



TUBBED AND SCRUBBED—Three-year-old Todd Thompson is "clean clear through" after he took a spin in his mother's automatic washer at his home in Arlington, Va. Todd and his sister, Theresa, 4, shown at the machine, were playing in the laundry room next to their apartment when the lad climbed in. Theresa obligingly closed the door and the washer started. The children's mother, surrounded by Theresa, rushed to the scene and saw her son's "arms and legs passing by in the water". Except for head bumps and body bruises, Todd was unhurt by the spin. (UPI)

Suggestions Told in Preparing Child for First School Start

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Thousands of parents will be registering their children for kindergarten this spring and fall. How can they be prepared to get the most out of the new experience? Schools vary by location, aims, hours, and philosophy. This does not mean that you, as a parent, cannot do many things to help your child adjust. It does mean that you should observe the following suggestions in

relation to your school and your child.
The most important aspect of preparation is a smooth and gradual adjustment. The unknown is the basis for many disturbing experiences for children and adults.

Visit Suggested
Plan to visit the school with the future kindergartner. Prepare him to walk or take the bus. Recommended routes are patrolled by police. Take the trip several times. Walk around the building and become familiar with the layout. Visit the kindergarten. Meet the teacher and principal. Know the procedures regarding hours, absence, money for milk, snacks, and incidentals. Many of these matters will be clarified during an orientation period. If not, make it your business to find out. Many sources of information are available such as the school staff, PTA, and neighbors.

It is neither too late nor too early to start preparing your child. He will be expected to do many things for himself. Teachers are trained to be aware of your child's limitations but crowded classrooms will place a strain upon individual attention. It will be most helpful if your child is able to dress himself. Purchase clothing which he can easily manipulate (snaps, etc.). He should be able to tell his name, address, and telephone number. He should be able to go to the toilet of his own accord.

Willingness Valuable
Experience with other children is most helpful. Willingness to share and wait a turn is valuable. His world should be expanded by spending time away from his parents. Encourage visiting with neighbors. Use baby sitters. Your child may have difficulty realizing that separation from you is only temporary. He will gain assurance of your return as he is increasingly exposed to these experiences.

An atmosphere leading to good school adjustment should exist in the home. Talk about your own interest in education. Don't joke about "bad" teachers. The child takes it seriously. Refer to the many interesting activities in kindergarten. Spend time reading together. Answer his questions seriously. Encourage curiosity. Visit the zoo, park, museum, etc. Talk about these activities. Experience in recognizing differences between various objects is the beginning of learning.

Generally, start thinking about kindergarten now. Create an atmosphere which respects and enjoys education. Make sure there is understanding and awareness of what will happen . . . no surprises. Train him to do little things for himself . . . tie shoes, put on boots. Build experiences away from mom and dad.

Shrimp Boats Still Idle in Dispute

Brookings, Ore.—(UPI)—Shrimp boats remained tied up here today in a dispute between fishermen and buyers about prices.

Boats also were idled at Eureka and Crescent City in northern California.

The fishermen want 12 cents a pound for their shrimp and the buyers are offering 10 cents a pound. The dispute began last Sun-

day. Sixteen boats are involved.

At San Francisco, Mario Alloto, manager of the Alloto Fish Co., said the dispute would be settled by Monday.

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Emergency Board Approves Funds

Eugene — The State Emergency Board has approved the construction of a \$40,000 paleoecology laboratory at the University of Oregon.

The building will be financed by a research grant from the National Science Foundation. The laboratory will be used for the study of environment and evolution of mammalian communities, under the supervision of Dr. J. Arnold Shotwell, curator of the Museum of Natural History at the university.

As a result of the Emergency Board action, the state system of higher education will now proceed with plans, letting of bids and construction of the building.

The Attorney General had ruled that construction of the building with non-state funds would come under a \$800,000 statutory limit on expenses for minor capital outlay projects. The Emergency Board authorized an increase in the ceiling to permit construction of the laboratory.
The National Science Foundation grant to Dr. Shotwell totals \$88,000, which includes the \$40,000 for construction of the laboratory for analysis of fossil pollens and sediments. The study project aims at reconstructing the total environment of ancient mammals in southeastern Oregon and adjoining areas.
The laboratory is tentatively planned as a 30 by 75-foot structure to be built on the northwest corner of the university's physical plant area, across the millrace from the main campus.

STAR GAZER
By CLAY R. POLLIAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.
To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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Bakery Workers Strike at Eugene

Eugene—(UPI)—Bakery workers went out on strike here Thursday and put up picket lines at two supermarkets.

Pickets were scheduled to be placed at three other bakery outlets in Eugene and Springfield today.

The workers are members of Eugene Local 287 of the Bakers and Confectionery Workers International. Members of the meatcutters and the retail clerks unions refused to cross the picket lines but the markets remained open using supervisory personnel.

The strike was called Wednesday night after negotiations for a new contract between the local and employers broke off. Federal Mediator Leroy Sith sat in at the negotiating session.

The local is seeking a two-year contract with 40 cents an hour in wage hikes during the two years. Employers are offering a one-year contract which includes wage increases of 5 to 10 cents an hour.

Geography Teacher Workshop Scheduled

Eugene — A workshop for present and prospective teachers of geography and social studies in the junior high schools of Oregon will be held June 18 through July 13 at the University of Oregon.

The workshop will deal with the types and kinds of geographical knowledge that should be taught at the junior high school level. The program focuses teachers' attention on materials they might not be aware of, such as special maps and globes which help explain the subject.

DROPS LEAFLETS

Glasgow, Scotland — (UPI) — A helicopter dropped leaflets Thursday over the U.S. Polaris missile submarine George Washington and its mother ship, the Proteus, in the Holy Loch, the leaflets, dropped by members of the Committee of 100, a "ban-the-bomb" pacifist group, explained that a forthcoming week end demonstration was anti-nuclear and not anti-American.

Ten Area Students Named to Society

Corvallis — Ten students from the Medford area have qualified for membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society, at Oregon State University.

They include Robert Lee Steele, route 4, box 372A, a junior in the school of science; Eugene Finley Wirsig, senior in business and technology; Sandra Kay Buxton, 2478 Sunnyview ave., senior, science; Robert T. Elmer, 1234 South Peach st., senior, pharmacy; Karen Johnson, 21 North Berkeley Way, senior, humanities and social science; Joseph Martin Teeter, 950 Park st., senior, business and technology; Jack Leo Terzenbach, 1285 Corona ave., senior education; William Lee Ryan, route 2, box 600, Central Point, graduate, engineering; Marilyn Jean Parsons, 2329 East Main st., senior, home economics; and Nancy G. Adams, route 4, box 410 H, senior, business.

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is the highest campus recognition for outstanding scholarship. Only a limited number of juniors, seniors and graduate students are named to membership each year.

Course in Clinical Work Set at U of O

Eugene — A special course in clinical work with children will be held at the University of Oregon this summer under the sponsorship of the department of psychology. Advanced psychology or education students may participate in the June 18 through Aug. 10 program.

The students will do diagnostic studies of several children, and will attempt to assess the children. Work will be done at the Child Study Center, 1572 Columbia st., Eugene.

In addition to working with children, students will have the opportunity for group discussion of the childhood problems they encounter while making the diagnostic studies.

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