

Professor Discusses Communication Problems Between Teenager-Parent

A study by an Oregon State university professor on communication between teenagers and parents, entitled "What Parents Are Not Told May Hurt," shows that:

Ninth grade girls and boys put fear at the top of the list of reasons for lack of communication with their parents.

Girls then list nagging on the part of parents, signals of discomfort, no need and age differences as next major reasons. Boys put their own self-reliance and lack of need, nagging and parental conservatism behind fear on the list.

The most difficult subjects for the boys and girls to discuss with their parents, Dr. Marvin C. Dubbe of the English department found, were sex, petting, couriership, late hours and misbehavior.

Both boys and girls of age 14 showed a strong tendency to rely on other resources and persons for solutions to problems, for outlets for their joys and for information wanted, rather than to go to their parents for these, he concluded from his study.

Survey Results Published

Results of his research, in which 200 selected young people were surveyed, are published in the April issue of "The Family Life Coordinator," official quarterly journal of the Pacific Northwest Council on Family Relations.

The study grew out of his doctoral dissertation project of 10 years ago involving the study of 100 college freshmen in relation to the problems they encountered, or had encountered, in communicating with parents. Findings of that study were published in pamphlet form by the E. C. Brown Trust, Portland.

The 200 ninth graders studied came from eight Oregon high schools.

Some of his conclusions from the study include:

Conclusions Listed

Nagging appears to be especially bothersome in relations of sex-opposite discussions — that is, daughter-father and son-mother.

More topics are troublesome for boys to talk to their parents about than for girls. Mothers, however, violate confidences (tell secrets) of their children more often than fathers do and they lose contact in this way.

Mothers were not considered as

FAMILY DINNER HELD

A family Mothers' day dinner was served at East Side cafe in Ontario for Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jensen and her daughter, Jean Baker of Salt Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miner, Larry and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick, Russell and Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner.

Area Teachers Join Delta Kappa Gamma At Adrian Session

A dinner meeting was held Friday evening in the Adrian grade school cafeteria by members of Upsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Barbara Kononen and Hope Vaughn of Ontario, Lillian Wilkins and Frances Lewellen of Vale were initiated into the organization.

In addition to the initiation ceremony, tribute was paid to the founders of Delta Kappa Gamma by 12 members of the chapter under direction of Mary Hatt.

A thank you note was read from Echo Martin of Ontario who expressed appreciation for the scholarship presented to her.

During the business session, chapter members voted to assist four teachers who would like to attend the youth conference on teaching workshops to be held at teachers' colleges in Monmouth or Ashland.

OUTING TO SUCCOR CREEK TAKEN BY SIXTH GRADERS

Members of Elvin Ballou's sixth grade class boarded a bus Tuesday morning, May 11, bound for Succor creek canyon on a rock hunting trip. The first stop made by the group was at the Maurice Corey home where they viewed his rock collection and he joined the students.

As they approached Succor creek, the bus was stopped and Corey explained to the class how the rocks and hills were formed. The students were then divided into groups and went rock hunting with their leaders.

After a picnic lunch, the class crossed to the east side of the creek where they report finding many thunder eggs. Students state they had a lot of fun and arrived safely back at school prior to dismissal time.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

Area Residents Attend Recent Event Honoring Dairy Princess Candidates

By Ruth Bowers

KINGMAN KOLONY — Mrs. Klaas Laan took Marie Borge to Ontario on May 10 when she and other Dairy Princess candidates were luncheon guests of the chamber of commerce and later visited the radio station.

Mrs. Dale Ashcraft attended the May 11 ANK Garden club meeting at the home of Mrs. Gerrit Stam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Callister and Mrs. Alzina Salter were Mothers' day dinner guests in the Eddie Sharp home.

Attend Wedding Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Callister attended a wedding reception Saturday evening at the LDS church in Caldwell for newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Callister.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thiel and family were Friday evening guests of the Keith Lanes. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bethel and family of Caldwell were Saturday evening visitors.

Roger Phifer attended the track meet at La Grande Friday and spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phifer.

Honored With Shower

Mrs. Carl Begeman attended a shower Saturday afternoon at the Adrian Presbyterian church for Mrs. Billy Van DeWater.

Mrs. Bob Haney and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Ed Brandt home.

George and Clarence Tarr spent the evening of May 9 at the Walter Pinkston residence.

Mrs. Bill Toomb, Mr. and Mrs. James Phifer and Jeanette at-

MOTHER DIES IN UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forbess returned home May 11 from Ogden where they were called by the death of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Forbess. She succumbed suddenly on May 3 from a cerebral hemorrhage.

The deceased had visited frequently in her son's home at Nyssa.

tended a Jersey Cattle club meeting Sunday at the Polar Bear in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty of Nyssa visited Sunday in the Thomas Sant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bates of Riverside, Calif., were Thursday dinner guests of the Al Thompsons. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson and Mrs. Marie Earp. Mrs. Bates is a sister of Mrs. Al Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy visited Friday evening with the Wayne Piercys of Parma in observance of Joyce Piercy's birthday anniversary.

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