

Dennis the Menace



"TAKE A CARD! ANY CARD! NOT THAT ONE!"



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Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn W. Watkins

Night's Black Mantle Covers Man And Creature, All Alike
The flying squirrel, deep in the cavity of the hollow tree, does not have to look up at the entrance of his home to see that the daylight is gone. He knows by some wild reasoning, when the night has come and it is time to be abroad.

The wild birds of the forest increase their actions as the afternoon light begins to fade; they too know that the day is failing and that they must seek a safe perch before the darkness becomes complete. All the wild things, according to their kind, react to the falling light or the gathering darkness.

Creatures of the jungle, plain, field or forest are not alone in their reaction to the night; man, too, hesitates. He may not make a conscious preparation for the coming dark, but he will react in some small measure to it. Darkness is one of the unquerable conditions over which he has never exerted any great degree of control; it still reigns nearly as absolute as when the human race first started.

Night a Mystery

From the very first the night has been a time of mystery and fear, when man and beast covered in the farthest corner of their cover and waited for the light of day to dispel the fear that came with the darkness. Probably the campfire was the first minor control over the night, followed by torches, candles, lamps and later electric light globes.

Even these modern light givers are feeble and ineffective, except in extremely restricted conditions. We can light a football field or a hall; we can light to some extent a roadway and cause light to shine on the pavement and cast a glow on nearby buildings. We have streets in the city that we proudly say are "as light as day," but overhead and all around is the dark, crowding in, always ready to rush in whenever some mechanical thing fails or someone pulls a switch.

Man has tried hard to do something about the weather (every generation has had hopes and has been fed many promises) but no system has been worked out and it will probably be a very long time before it is; neither has man done anything much about the power of darkness.

Peculiar Fact
A peculiar fact about day and night is that the Arctic and the Antarctic regions, with their long winter nights, probably have no more night than the equatorial regions. The total length of the nights for a given locality equals the total length of the days for the same locality and is probably the same for all parts of the world. At least half the world is always at dark.

For man, night is the natural period of rest. Some animals equipped for seeing in half light became active only when the shadows are blackest. Nature endowed them with eyes that adapt themselves to the faintest light. Some nocturnal animals are distressed if caught abroad in full daylight. The owl, night-hawk, bat and flying squirrel frolic best when the light is dim.

We use the word "night" to designate periods of intellectual ignorance. The poets speak of its sorrow. The night watchman looks on night very different than does the bank clerk. The power of darkness is a potent force with which man has to contend; there is very little chance that anything stronger than an electric light globe will ever lessen its worldwide scope.

Palm Desert, Calif. —(UPI)—Mamie Eisenhower was "nearly recovered" today from a virus infection. She was taken ill shortly after she and the former president arrived here Jan. 7 for the winter.

Founder of Youth Adventures Discusses Work at Roundtable

The founder and executive director of Youth Adventures Inc. discussed his organization's work with juvenile delinquents at Hillcrest School for Girls and McClaren School for Boys at the Monday noon meeting of the Medford Chamber of Commerce Roundtable.

The speaker, Howard Busse, said that in order to reach the delinquent youngsters, it was necessary "to find some common interest with them."

Nehru Continues Pressure To Seat Red China in UN

New Delhi—(UPI)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru still is in favor of admitting Communist China to the United Nations in spite of Peking's armed invasion of Indian territory.

Nehru, in an interview with United Press International, also said he could not predict whether India would have a change of heart on the issue in the future.

"Our approach to this question has been that China should be in the United Nations whether we like it or not because she's a very important nation and any really important questions like disarmament can hardly be solved without China being a party to the agreements," Nehru said.

"You can't disarm everywhere else in the world and leave China out of it. Therefore, at present, my view is that she should be in the United Nations."

Only First Step

Nehru said he expected a period of four or five years in which India must be prepared for "incipient conflict" with Communist China. He said the Colombo proposals by the nonaligned Afro-Asian nations are only the "first step" toward settling the Sino-Indian border dispute.

Asked if he believed India and China ever will regain their former friendship, Nehru said "I don't think that's likely to happen."

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Youth Adventures Inc. supplies that common interest by taking selected groups of youngsters from two detention homes on week-long pack trips in the high Cascade country in the vicinity of Mt. Hood.

Carefully Structured

The outings are carefully structured both organizationally and in terms of providing opportunities for breaking down the youngsters' old feelings of hostility and rejection and supplying them with new concepts of teamwork, participation and a sense of belonging.

