



Parents' Problems

By DONALD M. MAYNARD

Fear of Fighting

My son is eight years old, strong and healthy. My problem is that he will not defend himself. He runs away from a fight. For instance, one of the boys on the block took his baseball and ran home with it. I told my son to go get it and his reply was "no," that the boy would beat him up. He has only one older sister, but his daddy is willing to try to help solve this problem.

It is unfortunate, of course, that your son runs away from a fight, especially if his running away is an indication of fear, which I judge you feel it is. If he refuses to fight because he feels there are more intelligent ways of settling disputes, he is to be commended. This does not seem to be the case, however. It should be remembered that children vary considerably in their liking of and readiness for a fight when confronted with a situation in which a fight may be expected. Your son evidently doesn't like physical combat and there is not much that you can do to change that situation.

To heap ridicule or shame upon him will only increase his insecurity and make him even more loath to fight. You can encourage him to defend himself, however, and give him approval when he does so; his father may help if he teaches him how to box.

It is especially important that he should have ample opportunities to play with boys of his own age and size. In the rough-and-tumble of such play, he is likely to learn how to defend himself, especially if you encourage him to do so.

If he spends most of his time playing with his sister, or playing by himself, it is not strange that he should shrink from a fight, especially if the outcome of the fight is somewhat in doubt!

Let Them Whoop!

We are hearing many complaints about teen-agers' habits in our community—especially about the "war-whooping" late at night on the way home from group festivities. How far should parents go in curbing the exuberance of youth?

It's when there isn't any "war-whooping" that parents need to be come alarmed about their youth.

As long as boys and girls go to group festivities and have a joyous, albeit rather noisy, time on the way home, there isn't a great deal about which to be disturbed. After all, they are just normal youngsters.

Unless expressions of exuberance get out of all bounds of reason and propriety, therefore, I am not certain that parents should make much effort to curb the enthusiasms of youth. If we do not surround our adolescents with too many restrictions and if they feel that we are trying to be fair and understanding, they are likely to listen to us when we feel it is wise to make suggestions about the possible curbing in certain situations of their exuberance.

Although we cannot expect them to manifest the thoughtfulness and judgment of adults, we can expect them to have some regard for the rights and

privileges of others. Most young people, for example, will curb their "whooping" when passing hospitals or homes in which people are known to be sick.

If there are many complaints about teen-agers' habits in your community, and the complaints seem justified, it may be because there are not sufficient opportunities for wholesome recreation. Wise and skilled youth leaders, employed by the community or the church for a recreational and general youth program, can do much to improve the habits of teen-agers.

Help Them Obey You

I am a very busy mother of three children, aged seven, five and two. My husband and I have always insisted on obedience and therein lies my problem. The children are sweet and good, but so often put up an argument when asked to do something—or when called in from play for dinner or bedtime. What are we doing wrong that makes them that way?

I am not at all sure that you have anything particularly to worry about. In fact, there would be more cause for worry on your part if your children always obeyed promptly without any argument whatsoever. If they did so, it would be an indication either that they stood in great fear of you and your husband, which most certainly you do not

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want, or that they had lost the natural spontaneity and questioning spirit that is both the charm and one of the prerequisites of normal childhood. It may be, however, that you accentuate their normal tendency to argue by not giving them reasons for the commands that you give them. Let me suggest that whenever possible, you do so.

If children realize that we have a good reason for what we ask them to do, they are much more likely to obey without undue questioning than if our commands are given in a more or less peremptory manner which we falsely assume is our right because we are their parents. Even then, however, they may question our judgment at times. (Sometimes, rightly so.)

It is important, also, that when you call them in from play you prepare them for the final summons. Give them a warning that within fifteen or twenty minutes, it will be time for them to come in. This will enable them to bring their play to a more satisfactory close than if they are expected to come immediately when called without previous warning.

