

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

PINKSLIP, THE PETTY TYRANT OF THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, DELIGHTS IN TORTURING APPLICANTS WITH THOSE APTITUDE TESTS....



BUT IN HIS LITTLE CUBICLE... LOCKED AND SHUTTERED... HE'S BEEN TRYING TO WORK IT FOR YEARS....



The Medical Roundup

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Exceptional Children

Greatly troubled parents write me to say that they have a child who is handicapped in some way, perhaps socially maladjusted, mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, lame, suffering from cerebral palsy, having difficulty in talking, or is blind, deaf, epileptic, or weakened by heart disease. The parents beg me to tell them where they can find a school or a home or a state or federal agency, or a clinic that will help them to take care of their child.

I have before me the Fourth Edition of Porter Sargent's Directory for Exceptional Children - Educational and Training Facilities. (Porter Sargent's address is 11 Beacon

St., Boston, Mass.). In his book, he lists 3,000 facilities for the care of the unusual child. He lists also 764 psychiatric and guidance clinics. The price of the book is \$6. Doubtless it can be found in many public libraries.

Sargent says that four million children in the United States need special forms of education and treatment. His press has put out some other publications, such as the Handbook of Private Schools, A Guide to Summer Camps and Summer Schools, and several others. I have always admired Sargent for the wonderful work he does in listing these facilities, which many people so much want to find and use.

Many people do not realize how valuable a crippled person or a blind person can be in our civilization if he is well cared for and well educated. One of the most valuable citizens we in America ever had

was a man named Steinmetz, who from birth was a twisted little hunchback. With his genius and his tremendous mathematical ability, he redesigned our motors and dynamos, so as to make them much smaller and much more efficient. There must be many more Steinmetzes in this country who could do great things if they only could be helped - first to get strong, and then to get a good education.

We in America cannot afford to waste such genius. Just think of that great American, Jacqueline Cochran, who has done so much for aviation. She tells in her autobiography of her childhood when - an orphan - she was put to work in a cotton mill. No one made any effort to help that brilliant mind, and so he had to learn to read and write all by herself.

Today we must be on the lookout for these brilliant people, and must see to it that they can have the education they want to have.

SCHEDULE PUBLISHED

Salem - (UPI) - The 1963 "Schedule of Oregon Events" is off the press and being distributed to information centers and to prospective visitors to Oregon, according to the State Highway department.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, three editors and a women's editor. Each article is a summary of a family disagreement presented to the Council. The Council deals with problems, major and minor, encountered by guidance counselors and social workers. Edited by Mrs. Alma Deany. (Copyright by General Features Corp.)

Mrs. H. K. - We're in charge of the wedding and they shouldn't butt in.

Fern P. - Our family should have more representation at the altar.

Mrs. H. K. - Our daughter is being married in May. It's to be an afternoon wedding in church, and she'll wear a white gown and veil. We're trying to keep things simple, small-scale, and "homey." The bride couple have agreed to this, and are limiting themselves to a matron of honor and one, or maybe two attendants for the entire "bridal party."

Now comes Fern, the bridegroom's sister, asking that her 6-year-old daughter be the flower girl, and her 3-year-old son, the ring-bearer. I thought that sort of nonsense had been discontinued. If children are to be included, then the logical ring-bearer would be my 11-year-old son who is closer,

being the bride's brother. But Fern should let us keep to the original plans.

Fern P. - Since Mrs. K. is running everything, including her daughter I might add, you would think she'd want the wedding to be as pretty and picturesque as possible. I happen to have a daughter who's a real cutie-pie, winning and well-behaved and beautiful. And my small son, with his flaming red hair and freckles, makes a big hit with everybody. Why shouldn't she invite them to be part of the procession? Especially since the only other attendant, so far, is the bride's cousin. Where does our family come in?

Her daughter is marrying my only brother and, since he's just wild about his niece and nephew, they should be right up there with him. Her son wouldn't fit in at all.

The Council: When is an in-law an outlaw? When she acts like Fern, fussing over what is really a petty matter. After years of attending weddings, arranging them (for daughters, nieces and friends), we've yet to find one where someone isn't peeved over something. It can be the seating arrangement, the shortage of liquor, the omission of a relative from the guest list, the inclusion of a non-relative in same. Here the to-do is about the spotlight, the honors, the recipients of the oohs and ahs.

This case makes the important point that when in-laws are determined to get along, any possible points of friction are quickly leveled off. But when there's underlying discontent, envy, disapproval - well then, the smallest matter provides the "air hole" for letting off steam. Fern can put this in her pipe (a peace-pipe, we hope) and smoke it.