Despite dire predictions that there would be "run-aways," Busse and his assistants obtained permission last summer to take two groups of about 40 boys each from MacLaren on the pioneer trip. A similar group of about 40 girls from Hillcrest was also given a week's outing in the rugged mountain country. No state or federal funds were used to finance the trips; contributions from private sources solely support the venture.

The youngsters were divided into teams of five and a counselor was placed in charge of each group. A spirit of competition was instilled among the youngsters by having them vie with each other in the performance of a variety of tasks and sports and other activities.

Points Were Awarded

Points were awarded on the basis of the competition and Indian coup feathers were awarded to teams for every 10 points they earned.

Each youngster carried his own gear on the trip, and supplies for the group were loaded — 150 pounds each — on six burros. Communication between the head and the rear of the column was maintained by two-way radios.

After a morning's hike of between 5 to 8 miles, the group paused for a lunch of dehydrated foods. After lunch, Busse talked with the young-

sters, relating the things that had happened to them on the trail that morning to life.

"We tried to make them realize that while life is not a bed of roses, they had to face up to whatever situation life had put them in," Busse said. "We told them that a faith in God should be the cornerstone of their lives."

Devoted to Recreation

Afternoons were devoted to recreation and organized sports. Group activities calling for working together as a team were stressed.

"Most of these youngsters were loners. They were used to thinking of just themselves," Busse said. "So we tried to impress them with the necessity of thinking of the rights of the rest of society."

Swimming, fishing, a burro rodeo, log-rolling and tree climbing were among the activities enjoyed by the youngsters. The boys were also given instruction in the use of firearms, and some time was spent practicing on a firing range.

Busse said the youngsters responded in a most encouraging manner to the experience. Both his words and the authorities at the detention homes were able to see real changes in the attitudes and behavior of many of the young people, the speaker said.

"Nobody has ever loved me like you people have loved me," one girl from Hillcrest told him at the end of the camping trip.

Find Them Jobs

Youth Adventures Inc. also works with the youngsters after they are released from detention by helping place them in foster homes and by finding jobs for them.

"Some 80 per cent of those boys who are discharged from MacLaren are ultimately able to adjust successfully to life," Busse said, "but unfortunately it's the other 20 per cent that the public hears most about."

Both institutions are doing effective jobs, he said, but both are over-crowded. Mac-

Laren will have more than 500 boys sometime within the next 60 days, he predicted. Hillcrest now has more than 200 girls, an all-time record high.

Busse said his organization has plans to construct a per-

manent camp on an 80-acre site in the Cascades, including a mock pioneer wagon train, an Indian village and a pioneer fort. Donations are being accepted toward the construction of the camp.

"As an organization, we

have no desire to get big as such," Busse said, "but we do want to be in a position to provide the best possible help to these disturbed youngsters, and we think the camp will enable us to do a much more effective job."

14 Reasons Why RAMBLER '63 Wins Motor Trend Magazine's Award as "CAR OF THE YEAR"



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4. "The Ambassador V-8 is a sportier, more performance-oriented vehicle" (test car had opt. 270 HP V-8, 250 HP std.).
5. "Rambler is now one-up on every other car"... with its new sports-car option, Twin-Stick Floor Shift with overdrive.
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9. All Ramblers have, in effect, "two separate braking systems for the front and rear wheels. If either one should suddenly fail, the remaining one can bring the car to a safe stop." Self-adjusting brakes standard.

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13. "In addition to long-recognized owner-appreciation features... the factory has doubled the new-car warranty to 24 months or 24,000 miles!"

14. Rambler's "an even better buy this year," according to Motor Trend experts. Here are some outstanding examples: the American 220 for \$1846*, the Classic Six 250 for \$2055*, the Ambassador V-8 880 for \$2465* (all 2-door sedans).

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The Medical Roundup

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Gas on the Stomach

There are so many causes for gas on the stomach that when I am asked what can be done for it, I cannot answer my correspondent because I do not know what cause is working on him. Also, when a person says he has gas, I don't know whether he is belching, or is passing gas, or is just bloating.

Constant belching of gas is just a nervous bad habit; the person swallows air and brings it up again. The passing of much gas from the bowel may be due to the person's having eaten something indigestible, like a salad, or it may be due to constipation. Bloating may be due purely to nervousness.

A real excess of gas in the bowel may be due to the eating of some food to which the person is sensitive or allergic. Many people get gas from eating onions, or food containing onion. Milk and chocolate are other common offenders.