If they continue to argue needlessly, then all you can do is to be firm, refuse to argue, and insist that now is the time that they must come in. If they don't, the penalty may be to go without a meal—it won't hurt them—or to stay indoors the next evening.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Minister, 1620 Manuel Avenue. Church School for all ages, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. Youth Fellowship, 7:00 P.M. Women's Society meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 11:00 A.M. Men's Club meets at the church last Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. at the church for dinner.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH—24404 Hawthorne Blvd., Waleria. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Phone Frontier 5-2977. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning worship, 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 11:00 A.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Morning Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 10:00 A.M. Mid-week Service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 P.M. Young Peoples' Service Friday, 7:30 P.M.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH—1207 El Prado, Phone Tor. 1153. Arthur P. Pedersen, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:45. Young Peoples Service, 6:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Wednesday and Friday evening service 7:30. Children's hour, Saturday, 2:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—1415 Engracia. Rev. Cecil England, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, 10:50 A.M. Young Peoples, 6:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Rev. J. Russell Killman, Ass't Pastor. Church Phone 3084, Northrup 148, Killman 3573-W. Bible School 9:30 A.M. Story Hour and Children Church, 10:30 A.M. Nursery for every service. Morning worship 10:50 A.M. Training Unions 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—1501 West Carson Street. Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning worship, 11:00 A.M. Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M. Evening Service, 7:30 P.M. People's Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH—1317 Cravens Avenue, Across from Library. Henry and Ida W. Sande, Pastors. Phone 1793-J. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning 11:00 A.M. Christ Ambassador Service 7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Res.: 2550 Eldorado. Phone 3397-W. Church Office: 1610 Acacia. Phone 591. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service 10:45 A.M.

CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE—503 So. Catalina Avenue (Masonic Temple) Redondo Beach, California. Rev. Earl D. Barnum, Pastor. Phone FR. 4-8331. Sunday Morning Service, 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Meditation Hour, 1:00 P.M. Friday evening service, 8:00 P.M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, 218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M. Reading room in church edifice open from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evening 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

LOMITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—245th Street at Woodward Ave. Lomita. Rev. Eldon Durham, Pastor, 24346 Lucille Ave. Church School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:30 P.M. Westminster Fellowship 6:30. Mid-Week Service Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

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North Torrance Elementary Has First Graduation

North Torrance Elementary School held its first graduation exercises on Thursday, June 7, 1951, at 2 p.m. The forty-two graduates received their certificates in an outdoor service.

The procession was played by Mrs. Lydia Willis and a flag salute was led by Joe D. Reeves. Singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" followed, with the glee club and audience participating. Fifth and sixth grade glee club favored with the song, "I Love to Whistle." Welcome was given by Keith Benda. Roy Kato entertained with a clarinet solo accompanied at the piano by Miss Molly Marshall. The musical number was "Nocturn."

The class theme, "Democracy" was broken down to "Past," "Present," and "Future," with Barbara Whitley, Dee Gibson, and Arnold Legas speaking respectively. An eighth grade quartet consisting of Bea Sherrillo, Tiena Veeman, Cathy Rohrdanz, and Sandra Constance, sang "Over the Rainbow," and "Farewell to Thee."

Claude Reynolds assisted by Dr. Rollin Smith, school board member, presented graduating certificates to the following: Eleanor Nell Bazilius, Keith P. Benda, Gladys Dorene Bott, Donald L. Briggs, Jean Brooks, John M. Brown, Charles Bungees, Jr., Barbara M. Calvey, Sandra Lea Constance, George E. Dougherty, Anita Louise Drake, LaVern Edwards, Dee Gibson, Ronald Stephen Heffler, James Hendricks, Jr., Lester Hensley, Charles Ray Hernandez, Janice Anita Hood, Louis G. Houck, Donald Leon Jones, Roy Shigehisa Kato, Arnold D. Legus, Abraham M. Low, Leonardo Malgosa, Mary Malgosa, Ariane M. Pash, Dorothy A. Patton, John Perez, Patsy Marie Pierce, Mary Poma, Jody Reeves, Donald Glenn Ries, Gloria Rodriguez, Cathrine Rohrdanz, Gustavo Sanchez, Beatrice Sherrillo, Carole D. Sidley, Harvey Sieman, David L. Smith, Tiena Veeman, Jack O. Widmark, and Barbara Ann Whitley. Mrs. Willis played the recessional.

