, it is recognized as an adjunct to education," said Mrs. Lowenstein.

Camping also is supposed to be fun, although counselors don't consider syrup poured into their shoes very amusing.

"But kids don't change just because they go to camp," said Miss Hicks. They still short-sheet playmates, put water-filled balloons in the bunks of their mortal enemies, and gather assorted lizards and frogs to bring home at the end of the season.

Camp directors and counselors also collect anecdotes about children. Miss Hicks' own favorite was from the counselor who watched as a youngster trotted down to the swimming pool, his swim trunks falling dangerously lower with each step.

"You're losing your trunks, Johnny," yelled the counselor.

"Oh that's all right," said Johnny. "I've got my name tag in them."

Women's News • Social Events



Mrs. Dolph Phipps, president of the board of directors of the Girls Community club, stands near the new bronze plaque recently placed near the front entrance to club honoring John R. Tomlin. Mr. Tomlin, who died in 1957, donated the money for the building's construction. The plaque was viewed during a coffee hour last week held by the board of directors for the board of trustees.

Bronze Plaque Honors John R. Tomlin

The board of directors of the Girls Community club held a coffee hour for the board of trustees at the club house last week so that they could view the new bronze plaque that has just been placed near the front entrance to honor John R. Tomlin. Mr. Tomlin, who donated all the construction costs of the building, died shortly after it was opened in September, 1957.

Party, Shower Honors Woman

A patio party and shower honored Mrs. E. R. Rice who is visiting in the valley from Inglewood, Calif. The event was given by the Past Commanders club of the Disabled American Veterans auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Clifford Heeter, 3761 South Pacific highway.

Gifts were presented Mrs. Rice in an aquamarine color basket.

Guests included Mrs. James Lillie, Coos Bay; Mrs. Everett Grissom, Mrs. Bertha Neff, Mrs. Pat Graham, Mrs. Harvey Cassman, Mrs. Effie Reynolds and Mrs. George Simmons.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Neff and Mrs. Simmons.

Add flavor to canned beef stew by mixing a one-pound four-ounce can of stew with 1/4 cup of chopped dill pickles. Heat to serving temperature and serve on bed of mashed potatoes.

diatricians paint an optimistic picture, guaranteeing:

"The sooner independence comes to the adolescent, the sooner his brashness disappears."

Also on display was the Steinway grand piano recently donated to the club for the girls' lounge by Mrs. D. Ford McCormick. The square grand piano of solid mahogany was shipped around the Horn nearly 100 years ago. Mrs. McCormick found it in a mining camp in Idaho and after settling in Medford had it shipped to her home here.

Gifts Acknowledged
Other gifts acknowledged included the concrete bumpers installed in the parking area, a donation from Marris Gibbons, and memorial contributions, which are placed in the Endowment Loan fund for the benefit of resident girls.

Chapter Meets; Picnic Scheduled

Central Point—Twenty five members of the Crater chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, met June 27 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Korner, Central Point.

In the absence of Mrs. Carl Hoover, Mrs. Sanford Richardson opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Arthur Foote presided over the business meeting. Serving on the entertainment committee were Mrs. Alma Mallory, Mrs. Mary Smith, and Mrs. O. T. Wilson.

The guests were informed that the committee had previously selected a word, unknown to the guests and the first woman to say the word, would receive a prize. Mrs. Florence Turvey won the prize. The word selected was "grandpa."

Plans were made for the July 18 potluck picnic to be held at the home of Mrs. Richardson. Mrs. Cora Card and Mrs. Lester Mathes will be co-hostesses.

Trustees of the club present were Eugene Thorndike, H. H. Pringle, T. K. Oliver and Harry C. Skyrman. Others are Dr. B. R. Elliott, J. C. Boyle and John P. Moffat. Mrs. Dolph Phipps is president of the board of directors. Others are Mrs. Martin Luther, vice-president; Mrs. M. M. Morris, treasurer; Mrs. M. M. Morris, secretary; Mrs. Mame E. Sleeter, Mrs. G. R. Owens, Mrs. Hugh Coleman and Mrs. Oliver.

Visitors Return From California

Tiller-Drew — Miss Bonnie Bonney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bonney, and Miss Rosemary Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, have returned from Los Alamos, Calif. They were accompanied home by Miss Janice Hall, a friend, with whom they visited in California. Miss Hall will spend the summer in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenman, Drew.

Watch the Eyes
New York — Eyes of the normal infant should be straight by three months of age.

Any deviation beyond that age almost certain is indicative of a muscle imbalance or lack of vision in one or both eyes, said Dr. Tullos O. Coston of the Oklahoma School of Medicine.

Idea With Teeth
New York — Button-poppers, please note:

Dental floss is as easy to use yet much stronger than thread. It's also tops for stringing beads and pearls and for stitching stuffing into fowl.

Barbecue Dinner Honors Navyman

Meadows — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beers were hosts recently at a barbecue dinner at their home on Sweet road, honoring their son, Donald Terry Beers, who was home on leave from the Navy.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Terry, and children, John, Sharon, Tom, Joe and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Friermood, all Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mattison and daughter, Carolyn, Grants Pass; Miss Alice Crockett and Ronald Crockett, Sams Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonham, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAllister and daughters, Shirley, Susan and Ginger.

Donald Beers plans to visit in Los Angeles prior to returning to his assignment in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

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 of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Tuesday:
6:30 p.m. — Crater Lake post and auxiliary, VFW hall, 42 North Front st.

6:30 p.m. — Medford chapter, Gold Star Mothers, home of Mrs. Harry L. Cole, 10 South Keenway dr.

Wednesday:
11 a.m. — Townsend Harmony auxiliary club, Walker's Dreamland, 415 1/2 West Main st.

