



# THE MATURE PARENT Be Honest And Fortright In Dealing With Imposition

Mrs. Muriel Lawrence  
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Dear Mrs. Lawrence:  
We have a neighbor whose 8-year-old boy makes trouble whenever he comes over. Our boy, Stanley, is 7 and fairly obedient until Eddie is around. Then he goes wild and so rough I can't make him mind. This week Eddie broke the wheel off my shopping cart though I've told him time and again not

to play with it. He's such a bad example for Stanley. Should I ask his mother to tell him he has to be more obedient when he's at our house?

Answer: It should have been simple to say to Eddie: "Go home now. And don't come over again until you can believe I mean what I say."

Why wasn't it simple? Why do you want Eddie's mother to protect you against his aggressiveness?

The answers to these questions might prove helpful. Eddie's aggressiveness may not be the problem so much as your inexperience in resisting it generally. If this is true, we want to know it.

We want to know if you've always felt selfish and mean when you've asked for some advantage for yourself. We may need to see that the situation involving you with Eddie is not special but one of many experiences with other people's impositions.

We need to start wondering if you've always felt uneasy when you had to refuse someone a favor, if you're frightened of displeasing or hurting people, if you find it difficult to forget a critical remark.

We don't solve problems like this one with Eddie by getting someone to tell us what to do about it. All such "do" advice does is to put into our mouths words which don't belong to us while they leave untouched the fear of displeasing which does belong to us. The "do" adviser gives us a temporary answer—but the very next time we are pushed by imposition, the untouched fear will render us as helpless as before.

So, let's not content ourselves with parroting the words I've suggested be said to Eddie. Let's try to appreciate their honesty, too.

Let's see that they dispense with pride in kindness and tolerance to openly declare what we want, regardless of whether it pleases or not.

Speak them with respect for their honesty—and you may be able to use them again for the next imposer instead of asking me what to do about him.

# SOCIETY

By HELEN BECHEN



**ANNOUNCED** recently in Yreka by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese is the engagement of their daughter, Christine Coleen, to Elmer Griggs Jr. Earlier the bride-elect told the news to her Alpha Gamma Delta sorority sisters at Chico State College where both are students. The same evening her fiancé made the announcement to his fraternity brothers at the Lambda Pi house. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Couple Greet New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Pastega are being felicitated on the birth of a daughter, Lisa Marie, born Saturday, Jan. 21, at Klamath Valley Hospital.

The baby girl joins a sister, Emilie, and three brothers, Gary and the twins, Kenny and Denny.



A FULL YEAR of activities was planned by new officers of St. Anthony's Altar Society who met recently in Mount Shasta. Included were observances of St. Patrick's Day, Mothers Day and the annual Italian dinner. Seated at the left is Mrs. Nellie Hennessy, vice president and at right, Mrs. Ruth Birmisa, president. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Georgia Acord, treasurer, and Mrs. Marilyn Sheldon, secretary. Photo by J. O. McKinney.

## AAUW Hears Book Review

LAKEVIEW—A review of the Paul Horgan novel, "A Distant Trumpet," given by Mrs. John Fleming, was a feature on the program during the Jan. 12 annual fellowship tea of the Lakeview Branch, American Association of University Women.

During the meeting it was announced by Mrs. Jack Pendleton, fellowship chairman, that the re-

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## Date Scheduled For Style Show

MOUNT SHASTA—The Omicron Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will stage their seventh annual fashion show Saturday evening, March 18. As usual, all proceeds from this show will go into the club's child welfare fund. Each year the sorority supplies needed supplies to lower grade students, as well as medical services for the needy. Hostess for the first meeting for the new year was Mrs. Harry

It's easy to toast almonds! Just spread them out on a cookie sheet or in a jelly-roll pan and brown lightly in a hot oven. Stir the nuts a few times so they'll brown evenly and watch them so they do not get too browned.

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## PTA NEWS

### RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

"The Individual, His Need, Potential and Fulfillment," the motto for PTA in 1961, was demonstrated in a degree at the last Riverside PTA meeting when all youth groups sponsored by this unit were featured in the program.

The meeting was called to order Jan. 17 at 2:30 p.m. by the president, Mrs. Mike Balcom. The flag salute was led by Katherine Dockery, second grade Blue Bird; Patti Davis, fourth grade Brownie Girl Scout, and Roger Stewart, Cub Scout Den No. 4.

There were 11 groups represented by the following groups and their leaders: second grade Blue Birds, Mrs. Bernard Mosenbacher; third and fourth grade Blue Birds, Mrs. James Upton; fifth grade Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. Art Cherry, and seventh grade Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. Adolph Zamsky.

Second and third grade Brownie Girl Scout Troop No. 66, Mrs. Fred Goeller; fourth grade Brownie Girl Scout Troop No. 6, Mrs. Orson Stearns, and sixth grade Girl Scout Troop No. 42, Mrs. Charles McFarlan. Pack No. 73 Cub Scout Den No. 2, Mrs. Richard Bowers; Den No. 3, Mrs. Roger Hall; Den No. 4, Mrs. Edwin Ritchy, and Den No. 5, Mrs. Julian Eccles. Each group told of some of the activities enjoyed this year and their plans for the future.

Mrs. Alexander Luft, chairman of the Bylaws Committee, presented the revised bylaws which were approved by the members. Membership chairman, Mrs. Harold Young, urged payment of current dues and welcomed all new attendants to join this unit.

The room count taken by Don Goding was won by Mrs. Virginia Shearer's combination first and second grade and by Florence Smith's fourth grade.

It was announced by Mrs. Balcom that the Melody Mothers would be on the program for Founders Day, Feb. 21. She also thanked all mothers who aided in taking the school census.

Hostesses for the coffee hour were the sixth grade room representatives, Mrs. Clara Ballantyne and Mrs. Betty Young. Assisting them were Jeannine Cherry, seventh grade Camp Fire Girl and Judy Nicholson, sixth grade Girl Scout.

### ROOSEVELT SCHOOL

Juvenile Problems was the topic for the informative talk given by Mrs. Lucile O'Neill at the Jan. 17 meeting of Roosevelt PTA.

The first meeting of the new year was opened with the flag salute led by the La Fa Camp Fire Girls.

Mrs. Art Moore installed Mrs. Clifford McGinty as secretary and Mrs. Arthur Farr as third vice president. They were elected to fill the vacated terms of Mrs. Alton Fullaway and Mrs. Ernest Bishop, who have moved from Klamath Falls.

It was voted to purchase a podium as a gift to the school.

Room count was won by the second and third combined grades and the seventh grade.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the sixth grade mothers with Mrs. Thomas Fillmore, chairman.

### PAISLEY SCHOOL

PAISLEY — A movie, "School Boards in Action" was shown at a meeting of the Paisley PTA in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, Jan. 11.

An old-fashioned spelling bee, directed by Robert Buckley, high school English teacher, was a second feature of the program. Mildred Brattain, Alice Greth, Mary Lou Becker, Paul E. Brattain, Alan Withers and Teresa Foster were conceded to be spelling champions. Mrs. Foster was named captain of the group to arrange for a match with high school seniors at a later date. Gladys Clark was in charge of the program.

### BRIDGE CLUB

ETNA—Mrs. Leland Smith entertained her bridge club Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14. Prizes were won by Mrs. Amy Derham, high; Dorice Young, second, and Mrs. W. T. Young, consolation. Mrs. Walter McCrary was a guest.

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