Many of the persons with gas in the lower bowel get it when they are constipated. The gas backs up above the material which is stagnating in the lower end of the large bowel. The minute the person has a good bowel movement or cleans out his bowel with an enema, he loses the gas, also perhaps his abdominal pain, gurgles coming up his gullet, and sometimes some heartburn, or a feeling of waves coming up against his midriff.

Advised to Keep Record

I advise people with much gas in the bowel to keep a record of unusual foods eaten shortly before they start passing much gas. Often, to their great surprise, on looking at the record, they find they are sensitive to some food such as milk or chocolate. If I were right now to eat a little chicken fat, or a bowl of chicken soup, I would soon bloat up like the proverbial "poisoned pup," and would suffer much abdominal pain for hours. I discovered this sensitiveness only by keeping a record of foods eaten before I bloated.

To see if some food is a cause of a patient's daily distress, I ask him to eat for 2 or 3 days nothing but lamb, rice, oatmeal, canned pears, butter and sugar. If his trouble is due to an allergy, on this diet he is likely to be comfortable. If so, then every day he should test an extra food, keeping a record to see how well it sets.

Many older persons who suffer from much gas have gallstones, and sometimes when these are removed surgically, the person is less gassy.

Quite a few nervous women will bloat until they look 7 months pregnant. They will say that the bloating comes up during the day and goes down at night without any passing of gas. Sometimes there is abdominal pain with the bloating. An X-ray examination, when the woman is bloated, will show that she has no abnormal amount of gas in her bowel. Her bloating is due to a contraction of muscles in the back of the abdomen, which pushes the contents forward. With a few whiffs of an anesthetic, she will suddenly go flat without the passage of any gas.

Why Burn Skin With Carbollic Acid?

In recent years, a number of women without medical training have been charging large sums of money to perform what is sometimes called a chemical face-lifting. Generally, what the woman does is to paint the skin of the patient's face with carbollic acid. This causes the superficial layers of the skin to peel off, and with this, the wrinkles are supposed to go.

Women are now asking me if I think this treatment is safe. From what I know of carbollic acid and its actions, I am sure I would never let anyone burn my face with this powerful stuff. I have read statements made by some of the patients who said that they were much dissatisfied with the results obtained. The cost for the treatment was high, and it took 10 days or more.

I think the strongest evidence to indicate that would-be patients who want this treatment had better wait a bit, is that the U.S. Government health people have recently gone after these operators, and have threatened to put them in jail if they do not quit their practice. Evidently, facts in the possession of the Federal officers have led them to believe that this sort of treatment should be stopped.

Gallbladder disease is seen three or four times as often in women as in men, says Dr. Alvarez in his 25 cent booklet, "Gallstones and Gallbladder Disease." You may obtain a copy of this helpful little booklet by sending 25 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Box 957, Des Moines 4, Iowa.

Driver School To Meet at Medford HS

Tonight's session of the Jackson County Driver Improvement school will be held at 7 o'clock in the new lecture room at the Medford High School.

The school formerly met in the courthouse auditorium, but the move to the high school was recommended recently after the school and its instructors were evaluated by Tomas Schuyler, high school speech instructor.

The school consists of four classes, held the first four Tuesdays of each month, and is taught by members of the Medford police department and Jackson county sheriff's office.

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District Salesman Arrives for Shell

Richard E. Dadey, who arrived in Medford this month, has been named general district salesman for the Medford, Grants Pass and Cave Junction areas for Shell Oil company.

The announcement was made by R. F. Upton, Portland, district sales manager for the firm. Dadey replaces C. A. Smith, who retired Dec. 31, after 33 years of service with Shell.

Dadey was transferred here from Astoria where he held a similar position. He started with Shell in 1958 as a dealer salesman in Seattle. A graduate of Gonzaga university, Spokane, Dadey is married and the couple has a young son. Dadey is a member of the Elks lodge and Toastmaster club. He and his family are living at 356 Havana st.

Ballot Tampering Probe Recessed

St. Helens—(UPI)—The grand jury investigation into alleged ballot tampering in the Columbia county sheriff's race was recessed Monday until sometime next week.

Dist. Atty. David B. Williamson said only that some items were to be studied before the jury reconvened.

More than 25 witnesses have been heard in the investigation which started Thursday.

The probe started after two circuit court judges threw out the results of a recount in the sheriff's race and declared Republican Roy Wilburn elected. The judges said someone had altered a number of ballots between the initial canvass Nov. 6, which showed Wilburn winning, and the recount, which was won by Democratic incumbent Spencer Younce.

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