

# EDITORIALS

## Medical Education Week

It's often said that this country has gone overboard on "weeks" and "days" designed to call public attention to some institution or cause.

But there are outstanding and honorable exceptions to this rule. Medical Education Week—to be observed this year during the April 20-26 period—is one of them. It concerns something which has a direct bearing on the welfare and happiness of everyone and it deserves everyone's interest.

There are 83 approved medical schools in this country, and they constitute the foundation of our entire health and medical structure. Their primary job is to train able new doctors in increasing numbers. But, in addition, these schools carry on a wide range of other activities in the fields of teaching, research, service and leadership. Our fund of medical knowledge constantly grows, as does the complexity of our civilization. The work of the medical schools is all-important in pushing back the horizons of the medical sciences.

The financial phase of medical education is an important one. During the 1956-57 school year, there were slightly more than 29,000 students enrolled in the 83 schools. The cost of operating the schools in that same year was more than \$200 million. Only a small part of the schools' operating budgets come from student tuition, which simply means they must look elsewhere for needed funds. Much support has come from two organizations—the American Medical Education Foundation, which is supported by physicians and medical organizations, and the National Fund for Medical Education, which draws its funds from industry and the Ford Foundation.

## Opinions of Others

Every dog has his day, and without him, the American language would lose many colorful expressions. For instance: Let sleeping dogs lie . . . You can't teach an old dog new tricks . . . Doggone it . . . I'm sick as a dog . . . He's putting on the dog . . . It rained cats and dogs . . . I've been in the doghouse all week . . . Love me, love my dog . . . I've been leading a dog's life . . . I'm dog tired . . . You dirty dog . . . Barking dogs seldom bite . . . Dog tags . . . Dog-face . . . Dog cheap . . . Dog days—*Mobridge (S.D.) Tribune.*

The nation worked itself out of the Truman recession to enjoy years of unparalleled growth and prosperity without any help from the politicians. It will work itself out of the Eisenhower recession unless certain selfish, shortsighted forces continue to force prices still higher and apply the brakes still harder on public buying.—*Barnesville (Ohio) Enterprise.*

Senator Knowland of California hasn't exactly taken himself out of the 1960 race for the Republican presidential nomination. But, according to the rules of the political trade union, he's made it tough on himself. He has declared that he likes the man who would be his chief opponent. He must know better than anyone that his kind remarks about Nixon will be tossed at his head like Herb Score's fast ball if he turns critical a year or two hence.—*Elgin (Ill.) Courier-News.*

The necessary expenses of government are very high. The essential costs of this country's survival and position of world leadership are great. But it's time to scrap the delusion that growing big government with its ever swelling spending and taxation can "prop" up anything.—*Blairsville (Pa.) Dispatch.*

## THE FREELANCER by Tom Rische

# Let Somebody Else Do The Babysitting

What has happened to the old-fashioned parent? This may sound like the ranting of a fossilized thinker who always wants to go back to the good old days, but I'm of the school which believes that something isn't necessarily bad because it's old nor necessarily good because it's new. By the same token, ideas or customs aren't good because they're old, nor bad because they're new.

At any rate, we hear a lot about juvenile delinquency, lack of community recreation, schools and children's lack of learning, and suits being filed by parents because their children get hurt on somebody else's property.

How can schools interest a child in reading when Pop and Mom never do anything but watch television and show no interest in reading? How can the Police Department try to explain right and wrong to a vandal, when Mom brags about how she "got even" with a neighbor. How can a Sunday school teacher tell a child to love his neighbors, when the child's parents hate theirs and perhaps, each other.

These are extreme cases, perhaps, and yet not quite so extreme as you might think. There seem to be altogether too many parents who feel that the community should "babysit" for their child as soon as he is old enough to walk.

Does he get in Mama's hair? Send him to a child care center if he's not old enough to go to school. Let them worry about him. If he's old enough to go to school, let the teacher worry about his manners and his morals as well as what he learns. Send him to a playground after school and let the recreation leader worry about his conduct.

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If he get into trouble on the way home, it's the fault of the police for not seeing him home. If he is injured by some machinery, after he crawled over a fence to get at it, sue the company or the city. It's the city's fault for not making the fence higher.

This, of course, may not represent the typical thinking, but it represents a type of thinking that seems to be all too prevalent. The schools, recreation leaders, Scout leaders, YMCA and YWCA, the city, and all the other agencies play an important part in a child's development, but they cannot replace the home. All too many parents have the "let somebody else worry about him" attitude.

## Some Vital Statistics



AIRPORT PROPOSAL . . . A modern airport terminal building and hotel proposal was revealed this week by E. E. "Stub" Wilson, operator of the Driftwood Motel in

Walteria. To cost about \$1,500,000, the hotel and terminal building would be constructed west of the present airport entrance, according to Wilson's plans.

# New Resort Hotel on Airport Planned

Plans for a \$1,500,000 hotel and airport terminal building project for Torrance Municipal Airport was revealed yesterday by E. E. "Stub" Wilson, builder and operator of the Driftwood Motel in Walteria. An option for the property has been given formal approval by the city council and details are now being worked out by City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier and representatives for Wilson.

Included in the plans will be a \$350,000 terminal building which will contain offices for the city's airport management personnel, 36 offices available for leasing, probably to firms with plants and other interests around the airport, and a 110-room hotel complete with dining and dancing facilities, conference rooms, and other accommodations for airport visitors. Under current schedules, the hotel and terminal project would be started in about six months and would require another year to complete, Wilson told the HERALD.