12 noon — Talent Garden club, home of Mrs. Glen Mosser, 113 North First st., Talent.

1:30 p.m. — Central Point Garden club, home of Mrs. C. W. Anhorn, Freeman rd., Central Point.

Activities To Begin for Year

The Catholic Daughters of America will begin a new year of activities Wednesday, July 6.

The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ernest I. Flakus, 812 J street. The group will gather at 6 p.m. for swimming, to be followed by a potluck dinner and the regular meeting of Court St. Mary.

The following committee chairmen have been appointed by Mrs. Elmer Ness, grand regent; Mrs. Aurele Meunier, welfare; Mrs. Val M. Albert, remembrance; Mrs. Gordon E. Boner, ways and means; Mrs. E. E. Ford, legislation; Mrs. Ernest I. Flakus, apothecary of the aging; Mrs. Arthur H. Becker, confraternity coordinator; Mrs. Everett L. Goesch, junior CDA; Mrs. Louis V. Ward, telephone; Mrs. George Holtzinger, parliamentarian; Mrs. L. E. McMurray, scrapbook; and Mrs. H. H. Littlefield, refreshments.

Court St. Mary meets monthly on the first Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Families Arrive For Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Beauchamp and two sons, Guy and Peter, have arrived from Salt Lake City to visit Mrs. de Beauchamp's mother, Mrs. John B. Seiler, her sister, Miss Adabee Seiler, and brother, Harlin Seiler, at the family home, 1132 West Main street.

Arriving Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, another son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Seiler, and their four children, Diana, Judy, Jim and Douglas, Redland, Calif. The families plan to spend a week here.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pyle came down from Portland to spend a week with the Seilers. Mrs. Pyle is a niece of Mrs. Seiler.

Zonta Club Delegate at International Convention

Mrs. Ethel (B. C.) Tennant is in Toronto, Canada, attending the Zonta International convention which will climax the 40th anniversary year of this executive women's service organization. Mrs. Tennant, service committee chairman, of the local Zonta club will serve as its official delegate.

Interest centers in Zonta's newest country, India, whose Zonta club of Bombay will be represented by Dr. Madhuri Shah, one of India's most eminent educators and currently a Fulbright professor at Columbia university.

The convention program includes a keynote speech to be given by Hon. Ellen Fairclough, M.P., Canada's minister of citizenship and immigration, who is a member of Zonta's Hamilton, Ont. club. Two members of the hostess club in Toronto, who have leading convention roles, are the city's controller and deputy mayor, Jean Newman, and concert comedienne, Anna Russell.

Scholarships
Focal point of one function will be the announcement of this year's winners of Zonta's Amelia Earhart scholarship.

The \$2,500 grants annually awarded in her memory are to qualified young women for graduate work in aeronautical engineering.

The final event, a banquet, will feature Leonard Brockington, a wartime assistant to the Prime Minister, he is a rector of Queen's college, Kingston, Ont., and president of the Canadian subsidiary of Britain's J. Arthur Rank organization of theaters.

Members will also attend the Stratford Shakespearean Festival. The opening night performance of "King John," starring Julie Harris, Christopher Plummer and Douglas Rain will be composed almost entirely of members of Zonta International.

Stock Medicine Chest
New York — (UPI) — Fourteen minor injuries—cuts, lacerations, abrasions—will occur in your home this year, accident statistics show.

You're not prepared to treat the injuries properly unless your medicine chest contains cotton, adhesive tape, improved gauze bandage, sterile gauze pads and a good antiseptic.

A length of chain at one end of your clothesline is handy when hanging out clothes on wire hangers. It keeps the hangers from sliding on the line.

Adolescent in Home? Academy Gives Advice

By PATRICIA McCORMACK
United Press International

New York — (UPI) — Memo to parents of adolescents:

Teenagers are reaching out for the ability to do without YOU.

For peace on the home-front during this phase of child raising, the American Academy of pediatrics suggests that mom and dad pay attention to the following rules:

—Don't argue. Because the adolescents are insecure, they are defensive and argumentative if given a chance.

—Avoid giving orders. Use suggestions.

—Ask him to assist; don't be too quick to assist him.

—Listen; don't talk.

—Trust; don't police.

—Treat them as if they are grown up.

Sounds like an invitation to run up the white flag in the child-raising arena — making parental authority as firm as a wet noodle.

But you have to accept the academy's advice on faith to see if it works. The committee of expert child-raiser coming up with the commandments for parents of adolescents studied for months before putting down the rules.

"Foremost, the adolescent is interested in himself," the child specialists said. "Unsure of his developing personality, but determined to become a person in his own right, he resists advice and efforts to mold him."

"Consumed with regard to his appearance, he resents implications that anything is wrong, denies defects, becomes unduly upset by any blemish, and is very unappreciative of remarks concerning his appearance."

The pediatricians suggest that adults treat the adolescent as if the adult feels that the teen is somebody; refrain from pointing out defects and teach by example instead of advice.

Flowers Results

New York — (UPI) — How many potential flowers would you have in a pound of nasturtium or petunia seeds?

The National Garden Bureau provides the answer: 3,130 nasturtiums or 4,000 petunia plants.

Bruised Newport Back To Normal

Newport, R. I. — High society regained this famed "Queen of the resorts" from the grip of the jazz cats today, a trifle bruised but not seriously harmed.

The wild rioting by thousands of college-age men and women outside the Newport Jazz Festival at Freebody park late Saturday night was only an ugly memory. For those who were rapped with policemen's nightsticks, it may still be painful.

An estimated 130 persons were injured in the fighting but none was hurt seriously. About 200 were arrested. Most of these were later released with a warning — and a promise that a letter would be mailed to their parents or hometown police officials.

Physical damage to the city was not too extensive. An accurate estimate could not be given immediately, officials said.

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