Earl Morgan Pracht, of 21303 Caroldale avenue, Torrance, age 51, died at the Torrance Memorial hospital, June 22. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Northrup of the First Baptist church at the Stone and

Myers Funeral Chapel with interment in the Green Hills Memorial Park. Crawford Davis was the soloist and the pallbearers were Pat Keegan, Thomas Atkins, Charles Stoker, James Patterson, Robert Thomas and William Hopkins. Pracht was born in Brownsville, Tenn., but had lived in Torrance for the past 17 years. He was an employee of the Harvey Machine Works. Survivors are: wife, Edith I. and son, Earl N. Jr. of the above address, a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Ness of Long Beach.

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Watermelon Feed At Waleria Park

Among those participating in last Saturday's watermelon feed at Waleria Playground were Susan and Kathy O'Brien, Jane, George, Randy, and Judy Cobabe, Sandra Richardson, Gary and Dennis McDonnell, Betty, Linda, and Butch Donica, Priscilla and Carol Beasley, Patsy Kamfonik, Elaine and Victor Pestov, and Dickie Turner.

This Saturday there will be a wiener roast at 12 noon.

Christian Science Lecture Broadcast

"Christian Science: The Science of Pure Christianity" will be the subject of a lecture to be broadcast over Station KFWB (980 kc), Friday, June 29, at 8 o'clock, from Ninth Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. The lecture, Florence Midgough, C.S.B., of Los Angeles, is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

Royal Neighbors Meet Tuesday

The Royal Neighbors of America will hold their next regular business meeting July 3rd at the regular meeting place in the Women's Club House on Engracia avenue with the Oracle, Mrs. Vertie Grimm in charge. As there is much business of importance to come before the Camp, all members are asked to please attend the meeting.

Returned from Catalina Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall R. Baker and family, Linda, Janice and Kendall and Robert Scranton of Waleria have just returned from a very pleasant week spent at Santa Catalina Island. Kendall, Jr. made a fine catch of fish on one of the many excursions out fishing and returned with a 10½ lb. sheephead fish.

African tribesmen who fought on the side of the Allies in World War II often did not know the use of the wheel in their native cultures. Yet they learned quickly how to drive trucks and operate other kinds of machinery.



TICKET CHAMPION OF THREE ARTS DANCE REVUE... Pictured is Larry Lee Grasinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Grasinger, 4335 178th Place, who is being congratulated by Martha Jane Rickard, director and teacher of the local dance studio. Larry is sitting on the handsome deck that was awarded him by the Three Arts Dance Studio for selling the most tickets to the Seventh Annual Dance Revue given at the Torrance Civic Auditorium Tuesday and Wednesday, June 19th and 20th. Second prize was won by Frances Palumbo.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Mary Parry Taylor of 434 West 9th street, Long Beach, died at the General hospital in Los Angeles, June 24th, at the age of 81 years. Funeral services will be held at the Stone and Myers Funeral chapel, June 28th with Rev. Robert P. Washer, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment will be in the Pacific Crest cemetery. Mrs. Taylor was a native of Lamar, Missouri, but had spent several years in California. Survivors are: sisters, Mrs. Clara Parry of Long Beach, and Mrs. Minnie Adams of Cocoonut Grove, Florida; brothers, W. N. Parry of New Haven, Conn., and L. H. Parry of Kansas City, Kansas; cousins, Mrs. M. Shanahan of Torrance, and Mrs. J. M. Pianagan of Long Beach.

North Torrance Group Honors Pupils, Adjourns

The graduating class of North Torrance Elementary School were honored with a luncheon on June 6 by the P.-T.A. board. About sixty were served a luncheon consisting of weiners and buns, potato salad, and chips, cakes and cake.

Mrs. Walter Bronson made a center piece of a scroll with all the names of the graduates written in alphabetical order. White candles were on either side of the scroll. Members of the board, Claude Reynolds, and Donald Robison, principal, had lunch with the graduates.