## and I Quote

When a man marries a beautiful girl and a wonderful housekeeper, he's probably breaking the law.—*Carl Ellstam.*

If medical science really wanted to help the human race, it would come up with a good explanation for a black eye.—*Paul Crume.*

Large swimming pool will be included in the plans, Wilson said. Plans for the project are being prepared by Ragnar C. Quale, A.I.A., designer of the famous Sky Riders Hotel at Phoenix.

The terminal building would be operated by Wilson for a period of 15 years and at that time turned over to the city. The tower, which would be incorporated in the terminal building would be operated by the city or by the CAA. Conference rooms in the modern, soundproofed hotel would include one with a seating capacity of 400. The hotel would be air conditioned, with central electronic control for heat and air. A

## YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

# Speak for Yourself, John

Dear Ann: Why do all married people in America pretend to be 100 per cent faithful to their legal mates when in reality, they are cheating left and right? My European friends are at least honest. They pretend no such thing. Why doesn't someone tear away the phony sham of puritanism and present life in these United States as it really exists? After all, humans are only civilized animals. They are polygamists by nature.

Small wonder the psychiatrists are so busy. Americans are fraught with guilt. How much healthier if they would present their true face to the world! I am a happily married man with four children. I love my wife but I admit I've had a few affairs d'amour and will doubtless have more. I maintain it is unnatural and contrary to all laws of human nature for a man to be true to one woman all of his days. Why expect the impossible? I'm signing this letter—*Just John.*

Just John? I didn't see any last name or address on YOUR letter. Why don't YOU tear away the phony sham of puritanism and present your

life as it really exists in these United States? How much healthier if you presented your true face to the world! Man is different from the lower animals principally in his ability to control his behavior through reason. Man is not the helpless victim of his biological urges. Fidelity is one of the major supports of our culture. Not everyone achieves it in his marriage, but to say it is "impossible" is absurd. You cannot speak for all American husbands. You can only speak for yourself, John.

Dear Ann: My ex-boy friend is now dating my best girl friend. I try to pretend it doesn't matter, but it's really eating me up inside. She tells me everything he says to her, and I could just die when I hear those cute little phrases that he used to say to me. In the meantime, she asks me for advice on how to keep him interested, and I've been giving her helpful hints. I'd love to get my boy friend back, Ann. I didn't realize how much he meant to me until I lost him. But now that I pretend not to care for him any more, how can I do it without looking like a big fool? What do I do next?—*Stupid.*

You can get out of the advice business. Stop comparing notes and pretending you feel one way when in reality you feel another. This is how ulcers are born. If you're terribly fond of the boy, concentrate on how to get him re-interested. You'll never improve your own situation if you spend all your time and energy teaching the competition how to run her store.

Dear Ann: The letter from "Miserable Mother" struck close to home. This woman couldn't bear the thought of some other female taking first place in her son's heart. If only she could accept the fact that this happens to all mothers who bring sons into the world how much easier life would be! I went through the same bitter experience and it almost ruined my health. I even refused to go to my son's wedding. I sat alone and cried for weeks. One day it dawned on me that I was being consumed by jealousy and meanness and locking myself out of his life. I reasoned that a mother's place is never taken by his son's wife, if she's willing to share it. If she isn't willing—then she is just left out.—*Experience Speaks.*

Confidential: LADY IN THE DUMPS: Put the cork back in the bottle, Lady. You're trying to drown your sorrows in alcohol and it won't work. Sorrows know how to swim. Look up Alcoholics Anonymous in the phone book. They've helped many an emotional wreck find a new way of life.

TWINKLE-TOES: So he doesn't know you have a husband? Well, how charming! What YOU probably don't know is the HE has a wife. Put an end to this relationship. It's N.G.

Dear Ann: I've got a hot potato for you. Please don't duck it. I need help desperately. Last year I was dating two wonderful fellows. This may sound terrible, but I was intimate with them both. I never felt particularly guilty be-

cause each one said he loved me, and I'm sure they were both truthful. When I learned I was pregnant, I wasn't sure which fellow was the father of the expected child, so I had to make a choice. I selected the older one, and we were married immediately. I told him about the other fellow and he said it didn't matter. Everything was swell until the baby came. He's now eight months old and looks exactly like the other fellow. The resemblance is so striking, even my husband notices it.

I'm really out on a limb. Shall I get a divorce and marry the baby's father who still loves me? Or would it be best to move to another community so the boy will never know his real father?—*D.E.*

Hang on to the man you married. He sounds like a gem. If he was willing to marry you under such cloudy circumstances you're a lot luckier than you deserve. Babes' looks change. This "striking resemblance" may be the result of an overactive imagination, stimulated by guilt. Put the other fellow out of your mind, and keep him out of your conversation. If you can move to another community without working a hardship on your husband's business, by all means do so. If not, stay where you are and close the door on the past, permanently.

Are your parents too strict? You can benefit from the experience of thousands of teenagers of your age. ANN LANDERS' new booklet, "How to Live With Your Parents," enclosing with your request, 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed stamped envelope. Requests should be sent in care of The Torrance Herald, 1619 Gramercy Ave. (C) 1958, Field Enterprises, Inc.



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