As to the merits of the debate, we leaned over to peek at what our neighboring columnists, the etiquette ladies, have to say about attendants. Their first plea is to avoid turning the march down the aisle into a theatrical procession. It's even O.K. to have no attendants. A boy of 11 is over-age as a ring-bearer, but he's within the age bracket for junior attendant, which is from 7 to 15. Fern's daughter is the right age for a flower-girl, and almost right for a junior bridesmaid, again 7 to 15 by definition.

While the 3-year-old could possibly slip into the show as ring-bearer or page, we recommend keeping him in back of the church with a lollipop. He certainly can't understand much about what's going on and will be bored, as well as distracting off front.

To help Mrs. K. decide (and the final choice should be hers and her daughter's) we quote Amy Vanderbilt: "It's best to keep the wedding party at the same age level as that of the bride and bridegroom." The two older children, one from each family, can attend the couple. But the celebrants may prefer to enlist their contemporaries for this honor.



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Ten Persons Appear In Circuit Court

Ten men appeared in Jackson county circuit court Thursday afternoon for arraignment, appointment of attorney, or sentencing.

Arraigned on grand jury indictments were Raymond Ernest Maddox, 33, of Phoenix, whose case was continued for entering a plea to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property; Gareth George Flansburg, 24, of route 2, box 24B, Jackson, who pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property, and James Earl Junior Justice, 26, of Colton, Calif., whose case was continued for plea to a charge of uttering and publishing a false check.

All three had bail set at \$1,500. Judge James M. Main ordered a presentence report on Flansburg when it was learned he had a previous record in Idaho and Josephine county. He is charged with concealing a wooden coffee table. Maddox is charged with con-

cealing an electric oven and range unit.

Placed on Probation
Ellis LeRoy Cornutt, 19, of a hotel in Medford, also charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, was sentenced to 3½ years in the Oregon Correctional Institution, and Judge Main suspended execution of sentence so he was placed on probation for that period.

Imposition of sentence was suspended with the men placed on probation and restitution was ordered for John Arthur Harper, 18, of 198½ Harrison st., Ashland, who was charged with grand larceny, five years, and Donald Clair Nutt, 30, of Hawthorne, Calif., who was charged with obtaining property by false pretenses, two years.

Pleading guilty to charges of obtaining property by false pretenses was Chester Taylor, 26, of Hazelhurst, Ga. Bail was set at \$1,500 and a pre-

sentencing report was ordered.

Also pleading guilty was Warren James Davis, 35, of 86 Vashli Way, who is charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. A presentence report was ordered.

Judge Main asked for a supplementary presentencing report on Clifford Ray Willoughby, 22, of 1918 Maple Park dr., Medford, who previously had pleaded guilty to burglary not in a dwelling.

His case was continued. Ronald L. Ricketts was appointed attorney for Wayne Lockwood, 22, Rodeo, Calif., who is charged with uttering and publishing a false check.

TAX COLLECTIONS UP
Salem - (UPI) - Tax collections on Feb. 28 were up 6.4 per cent over the first eight months of the previous fiscal year, according to the State Tax Commission. Collections through Feb. 28 totaled \$71.8 million.

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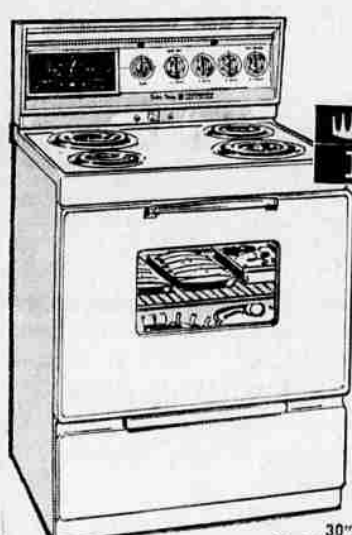
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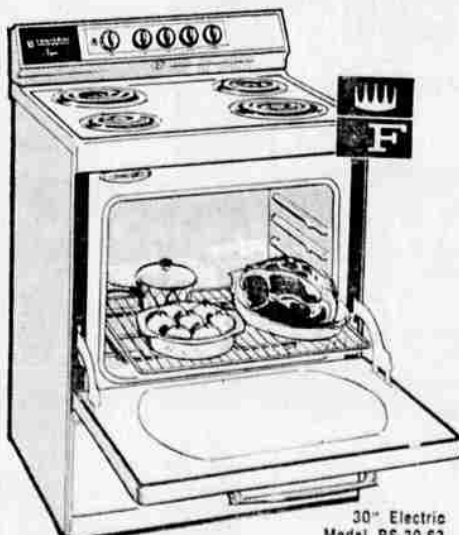
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