After the luncheon the board held the first regular meeting of the 1951-52 year. Chairman and their committees were voted in as a part of the board. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Just Ross and approved. An estimated budget for the year was read by Mrs. Henry VanBellehem, finance and budget chairman. Wednesday, June 13, 1951 was the date set aside for the program committee to meet and plan the year's program.

The next board meeting was set for Oct. 3, 1951. The meeting was adjourned for summer vacation.

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Job Opportunities

Announcing Examinations for Clerk-Stenographers . . \$213-\$248

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DATE OF EXAMINATION:

CLERK - STENO— June 30, 1951 (9 a.m., High School)

CUSTODIAN— July 10, 1951 (7 p.m., Board of Education Office)

LAST DATE TO FILE APPLICATION: June 29, 1951

HOW TO FILE APPLICATION FORMS:

1. Secure application form by calling in person or mailing a request accompanied by a stamped, self-address envelope to Administrative Assistant, Torrance Unified School District, 2335 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, California.

2. Return the completed form on or before the last date for filing.

Installation Plans Are Made by Women of Moose

Final plans were made for open installation of the Women of the Moose at their meeting held last night at the Moose hall on Carson street.

The Senior Regent, Mrs. Geneva Clawson was in charge of the meeting. The reports of the various committees were accepted and the committees dismissed at this time.

The following members attended the installation of the Loyal Order of the Moose at Fullerton Sunday, June 24th: Senior Regent, Mrs. Geneva Clawson, Co-Workers, Swenson, Evans, Scanlon, Hermin and Ambach.

Due to celebration of the 4th of July, the next regular card party has been postponed until August 1st.

Baptist Bible Vacation School Well Attended

During the first week of the Daily Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church of Torrance over 1200 students attended the two hour classes each day. Friday climaxed the occasion with a treat for each of the 250 children in attendance.

This Sunday night in the evening service of the First Baptist Church the students of the Bible School will participate by singing and giving some of the recitation work they have memorized during the past two weeks. An overflow crowd is expected when all the parents of the children come to see their children perform. This program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Outing To Park Here

A very enjoyable outing was held in Torrance Municipal Park Sunday, June 24th by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alford Markley, and children, Karen, Barbara and Kenneth, of Paramount; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Burgess, children, Jacqueline and Rickey, of Riviera; Mr. and Mrs. Rileys Burgess and sons Milan and Stanley, also of Riviera; Mrs. George Burgess and daughters, Lorraine, Mae and Joan of Bellflower; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vocum and daughter, Nancy, Marie, of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillette and son, Mark, of Rosemead; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brase and children, Sharon, Tommy, Loretta and Sheila, and Mrs. Belva Brase of Torrance.

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4th of July to be Observed By Torrance Episcopal Church

The Reverend Arthur E. Bello, Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Torrance, today pledged his support to a nation-wide "Freedom Under God" observance of the 4th of July, sponsored by fifty famous Americans including Former President Herbert Hoover and General Douglas MacArthur.

According to the Reverend Arthur E. Bello, the 175th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence will be observed by churches ringing their bells at noon on July 4th; by clergymen of all denominations preaching sermons on "Freedom Under God" on the Sunday preceding Independence Day; and by millions of Americans pausing on the 4th of July to read the Declaration of Independence.

Sponsor of this celebration is a newly formed "Committee to Proclaim Liberty." Membership includes top-ranking figures in religion, labor, management education, government, and the entertainment world.

"The purpose of the Committee," Mr. Bello declared, "is to revive a custom long forgotten in America—spiritual emphasis on the 4th of July. It's time again," he continued, "for all Americans to thank God for their Freedom."

The local clergyman pointed out that on America's first Independence Day church bells rang, prayers were said, and copies of the Declaration of Independence were read by everyone.

"By reviving this custom in Torrance," Rev. Bello said, "St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will join with hundreds of other churches of all denominations in symbolizing America's Freedom under God."

St. Andrew's will observe the 175th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and give thanks for America's Freedom Under God at the Sunday morning service, July 1, at the 10 a.m. service. This is the summer schedule for St. Andrew's Church.

The ancient Romans built a road system that stretched from Scotland to beyond the Euphrates.

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